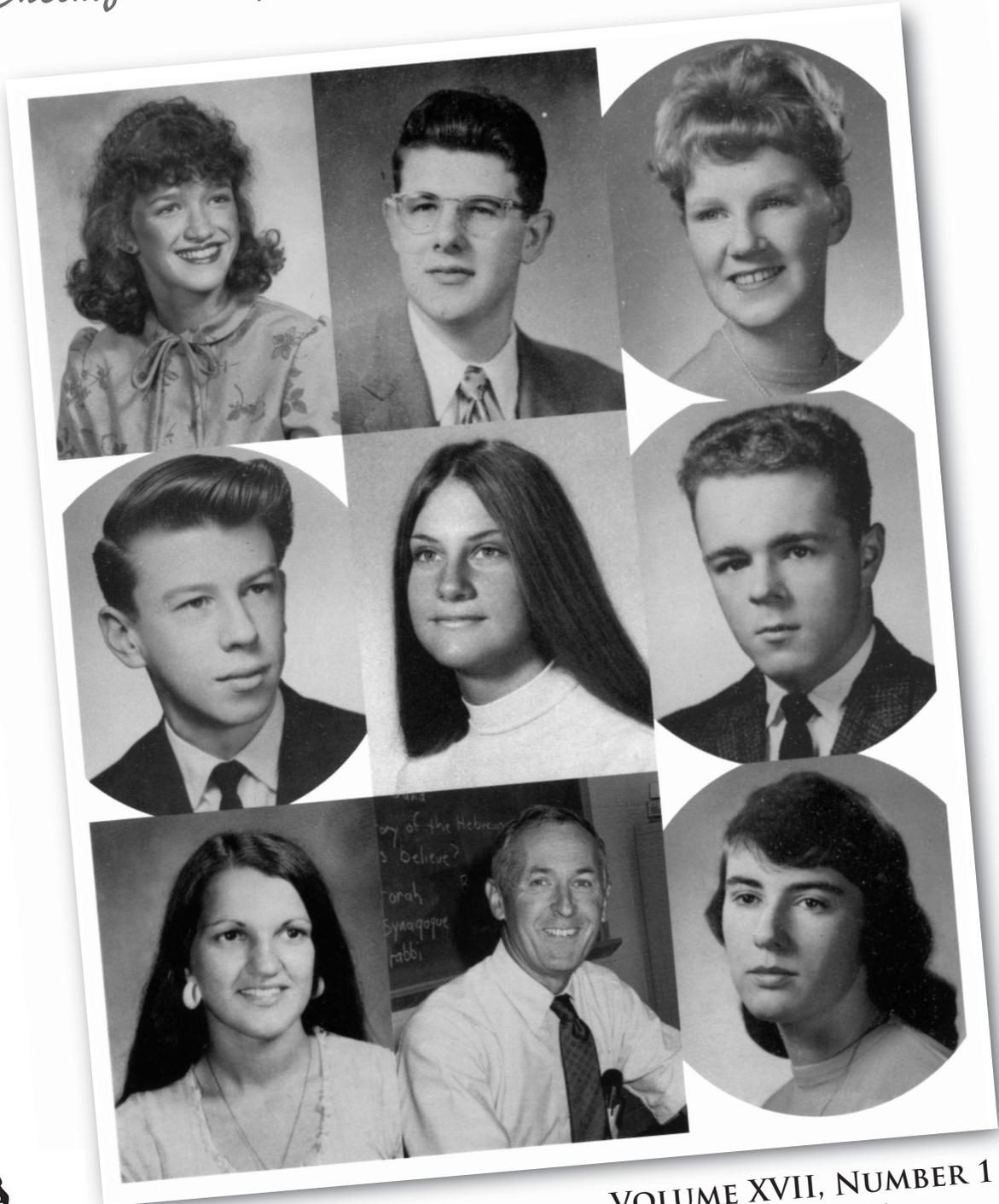


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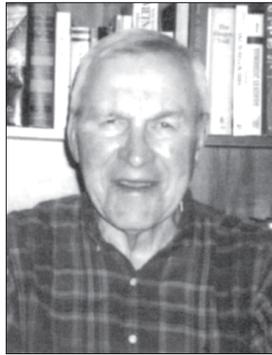
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*Henry Zabierek*



## A TRIBUTE TO LUCY SIMONIAN

SHE WAS NOT EVEN A GRADUATE OF CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WAS, IN FACT, A GRADUATE OF LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL. HER ONLY OFFICIAL ROLE WAS AS COPY EDITOR OF THE LION'S PRIDE, THE ROBUST NEWSLETTER OF THE CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. SHE KNEW NO EGO, BUT ONLY WORKED IN SERVICE TO OTHERS.

No volunteer worked harder and more effectively in behalf of CHS or its alumni association, than Lucy Simonian. When she died on November 26, 2005, she left a vacuum that could be more accurately described as a chasm.

She and her husband, George, past principal of CHS and now Executive Director of its alumni association, formed a team from which no dilemma was safe. In their hands insurmountable problems became mere challenges: mountains were reduced to molehills, and the impossible became a reality. Without this team, neither the association as it is now constituted, nor a more muted version would exist. In starkest terms, there would be no association at all.

Lucy was at her best as a proofreader of the *Lion's Pride*. Syntax or spelling or any other aversion to Warriner's Handbook was unsafe where Lucy was involved. When others among us might suggest overlooking minor flaws in the interest of time constraints, Lucy was insistent on exactness. She knew there were a thousand ways of doing things wrong, but only one way of doing things correctly.

Now we must face reality. No one can replace Lucy and what she accomplished. All of us must work harder and better. While we grieve her, and mourn we should and mourn we must, we would honor Lucy best by imitating her life. Work more in behalf of others, shelve egos, and never settle for second best. In this way, the wonderful spirit of Lucy Simonian will live on. ■

*On the cover: Hall of Fame Inductees for 2006.*

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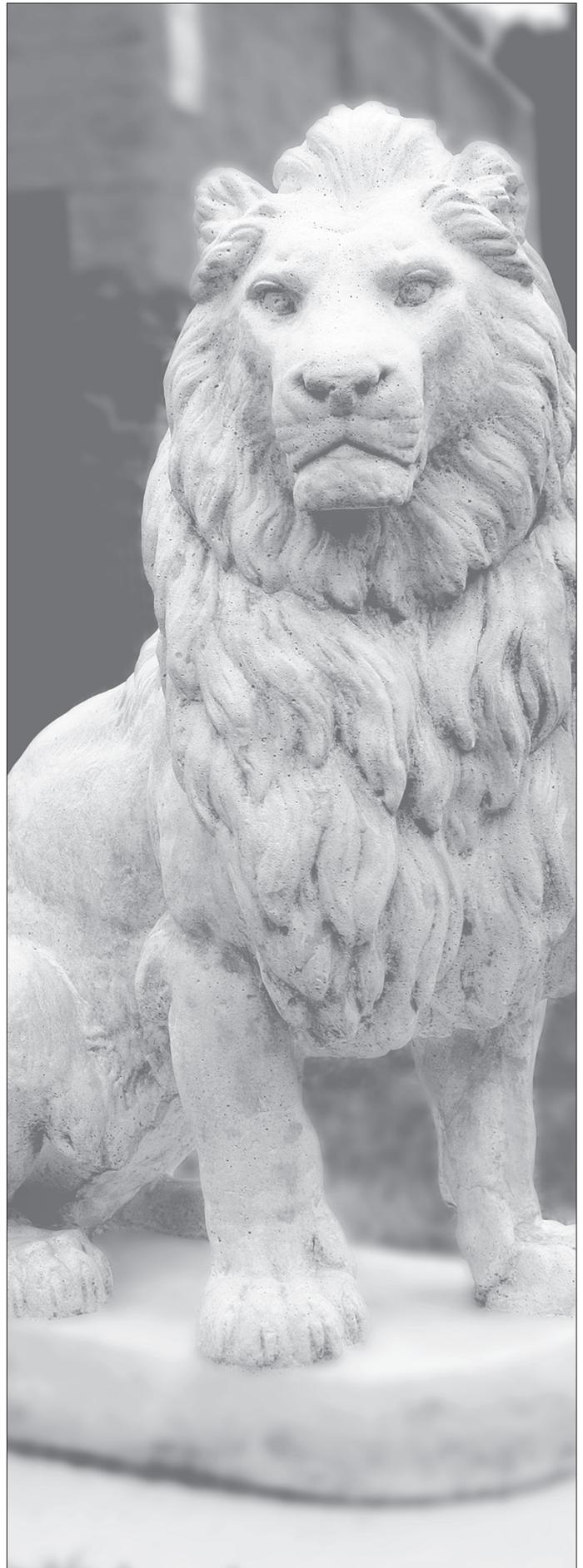
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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Terry McSheehy*



IT IS EARLY JANUARY AS I WRITE THIS AND THE WINTER HAS BEEN AN EASY ONE SO FAR. LET'S HOPE IT CONTINUES.

As we begin a New Year on the calendar, let us look back on what has gone on in the CHSAA this past year. It has been a very busy year for the CHSAA. We were heavily involved with the 350th

Celebration/Fourth of July Parade. We had our first float entered in many years and by all accounts it was a smashing success. Our booth on the Common on the eve of the parade was another fantastic night of fellowship and also of adding many new members to our ranks. The Board of Directors voted to establish an AD HOC committee to study the direction of the CHSAA and the financial future as well. We have had some sadness within "our family." I will speak more on that later in this message.

We are approaching our 16th Hall of Fame inductions on March 25th at the Doubletree Hotel in Lowell. Again we have nine outstanding candidates going in. I continue to be amazed at the accomplishments of Chelmsford High graduates every year and this year is no exception. Remember we attempt to reward people based on the totality of the person, not just their High School participation.

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 email to George Simonian or me. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

It is my sad duty to inform those of you who have not heard yet that the First Lady of the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association passed away shortly after the Thanksgiving holiday. Lucy Simonian was truly the First Lady of this great organization and it was her dedication and tireless efforts on its behalf along with George that have made it continue to prosper through the years. She was fiercely protective of the ideals and precepts of the CHSAA and relentless in her pursuit of the attainment of its goals.

We shall all miss Lucy, but are very secure in the knowledge that she continues to watch over us and the CHSAA.

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

Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone, see you all on the 25th of March at the Hall of Fame induction dinner. ■

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE *Allen Thomas*

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THE FIRST HALF OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IS COMING TO A CLOSE. SEMESTER EXAMS WILL RUN DURING THE LAST WEEK OF JANUARY. I AM PLEASED WITH THE MANY SUCCESSES THAT WE HAVE HAD, BUT THERE ARE ALWAYS CHALLENGES WITH WHICH TO DEAL.

Two major challenges are the building/renovation project and the projected budget shortfall for 2006-2007. The Central Administration has moved from the bottom level of the Emerson House wing at CHS to the old police station on North Road. I expect the construction area in the administration parking lot to be fenced within the next few days and for that part of the project to start. Four physics labs and two computer labs will be created in that wing.

The construction site for the new auditorium has been partially fenced. For now, the faculty can still park in that area, but by the end of the month, they will have to move into the next 200 spaces toward the stadium and around the corner toward Harrington School. When that happens, seniors will park out back in the remaining spaces and probably in the top and softball lots. It may be that there will not be room for junior parking for the rest of the year. Work on the auditorium is scheduled to start in February.

Four portable classrooms will soon be installed on the grass area next to the gym. They will house science classes and "On Your Own" classes as the administration wing and later the science wing are rebuilt. The transformer and wiring to support those units are almost ready.

We will have a beautiful new 1,000-seat auditorium and upgraded science facilities when the project is complete, but there will be a variety of challenges for students and staff during the construction period.

As many of you know, the school department has a projected shortfall of \$3 million for next year. The shortfall is due to increasing fixed costs (health care cost increases are very large), and inadequate state funding formula and limited local resources. Every possible source of revenue and every possible cost savings is being looked at. One proposal involved closing Westlands Elementary School and that immediately stirred great community interest. A sad reality

is that a large cut in school funding has to involve staff and/or facilities, because those two areas impact the budget the most.

All plans currently being discussed call for the elimination of 5.4 teachers at CHS. With a stable enrollment, it will be difficult to cut sections. However, we will try to make cuts in areas where teachers will be retiring or leaving and where the academic impact will be minimal.

"LIME (Leadership In Motion Everywhere)," has decided to revive the 24-Hour Relay in May. They have established a number of committees that have been hard at work under the direction of advisors Mr. Matt Barton and Ms. Linda Jowett.

Dean Anne O'Bryant is lending her experience, gained through running the event in the past, to the group. CHS is receiving a \$2,000 gift from the proceeds of the last event.

The junior/senior elective health course called "Reality Check" recently raised over \$4,000 for the Shiners' Burn Center in Boston. The classes went to the facility to learn of their work and to present the check with their teachers Ms. Maura Devaney and Mr. Matt Dibble.

The Red Cross Club, Student Council, Cheerleaders and Boys Cross Country Team combined efforts to

raise over \$1500 for relief to victims of hurricane Katrina.

CHS is almost always involved in one act of community service or another. Six hundred dollars was raised for the Secret Santa Fund by an auction at the faculty holiday luncheon. The money is used to buy gifts for older youngsters who are often forgotten when toys are purchased for the less fortunate.

The winter holiday semi-formal was a big hit once again. Over 900 well-behaved and well-dressed students attended the event. While a number of area high schools have stopped having events of this type, I remain convinced that events such as this are part of the total learning experience. Significant staff support is necessary for things to go well and our staff remains willing to provide it.

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George A. Parkhurst Memorial Scholarship 1993	Class of 1998 Scholarship 2001	Abby K. Carter Memorial Scholarship 2004
John W. Kerins Memorial Scholarship 1995	Fanita C. Gray Memorial Scholarships 2001	Class of 2004 Scholarship 2005
Class of 1994 Scholarship 1996	McGovern Family College Scholarships 2001	Arlene and Walker French Memorial Scholarship 2005
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SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE  
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*The Class of 2005  
Scholarship*

*The Class of 1963  
Scholarship*

*The Pariseau Family  
Scholarship*

*The Yearbook Scholarship*

*The Lucy E. Simonian  
Memorial Scholarship*

*The Class of 1985  
Carol Ingalls  
Memorial Scholarship*

*The Al Thomas  
Swimming Scholarship*

*The Jeffrey Heroux  
Memorial Scholarship*

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## CHS STUDENT PROFILE

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# DAN LINDQUIST

STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT DAN LINDQUIST IS BULLISH ON CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL. THE ONE-MAN PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN EXUDES THAT "THERE IS SOMETHING HERE FOR EVERYONE." BEST OF ALL, HE EMBODIES WHAT HE PREACHES.



Written by Hank Zabierek

Dan's advice for those new to CHS is "get involved in a variety of activities. Don't merely go to classes." As if to illustrate what he professes, Lindquist participates in a seemingly endless number of activities himself. In addition to his role as president of the Student Council, Dan is involved in a host of additional groups. They include the yearbook, LIME (a leadership activity), class representative, the School Improvement Council, and the State Student Advisory Council. A four o'clock exodus from the school is a rarity, and there is no mystery as to why.

Dan describes the role of the Student Council to be one of community service. It manages the various elections in the school. It is involved with community needs. Perhaps the yearly highlight is the fabled "Spirit Week," held before the Thanksgiving Day football game, in

which competition among classes results in almost total student participation.

Having had a host of teachers, Dan is unhesitating as to the attributes of good teachers. They are "enthusiastic and love their subject." He cites Mr. Sherwood, his chemistry teacher, as a prime example. "He thoroughly enjoyed the experiments we did." His favorite courses have been chemistry and calculus. In both instances, the teachers were "passionate" about their subjects.

A perennial honor student, Dan's college applications are understandably ambitious. The list is varied and far-reaching. In addition to Harvard, he has applied at Tufts, Washington University in St. Louis, George Washington University, and Northeastern.

Asked for his opinions on a variety of issues and personalities, Dan willingly

responds. The Iraq War leaves him in a quandary. "I'm on the edge about it," he explains. Vice President Cheney is the subject of much "disagreement." The Red Sox are the "best team," and the student body would concur. Much can be learned from television, but one must be engaged actively, rather than passively. According to Dan, the biggest problem facing people of his age today is how they are perceived from the outset. Too many adults brandish all youth as "all doing drugs" and as "all bad." Such stereotypes come from unthinking adults who seek easy answers to complex issues. They are the product of ignorance devoid of thinking. They are to be condemned.

The biggest problem facing the country today may be that people have difficulty in making up their own minds. They are too easily convinced by television snippets, rather than by extending themselves through intensive, serious reading. They avoid serious thought and succumb to ideas that cannot withstand rational analysis.

Asked who in the entire range of American History he admires, Dan settles on Abraham Lincoln. It was he who fought for what he believed in the face of insults, it was he who formed a cabinet of his enemies, and it was he with the vision to "bind up the nation's wounds" so that what the Founding Fathers had created might be preserved.

Dan is no less engaged during the summer months. He manages an ice cream emporium at Lake Winnepesaukee. Far from classrooms and laboratories, he nevertheless is involved.

Dan Lindquist is bright, positive in his thinking, confident in his abilities, and seems to be preparing himself for a life worth living. He puts the lie to the simple-minded thinking of those who would castigate the young. He works in the school to make life better for all. Tomorrow he will work for the larger society. ■

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## CHS ALUMNA PROFILE

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# SANDRA “SANDIE” TAYLOR

“CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL TRULY IS MY SECOND HOME,” STATES DEDICATED FACULTY MEMBER AND CHS GRADUATE SANDRA “SANDIE” TAYLOR. AFTER SPEAKING WITH SANDIE AT GREAT LENGTH AND REVIEWING HER LONG LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS, THERE IS NO QUESTION AS TO WHY CHS IS A VITAL PART OF HER LIFE, AND THAT SHE IS AN ESSENTIAL MEMBER OF THE CHS COMMUNITY.

By Kristin Thomas

Sandie’s affiliation with the Chelmsford Public Schools is ongoing from her childhood. “I attended the Center School, East, Quessy, McFarlin, and McCarthy,” she says, commenting that many people today would probably not recognize the names of many of those schools. Her education truly prepared her for life ahead, primarily in her field of English education. Sandie credits many of her teachers as influences, but particularly Martha Kineen, whom she had for two years and who was instrumental in instructing her on how to write.

While a student at CHS, Sandie knew she wanted to pursue a career in education, and was a member of the Future Teachers of English organization. After student teaching in an open classroom setting in Hollis, New Hampshire, it was Ed Quinn whom encouraged Sandie to apply for a position back in her hometown. Thirty-two years later, she says she is thankful that Ed took that step to encourage her in this direction.

Throughout the years, Sandie has seen many changes throughout the school. Her graduating class of 1969 was the last to see an enforced dress code. She believes that today more attention should be given to students’ attire. “Behavior can be connected to how people are dressed,” she states, adding that today’s students seem to see no distinction between beach attire and school attire.



However, she does believe that the media’s influences are to blame for the current fashion trends. Students are merely imitating what they see on television, in magazines, and in the music industry.

The addition of a new auditorium at the high school is a positive change of which Sandie is very excited. “This will be huge for the kids in theatre and music,” she says with a very wide smile, and also adds the benefit of “the ability to have the entire school be present in an auditorium at once will be fantastic.” The amazing achievements of the music, arts, and theatre organizations at the high school are extremely under publicized, she believes. The professionalism and talent found within these groups continues to amaze her year after year.

Currently at Chelmsford High School there are numerous teachers retiring, and younger teachers are coming in. Sandie recalls the days when she could “go down the door in each hall and identify every person teaching.” With the departmentalized concept at CHS, teachers of common disciplines are placed in the same wing of the school. Although the school may have a less personal feel to it, Sandie says that she is extremely excited to have the younger teachers on board. “They are energizing to be around!” she notes. In addition, she says that new English teachers are finding once again the need for a more intense course of grammatical education. “The pendulum seems to be swinging back,” Sandie says. Her extensive work with curriculum building and teacher enhancement makes her an ideal mentor for any new instructor to the Chelmsford Public School system.

In her classroom, Sandie has three rules for her students, which she refers to as the “Three R’s”: Respect yourself; Respect each other; Take responsibility for your actions. Each day she learns from her own students, which is one aspect of the job she absolutely loves. If she had to give advice to graduating seniors, the words would come from *The Little Engine Who Could* – “If you think you can, you can!” Sandie is a firm believer in challenging oneself and always trying new things. Learning is a lifelong process, and she hopes that her students will walk away from her classes knowing that. “You have to fail your way to success!” she motivates. She frequently tells her students, too, that she is learning from them each and every day.

Sandie’s personal life is one that demonstrates her extremely strong will and belief that if one can think it, one can achieve it. In 2005 she celebrated her ninth year as a breast cancer survivor. Through counseling others with cancer

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARCH 25, 2006**

**Hall of Fame  
Induction  
Doubletree Hotel  
Lowell, MA  
6:00 pm**

**MAY 8, 2006**

**Scholarship  
Awards Night  
Conrad Gymnasium  
Chelmsford High School**

**JUNE 3, 2006**

**CHS Graduation  
Class of 2006  
Simonian  
Alumni Stadium**

**JULY 3-4, 2006**

**CHSAA Booth  
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## UPCOMING REUNIONS

### **Class of 1941 - 65th Reunion**

We are in the planning stages of this reunion. Please contact the class agents, Eileen Greenwood Fletcher and Mary Barron Partridge with address changes and for more information.

### **Class of 1966 - 40th Reunion**

Plans are just beginning for the 40th Reunion. Be sure to contact the reunion committee at [Chelmsford1966@aol.com](mailto:Chelmsford1966@aol.com) for more information. You may also contact the class agent, Cindy Dupee Gale, at her home address.

### **Class of 1976 - 30th Reunion**

Plans are underway for this exciting reunion! Please contact the class agents, Michael Robinson or Joanne Bousquet Sargent, for more information or to become involved with the planning.

### **Class of 1987- 20th Reunion**

The Class of 1987 is about to begin planning for their 20th Reunion. Please contact Reunion Chair Brita Sorli Dean if you would like to be involved on the planning committee. Brita may be reached at: [baxley99@aol.com](mailto:baxley99@aol.com). Please also contact Brita or the CHSAA if you have an address change so we may ensure that you receive an invitation to this event.

## HALL OF FAME - 2006

The Chelmsford High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame Selection Committee has selected the 16th Class of Inductees to the Hall of Fame. The inductees are: William A. Christman, Teacher/Coach; Patricia Craig Dearborn, Class of 1961; Virginia Butler Eno, Class of 1963; James C. Gravelle, Class of 1963; Denise Emanouil Marcaurelle, Class of 1976; Amy Provencal McGuigan, Class of 1981; Daniel R. McLeod, Class of 1961; Anne O' Sullivan O'Bryant, Class of 1971; and Richard E. Wright, Class of 1953.

The induction ceremony and dinner will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Lowell, Massachusetts, on Saturday, March 25, 2006. Tickets are available at \$40 per person. Please contact Terry McSheehy at 978-251-3788 or George Simonian at 978-256-3100 for tickets or more information.

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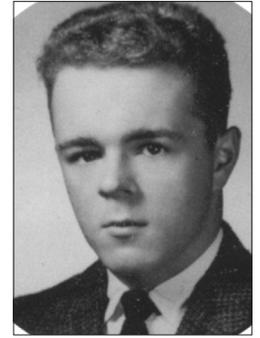


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MCGUIGAN  
CLASS OF 1981**

Class President – State Teacher of the Year – Faculty Advisor to Numerous High School Activities

**DANIEL R. MCLEOD  
CLASS OF 1961**

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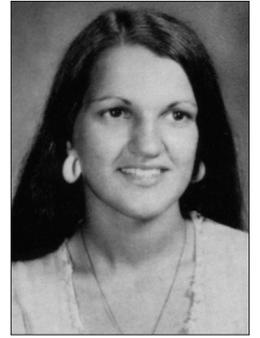


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High School musician – Missile Guidance systems Engineer – active church and community participant

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Highly active community participant – successful businesswoman – member of Alumni Association Board of Directors

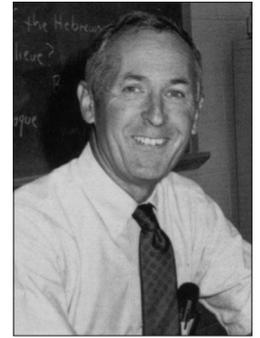


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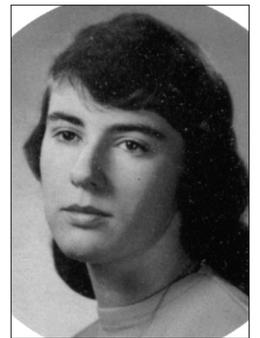


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Outstanding High School Musician and Activities Participant – Dedicated Environmentalist and Community Participant

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# Class News

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## CLASS OF 1937

Most of my classmates are now unable to reach me so we will let them rest in peace. As for the rest of us, we're a little wobbly these days. That's why we're turning in another direction. For instance, Pete golfed the other day with his young friends (they're in their 70's). He won the first hole and parred the last hole and double-bogey and triple-bogied in-between. I think he's finally caught on, though, because he's turned to Shuffleboard and Pool; no walking there, just shuffling around and bending over a little. Our last resort is Sequence, a board-card game. This entails a few hours of sitting and is great for four or six people.

On February 4, Pete and I will take a tour bus to attend Forever Plaid at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts. On February 13, we'll take another bus to the Hard Rock Casino in Tampa. One gets the bus ride, a meal, and a day of gambling for \$34. Of course, one gambles with one's own money. I have yet to return home a winner. Still, we get out of the house for a day. We simply

change sitting places. Finally, on April 19, our younger friends will drive us to Tampa Bay Performing Arts to see Andre Rieu. We love watching him on Channel 2. The classical music is very lively and soon it has the audience dancing in the aisles.

Now that I've told you a lot about nothing, maybe my classmates will send me news of themselves so it will spare them reading about nothing again.

I think of you, classmates, and miss you.  
Dot

**1937 Class Agent:**  
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## CLASS OF 1938

George N. Swallow III passed away on January 10, 2006. He served in the US Air Force from 1942 to 1945 in the Southwest Pacific, and afterwards was awarded the Air Medal for his service. Prior to his retirement in 1982, he was employed as a social worker supervisor by the State of Massachusetts.

**1938 Class Agent:**  
HILDA JENKINSON  
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## CLASS OF 1939

Mary Donahue Pihl passed away in June of 2004. We were notified of her passing by her son, Larry ('62).

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## CLASS OF 1940

Gladys Bridgeford Angus recently moved to Chelmsford. She enjoys sports and dancing.

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## CLASS OF 1941

We are starting the column off the same as the last issue. We've lost another classmate, Bob Ludwig. He lived in Kennebunkport, Maine. He died on November 30, 2005, at his home. He was very active and involved in activities in Kennebunkport. He leaves one son and a daughter-in-law, as well as two granddaughters.

Our sincere sympathies are sent to George Simonian on the death of his wife. She will be sorely missed, as she was very supportive in school affairs.

Mary talked to Parker George in Florida, but he didn't have any news for us at this time.

**1941 Class Agent:**  
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## CLASS OF 1942

Rita Barron Keane lives in North Chelmsford. In her spare time, she enjoys tennis, baseball, and jigsaw puzzles. Pencil puzzles are also her favorite – with the exception of crossword.

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## CLASS OF 1944

Ernie Thurber, Class President from 1944, writes:

“First of all, I want to thank Ray Judge, our class agent for keeping us posted in the CHSAA newsletter. Ray wrote a nice piece in the fall 2005 letter. It was nice to hear of Jean Kolesnikoff Hanagan's accomplishment in the northern Virginia's as the Top Gun in the Ping Pong event. Congratulations, Jean. When I came home from my Air Force assignment in Spain some years ago, I, too, won a ping-pong championship aboard the U.S.S. Independence, the ship on which my family and I were making the trip. I say this only because it would be great if you and I, Helen, could meet sometime in a ping-pong match. Maybe at our next reunion?”

“On another note, I read with great interest, the article by Ralph Hulsander ('42) speaking of the feats of Ellsworth Winette. Ellsworth lived on Carlisle Street in East Chelmsford, just two stones' throw from me. The Winette

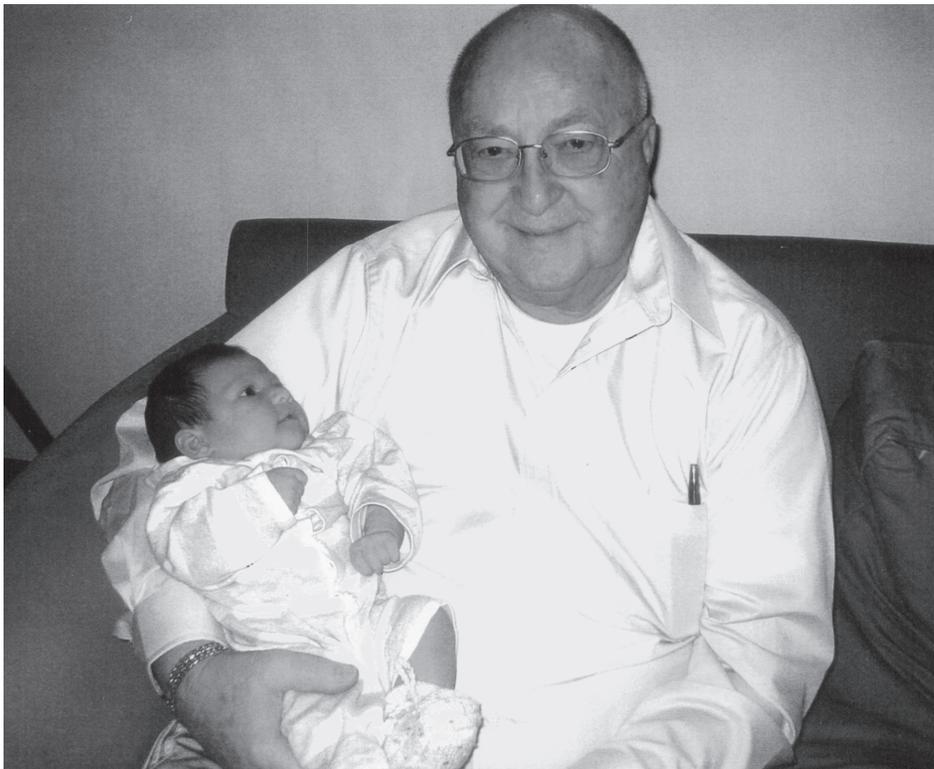
homestead was quite impressive, and there was a big white barn as part of it. We played a lot of basketball in that barn at Ellsworth's invitation. He was an awesome athlete. I never confronted him in football and didn't particularly want to. Although, he was two years older than I, he was always gracious about our gatherings for basketball. Real nice guy.

“Well, I just wanted to pass on a few thoughts on this Saturday afternoon, waiting anxiously for the Patriots-Jaguar playoff game tonight. GO PATS! I love to read the CHSAA newsletter. All those responsible for its publication...THANK YOU! And please keep up the excellent work.”

We are saddened to report that the wife of John Dulgarian, Rita, passed away on July 19, 2005. Our condolences to him and his family.

### 1944 Class Agent:

RAY JUDGE  
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## CLASS OF 1945

WELDON “MERT” STEVENS SENT TO THE CHSAA A COPY OF HIS 2005 CHRISTMAS CARD, WHICH FEATURES A PHOTO OF HIM WITH HIS LATEST GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER, ELSIE BROWN STEVENS, BORN IN 2005.

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## CLASS OF 1946

Sixty years out of high school! Now there's a scary thought. Are we going to do anything to celebrate it? Other town schools have reunions for all of the classes that graduated over fifty years ago. That would provide an annual event for everyone graduating before 1957. How about it, can we get something going? Contact me at (978) 448-5822 or pegruss@juno.com. I'd like any other information that our classmates and friends would welcome.

Tom Plein is recovering from two major events. The first is by-pass surgery and the second is the loss of the St. Louis Cardinals in the play offs. Tom and his wife, Anna Marcotte, live in a suburb of St. Louis. Tom spent his career working for McDonnell Douglas Aircraft starting as an engineer and retiring from a management position. Tom and Anna visit New England for an extended period each summer. Tom's e-mail address is tplein@prodigy.net. Tom's latest e-mail finds him improving every day.

I received a surprise call from Don Feyler earlier this year. He is retired and living in Pennsylvania, I think he said. He lost his wife, Isabel (Cote) recently. His e-mail address is dpflc@aol.com

Warren Norton retired from the Navy in 1991 and is living in Phoenix, AZ. Warren has mobility problems, but I'm sure he would like to hear from some of his classmates. He and his wife Mary celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December 2005. His e-mail address is b2n1w4@msn.com.

Peg and Earl Russell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Groton Country Club last September. In attendance were their four children, ten grandchildren, and about a hundred good friends. A good time was had by all.

Donald Robertson passed away on December 3, 2005.

### 1946 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1947

The Class of 1947 wishes to extend sympathy to the family of Raymond "Bo" Pickard who died suddenly in January.

We are happy to hear the Theresa Vennard McCall is home from the hospital. Keep improving, Terry!

It's good to see Millie Flynn Targ keeping well and fit with bowling every week.

### 1947 Class Agent Needed!

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## CLASS OF 1948

We welcome Brooks Riley as a new member of the association! He lives in Westford.

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## CLASS OF 1950

Jack writes:

Another year has come and so far the weather is not bad as far as the snow goes. Of course, before this is printed, I'm sure we are going to get more snow and you will be reading this in the spring. It will all be a memory.

I thought I would type this out early as again we will be going on vacation in May to Vegas via Long Beach, California for a total of about a week and a half. This will be our first time flying Jet Blue and we look forward to the flight. In Vegas we will be staying at the newly reconditioned San Remo now called "Hooters" with a Dan Marino upscale restaurant. The complete facility has and is as I write being completely renovated as well as the price. As of January 9,

2006, almost all the rooms are booked for the week we will be at Hooters. It will be an interesting take and I will keep you posted on my thoughts of the place with its new image.

I heard from some of the classmates at Christmastime and they are Barbara Molloy Oliver, Janet Adams Macentee, Connie Pomeroy Stone, Joyce Bailey Waun, Dottie Daigle Smith, Dick O'Boyle and wife, Patsy. Patsy writes that they have three great grandchildren living near them. When they get the urge for a kid fix they dial their granddaughter and borrow two boys, a five and three year old, and a three-month-old granddaughter. You people make me feel young as my grandchildren are still in high school.

### 1950 Class Agent:

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JACK COSTELLO  
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## CLASS OF 1951

Class of 1951 extends sympathy to the family of Betty Vennard Sleeper who died recently.

We also want to extend our sympathy to classmate, Roberta Bell Wooster whose husband, Jim, died.

### 1951 Class Agent:

PATRICIA TOMS MERRILL  
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## CLASS OF 1952

We welcome Abraham Dadian to the CHSAA! He lives in Meredith, New Hampshire.

Regis McEnany Fanaras lives in Port Orange, Florida, and enjoys baking, dancing, and hiking.

### 1952 Class Agent:

CAROLE SIMM GREENMAN

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## CLASS OF 1953

From Gladys: I hope you have all enjoyed and survived the holiday season.

Ellie Gatenby was in the area in December helping her son move into a new home in the Boston suburbs. Ellie is now the proud grandmother of two - Eleanor & Ryder. She and hubby love their new role in life.

Speaking of grandchildren, the Dubey household welcomed two new great-grandchildren in November - a boy on November 4th and a girl on November 6th. This totals nine great-grandchildren - I can't believe it.

Nancy and Gene Dziczek made a trip to Virginia in October to visit her sister. While there, they spent some time visiting various museums.

This past September, Win Dermody did a week of volunteer service in Hovenweep National Park in southwestern Colorado. He spent his time constructing masonry piers, trimming brush & doing trail maintenance. He was able to get a tour of some of the ruins and witnessed some excavation of a Puebloan kiva, which he found most interesting.

Dick Wright will be one of the inductees into the CHS Hall of Fame in March. Congratulations, Dick! During the holidays Dick & Binki were out there ringing bells for the Salvation Army. They have been doing this for about five years now. With the new beard, I bet he was filling in for Santa at times also.

Ronnie and Pat Yates will be traveling to Arizona this month to spend some time with their son and family.

The '53 Ladies are still meeting for lunch, the last being Jan 10th at the Olive Garden in Nashua. In attendance were Nancy Dziczek, Dottie LeBlanc,

Jane Davis, Bea Donnelly, Gerry Avila, Lillian Coppeta, Louise Sweet, Joan Clement and yours truly. Most of us started high school together in 1949 and it is just amazing how little we've changed in fifty-seven years. (All right-- I was joking).

On a more somber note, our sincere condolences to George Simonian and his family on the loss of their beloved wife and mother. Through the years, I think Lucy's name was brought up around town more than George's for her devotion to the town and its children.

Also sincerest sympathy to the family of Billy Connor, our class treasurer. He will always be remembered for his jovial personality.

In September Carol Christenson ('54) and I had lunch with Peggy Espinola ('52) It was nice to reminisce about the East School. Our sympathy to Carol also on the loss of her mother just before Christmas.

Our sincerest sympathy to the family of Hazel Mello Kiewlicz who passed away just days ago. I just received word, as I was finishing this write-up. Hazel and I started first grade together and I have a lot of wonderful memories about our grade school years.

Wishing everyone a very happy, healthy 2006, and may this be the year we come closer to having PEACE for all peoples.

Eleanor Leach, wife of Bruce, reports that they have six grandsons. Eleanor and Bruce still reside in Wells River, Vermont.

Win Dermody recently wrote to our president, Terry McSheehy: "I just finished reading your "message" in the latest edition of the alumni newsletter and Henry's thoughts as well. It moved me to write you and tell you how meaningful the newsletter is to me. For instance, I almost fell over when I saw the pictures of the parade and the 1955 Thunderbird with the "queen" in it. I drove my dad's brand new '55 T-bird in the 1955 parade and I was the proudest guy around. What a flashback! And there in the section on the 50th reunion was a picture of GiGi Long Kelleher. GiGi was one of

my dearest friends at CHS and I hadn't laid eyes on her in at least fifty years. Boy did that jog my memory about the good old days!

"Well, as they said in a recent TV ad, you can put a price on the car and the picture but the memories are truly priceless. And that is what the newsletter does for me every time it arrives in my mailbox. It keeps my memories of a very special time and place vivid and alive. The pictures and the write-ups, on friends who may have been "out of mind" for a while, bring them back to life and provide hours of pleasant memories.

"So count me in to help keep the CHSAA alive and kicking until I'm not kicking anymore.

I'm enclosing a check for \$100. While I'd like to add it to scholarship funds, I'm giving it to you for unrestricted use in hopes that it may encourage other alums to do the same and thus help to alleviate our cash flow problem.

"I would like to dedicate this donation, however, to the generous and tireless efforts of all the Class Agents, who are the front line stars in keeping the memories alive. In particular, Nancy Wilder Dziezek and Gladys Mueller Dubey of my 1953 class have been so hard working and diligent over so many years they really do need to be recognized!

"Finally, I say "thank you" to you and all the officers and volunteers who do such a great job in making the CHSAA a class act."

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## CLASS OF 1954

Hi everyone. I hope everyone is really enjoying this weather. It hasn't stopped raining for a week, but I guess we cannot complain after watching the news on the television about Katrina and Rita and all the storms that have been hitting the

south, also the southwestern part of New Hampshire and the western part of the state of Massachusetts. What a mess.

On a very, very sad note, our deepest sympathy to George Simonian and his family, Lucy, Kirk and Jennifer, and Elisa and Mark Ouellette and three grandchildren, Maggie and Ellie Simonian and Zachary Ouellette, on the passing of George's beloved wife Lucy E. Simonian on November 26th, 2005. Many, many people will surely miss Lucy; she was a very caring, hard working person and always at George's side for any project they were working on.

I just received a letter from Lill LeBrun Morrow. She, Pat LaCourse Dinnigan, and Carol Ferreira Christenson recently went to Waterville Valley Resort and Conference Center to attend the 2005 Northeast "Red Hat Jubilee" and were joined by Betty Enis Libby who is Queen Mother of her group called "The Melvin Village Mad Hatter," to enjoy a fabulous weekend of fun, frivolity and food. Can you imagine 500 women decked out in all shades of reds and purple? Enjoy the picture Lil sent me. Standing are Betty, Lil Morrow, sitting are Pat Dinnigan, and Carol Christenson. Also, Lil tells me that she and Pat went to visit Norma Dinnigan at Lady Lakes in Florida.



Last night Marcia Cooke Bell called me from Florida and she had a visitor at her house. Dr. Allard Klonel was in town to visit his brother, Ron (who is quite sick by the way), so he stopped to visit Marcia. She said they were having a great time reminiscing about our teen-age years in North Chelmsford. Al lived across the street from me on Adams

Street, and so did Marcia. We sure had some great times. What I think is great is that we still get together when someone from our younger years come to Chelmsford. There are usually five to ten of us that get together for lunch and have a great time.

Recently on a Thursday, the girls met for lunch at the Princeton Station, formerly The Princeton Lounge. Helen Logan Stewart was up north from Florida and staying with Gladys Moore McCoy. We had a great time talking about our summer and what we are doing since we had our last lunch together. We were saying how great it is just getting together still after all these years we have been out of school. Thank God we are still somewhat healthy. In the picture are Joy Larkin Enis, Helen Logan Stewart, Pat Rioux Ralls, Gladys Moore McCoy, Shirley Dorsey McCaffrey, Claire Lynch and Lil LeBrun Morrow. Most of us have been friends since grammar school – Princeton Grammar School on Princeton Street, North Chelmsford, where the North Fire House is now. Our next luncheon will be for Christmas.



Theresa Gosselin Patenaude recently sent me a note telling me that she and Leo just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 25, 2005. Their children surprised them with a party at the Westford Regency. Their children and spouses, Tim and Linda Patenaude Corkery, Kevin and Pam Patenaude, Kim and Mark Normandin, Ken and Maria Patenaude, and Heidi and Dave Reservitz. Plus twelve grandchildren, Kevin Jr., Chris and Melissa Patenaude, Jessica and Ryan Corkery, Nick and Erica Normandin, Keith, Zach and Jack Patendaude, Abbie and Hannah Reservitz. They had relatives from Florida and lots of close friends. They had a wonderful evening. Congratulations from all of us. Then during the summer Theresa went to Florida to visit her eighty-four year old aunt; while she was there she contacted Rita Grondine Masuga. She went through elementary

and high school with us. Theresa said Rita looked great and they had a wonderful day visiting at Rita's magnificent home. Rita's son lives two houses away from her with his family and also a couple of dogs and horses. Sounds like everything was wonderful. Also during the summer Theresa and Leo went to Nantucket for a few days and also visited Quebec. Now they are heading for Florida to make sure everything is fine with their home after all the hurricanes. They will be home for the holidays. They are also expecting their first great-grandchild in February. Congratulations, Leo and Theresa!

Carol and Joe Marcotte just arrived home from Fort Myers, Florida, today, and they said they did not have much damage to their home during the last hurricane. Thank God for that. They just bought a new home down there last year. Some people were not so lucky. Also their daughter Laura and her husband John Gould just had a baby boy. They named him John Joseph (Jack) Gould. John and Laura also have a beautiful daughter named Mary Kate. Congratulations to all. That makes thirteen grandchildren for Joe and Carol. Wow!

Recently I read in the Sun that Arthur Poitras' dad passed away in Florida. Poitras Shoes has been a family business for many years. Our deepest condolences to you, Arthur, and your family.

For Thanksgiving I had family from New Jersey for the holiday. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. During December, I received a phone call from Marie LaHaise Duncklee ('55). She and her husband are already in St. Augustine, Florida. She wanted to tell me that her cousin, Elaine Avila McClarity and her husband, George, were up north this past October to visit their aunt, Helen, and that also Elaine's mother, Elsie, came up with them. Mom is now ninety years old – how wonderful. She also talked about another cousin, Dottie Becker Pouling, who now lives in Messer, Arizona. Marie also talked about their 50th class reunion they had this past summer. The cruise they went on sounds great and so maybe we should look into it for our 55th in 2009. Where does the time go?

I enjoyed lunch in December with all the girls at the Princeton Station. We talked about Christmas being here so fast. Enjoying lunch were Pat Ralls, Gladys McCoy, Shirley McCaffrey, Theresa Patenaude, Joy Enis, Lil Morrow, Pat Dinnigan, Caroline Christenson, and myself.

I hope everyone had a very merry Christmas.

Shirley McCaffrey and Lil Morrow, and I just came back from Caroline Ferreira Chistenson mom's wake at Dolan's Funeral Home. Our deepest condolences to the whole Ferreira family. Also found out today another classmate, Joan Vennard Connell, just lost her sister Betty Vennard Sleeper this past week. Again, our deepest sympathy to the Vennards and the Sleeper family. We all grew up together in North Chelmsford and attended grammar and high school together.

I want to wish everyone a happy new year and hope 2006 is a great year for everyone. Until next time, stay happy and healthy. – Claire Lynch

The editorial staff apologizes to the family of Richard Kenyon for the accidental omissions of family members made in the previous newsletter with regards to his passing. Our deepest condolences to his two daughters and son-in-law, Pamela and John Webber of Somersworth, NH, and Irene Kenyon and her fiancé David Price Jr. of Dracut, two sons and daughters in law, James and Sandra Kenyon of Pelham, NH, and Michael and Cynthia Kenyon of Dracut, a sister and brother in law, Mary and Ralph Senna of Westford, and a brother and sister in law, William and Janet Kenyon of Westford. In addition, five grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews survive Richard. Richard was born in Lowell on May 10, 1937, son of the late Richard M. Kenyon Sr. and Catherine McQuade Kenyon. Again, our apologies.

Basil Dixon is a business consultant with Creating Results Associates. His interests include playing trombone in jazz and swing bands.

#### **1954 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 1955

William Gould is a new member of the alumni association. He writes, "It's a small world. We live two houses down from Suzanne Cutter Lutter ('63), in a new subdivision in Erie, Colorado (a Denver suburb)."

George Pushee III lives in Crystal River, Florida, and has just become a Lifetime Member of the CHSAA. He enjoys working as a website designer and publisher.

Our sympathy goes out to Peggy Connor Jolin from Lakeland, Florida, for the loss of her brother, Bill Connor ('53) from Ft. Meyers, Florida and to Hazel Parks Thompson from Westford for the loss of her brother, Ira Parks ('59) this past November. Also, much sympathy to George Simonian for the loss of his beloved Lucy. Lucy was a dedicated mother of the alumni association, and George's right hand. She will be truly missed, but never forgotten. The Princeton Street schoolmates will be sad to learn of the passing of Evelyn Shepard from California.

Errors and Omissions – In the fall *Lion's Pride*, Earl did not change his name to Gail or Early. Linda Patton is not married to Dan Pushee. We embarked the Odyssey at 11 am. My name is still Marie Duncklee, not Wallace, and still winter in St. Augustine, not Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

After Years Passed – It was so nice to have Ann Dale Davis and Larry Litchfield join us for our 50th reunion this past summer. Ann lives in North Chelmsford, with summer and winter fun in North Conway, New Hampshire, with her husband, Roger. They have six children, seventeen grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Larry and his wife, Pati, lived in Pointe Vedra, Florida, for twenty years before moving to Laconia, New Hampshire. They have three daughters and six grandchildren. He can be reached via email at [lalajr@metro-cast.net](mailto:lalajr@metro-cast.net). I had a grand phone visit with Gertrude Smith Allaby, from Methuen, this past summer. She was sad to have missed our 50th, but Gertrude and her husband, Doug, celebrated their 50th anniversary on July 2nd with a fantastic

surprise party put on by their children. They have five boys, one girl, ten grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Ken Carter phoned to thank us and to say he was happy to receive our 50th polo shirt and program with the class roll on his 68th birthday on July 28th. Ken and his wife, Ann, have two children and one grandchild. They live in Charlotte, a small town in Northern Maine with a population of 200, where he sees at least one moose a day. Ken enjoys being a ham operator. You can reach him via email at [kccarter73@yahoo.com](mailto:kccarter73@yahoo.com).

Out and About – I received a nice newsy note from Eric "Rick" Johnson from Solvang, California. His wife, Sharon, and he had a full plate in 2005. Rick loves his RV and makes much use of it. They went to the Great National RV Rally in July in Redmond, Oregon. There were about 6000 RV's there and meeting at least 15,000 people – wow! They saw Ronnie Milsap, Debbie Reynolds, Pam Tillis and several other groups for their entertainment at night. After five days they left and went to Ellensburg, Washington. From here, they went back down to Portland, Oregon to visit with family. Rick said Oregon has some of the most beautiful state parks in the U.S. In August they did a once-in-a-lifetime sixteen day trip, and took their two daughters and son-in-law. They flew from L.A. to Amsterdam and embarked on Celebrity Cruise Line. Ports of call were Belgium, France, Portugal, Spain, Monaco, Gibraltar and Italy. They crammed in many tours to see the countryside. It had been forty-five years since Rick was stationed in Spain with the Air Force. He said it had changed so much since then. It will be a trip they will never forget with fond memories. Then in September Rick and Sharon took their annual trip to the Eastern Sierras in California and Nevada to do some serious trout fishing. They fished from morning to night. Then in November the RV was back on the road to Tucson, Arizona, for yet another RV Rally. December was a busy restive time, waiting for Santa, celebrating Christmas and bringing in the New Year with family. Rick said to say hello to classmates. Now we know why he missed our grand 50th.

This past summer Dave and Pat Sorbo

Carlson from Valencia, California went to an antique road show. While in the area they went to visit with Rick and Sharon. They were not home, as mentioned above. They were enjoying their cruise. While there Pat left photos for them to enjoy of our fantastic 50th. In October they drove their RV to Oregon with daughter Kathy following in her car, as Kathy was moving to new digs in Corvallis, Oregon. The area reminded them of New England, as all the maple trees were ablaze in deep red and orange.

I had a get together with Eileen Harrington Collomb here in St. Augustine this past November. Eileen is a very busy person – golfing, traveling, and belonging to a walking club. The club travels to different areas to take tours. She flew to Oregon to attend a wedding of her sister Kathleen Manchester's ('57) daughter. Eileen spent Thanksgiving in Baltimore with her daughter and Christmas in Denver with her son. She has three children and one step grandchild. I also had a phone chat with GiGi Long Kelleher. She was well and looking forward to the holidays. GiGi has four children and one grandchild. Betty Morrison Butler and her husband, Lee, from Branson, Missouri and Ellenton, Florida, traveled to Waynesville, North Carolina, Knowville and Nashville, Tennessee this past summer. They are planning a cruise in January. In July Linda Patton had an exciting hiking trip in the New York Adirondack Mountains. Bill and Copy Vennard and all the family, including brother Peter ('58) and his family enjoyed yet another summertime vacation on the Outer Banks, North Caroline. Nancy Leslie Avila from Chandler, Arizona had a grand vacation with Elaine Avila McClarity ('54) and Elaine's husband, George, this past summer. Also, Peggy Connor Jolin from Lakeland, Florida went to her grandson's wedding in New Jersey in November. She has five children, 1 deceased, twenty-two grandchildren, and three great grandkids. The week after our reunion while Peggy was still in Chelmsford visiting with her son, Ron Taylor took Peggy out to brunch to talk about days gone by. Ron was Peggy's and Ray's best man when they were married. Nancy Taylor has new digs yet again, but she still lives in Zephyr Hills, FL. Nancy and her new companion, Paul, went to Daytona for a few

days. She still enjoys bike rides and swimming laps. Nancy has two children. Dan and Louise Pushee have sold their summer home in Chesapeake, VA. Now they are enjoying being full-time residents of Crystal River, FL.

More Around and About – Lennie and Pauline Leedburg from North Chelmsford left for Florida in December.

Lennie bumped into Earl and Bunny Guilmette from North Chelmsford. They were on Galveston Island, Texas, visiting with a cousin when Hurricane Rita was fast approaching. Their visit was cut short when they decided to go to the airport, yet had to wait twelve hours for a flight. What an ordeal! This past summer I had lunch with Dottie Tassios Zahos, Carol French Miller, Judy Fisher Chandonnet and Pat Elliott Bernard in Tyngsboro. Pat and Barney were traveling back and forth from Chelmsford to Gilford, NH, where they have a cottage overlooking Lake Winnepesaukee. Gerry Greska from Chelmsford and Carol Miller from Hudson went on a group bus tour to Camden Yards Ball Field in Baltimore, MD to watch the Red Sox play the Orioles. Gerry said it is the best field in the US to watch a baseball game. While there they ran into Paul Peterson from Chelmsford. Paul was there with a group from the Fletcher Club in Westford. Edrene Gunther Lobas from West Harwich, MA had a nice trip to the Berkshires and a side trip to Vermont with three friends last October. Ron Taylor spent Thanksgiving with his son for ten days in Atlanta, GA. His daughter and her family also joined them.

Dottie and Chris Zahos flew to Orlando to spend Thanksgiving week, along with her daughter Diane Eastwood ('81), her husband Scott and two children to have fun with Mickey and the gang. In September Bob and Carol Wetmore went on a Disney Bahamian Cruise with their daughter Karen ('90) for her wedding. Karen and Christopher Pianowski ('89) were married on Castaway Cay, Disney's secluded private island retreat. Bob left for Ft. Lauderdale mid October to ready their home for winter fun, yet along came Hurricane Wilma and she was not kind. He lost most of his fruit trees and power was off for about three weeks. Bob met a lot of his neighbors and had lots of cookouts. But Bob was lucky as they just missed Hurricane Rita in Sep-

tember for the cruise. Judy Chandonnet will not go to California this winter, but Judy and Louise may make a trip down to visit Mike and Prue Pouliot McBride in Georgetown, TX. Judy's daughter Ann has a new baby girl named Maggie. Judy Bomil Killeen also has a new grandchild. Judy has three children and three grandchildren.

Thank you to Claire Belanger Lynch ('54) for the grand write up with regards to Carol Abrahamson Bovill and Butch ('56). As of this date they still have not sold their property in Colebrook, NH. Also kudos to Nancy Delmore Hughes ('65) with regards to veggies and eggs. See you in the spring. If there is any classmate who did not receive the fall issue of *The Lion's Pride* with all the news and photos of our 50th, please contact me at 904-461-4963 or Bob at 954-565-9212 or email Bwet1@juno.com.

'Til next time be happy and well! -Marie and Bob

Frederick Mosley is the owner and president of Milford Travel Service, Inc. He lives in Amherst, New Hampshire, and enjoys antiques and gardening.

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## **CLASS OF 1956**

Rosemary Gibbons Davis has three great-grandchildren now. The twins (boys) were two years old in November, and the girl will be a year old in July.

From Mary – Our alumni has lost our greatest supporter with the passing of Lucy Simonian on November 26th. We often hear people say, "I need another pair of hands to get everything done on time!" George Simonian was blessed for more than forty years with another pair of hands, and they belonged to Lucy. Lucy did the bank runs with the deposits, she sat behind the check-in table at the Hall of Fame Dinners and she baked and served desserts after all

the meetings George held at their home. She was in charge of the proofreaders for each edition of the *Lion's Pride*. She wanted to make sure each edition went out with the least amount of errors.

George and Lucy Simonian have been the backbone of our alumni; it is like we have our own "Dream Team."

Lucy, you will be greatly missed, but you will never be forgotten. In fact, every time I cut out a store coupon, I will be thinking of you.

A scholarship has been established in Lucy's name. If you would like to say thanks to Lucy, please send a donation to the Lucy E. Simonian Scholarship Fund. Our sympathy to George, Lucy Ann, Kirk, Jennifer, Elisa, Mark, Maggie, Ellie and Zachary.

Mary writes: At publication time no plans have been made for our 50th reunion. Let's definitely get something together! There is still time to have a reunion this year. In the summer edition of the *Lion's Pride* I asked for email addresses and additional information, but unfortunately only a few people responded. Forty-two members of the class of 1956 are members of the CHSAA, so I know that you're out there! A 50th reunion is such a special event – let's not let this milestone go by the wayside. Please contact me as soon as possible to let me know if you'd like to have a reunion happen. I already know Anne Marie's answer, as she's been after Joan, Mike and I to get going on plans for the 50th! I can be reached via email at mesthilaire@comcast.net or by phone at 978-256-0308. Let's plan this event soon!

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## **CLASS OF 1957**

Sandy writes: My news this time is rather sparse. I had my right knee replaced in late November. I have recov-

ered from that but before I even finished rehab I was diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis in my hands and upper arms. Believe me, this has cramped my style.

In the fall some '57ers were able to get together several times for lunch. One memorable lunch was the day Brenda Vinecomb, Berta Jones Erickson and myself lunched at The Concord Prison.

Gerry Keddie Flory came from Rockport to meet Kathy Kulski Martin, Beth Simpson McHugh and myself and we went to our local Garrison House Quilt Show and also had some yummy desserts in their farmhouse kitchen.

Kathy Kulski Martin had a get together at her house when Connie Grondine Mullin was visiting from Florida. I was away at the time and unable to attend. Hopefully there is news from someone who attended.

Ralph Nickerson dropped me a note before he left for his newly purchased home in West Palm Beach, Florida. He mentioned having a fall reunion at his place at Hampton Beach. Everyone I mentioned it to loved the idea. Hopefully when Ralph and Carmen come back in the spring we'll be able to get together and plan a definite time and day.

Jack and Pam Flavell have sold their home in Hendersonville and have bought an RV. They flew home for a visit while I was in the hospital so I never got to touch base with them. Their new mailing address is 2711 W. Windmile Lane #86, Las Vegas, NV 89123.

John Gonsalves is now retired. He and his wife, Sandra, live in Chelmsford.

Please send me your news and any photos you might like your classmates to see. They really would like to hear about you.

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## CLASS OF 1959 - A MINI CLASS REUNION

*1st row, left to right – Mariette Johnson, Lois Gagnon Proverb, Jack Proverb, Walter Bellowood, Jack Scaplen, Bob Bissonette, Dave Johnson. 2nd row, left to right – Gail Phillips Murray, Ruthie Hayes Grivers, Paula Nickleson, Barbara Mosley, Lenny Mosley, Mickey Jason, Paul Mueller, Henry McClean. 3rd row, left to right – standing – Susan Shay Montminy, Gloria Kirk, Tom Kirk, Lois Griffin Grenier, to the far right, Henry's wife Gayle McClean.*



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## CLASS OF 1958

Barbara Brooks Lawrence lives in Billerica, and is a retired contracting officer with the Department of Defense (USAF).

George Grenier and his wife, Lois, live in Somersworth, New Hampshire.

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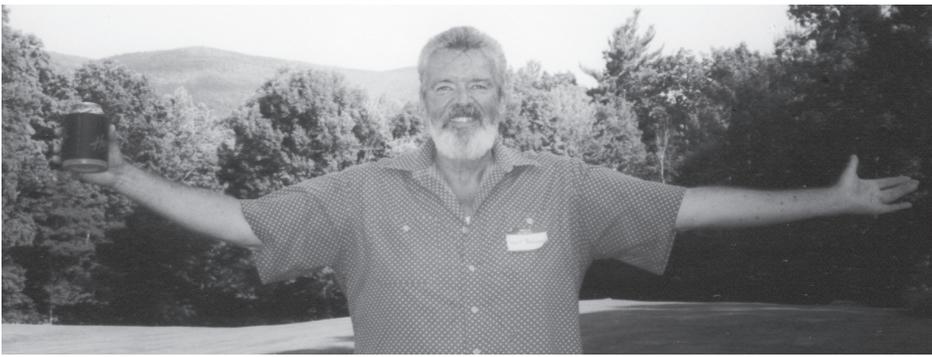
## CLASS OF 1959

Ruthie, the new class agent, introduces herself by saying, "At a mini class reunion I was voted in as your new representative. I served as your past class Treasurer, and I am very proud to do this job at this time in my life. My main goal is to keep our class well represented. In order to do this properly, I need your help to get the news printed in The Lion's Pride. I will do my very best to keep all of our classmates informed on what is going on in the lives of other members of our class. This has been a long time coming! Let's

all pitch in; this is your newsletter! "Here is how I would like it to work: If you or anyone you know from the class has news that you would like to share with the class, please let me know. I would be glad to post it for our classmates to read about. Any type of news is welcomed – the good and the not so good. We would like to know about your pending vacations, new additions to your family, your purchase of a home, and if you have visited any of our classmates. Another way to communicate is by photos. Feel free to send me a couple of photos and I can put them in the newsletter. Please write the names on the back of the picture. It could be a picture of you and your family, or perhaps you and your grandchildren. (Please note that the Class News Editor, Kristin Thomas, will return all photos to you via



*Left to Right – Susan Shay Montminy, Lois Gagnon Proverb, and Lois Griffin Grenier*



WALTER BELLWOOD WELCOMES ALL HIS CLASSMATES FOR OUR "MINI-REUNION"



LEFT TO RIGHT – HENRY MCCLEAN, PAUL MUELLER, GLORIA KIRK, MICKEY JASON, AND BONNIE HALE.

USPS mail). If you are coming to the Chelmsford area and would like to get together with a couple of your classmates, I may be able to help you reunited with them. You may contact me by email or postal mail at the above address, or call me at 978-459-4414."

On the cloudy side, we are all so sorry to hear of the passing of two of our classmates, Ira Parks and Johnny Emerson, within a month of each other. Our sympathy goes out to Jackie Regan Parks and her family as well as Peggy Minion Emerson and her family. They will be sadly missed by all. May they rest in peace.

A Card Would Be Great! – Connie Stone has not been feeling well and I am sure Connie would love a card from one of his classmates. Connie lives at 10 Montview Avenue, Chelmsford, MA 01824. Lois Gagnon Proverb is blind

now and I'm sure she would love a card. Jack would read the card to her and you could make her day. Her address is 17 Turnpike Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824. Charlie Livingston has been sick for a while and I'm sure he would like to hear from his football buddies and/or classmates. Chuck lives at 36 Newfield Street, North Chelmsford, MA 01863. Anyone else in our class that is not feeling well just let me know, and I will put them on our "A Card Would Be Great!" list.

On the sunny side, sixteen of our classmates and spouses recently got together at Walter "Leslie" Bellwood and his very lovely wife Diane's summer/fall home in Center Sandwich, New Hampshire. The rest of the time they are in Covina, California. It was a very beautiful, very informal, cook out style mini-reunion. Bob Bissonette, Henry McClean and Walt Bellwood did the cooking while Dave

Johnson looked on. We all arrived around the same time which made it very nice, because we all brought a dish of our choice and whatever we were drinking. Believe it or not, I saw a lot of Diet Coke – boy how things change! It was a very hot day and we didn't get to play horseshoes and the rest of the games, but we had plenty of friendship talks and stories. I never knew that Mickey Jason and Paul Mueller were as bad as they were at CHS. They told some stories – we laughed all the way home in the car. We also heard about the big fish that Henry McClean and Dave Johnson caught when they went ice fishing. Paula Nicholson Fulton was full of smiles all day. Everyone else was just so glad to get together and talk to his or her old friends. We are planning another one sometime this summer. When we find out the date and time and who is having it I will let you know. So, check The Lion's Pride and let's all get together. Thanks a bunch once again for your hospitality, Walt and Diane. The whole event was very thoughtful of the both of you.

Please pass my email address onto any of the classmates that you are already in touch with. I would love to hear from them. Thanks ahead of time for the news and the pictures. Until we meet again – Ruthie Hayes Grivers.

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## **CLASS OF 1961**

Florence DePalma Miller lives in Salem, New Hampshire, and is a para-professional at The Fisk School.

#### **1961 Class Agent Needed!**

PLEASE EMAIL KRISTIN THOMAS AT KRISTIN@VOLVOMOM.COM IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING THE CLASS AGENT FOR THIS CLASS.

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## **CLASS OF 1962**

Happy New Year, everyone! I hope this is a great year for all of you and for the CHSAA! I'm encouraging all of you to

get in touch with a classmate and encourage them to join the Association. I'm finding that there are still many that don't know about it.

I talked to Merrie Shay Meckley this weekend and she had a wonderful Christmas vacation in Georgia with her three sons and their families! She said they spoiled her but I'm sure it was well deserved! She's enjoying retirement and is looking forward to trips to Virginia and California soon! Merrie's beautiful home is featured in a book called *Courtyards* that is currently available in bookstores. There are several shots of her lovely gardens and fountains and I was pleased to see that included in the pictures were some of special garden ornaments that were given to her by some of her friends in the Class of '62! She has a beautiful ability to create esthetic surroundings!

Marilyn Slater Emerson spent Christmas in North Carolina with some of her children. She likes the climate there and says it beats the cold New England winters!

Larry Pihl lives in Merrimack, New Hampshire. His mother, Mary Donahue Pihl, passed away in June of 2004.

I had the following letter from Carol Knowles Bower: "I was back in Chelmsford in late September to visit my dad and step-mom and sister-in-law, Kathy Knowles. It was a short visit, but one I needed to make, as I needed to see my dad. It's funny how Chelmsford seems the same, yet it's changed in many ways too. The essence of Chelmsford is the same, but things make way for many changes - all for the better I'm sure. After my visit with my family I flew to New York City to visit with my son Mike and his wife Kim. My son is a radio talk show host on Sirius Satellite Radio and I even got to be on his show for a short time; the following week my other son Gene and his family visited Mike and Kim and Gene got to be on the show too. Gene and his wife are both teachers and Kim is a professional makeup artist. My husband John (an engineer at Lockheed) stayed home and took care of our home and our five cats, plus he had to work. (I, on the other hand, was laid off as well - almost three years ago because of the State of

California budget problems as the office I worked in mostly would polygraph police officer and firefighter candidates.)"

I also heard from Ed Walker who says, "We did visit the Grand Canyon just before returning to Chelmsford for Thanksgiving. We are celebrating our son's engagement (wedding in May) and he and I are returning to Red Sox Fantasy Camp in Feb."

Yvette Gauthier Dempsey just returned from vacation and is trying to catch up with all that has accumulated from being away. She asked if anyone has heard from Beverly Bourdon or Diane Pistana. If anyone knows their whereabouts, please let me know.

We sadly extend our sympathy to Mr. Simonian and his family in the loss of Mrs. Simonian who was such an active part of the CHSAA! She will be deeply missed.

We also extend sympathy to Danny Emerson and his family in the loss of his brother Jack (Johnny) from the Class of '59. The town of Chelmsford has lost an enthusiastic supporter!

It's almost time (March 25) for the next Hall of Fame Banquet and I encourage all of you to attend! It's a wonderful evening and a great chance to see many schoolmates that you may not have seen for a while!

If you have any news to share with classmates, please contact me at the above address or email. I'd love to hear from you!

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## **CLASS OF 1963**

Bernard Ready is a Realtor with Century 21 Landmark. He and his wife live in Chelmsford.

Elizabeth Arrants Whitehead writes, "I really wanted to attend my class reunion in 2003 - had to work. Now I'm retired and if health is good, I'll be at the next reunion!"

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## **CLASS OF 1964**

We were sorry to hear of the death of Judy Eacrett Crouse's husband Bruce in October. They had most recently lived in Tuftonboro. Our condolences go to Judy and all of their family. Pam Damon Truax wrote recently. It was clear that her family's 2005 was not the kind of year that anyone would want to repeat. We extend condolences to her and her family on the loss of her parents. However, she and her husband Bob, now retired and living in Florida, are very happy that all of their children are there as well, and they are enjoying their four grandchildren. ~ Diane MacGillivray Clay wrote another really interesting year-end/beginning letter. She has continued to have adventures in the wilderness and to enjoy her work as well.

Even though it has now been a year since the reunion, I am still willing to make a CD of the pictures. Let me know if you want one.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how much I'm going to miss spending time and working on the *Lion's Pride* with Lucy Simonian. She's going to be missed by so many. Her personal contributions have been and will continue to be appreciated greatly.

Next time for getting together is the Hall of Fame banquet and then the booth on the Common on the eve of Independence Day. Have a great spring!

Patricia O'Brien Chevalier lives in Dunstable, and is a radiological technician.

Dorothy Ciaraldi, the mother of Pamela Damon Truax and Martha Damon O'Neill (?71), passed away on October 3, 2005, in Venice, Florida.

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## CLASS OF 1965

Nancy writes: The lady who helped me do my clerical work for our newsletter isn't with us any more. Lucy Simonian passed away in November and to say she'll be missed is a great understatement. There is a gentle hush I can hear at our board meetings and I feel her presence, along with the loss of Lucy.

Johnny Emerson ('59) also passed away this winter. He was godfather to my oldest son, Kenneth ('88). He will also be missed by many.

Linda Thompson Pollard retired from 3M Company in May of 2005. She enjoys traveling and reading. Stay warm and well this winter.

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## CLASS OF 1966

We are in the planning stages for our 40th reunion! Please contact your committee at Chelmsford1966@aol.com with updated addresses and for more information.

Let's make it happen this year! Feel free to contact Cindy at her home address, if email isn't an option.

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## CLASS OF 1967

Karen Nerpouni lives in Woburn, and has retired from her position of Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction in Concord.

James Durkin lives in Tyngsboro, and serves as the Fire Captain for the Chelmsford Fire Department. He enjoys hockey, flying lessons, and whitewater rafting.

Charles Wojtas is a self-employed builder and consultant, with his company "Homes by Charles."

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## CLASS OF 1969

Linda Mendonsa Beauchesne lives in Pelham, New Hampshire, and works at the Pelham Public Library and Pelham Memorial School. Linda also serves as Treasurer for St. Patrick's Women's Guild.

Thomas Miskell passed away on January 2, 2006, after a lengthy illness. He was formerly employed by the Chelmsford Fire Department, from which he retired in 1989.

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## CLASS OF 1970

Greetings from Wendy Marshall-Hudzik. Wow, I can't believe our reunion is over! It was at the Stony Brook Fish and Game Club Pavilion on Saturday, October 8, 2005, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Like any event you are anticipating, it seems like forever for it to come and then it's over before you know it. I would like to thank the reunion committee for the group effort that made it possible! It's a super group of classmates, and no matter how small a job they think they had "the wheel wouldn't have turned without their spoke." Also, I want to thank the Stony Brook (Tom Wirtenan's club) for allowing us to celebrate at their great pavilion.

The weather may have been terrible - poured rain-but in no way did it dampen our spirits. Where the rain could've blown in my husband Johnny Hudzik and Mary Munroe's husband Jim Nihan put up a large tarp. We decorated the night before with the help of Janie (Hoyt) Cowgill (and her donation of balloons) and her daughter Carrie (with her energy and strength) with the hope of it being more warm and inviting. The pavilion was large enough for everyone to mingle, sit, dance, eat, drink and be merry! Although the number of classmates attending was a little disappointing (approximately 80 total) we had a great time!

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## SNAPSHOT FROM LAKE POWELL, UTAH

ALUMNI ENJOYING THE SIGHTS, HOUSE BOATING ON LAKE POWELL.  
LEFT TO RIGHT: RICK MILLER '68, GARY LEE '67, PATTI BRITTON '70,  
BARRY WENTZELL '75 & CHARLIE MCARTHUR '69.



We've had the reunion the last few times on the Thanksgiving weekend and thought we'd try Columbus weekend for a change. We may have to reconsider the time of year again. We went very casual this time and I think the majority enjoyed that and the time (which started at 2pm). You would think a DJ would've been a waste at that time of day but not with our class! We've always been a dancing crowd! With the lead men of Butch Lussier and Fred Murphy surrounded by Butchie's wife Darlene, and niece, Kathy, (who happens to be Dave Tousignant's wife), Kathy Brousseau Beebe, (all the way from Tucson, AZ), Debbie Chipman Desfosses, Debbie Cafrey Linnehan and many others. The music provided by Carol Glidden DiMaio's husband, "Geno" was thoroughly enjoyed! There was also Karaoke that Frankie Cobb, Butchie, Fred Lindahl, Mary Munroe Nihan, Judy Traywick Jalbert and Ricky Kinney took advantage of, while Kathy (Day) Kinney crooned us with a special selection.

No one certainly could complain of being hungry with all the food that was available! The appetizers were made at a gathering at Mary's the night before by Mary Nihan, Judy Traywick Jalbert, Carol DiMaio, and Donna Upton Foley and were superb! The caterer (Mr. Jack's) arranged by Patti Britton was not just a cookout but also an incredible spread of grilled meats, starches and salads. The desserts were a delicious assortment of cakes chosen by Paula Kenney Fretwell from Sal's (who would have thought-not only pizza?).

Patti Britton, as always, was in charge of the scrapbook things that she cleverly arranged on large boards for everyone to look at. It was so great looking at past reunion photos and articles on fellow classmates! She also made sure we had cameras at every table for capturing memories for the next time we all get together.

After our time was over (8pm) at Stony Brook, we were all graciously invited back to Mary and Jim Nihan's home to "play" some more. It had been a long day but some of us took advantage (party animals that we are) and stayed up late reminiscing there. Carole Brouillette Dubreuil showed up late but it was great to see her.

Although the five years between each reunion go faster every time, spending time with classmates never seems long enough to satisfy me. I certainly always look forward to seeing you sooner.

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## CLASS OF 1973

The Chelmsford Business Association awarded its member of the year at their annual holiday social. This year's recipient was Lynn Marcella. Lynn is co-owner of Chelmsford Copy and Secretarial Center in Parlmont Plaza. She has been a member of the Chelmsford Business Association since 1996 and has served as director for the past three years and was recently re-elected for another three-year term.

A member of the Chelmsford Rotary Club since 1989, she became the first female president in the club's history. She has served on the board of directors in various capacities for the past 12 years,

and currently is a director and newsletter editor. Lynn is a recipient of a Paul Harris Fellowship and received the "Service Above Self" Award in 2004. She served on the Ways and Means Committee for the 350th Anniversary Celebration and recently signed up to be on the Parade Committee for 2006. For these reasons and so many more, Lynn is a most deserving recipient of this award. Many, many congratulations from the CHSAA!

Elisabeth Tasis-Small lives in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where she enjoys biking, boating, and traveling to exotic places. Leonard Richards is a new member to the alumni association. He resides in Chelmsford.

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## CLASS OF 1974

The Class of 1974 extends our deepest sympathies to the Simonian family. Mrs. Lucy Simonian was a remarkable person who donated so much of herself to others. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.



Photo by Ed MacKinnon Photography

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## CLASS OF 1973

FOUR DECADES OF CHS ALUMNI AT THE RECENT CHELMSFORD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY SOCIAL.

- JOHN HARRINGTON - Executive Director of CBA; Class of 1964 (Hall of Fame, 2002)
- JEFF HARDY - Past President of CBA - Member of Year for 2004 - Class of 1982
- LYNN MARCELLA - Member of the Year for 2005 - Class of 1973 (Hall of Fame, 2002)
- DICK DEFREITAS - President of CBA - Class of 1957

I had the good fortune of attending graduation parties for children of two classmates this spring. Jason Sgro, son of Debbie DiFazio Sgro, graduated from Northeastern University. In addition to working full time he is currently playing with the New Hampshire Symphony.

He is a talented musician who composes as well as plays. Derek Cotoni, son of Karen Joyce and Al Cotoni, graduated from Chelmsford High School. He is enrolled at the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut. While at CHS he played football and baseball. He was recruited to play baseball for Bridgeport, which is a Division II baseball school. He had a successful fall baseball season on the pitcher's mound. Karen and I attempted to go down to see him play in a fall tournament; unfortunately all games were rained out.

Anyone who attended Chelmsford High School football games this fall may have thought they were having flashbacks to high school days! The names Baraldi and Everleigh were often heard over the PA system. If you thought you saw Andy and Mike on the field, you did! Mike and Andy worked the stakes while watching their sons play. Andrew, son of Andy and Jill, was a standout defensive player, named to the all conference team and captain of this year's team. In addition to football Andrew plays varsity basketball and is an honor roll student. He plans to attend college in the fall. Michael, son of Mike and Jennifer Varano is only a junior. He had an outstanding season as the starting quarterback. After seeing minimum varsity action as a sophomore, he stepped in and showed how talented he is! He was named to the second team all conference. Michael is also a standout baseball and hockey player, seeing varsity action in both as a freshman! He is an honor student. They are both well thought of in the CHS community.

Congratulations to William and Beth Keohane on the birth of their third daughter, Mary Catherine. She joins her two big sisters, Kaitlin and Emma.

**1974 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 1975

Mark Manning is a mechanical engineering program manager with Lockheed Martin Sippican. He and his wife, Carol, live in Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

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## CLASS OF 1976

Class of 1976 is planning our 30th reunion for November 2006 - log onto classmates.com or see yahoo - Chelmsford\_1976\_Reunion@yahoogroups.com for more information. Thanks to Davie Fielding, Denise Gamache, Susan McDonald and Joanne Bates for their help in getting this started. The class will be sending a contribution honoring Mrs. Lucy Simonian.

The class was also sad to learn of the untimely death of wrestling coach Randy Whitehead's son in November.

On more positive news - Dave Gagnon has started a new job as Regional Sales manager for Pella Windows and Doors. Dave and his family are still living near Greensboro, NC. Sheryl Thompson Goguen opened up a store in Chelmsford Center called Over The Top Chocolate with her son Keith, a 2003 CHS grad. Mike Murphy has been named a Principal with the Architectural firm of Smallwood, Reynolds, Stewart & Stewart in Atlanta. Murph has recently worked on the new Ritz Carlton project in Sarasota, Florida.

CHS Hall of Famer Sheryl Dumont has moved back from California to the Northeast. Welcome home! She writes, "I am finally back in New England for good - and loving it. I am looking for a permanent home within the area here in Massachusetts." Sheryl has also started her own business - a personal pet service titled, "Move Your Tail."

Judy Eriksen enjoys traveling with her husband and spending winters in Florida.

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## CLASS OF 1977

MaryRita Secor Ryan is employed by Ryding Financial Services. She and her husband, Michael, live in North Chelmsford.

**1977 Class Agent Needed!**

PLEASE EMAIL KRISTIN THOMAS AT KRISTIN@VOLVOMOM.COM IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING THE CLASS AGENT FOR THIS CLASS.

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## CLASS OF 1979

Peter Fagan and his brother, Keith ('87), run Newcastle Building & Design Co., a residential construction and remodeling company. Look for their signs on projects around Chelmsford and the Merrimack Valley area. You can find their information on www.newcastlebuilders.com.

Ernest Lowell lives in Stockbridge. He is the owner of Berkshire Data Solutions. David Morais and his wife, Ella, have been blessed with a second child. Their daughter, Hannah Rose, was born on December 15, 2005, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces. Her brother is Noah David, who was born in 2004. The Morais family lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

**1979 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 1980

Kathy Bauer Osborn and her husband, John, live in North Chelmsford with their three children: Julia, Amanda, and Jenna. She is a teacher in Chelmsford.

**1980 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 1981

### 1981 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1982

Cheryl Wilder Krass is a new member to the CHSAA. She lives in Exton, Pennsylvania with her husband, Louis, son Alexander, and daughter Emily. Cheryl enjoys family travel, reading, and antiques.

Cynthia Burt Dorman and her husband, Scott, live in Melrose. Cynthia is a Vice President of Mellon Financial Corporation, and Scott is a Financial Consultant with Digital Credit Union. They are the parents of William and Andrew, twins born on November 8, 2004. Sadly, Andrew passed away.

Lt. Colonel Paul Dulchinos has lots of news to share. He was recently appointed as Professor of Military Science (Army ROTC) at Providence College in June. Prior, Paul held various positions within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He and his wife, Ritza, welcomed the arrival of Paul Constantine on August 16, 2005, to join older sisters Elizabeth (10) and Ariadne (3). He and his family currently live in Middletown, Rhode Island.

Daniel Roche and his wife, Pamela, live in Arundel, Maine. She is the owner of Chamber Works, Inc., which can be viewed on the web at [www.chamber-works.com](http://www.chamber-works.com). They have two children – Delaney and Camden.

### Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1983

David Morand lives in Harwich. He is a Senior Structural Engineer with Coastal Engineering Company, Inc.

Timothy Gallagher and his wife, Colleen, live in Holden. They have two sons – Brendan Thomas (born in 1998) and Conor Mitchell (born in 2001). Tim is a social studies teacher at Nashoba Valley Technical High School.

### 1983 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1984

The Boston Business Journal voted Salvatore Lupoli one of the 2005 Top 40 Under 40 business leaders of the year. Sal is the CEO and co-founder of Sal's Just Pizza. His profile was in the October 7-13, 2005, Boston Business Journal. There are now twenty-eight company-owned and franchise-operated Sal's Pizzas and Mary's Pasta stores, as well as a retail and wholesale operation. Sal lives in Chelmsford with his wife, Katie Russo ('85), and children Mary and Sal Jr.

### 1984 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1985

Paul Masotta and his wife, Jill, live in Hudson, New Hampshire. He is a sales manager with Ricoh Corporation.

### 1985 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1986

### 1986 Class Agent:

KIMBERLY FINNEGAN  
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## CLASS OF 1987

With our 20th Reunion not too far away, it's nice to see so many classmates checking in.

Donald Desfosse and his wife, Betsey, are pleased to announce the birth of their

first child, a baby girl, Alyssa Catherine, born on January 3. Don returned to Massachusetts after spending a good part of 2005 in California on assignment for Raytheon.

Kira Rukin-Forer moved to London in August 2004. She and her husband Gil have three kids and while she had a career in Training and Development for the Hospitality industry, and then in computer based training, she took many years off to focus on raising great kids. Her youngest is 21 months old so she is preparing for a new career in Garden Design. Kira lived in Israel for five years and then New York for three years before moving to London.

Philip Eliopoulos announced his bid for re-election to the Town of Chelmsford Board of Selectmen. Phil is now serving his third term as Selectman and is the current Chairman. He continues to grow his legal practice, Eliopoulos & Associates, located in Chelmsford.

Julie MacPhee checked in at the start of the new year saying, "I work at the law firm of Orr & Reno in Concord NH as a Forensic Nurse Consultant. I defend medical malpractice cases as we represent the hospitals, doctors and nurses in NH. After 4 years of part-time teaching Greater Lowell Technical School's Adult LPN program, I am now on a substitute basis so I can finally have more time with my friends and family."

Thanks to Karen Robillard Lococo who has offered to assist with the class reunion.

Congratulations to Erik Sawyer and his wife who recently welcomed the birth of twin girls.

Keith Fagan and his brother Peter ('79) run Newcastle Building & Design Co., a residential construction and remodeling company. Look for their signs on projects around Chelmsford and the Merrimack Valley area. You can find their information on [www.newcastlebuilders.com](http://www.newcastlebuilders.com).

Colleen Sullivan DeLima sends exciting news that she has relocated with her husband Paulo and daughter Trinity Ann, to Atlanta, Georgia. Colleen has joined a law firm there in Atlanta to continue her

work as paralegal specialist of international intellectual property law and patents.

With great sorrow we share the loss of classmate Steven Maloney. Steven died unexpectedly on January 6, 2006. Steve had remained active in Chelmsford serving on the Board of Trustees of the Chelmsford Public Library. While at CHS he was a member of AFS and traveled to Finland in 1986. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Our deepest sympathy to our Class Treasurer and Class Agent, Elisa Simonian Ouellette, who lost her mother, Mrs. Lucy Simonian, to cancer in November. Elisa thanks the many classmates and CHS alumni who have expressed their condolences to her and her family. Donations may be made to the Lucy E. Simonian Memorial Scholarship via the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association.

We'd like to take a moment to thank you for maintaining your CHSAA membership. Please encourage your high school friends to enroll – not only does it help to bring everyone together for the reunion, but it keeps you posted on the current happenings of our classmates and helps support CHS grads in their transition into the real world through scholarships and networking. Thank you for your continued support.

20th Class Reunion News:

Hope you're all looking forward to getting together with our classmates in 2007 for the 20th Class Reunion! We are beginning plans as Brita Sorli Dean has offered to chair the 20th class reunion with the assistance of Kristin Morris Thomas.

Anyone interested in helping with the reunion preparation, please email Brita at baxley99@aol.com. She will be sending out details for a committee kick-off meeting via email soon. We need volunteers to share ideas, input and opinions so please get in touch. You don't have to live in Chelmsford to be part of the planning committee and you can participate as much or as little as you're able.

And please... open those address books!

If you can help us find classmates, we'd like to hear from you! Please include: Classmate's name, email, mailing address.

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## CLASS OF 1988

Lisa Landers Sawyer is a branch manager with MassBank. She and her husband, Steven, live in Westford with their three children.

**1988 Class Agent:**

JULIE WEBBER COMEAU  
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## CLASS OF 1989

Jack Wang has joined our alumni association. He lives in Chelmsford with his wife, Kimberly, and their children Morgan, Michael, and Mitchell. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin.

**1989 Class Agent:**

JEFFREY HOYT  
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## CLASS OF 1990

Laurie Carson Shufrin lives in Littleton, and is a stay-at-home mom to her two children, Madison Kate and Benjamin John. Benjamin was born in August of 2005.

Christina LeMasurier Magovern and her husband, Daniel, welcomed a son, Evan Andrew Magovern, into the world on April 9, 2005. Congratulations!

**1990 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 1991

Stephanie MacDougall Richards and her husband, Justin, are proud to announce the birth of their son, William, on May 31, 2005.

David Merriam is currently employed by Fisher Scientific Instruments. He also is President of the Palo Alto Jaycees.

Drew Barry is an Assistant Facilities Manager with Trammell Crow Corporate Serves. He resides in Dracut.

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## CLASS OF 1992

Dr. Tara Greaves is a new member to our organization. She is currently a naturopathic doctor, and lives in Chelmsford. Tara is self-employed with her own private practice.

**1992 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 1993

Marney MacDougall Johnson lives in Pearl City, Hawaii, with her husband Bill and daughter, Ella Mae.

**1993 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 1994

Joe Balan is currently living in San Francisco with his wife Karen. He has been in California for the last 7 years. He and Karen got married in September of 2004. They are expecting their first child June 30th of this year. Joe is working in the medical device industry.

Karen Smelstor Conner had a baby girl, Campbell Ann, on November 4th.

Karen Ready Uttecht and husband Rob were married in 2001, having met while both working at Microsoft in Redmond, WA. They have a daughter, Drema who was born in 2003 and welcomed a son Jackson last June. After Drema was born, Karen left Microsoft to be a stay at home mom. Although they enjoyed Seattle, they were tired of flying back and forth constantly to see family; so in October they moved back to Massachusetts and are currently staying in Chelmsford with Karen's parents while looking for a house in the area.

Beth Sutcliffe Carter and her husband had their baby! He arrived 2 1/2 months early, but that's ok. He is doing great and has been home since Christmas Eve. His name is Isaac David Carter and he was born on November 11, 2005, weighing in at 2lbs 2ozs. He is now a fatty weighing in at 4 lbs 14.5ozs.

Cora Danielson Riordan and her husband, Chad, are living in Las Vegas. Cora is the Guest Relations Manager for Canyon Ranch Spa located in the Venetian Hotel and Casino. Kate Taylor Brockman moved to Apex, North Carolina with her husband and is teaching 4th grade.

Jason Bisset just welcomed a second son on December 27, 2005. His name is Hayden Vincent Bisset, and he was 11lbs 5oz and 21" long.

Jeanne Yu is now residing in Irvine, California.

**1994 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 1995

Jenny Small lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan, with her husband, Joshua, and daughter, Sophie.

Matthew Caffelle is still playing soccer. This fall Matt put together a team that participated in the Hyundai Motor

Sports Cup soccer tournament in Portland, Maine. Eight tournaments were held in different parts of the United States the same day. The winners of the eight tournaments advanced to the finals. This all expense paid trip was held at the Walt Disney Sports Arena in Orlando, Florida, in November. Matt plays on several indoor teams during the winter to train for the soccer season. He is a member of the Irish Village Soccer Club, which plays in a Division I Premier League in Boston from April to November. For the past two seasons Matthew has also been the varsity boys and girls goalkeeper coach at Winnacunnet High School in Hampton, New Hampshire.

**1995 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 1996

Anna Dagmar Johnson is releasing her first EP, arranged for full band, and produced by Ben Wittman (of Jonathan Brooke & The Story, Lucy Kaplansky, Patti Larkin, among others). She will perform several celebration concerts in New York and Los Angeles this spring.

The EP will be available through her website by February.  
[www.AnnaDagmar.com](http://www.AnnaDagmar.com).

While continuing his day job as a molecular biologist at BioTrove in Woburn, MA, Kevin Papenfuss has started up a photography business (Utterdisarray Fine Art Photography) selling his own photos at [www.utterdisarray.com](http://www.utterdisarray.com). Kevin is a very talented photographer. Be sure to check out his site!

Congratulations to Kristin Rockett Snyder and her husband Dave on the arrival of Jacob Thomas Snyder. He made his arrival in grand fashion 4 weeks early on January 18th. Kristin and Dave, their daughter Emily, and Jacob are all doing well and enjoying their time together as a family!

Kerri Dixon graduated from Simmons College School of Management in August '05 with an MBA. She is currently the Senior Compliance Examiner

for the Boston Options Exchange, (a subsidiary of the Boston Stock Exchange) and she is living in Boston. Kerri would love to hear from old friends at [k\\_dixon84@hotmail.com](mailto:k_dixon84@hotmail.com).

Erika Black wed Adam Creutz of North Andover October 1, 2005, in a lovely ceremony at West Chelmsford United Methodist Church surrounded by a small group of friends and family. The reception was held in Groton at the Barn at Gibbet Hill with many CHS friends in attendance. The marriage was the wonderful conclusion to a relationship started eleven years prior! The couple currently resides in Tampa Bay, Florida, however they are eagerly planning a move to Portland, Maine, this coming spring.

Tina Gehr Mendoza writes: "I came home from a year tour in Iraq at the end of October. It was a great experience, but I'm glad to be back with my family and friends. I am living in Leominster and have taken a new job with the IRS. And the greatest news is that I am expecting a baby in August!" Congratulations, Tina!!

Scott Johnson writes: "I'm an F-16 pilot stationed at Hill AFB Utah. I'm actually right now in Qatar and will be headed to Iraq in a couple weeks for a five-month deployment. We will be flying close air support for the army and marines from a base north of Baghdad. After I get back in the summer, I'm headed to Korea for a year remote tour (no family allowed - but I'm not married yet anyway.) Other than that, I've loved Utah and will miss the mountains/skiing/biking when I leave."

Kathleen Ralls has moved from Bethesda to Alexandria, Virginia. She is currently a teacher in the Fairfax County Public Schools. She received her Master's in Teaching from American University in December of 2004.

Jennifer Jefferson is a writing center coordinator at Endicott College. She currently lives in Chelmsford.

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## CLASS OF 1997

Jennifer Turco is living in Manchester, New Hampshire. She writes, "I graduated from Northeastern University School of Law in May and have been admitted to the bar in both Massachusetts and New Hampshire. I am also engaged. My fiancé, Jason Beaudet, and I will be married in October 2006."

### 1997 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1998

Joel Southall is a second year graduate student at Duke University doing program evaluation of environmental certification of golf courses. He is also the Director of Research and Development for Integrated Pest Management and is working on several initiatives for the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions.

### 1998 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1999

Erycka Florie is now a first-year student at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford, Maine.

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## CLASS OF 2000

Amanda Allen writes, "I'm engaged! To Andrew Kershaw from Holliston. We live together in Boston. A fall 2007 wedding is planned."

Kaitlyn Pray recently relocated to Coronado, California. She is a nurse at San Diego Children's Hospital.

Michael Narbut is a new member to the CHSAA. Welcome!

Jon Ames recently married Tabitha Sotomayor-Ames, from West Palm Beach, Florida. The two met at Carnegie Mellon University and now reside in California.

Jennifer Clancy graduated from Merrimack College in December 2005 with a Bachelor's Degree in English and is currently pursuing her Master's Degree in Secondary English Education from the University of Massachusetts-Lowell

Pat Daley married Leonor Turcotte in May 2005. They are the proud parents of Cameron Patrick Daley, who was born in August 2005.

Ben Frassa married Aubrey Goulet ('02). Amanda Krupkoski works at the New England Board of Higher Education as an Administrative Assistant in the Office of the President. She recently returned from a 2 1/2 week trip to Asia (specifically Thailand, Vietnam, China and Taiwan) that she both coordinated and oversaw. With her boss, she led a delegation of 15 educators and state legislators with a mission of furthering student and faculty exchange opportunities and research projects between New England colleges and universities and those in the countries she visited. She resides in Brighton, MA.

Alvin Lin is pursuing a Masters degree at Tufts University School of Medicine after studying Biology at MIT. He lives with David Forney (CHS '99) and another friend near Kendall Square in Cambridge, MA.

Kate Long is pursuing a graduate degree in theology at Harvard Divinity School.

Nate MacKinnon is working at the Mass Department of Education as an Educational Specialist in Office of the Commissioner.

Lillian Mongeau is teaching seventh grade English in the Rio Grande Valley in Roma, Texas, as a Teach for America corps member. She has implemented a Student Pen Pal Exchange Program with 7th graders in Mrs. Loiselle's Spanish classes at Parker Middle School.

### 2000 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 2001

Adam Hirbour received his BA from the University of Connecticut in May of 2005, with a concentration in economics and finance. He lives in Chelmsford and is currently a Loan Officer with Homestead Funding.

Tommy Marr here writes, "I'm currently working at a company called Wingspan Arts, bringing drama and arts programming to public and private schools in New York City. I'm living on the Upper East Side and have performed at several venues downtown."

### 2001 Class Agent Needed!

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## CLASS OF 2005

Erin Hehn is attending Holy Cross College, where she is majoring in History & Pre-Law. She is also a member of the mock trial team.

Amy Gilbreth is a new member of the CHSAA. She is a student at Lasell College.

Also a new member of our association is Jessica Parker. She is attending St. Anselm College.

Sandra Kim has been named a Yawkey scholar. She is currently attending Boston University.

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and volunteering periodically at the New England Medical Center, Sandie wants to drive home the message that, "There is life beyond cancer!" Upon retirement Sandie would like to become very active as a volunteer with the New England Medical Center.

A second misfortune struck Sandie and her husband in 2002. Both were severely injured in a motorcycle accident. Sandie suffered a broken leg in four spots, a crushed ankle and later an infected leg. For eight months she was wheelchair bound and unable to return to work for the school year. "It was my second home at CHS that helped get me through," she states, with co-workers and friends providing everything from grocery delivery to transportation to appointments. When seeing Sandie today, the bright look on her face and the enthusiasm in her voice show no pain from the past. Her inner strength shines outward.

Sandie's love of the English language extends well beyond the classroom walls. Daily journaling is a habit that Sandie continues to explore. During the past summer months, she and fellow teacher Beverly McCoy exchanged writing prompts via email, with weekly chats regarding their composing. She is also an avid reader and part of a book club. Books she recommends from past readings include *The Kite Runner*, *Snow in August*, and *Their Eyes Were Watching God*. In addition, she is active with a theatre group, and has also taken up painting and quilting.

Our news is filled with tales of students who fail, low test scores, and negativity with regard to high schools. Sandie is quick to note that one cannot focus on the negative. "There are so many great kids at our school!" she says, and insists that one must remain focused on the positive. With a teacher like Sandie Taylor at their side, the students are sure to succeed. ■

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Five teams were second place finishers in the MVC: football, boys' cross country, girls' cross country, golf, and girls' swimming and diving. Three of the five potential teams qualified for the state tournament: field hockey, golf, and girls' volleyball. Aquatic performers excelled, with two swimmers and a diver becoming state champs, one in two events. The girls' swimming and diving team finished second in the state meet.

As usual, individual honors were plentiful. Five athletes were chosen Boston Globe or Boston Herald All-Scholastics. Four players were chosen as their sports' Player of the Year. Sixty-one athletes were chosen as All-Star or All-Conference athletes in the MVC. Eighteen participants were chosen as Lowell Sun All Stars – the most from any community.

The percentage of student participation remained high, with thirty-five percent of the study body involved. Ten programs were offered and twenty-four teams were fielded. ■

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Our winter sports season is underway. Looking back, we had 619 or 35% of our student body participate in programs offered by our Athletic Department. The girls' volleyball team won the MVC for the 6th time in seven years. The girls swimming and diving team finished second in the state and had three athletes receive Globe All-Scholastic recognition: Amanda Cecere, Katelyn Martin and Rachel Martinez.

Our marching band received the highest award ever in fall competition. Our Theatre Guild put on a fine production of the comedy "The Foreigner." All of our musical groups provided an excellent winter concert. The band, orchestra and chorus also had a large number of students qualify for district recognition and to audition for state honors. Our art students are preparing entries for the Boston Globe Scholastic Art Competition. So, student involvement in the arts continues to be significant.

Several state schools, including the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, now offer on site admissions programs. If the student provides the college or university with required information, they are given immediate acceptance. This is a great new service to our students. UMASS-Lowell was so pleased with the event that they are scheduled to return to CHS for another day of interviews and processing of applications.

As always, I invite parents, members of the community and alumni to call me if they ever have questions or concerns, or to share views on critical issues (978-251-5111 ext. 1106). There is often a lack of accurate information available.

You may also send me an e-mail at:

**thomasw@chelmsford.k12.ma.us**

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Or call and make an appointment to come in and talk. ■

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# Weddings

Kimberly Shine ('88)  
to Joseph Cormier,  
November 5, 2005

Erica Bean to  
Anthony Ayoub ('95)

Erika Black ('96)  
to Adam Creutz

Allison Buckley ('98)  
to Matthew Proulx

Pamela Leutert  
to Ronald Lazarto ('98),  
August 13, 2005.

# Births

A son, Benjamin, to Laurie Carson  
Husrin ('90) and her husband, Dan,  
in August 2005.

A son, Evan Andrew Magovern, to  
Christina LeMasurier Magovern  
( '90) and her husband, Daniel, on  
April 9, 2005.

A son, William to Stephanie  
MacDougall Richards ('91) and her  
husband, Justin, on May 31, 2005.

A daughter, Alyssa Catherine, to  
Donald Desfosse ('87) and his wife,  
Betsey, on January 3, 2006.

A son, Cameron Patrick Daley, to  
Patrick Daley ('00) and his wife,  
Leonor Turcotte, in August 2005.

A daughter, Campell Ann, to Chris  
& Karen Smelstor Conner ('94).

A son, Isaac David, to Chuck and  
Beth Sutcliffe Carter ('94) on  
November 11, 2005.

A son, Hayden Vincent, to  
Jason ('94) and Heather Bisset  
on December 27, 2005

# IN MEMORIAM

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

*Francis C. Clark* 1933

*George N. Swallow III* 1938

*Sylvia (Burndrett) (Nolet) Merkl* 1940

*Estelle M. (Hunt) McCarthy* 1945

*Donald E. Robertson* 1946

*Omer E. Marchand* 1951

*William A. Connor* 1953

*Hazel Mello Kiewlicz* 1953

*Robert 'Bob' Molleur* 1953

*Samuel Ira Parks* 1959

*John "Jack" P. Emerson, Jr.* 1959

*Thomas Miskell* 1969

*Steven Maloney* 1987

*Jeffry J. Heroux* 1997

*Lucy E. Simonian* Associate Member

# NEW MEMBERS

*\*denotes lifetime member*

Brooks Riley -1948  
Westford, MA

Abraham Dadian -1952  
Meredith, NH

William Gould - 1955  
Erie, CO

George Pushee III\* - 1955  
Crystal River, FL

Pamela Damon Truax\* - 1964  
Sarasota, FL

Leonard Richards - 1973  
Chelmsford, MA

Cheryl Wilder Krass - 1982  
Exton, PA

Dr. Tara Greaves - 1992  
Chelmsford, MA

Michael Narbut - 2000  
N. Chelmsford, MA

Amy Gilbreth - 2005  
N. Chelmsford, MA

Jessica Parker - 2005  
Chelmsford, MA

**YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG  
OR TOO OLD TO BECOME A  
MEMBER OF THE CHSAA!**

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GRADUATES TO THE  
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FORWARD TO YOUR UPDATES  
THROUGHOUT YOUR YEARS  
AS AN ALUM!**

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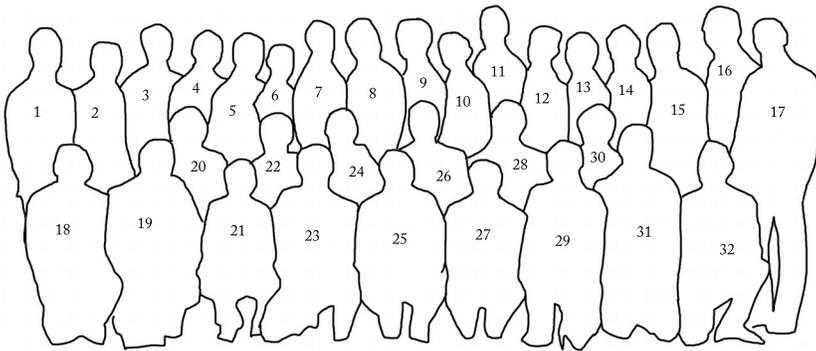


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# WHO ARE THEY? WHERE ARE THEY?



The students in this photo are from the classes of 1975 and 1976. Only a few were identified from the last issue. The first person to identify the remaining students correctly will receive a \$10 gift card to The Java Room in Chelmsford, Massachusetts (donated by Kristin Thomas).

Send in your responses quickly to:  
**CHSAA attn: Kristin Thomas**  
**200 Richardson Road**  
**North Chelmsford, MA 01863.**

***Don't delay!***

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| 1. _____                 | 12. _____                | 23. John Korsak _____                          |
| 2. _____                 | 13. _____                | 24. _____                                      |
| 3. _____                 | 14. Mike Quinn _____     | 25. _____                                      |
| 4. George Argerake _____ | 15. John Robinson _____  | 26. Mike Conway _____                          |
| 5. Bob Gregorio _____    | 16. _____                | 27. _____                                      |
| 6. _____                 | 17. Ken Smith _____      | 28. Bruce Coffey _____                         |
| 7. _____                 | 18. _____                | 29. Steve Kayatta _____                        |
| 8. John Bohl _____       | 19. _____                | 30. _____                                      |
| 9. Mike McGreevy _____   | 20. Ken Chutchian _____  | 31. Charlie Piper _____                        |
| 10. _____                | 21. _____                | 32. _____                                      |
| 11. Paul Sundquist _____ | 22. Peter Finnegan _____ | This is the Class of: <b>75 &amp; 76</b> _____ |

# CLASS REUNION CHS 1970



Jack & Kathy (Kerrigan) Judge

Candy (Ovitt) & Sam Chase

Pam (Donaldson) Fiske

Shirley (Silva) & Dave Wickens

Bobby Kleynen & Dave Tousignant

Debbie (Caffrey) Linnehan

Brian Corey

Tom Belkakis

Chris Carney, Paul Duffy, Donna (Upton) Foley

Janie (Hoyt) & George Cowgill ('65)

Karen (McEnnis) & Joe Gagnon

Elaine Poulin

Frankie Cobb, Butchie Lussier, Mary (Munroe Nihan)

Kathy (Day) Kinney

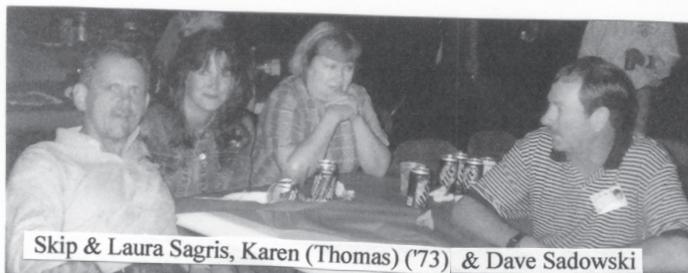
Sandy (Byam) Jarry

Jackie Judge, Ricky Kinney, Debbie (Gaffney) & Ricky Lennox

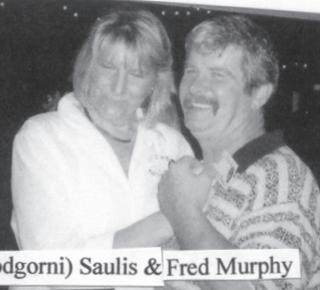
Patty Wojtas & Barbara Mellen

(all the way from SC!)

# CLASS REUNION CHS 1970



Skip & Laura Sagris, Karen (Thomas) ('73) & Dave Sadowski



Mary Jo (Podgorni) Saulis & Fred Murphy



Karen Boisvert



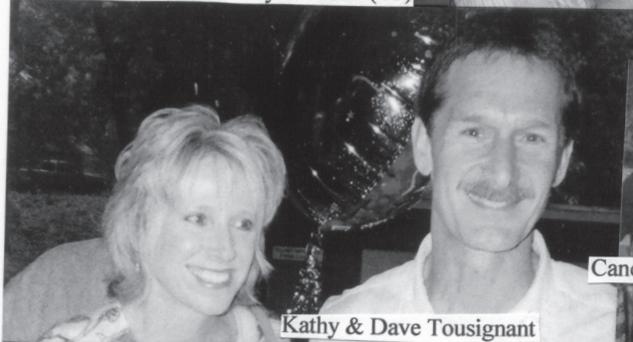
Patti Britton & Barry Wentzel ('75)



Johnny & Wendy (Marshall-) Hudzik



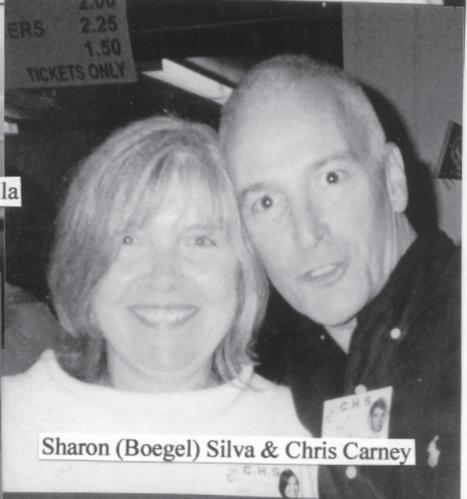
Cheryl Adams & Carol (Glidden) DiMaio



Kathy & Dave Tousignant



Candy (Dunn) Warila

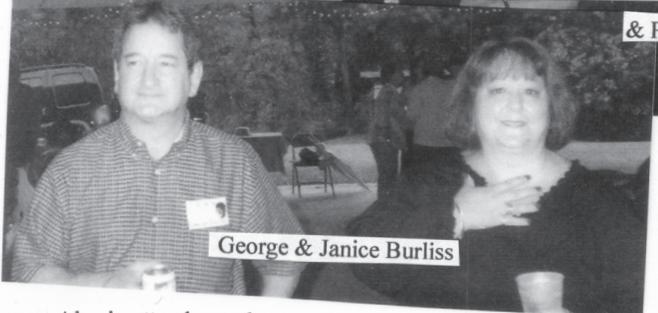


Sharon (Boegel) Silva & Chris Carney



Judy (Traywick) Jalbert, Paula (Kenney) Fretwell, Tom Wirtanen,  
Kathy (Brousseau) Beebe Debbie (Chipman) Desfosses, Fred Lindahl

& Patti Britton



George & Janice Burliss



Liz (Mercier) ('72) Lindahl & Jay (Dick) Newall

Also in attendance, but not pictured: Steve Cicco (usually behind the camera), Paul Duffy (also behind a camera, and here from NC), Rick Greska, Ernie Johnson, Michael Johnson, Barbara Knapp, Karen (Ledbetter) Tango, Jan (Mahr) Vengren, Sandy (Nickles) Clermont, Nancy (Raneri) Benetti

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