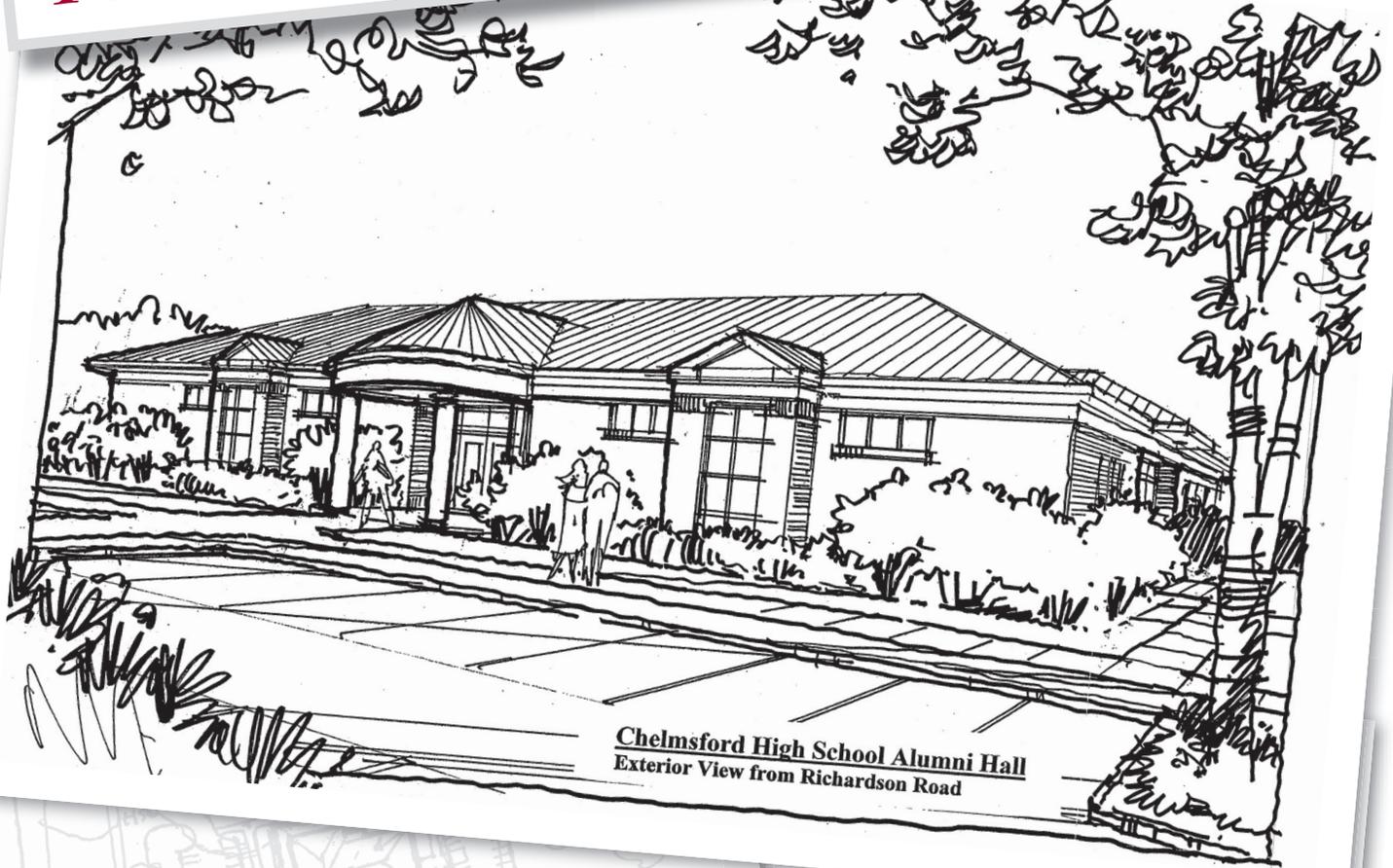


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**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT**

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## EDITOR'S NOTE

*Kristin Thomas*

I STILL HAVEN'T PURCHASED MY TICKET TO MY 20TH CHS REUNION. I'm going to put this in print for all of the Chelmsford Alumni Association members to read – I suffer from reunion anxiety. I revealed recently to a friend that I was considering not attending the event, and he was truly bewildered. "Let me get this straight," he said. "You're the editor of the alumni magazine. You were just put on the Board of Directors for the Alumni Association. You used to teach at the high school. You returned to live in Chelmsford after living other places. And you may not go to the reunion?" I shook my head in affirmative. "This makes no sense to me," he said. "For someone who is so vested in the institution, why would you not go?"

There have been novels written, movies made, and countless diet programs created off of reunion anxiety. This isn't the root of my anxiety at all. There's always the sports hero who supposedly returns in bad shape. And let's not forget the popular, beauty queen girl who is at the reunion (also with extra weight) and now no longer the center of attention. Miraculously, the people who were stereotyped as friendless and intellectual have taken over the world and are now the social center of the universe. Let's get real. Stereotypes only fully function in fiction. Looking at the photos from class reunions that I see submitted to me from the class reunions not once have I been able to distinguish who was the class clown, the prom queen, the intellectual, or the quarterback. All I see now are alumni, joined by the school from which they graduated. Many of them formed stronger ties after they graduated from high school, as life brings more challenges and delights years beyond the four we spend together, and friends are needed more than ever.

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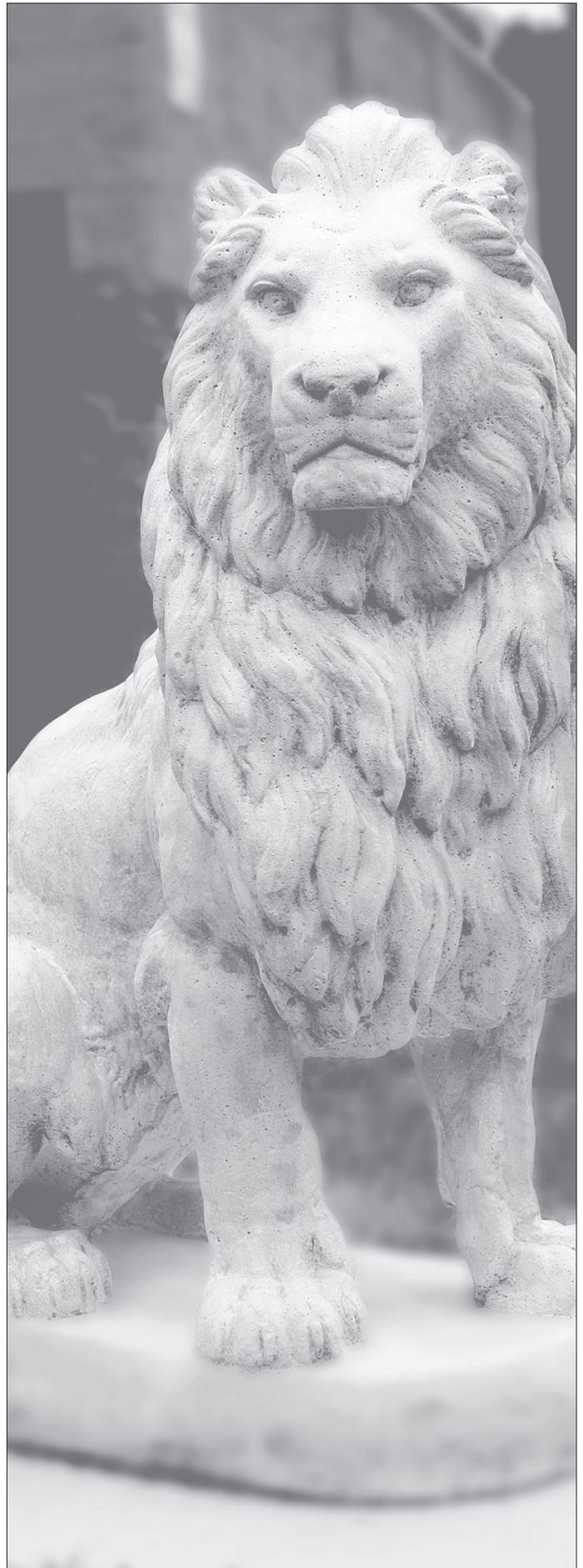
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## EDITOR'S NOTE

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Yet still, my reunion anxiety is there. This fear has nothing to do with the size dress I'll wear, or the type of car I drive. I would proudly pull up to the Radisson on November 24, 2007, in my Volvo V70 wagon with 80,000 miles on it, exclaiming with pride that I am so much closer to one million miles than I was a year ago. I'll wear something black, but will make sure the purse is unique. True to form, I'll arrive with a latte in hand. Perhaps, instead of my classmates seeing who I am now, I am afraid of being put back into the box of who I was in 1987.

Like the Chelmsford Alumni Organization, I, too, stepped away from the nest and took flight and grew. I left Chelmsford High School and took off for places such as Ecuador, Mexico City, and Chicago. The high school student who tended to lack self-confidence went on to be president of her fraternity, Delta Gamma. My self-assurance grew. I worked for a top consulting firm, and then had the courage to leave and pursue what I knew was my calling – teaching.

Alumni need to see what the Association has become from its humble beginnings in 1989. Plans are underway with the capital building campaign, through which the Alumni Association will have its own alumni hall. For a public school alumni association to have achieved so much thus far and now to go forth with a building campaign such as this is truly amazing. Opinions on the project may vary, understandably, as will happen anytime there is \$5 million dollars involved in any project. Chelmsford alumni, we truly do deserve a place to hang our hats. Our proud history needs to be seen by not only the students of Chelmsford High School, but the town as well. For future funding of our schools, townspeople need to see the fruits that this excellent school system has produced, and will continue to produce with their strong support. We cannot do that if we continue to congregate in various locales, and keep our memorabilia hidden in boxes and basements.

We need to move forward. In order for us to grow, risks must be taken. Sometimes that risk is having faith that a building will unite a people, as will the new Alumni Hall. And other times it may be as simple as buying a ticket to a 20th reunion. ■

*Kristin*



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Terry McSheehy*

I am pleased to be writing to you at the end of my sixth year as President of CHSAA. I am still surprised whenever I write that, President of the CHSAA! I am very lucky and appreciative of the opportunity that you have given me.

It has been another wonderful year for the CHSAA. We have had great success with our Hall of Fame induction dinner and our scholarship awards night.

The Hall of Fame gained nine new and wonderful members, individuals whom we should all be justifiably proud to have representing us. I am always amazed by the accomplishments of the individuals who are selected for membership in the Hall of Fame.

The awards night was a wonderful evening and you should really try to attend to enjoy the spirit of giving back that comes from this evening.

I would like to take a moment before I talk about the new ventures to thank Bob Logan who has been our tax consultant for the last few years. He is doing a great job and is of immeasurable help to Elisa and the CHSAA. He does this for no fee

and it does entail a fair amount of time on his part. So thank you very much to Bob Logan.

The land for the new home for the Alumni Hall has now been officially declared excess by the School Committee and turned over to the town as the first step in the land being conveyed to the Alumni Association. Once we have shown that we can fund the building and maintenance of that building we will affect the conveyance.

The Capital Campaign Committee has been staffed with only a position or two not yet filled. The Campaign chair is Denise Marcaurelle, with the honorary chair being George Simonian. The committee is actually made up of the chairs of several smaller committees. Those are the small business committee, the large business committee, the small individual donors committee, the large individual donors committee, the professionals (i.e. doctors, lawyers and such) committee, and the grants and foundations committee. There will also be a public relations committee to handle the publicity. There are also two individuals who have volunteered to provide services very much needed. Ann Marie Roark has

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## CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



## MISSION STATEMENT

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

The Association, recognizing the rich legacy and the excellence in education of the Chelmsford Public Schools, is a committed partner with Chelmsford High School.

The Association seeks to offer programs and services to Chelmsford High School alumni and to foster support for the Chelmsford High School community by promoting alumni interest, engaging alumni to contribute their expertise, encouraging alumni and community involvement in student programs and services, and providing social, business and charitable opportunities.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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agreed to serve as legal counsel and Bob Logan has agreed to serve as the general accountant for the campaign. I want to thank all of the individuals who have so graciously offered their time and energies to this campaign. It will not be an easy task but it will certainly be a worthwhile one. So again thank you to all of the volunteers.

The goal for the fundraising effort is five million dollars. I know that sounds like a lot of money and it is, but we all feel very confident that it is attainable. The monies will be used in the following manner; the first three million will go towards funding the operation of the CHSAA itself. This includes the opening up of membership to all alumni without dues, and then to fund the operation of the CHSAA without those dues. It would also go towards the salaries of a full time Executive Director and an Administrative Assistant. The next million plus would be set aside to fund the operation of a building once it is built and last million plus would go towards the erecting of a building of which all CHS alumni can be justifiably proud. I know these are very ambitious goals and may take some time to complete but it is the intent of your leadership to see that they are accomplished. The success of the CHSAA depends on us achieving these goals.

In closing I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and that your upcoming holidays will be filled with joy and happiness for you and your families.

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## MISS MARJORIE SCOBORIA'S POETRY BOOK FOR SALE

**Miss Marjorie Scoboria's well known poems are now available!**

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If you are interested, you may contact Brenda by phone at 978-256-2655, or mail her a check (payable to Village Church Women) at: 16 Robin Hill Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824.

Until then, we will leave you with a preview of the poem Miss Scoboria's working on for her 101st birthday:

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*Al Thomas*

The summer of 2007 has flown by and there have been a number of developments. We received feedback on our Five Year Report to NEASC, our accrediting agency. Our accreditation has been continued and we received a dozen new commendations. As you probably know, we received numerous commendations in the Two Year Report. Preparations for the next ten-year accreditation process will begin with a report due on March 1, 2009.

We have several new or returning members on our faculty this year. Heather Galante takes over for Dean Bernie Battle in Whittier House. Stephanie Pally and Margaret Tantraporn have joined the Social Studies Department. The Foreign Language Department has added Myrna Watkins to teach Latin and Leticia Dominquez-Tapia as a part-time Spanish teacher. Sharon Charbonnier is the new Foreign Language Department Head. Karen Blagg and Zachary McIntyre have joined the Mathematics Department. Marian Smith will replace Sue Gauthier as our Reading teacher. Terry Karangioze transferred from Parker to fill a new art position. Glynnis Perruccio will take over for

Joan Monahan in Special Education. Ian Van Blarcom joins the English Department and Abby Saarinen returns to the Science Department.

The Class of 2011 had an exciting start at CHS. On Wednesday, August 29th, there was a "Kick Off" orientation program. Students met peer mentors, toured the building, received some introductory information, learned a "freshman dance" and received a gift bag that included a class shirt, a daily planner, a key chain and a variety of school supplies. Parents were briefed and saw their students perform in the new auditorium between 8 and 9 p.m. During the school year, students will formally meet with their assigned mentor 3-4 times and can contact them for information or assistance as needed.

On Thursday, August 30th, a fall sports orientation was held in Conrad Gym. Parents packed one side and fall athletes packed the other. Opening remarks were made by Superintendent Donald Yeoman, Principal Allen Thomas, Athletic Director Jack Fletcher, and Booster Club President Allan Marsh. Tom Hermanowski made a presentation entitled "It's Your Team, It's Your

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## CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



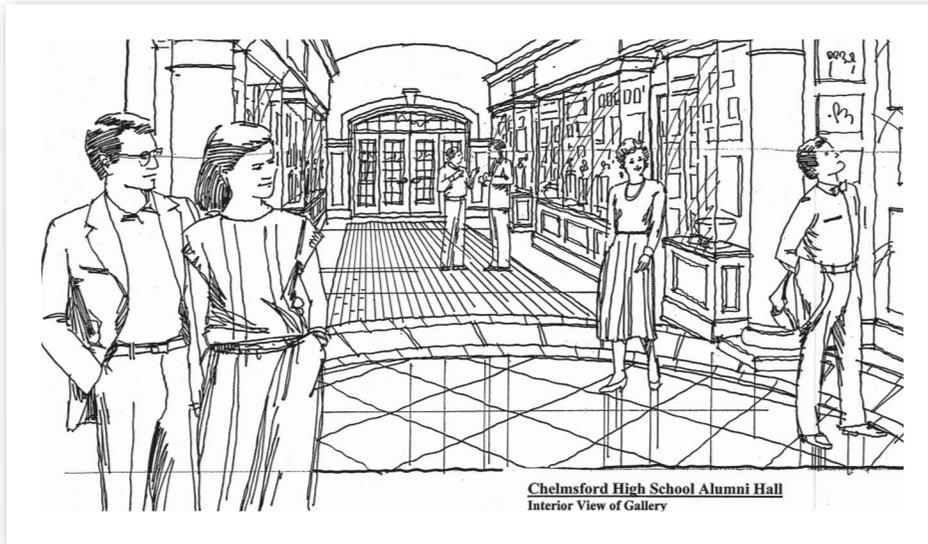
## VISION STATEMENT

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

# CHSAA's CAPITAL BUILDING CAMPAIGN

By Kris Pisarik ('77)



“If you build it, he will come,” a voice whispers from an Iowa cornfield to Kevin Costner’s Ray Kinsella character in the baseball movie classic *Field of Dreams*.

George Simonian, executive director of the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association, hears similar voices. Simonian, who founded the organization 18 years ago, says the group needs to grow to endure – to attract new members. A sure-fire way of doing that, he and many other alumni believe, is to build a permanent home for the association, a Chelmsford High Alumni Hall, if you will.

In *Field of Dreams*, of course, Kinsella builds a baseball diamond on his farmland, and through an artfully filmed cinematic masterpiece, he’s reunited with his long-departed dad, a former ballplayer, with some help from the ghosts of baseball past.

Simonian doesn’t have any spirits he can conjure up help from on this one, but he has assembled a team – leaders in the association – who are stepping up to the plate.

“Wouldn’t it be something, a public high school alumni hall?” my former CHS principal muses of his idea to give the group a place to call home. “Chelmsford High School is running out of room. We’ve got to preserve what we have,” he says, referring not only to overflowing trophy cases acknowledging student academic and athletic achievement but records as well.

But first things first, says association President Terry McSheehy, Class of ’64. If we raise the money, then we’ll build it.

And so with the Board of Directors blessing this September began a \$5-million capital fundraising campaign.

Simonian says \$3 million would go toward building and endowing future operating expenses for the 8,500-square-foot building on a little more than 2 acres located on Richardson Road, nestled between the front and rear driveways to CHS. Another million would endow the organization, ensuring its future, enabling the association to routinely mail all graduates – not just members – all alumni news, including copies of the *Lion’s Pride*. It would also eliminate the need to collect dues from members. The last million would endow a paid executive director and secretary, both most likely part-time positions for which salaries have yet to be discussed at any length, but ones which would oversee the entire alumni operation, from running the building, to coordinating scholarships, even organizing and running reunions, Simonian says.

“It’s very important in our estimation to give tangibility to the alumni association,” McSheehy says. “The younger generation doesn’t seem to be joiners. Having a building to drive by will help make that connection.”

The planned one-story building (plus basement) overlooking the CHS track would have a function hall designed to comfortably entertain close to 200 people, making it available for many reunions, social gatherings on homecoming weekend and such. A draft design, donated by an alumnus, calls for a long central aisle filled with display cases for trophies, awards and other CHS memorabilia., a rotunda

in the main foyer, meeting space, a library, offices and a sizable basement area in which not only alumni association records could be stored, but School Department and historical town records as well, Simonian says. The function space would enable CHS to hold some of its awards night events there as well.

The organization wants the building to be used, so a couple hundred parking spaces would be part of any plan submitted to the town for approval. Town Meeting voted last spring to transfer ownership of the parcel from the schools to the town of Chelmsford, thereby enabling a building plan to follow the normal channels, Simonian says. Now the town (representatives at the meeting seemed quite receptive to the idea since no taxpayer dollars would be used) is waiting for the group to raise the necessary funds.

The first step in that process is raising \$50,000 in “seed money” to hire a professional fundraiser, says Denise Marcaurelle (‘76), a regional manager for Enterprise Bank who is chairing the capital fundraising drive. “We’re putting our heads together, trying to train people in how to go out” and raise money. The fundraising group plans to leave no stone unturned in its quest, targeting corporate donations, small businesses, professionals and other individuals with deep pockets who believe in the cause.

“It’s an awesome idea,” says Marcaurelle. “Kids who get out of college will come back. You’ll be amazed at how many kids come back to this area.... Hopefully we’ll get the building up in George’s lifetime.”

Everyone does, especially Simonian. If everything, from fundraising to building plans, goes smoothly, he’s hoping to see a structure in “a couple of years.”

McSheehy believes the capital campaign itself could take anywhere from 12 to 24 months, with the building constructed within a 3-5-year time frame, “depending upon when we hit the magic number. We have to feel comfortable the money is there.”

Simonian has talked about the building concept for years, according to association co-founder Bill Keohane (’74), a firefighter in town. Some alumni have had “mixed emotions” over the need for such a building, but this year most felt the time was right. Over the years, the group would “have space, then lose space” to meet at CHS, because the school itself is cramped, even with the recent addition.

Al Thomas, CHS’ current principal, agrees. “We don’t have a lot of room in the high school,” says Thomas, appreciative of members’ suggestions to use the new building, in part, to give CHS off-site space for seminars, and enrichment activities, such as writing or teacher workshops. And the building could prove an invaluable repository for all sorts of good stuff, he says.

“Keeping the history of the organization is really important,” Thomas says. Over the summer, Thomas came across graduation programs for CHS dating back to 1928. “Preserving things like that are really important. They need to be preserved for the history of the town and community.” And the alumni could use a place to gather, to reminisce, as well as plan for future generations of CHS grads.

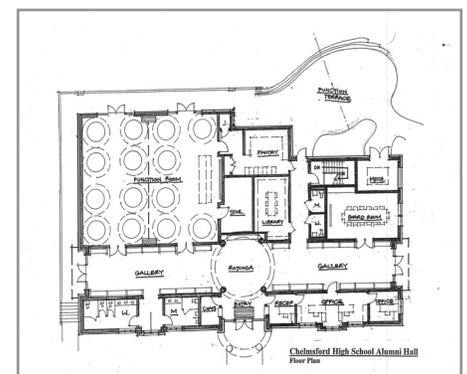
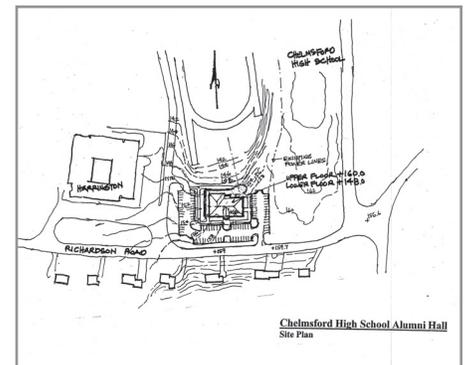
That’s the dream in Simonian’s field of vision, one shared by many in the organization.

Keohane is as effusive as Simonian when he ponders the big-picture possibilities for Alumni Hall.

“When people see a building it gives it permanence and prominence,” says Keohane. “It’s better than seeing (Chelmsford High Alumni Association) on a letterhead. It would give us tremendous impact,” he notes, saying students and parents would see it on their way to and from games at Simonian Stadium and CHS’ other nearby athletic fields.

Though he certainly supports the move, Keohane admits he hasn’t had a major role in the recent push for the building plan. “I’m a great farmer. I fertilize the field and hope the hell it grows,” he says. “George has been the farmer tilling the soil.” No matter what, says Keohane, the organization can and will survive. But making Simonian’s dream become a reality “would be fantastic. It would cement us fundamentally into the town’s psyche.

“It would be the whipped cream on the hot-fudge sundae,” says Keohane. “But we’ve got a mountain to climb.”



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

Performance, It's Your Decision" to help set a good tone for the fall. Finally, parents and athletes met with the coaches to hear plans for the season. The event went well and will be continued in the future.

We have tried to spruce up our facility. Our kitchen was painted by prisoners through Sheriff James DiPaola's "Community Work Program." Our custodial staff has worked hard to do the floors, tear out the carrels in Whittier House, and other projects. The maintenance staff painted the front doors and a new sign was placed above the doors. We visited several companies to get chairs, tables, desks and files to replace some that were very old and worn. Please note the improvements in the Main Conference Room, the Faculty Dining Room and the Ladies Room in the Main Office.

Our Alumni Association has voted to undertake a \$5 million fundraising campaign to financially secure the operation of the association and to build an alumni house at the end of our driveway on the Parker side of our building. Their scholarship endowment has passed the \$1 million mark and they gave about sixty-five scholarships to members of the Class of 2007 and to alumni graduate students.

A handbook containing guidelines for use of the new Performing Arts Center has been developed. Groups wanting to use either the new Performing Arts Center at the high school or the auditorium at McCarthy Middle School need to submit a "Use of Facility Form" at least a week before the event. These forms may be obtained from the main office of all Chelmsford School District Schools, Central Administration, from the office of the Auditorium Manager, or on the Chelmsford Public School website ([www.chelmsford.k12.ma.us](http://www.chelmsford.k12.ma.us)).

We are off to a good start in the classrooms, on the athletic playing fields and in our wide variety of activities. As most know, Money Magazine named Chelmsford the 21st best place in the U.S.A. in which to live. We will work hard to remain a top school in a top community. ■

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## CHS STUDENT PROFILE

By Debbie Haywood ('74)

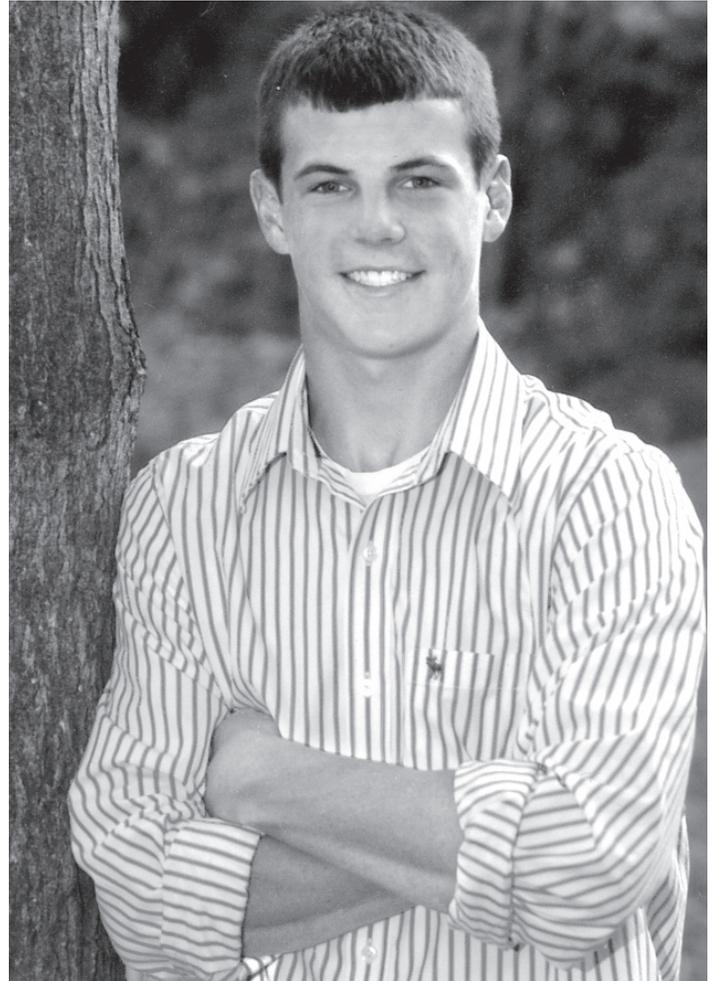
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# MICHAEL MURPHY ('08)

Michael Murphy is a senior at Chelmsford. He is the son of Chelmsford High School graduates, Kristine Knoop('79) and James Murphy ('77). His dad is the Chief of Police in Chelmsford. Mike is the youngest of three children. His older siblings are twins, Matthew and Meghan, both student athletes while at CHS. Matt currently attends Tufts University while Meghan is at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Michael is your typical teenage boy with a wide variety of likes and interests. He is very well respected at CHS and is considered a student leader among his peers. His upbeat and outgoing personality is felt throughout the walls of CHS!

Mike is comfortable with his peers, underclassmen, teachers and coaches. He has a variety of interests and accomplishments. Michael was chosen to be part of the freshmen mentoring program, a new program at the high school to assist freshmen in adjusting to life at Chelmsford High. In addition to all the training sessions, Mike had to commit to contacting his freshmen throughout the year on a regular basis and taking part in the Freshmen Orientation Night. The highlight of the night was the freshmen dance in which Mike took center stage. Mike is a two-sport varsity athlete. He is an outstanding football and basketball player. He was elected by his peers to be captain of the football team. He is an exceptional wide receiver, one of quarterback Tim Rich's preferred targets. One of Mike's favorite memories at CHS was the Thanksgiving Day game his junior year beating Billerica in five overtimes! He said he looks forward to the remainder of the football season and the upcoming basketball season where he earned a starting position as a junior. He also mentioned the delicious team dinners prepared by the moms as a fun memory.

Michael enjoys going to the movies, especially anything with Adam Sandler or Jim Carrey, spending time with his family and friends and snowboarding. Michael has a full life outside of CHS. He takes pleasure in spending time with his family, especially the cruises which his brother and sister were able to go on. He has helped at the Chelmsford Senior Center, with the annual Friends of Chelmsford Library book sale and volunteered at the golf tournament to benefit the Chelmsford basketball program. He is an avid Patriots and Red Sox fan.



Michael plans to continue his education after graduation in June. He is considering a career in communications hopefully leading to a broadcasting position. Mike is looking at Northeastern University, Syracuse University, University of New Hampshire, Bryant College and Merrimack College. I was particularly impressed with his easy going personality, how well mannered he is and the love he has for his family and friends.

Michael is an outstanding example of the well rounded students at Chelmsford High School. I am sure you all join me in wishing him the best of luck after his June graduation. He is a young man we will be hearing from in the future. ■

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, November 22, 2007**

**Thanksgiving Day Football Game**

Chelmsford vs. Billerica

10:00 am, Billerica Memorial High School

**Friday, March 28, 2008**

**Hall of Fame Induction Dinner**

## UPCOMING REUNIONS

### **Class of 1977**

#### **30th Reunion**

November 23, 2007

Radisson Hotel in Chelmsford

Contact: John Fedele

victoryfaust@msn.com

### **Class of 1982**

#### **25th Reunion**

November 23, 2007

The Westford Regency

6:00-11:00pm

Contact: Jay Casale

CHS82@adelphia.net

### **Class of 1987**

#### **20th Reunion**

Saturday, November 24, 2007

Chelmsford Radisson

6pm – midnight

Contact: Brita Sorli Dean

Baxley99@aol.com

Tickets are now on sale.

Please visit [www.chsalumni.org](http://www.chsalumni.org) for details on ordering tickets, contributing to our memory book and finding general information for the reunion.

### **Class of 1997**

#### **10th Reunion**

Friday, November 23, 2007

Doubletree Hotel

50 Warren Street

Lowell, MA 01852

7:00PM

Contact:

rsvpchsclassof1997@gmail.com

Price for tickets:

In advance:

\$35 per person; \$60 per couple

\$45 at the door

Mail payment to:

Jen Steiling

9203 Graceland Place

Fairfax, VA 22031

\$99 group hotel room rate for Friday night. Please book by October 23 to take advantage of this rate; request the CHS 1997 Reunion.

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## CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

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By Kris Pisarik ('77)

George Simonian is quite fond of noted philosopher and humanitarian Albert Schweitzer.

“You make a living with what you get, but you make a life with what you give,” Schweitzer once said.

Simonian, executive director of the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association says he’s been preaching that message to students for years. In fact, giving back was the cornerstone of his commencement address to CHS’ Class of 2005.

To say he knows the subject pretty well would be a gross understatement. Under his direction, the association has given out \$262,175 in scholarships to deserving students since the spring of 1993. The first scholarship ever awarded was \$350 given out in the name of the now late town historian George Parkhurst, who came up with the idea to endow a scholarship fund for Chelmsford High graduates.

“You’ve gotta give back, and what a way to give back,” Simonian says of the scholarship fund, which now boasts an endowment of more than \$1 million.

Before recipients and their families munched on fresh fruit, cheese and crackers and sweet treats at the most recent scholarship awards night May 14 at CHS Conrad Gymnasium, the association distributed \$47,150 in 81 separate awards to deserving students, ranging from single awards of \$250 to \$4,000 prizes, some of which are renewable for a student’s full four-year college commitment if he or she maintains good grades.

The criteria for the scholarships run the gamut, from students who plan to play football while in college, to those who plan to major in science, business or other specific majors. And the prizes come from all walks of life as well, from CHS grads who have achieved great success and want to give back or others who have been touched by their experience with the school community. Any family, individual or organization can

establish a scholarship to recognize a person or group by donating a minimum of \$5,000 to the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association Endowment Fund. The donation becomes the principal of that individual award. Annual awards are paid with money raised from the interest.

CHS Principal Al Thomas says some of the groups who endow the various scholarships are hoping to increase their awards, acknowledging the skyrocketing cost of a college education in the 21st century. Some are hoping to provide more money for graduate students, as well, he says.

While the awards can’t come close to paying the complete cost of attending college, students are nonetheless appreciative.

“Anything helps,” says Gregory MacDonald ('07), who plans to major in business this fall at Bryant University in Rhode Island. “It’s nice to be recognized,” says one of two winners of the Murray B. Hicks Memorial Scholarship last May.

MacDonald, an Eagle Scout who ran cross country and track at CHS, says the money will “take some of the burden off” buying things like books and accessories for his college dormitory.

Albert Lin, Class of 2004, and winner of the renewable Hall of Fame scholarship, agrees. “It gives you a little extra” for food “and books and stuff,” says Lin, a senior biology major at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, who plans to pursue a graduate degree there as well with a veterinary medicine focus. “Every little bit counts, especially when you’re a student.”

Lots of students could use that extra, says Simonian, which is why the scholarships are so important.

“Wouldn’t it be nice to give every kid who graduates something?” Simonian says.

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT



*Elaina Mansur, John Sexton, Tracy MacLaughlin ('05)*

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

- *Meghan Cramer*

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

- *Courtney Burgess*

The BAINS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving graduate who is enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate program and who has shown a commitment to community service and to making a difference to society.

- *Howen Chao ('06)*

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

- *Sasha Burgess*



*Qian Lin, Elizabeth Lee ('05), Sarah Kolba ('06), Sharda Mukunda ('04)*

The F. EDWARD BALLINGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a high-ranking senior who has provided outstanding service to CHS.

- *Emily Zhao*

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

- *Jack Kang*
- *Allison Massey*
- *Christine Paik*
- *Timothy Shu*

The LENORA K. BATTLES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a senior for excellence in English.

- *Marietta Arakelova*

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

- *Michael Baraldi*

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

- *Kaitlyn Thoene*



*Melissa Murphy, Rebekah Drehman, Harrison Chen, Elizabeth Pisarik ('06)*

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

The JENNIFER RENNA FERREIRA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving senior who has been an active member of the Mock Trial Team.

- *Elizabeth Maynard*

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

- *Lauren Coles*

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

- *Erin Quimby*

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

- *Christina Kim*

The FANITA C. GRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a senior who plans to major in math or a physical science.

- *Harrison Chen*
- *Elizabeth Pisarik ('06)*

The HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a graduate of CHS who has completed a four year bachelor degree program and has been accepted into, or is currently enrolled in a graduate degree program.

- *Albert Lin ('03)*

The JEFFREY HEROUX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who has earned a varsity letter in football.

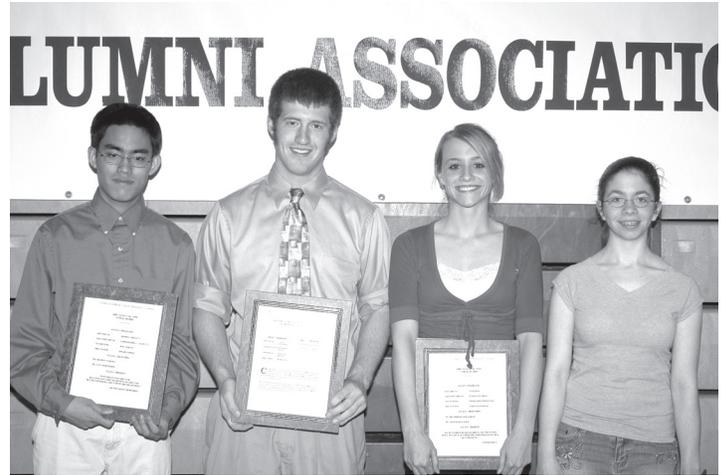
- *Joseph Buckley*
- *Christopher Donahue*

The MURRAY B. HICKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to the male and female senior who has contributed the most to CHS during their senior year.

- *Gregory MacDonald*
- *Elizabeth Fleming*

The HOWARD AND ELIZABETH HUMPHREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to a deserving senior who plans on studying architecture, and alumni who are undergoing further study in this field.

- *Melissa Murphy*
- *Meghan Burke ('05)*
- *Allison Wellman ('04)*



*Peter Gao, Michael Clancy, Cara Maloney, Gillian Davies*

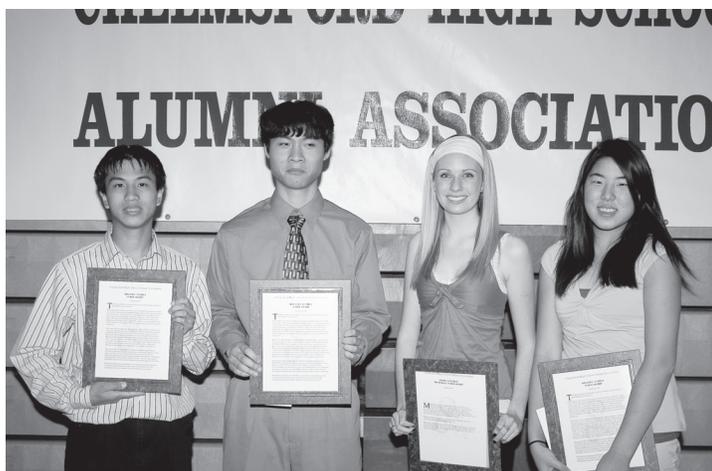


*Kushal Palkhiwala, Shashi Parmar, Steven Lannon, Helen Ferreira*



*Neesha Nathwani, Laura Duell, Samantha Pelosi*

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT



*Timothy Shu, Jack Kang, Kaitlyn Thoene, Christine Paik*

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

• *Jenna Kydd*

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

• *Timothy Forrest*

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

• *Alaina Spaziani*

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

• *Lauren Forni*



*Erin Sullivan, Timothy Vennard, Kerrin Albert*

The LINDA D. MARINEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a graduate who is studying to be a classroom teacher.

• *Maryellen Olsson ('00)*

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

• *Kara DeFreitas*

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

- *Qian Lin*
- *Sarah Kolba ('06)*
- *Elizabeth Lee ('05)*
- *Sharda Mukunda ('04)*

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

• *Christopher Donabue*



*MaryEllen Olsson '00, Pamela Mark '79*

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

• *Meaghan Busteed*

The NANCY S. OVITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to an alumna who is pursuing a graduate degree in education.

• *Maryellen Olsson ('00)*

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

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

- **Timothy Shu**

The PARISEAU FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a graduating senior who is going to further his/her education and has demonstrated an outstanding work ethic and perseverance while a student at CHS.

- **Jayson Ramalho**

The PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS OF CHELMSFORD, MA, LOCAL 1839 SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to students who plan on pursuing a career in fire science or a related field.

- **Andrew Micu**

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

- **Kirsten Bruell**

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

- **Christine Pariseau ('01)**

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

- **Michael McGrath**

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

- **Timothy Vennard**

The GEORGE AND LUCY SIMONIAN SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to the treasurer of the class and the Student Council president.

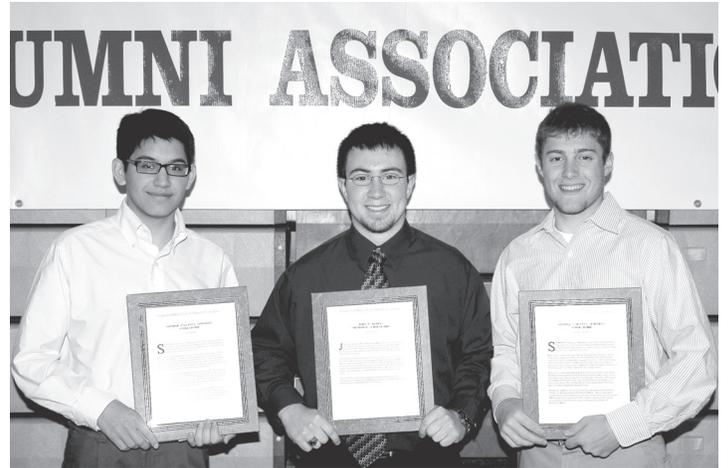
- **David Barron**
- **Daniel Sousa**

The EVERETT V. OLSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving senior who will be enrolling at UMASS/Lowell.

- **Kimberly Scarfo**

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

- **Kerrin Albert**
- **Erin Sullivan**



*Daniel Sousa, Timothy Forrest, David Barron*



*Emily Zhao, Marietta Arakelova, Brian Tang, Eric Bolton*



*Meaghan Busted, Jenna Kydd, Kara DeFreitas, Alaina Spaziani*

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT



*Gregory Wyant, Sasha Burgess, Kirsten Bruell, Jayson Ramalho, Andrew Micu*

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

- *Gregory Wyant*

The AL THOMAS SWIMMING SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to a male and female varsity senior swimmer who has exemplified character, leadership, and scholarship.

- *Lauren Mayo*
- *William Carlson*



*William Carlson, Michael Baraldi, Lauren Mayo, Lauren Forni, Erin Quimby, Joseph Buckley*

The CARMELA V. WIRTANEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a graduate of CHS who has completed a four-year bachelor's program and has been accepted or is currently enrolled in a graduate degree program in the field of education.

- *Pamela Mark ('79)*



*Christina Kim, Lauren Coles, Elizabeth Maynard, Gregory MacDonald, Elizabeth Fleming*

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

- *Abigail Jacobs*

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

- *Cara Maloney*

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

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

- *Rebecca Drehman*
- *Melissa Murphy*

The HENRY C. ZABIEREK GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to deserving applicants who have graduated or will graduate from Chelmsford High School and are continuing their education.

- *John Sexton*

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

- *Brian Tang*

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

- *Erin Sullivan*

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

- *Eric Bolton*

CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

- *Elaina Mansur*
- *Tracy MacLaughlin ('05)*
- *Talvar Tari ('04)*

PARKHURST SCHOLARSHIP  
*Qian Lin*

1963 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Erin Sullivan*

CLASS OF 1985 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Michael Clancy*

CLASS OF 1994 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Emily Zhao*

CLASS OF 1996 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Peter Gao*

CLASS OF 1997 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Gillian Davies*

CLASS OF 1998 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Helen Ferreira*

CLASS OF 1999 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Steven Lannan*

CLASS OF 2000 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Cara Maloney*

CLASS OF 2001 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Shashi Parmar*

CLASS OF 2002 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Kushai Palkhiwala*

CLASS OF 2003 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Daniel Sousa*

CLASS OF 2004 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Laura Duell*

CLASS OF 2005 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Neesha Nathwani*

CLASS OF 2006 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Samantha Pelosi*

## REUNION

# CLASS OF 1950

By Jack Costello



The Class of 1950 had a class reunion on August 18th, held at the residence of Bob and Miriam Smith in Gilford, New Hampshire, on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee. The class of '50 missed its original timeline for its 55th reunion due to unfortunate circumstances. Earlier this year Bob Smith contacted Dorothea Simpson Marinel and Marilyn Watt Dana regarding the use of his home in Gilford. Marilyn and Dorothea sent out information fliers informing classmates of the potential reunion and location to be held in August. Once RSVPs were received the date was set for August 18th.

Judy and I arrived at the Smith's earlier than anticipated and parked in a large lot owned by the Smith's of about two acres across the street from the main residence. In the lot were parked a 1962 Rolls Royce in impeccable condition along with a 1950 Lincoln Cosmopolitan sedan. Later as other classmates began arriving, Kurt Anderson ('54) and his wife, Cynthia, who lives adjacent to the parking area came over and Kurt gave those guests who wanted a ride in the Rolls Royce to the Smith's main residence.

Alex Gervais and I walked across the street to enter the Smith's driveway and first encountered a modern structure that was a guest house with a three-car garage on the ground level. The doors to the garage were open, displaying three antique cars – a 1938 Buick Special Convertible, a 1932 Chevrolet Roadster, and a 1928 Pierce Arrow Sedan. Outside the building were three 1949 Cadillacs – one a convertible, the other two sedans.



*1st row, left to right: Joan Dale Reed, Dottie Simpson Marinel, Jacky Simpson Goodie, Barbara Kilburn Frazee, Clara DiRuzza Arnold, Doroty Daigle Smith, Carolyn Burt Bennett. 2nd row: Lona Burton Aham, Florence Wright Brake, Janet Bomil Georges, Marilyn Watt Dana, Sylvia Burton Pekraka, Connie Pomeroy Stone. 3rd row: Jimmy Kerrigan, Rick Burne, Charlie Zaher, Bob Smith (our host), Jack Costello, Roger Proulx. 4th row: Al Gervais, Richard Howard, Bill Chagnon, Jack Edwards, George Pelletier, Donald Pickard, Bob Kydd, Fred Parkhurst, and Richard Leaver.*

Another fifty yards down the driveway we came to the Smith residence and three more vehicles, one of which included a 1954 Jaguar XK120 sports car. The house was something one would not see traveling around Chelmsford or surrounding towns; it was obvious it was designed to fit the location and its surroundings. One person remarked that it looked like something from Hawaii. My thoughts were that it looked more like a house that one would find at Lake Tahoe.

The Smiths greeted their guests of approximately twenty-six classmates and sixteen other guests. As classmates arrived and greeted one another, servers passed around hors d'oeuvres and guests had access to an open bar. The catered menu included lobster, chicken steak, hamburgers, hot dogs, and steamers, along with corn on the cob

and salad. Followed up for dessert was strawberry shortcake, a class cake, and cheese, fruits, and Chinese calamari, which Bob said was excellent and upon trying it, I agreed.

As I mentioned this reunion was catered for and by our most gracious and generous hosts. The location, fare, classmates, friends and hosts made it an afternoon that all attending will be talking about for a long time.

Again, thank you, Bob and Miriam.



← Marilyn Dana, Bill Chagnon, Miriam Smith. – Bob Smith and wife, Miriam, our host and hostess. – Bob and Jean Kydd



George Georges, Jack Costello, and Janet Georges



L to R: Janet Georges, Theresa Proulx, Dottie Marinel, Roger Proulx, Charlie Zaher



Shown left to right: Florence Brake, Don Pickard, Jacky Goodie, Clara Arnold, and Dottie Marinel



Front: Fred Parkhurst. 2nd row, left to right: Louise Gervais, Carolyn Bennett and Barbara Frazee.



Clara Arnold and Connie Stone with Bob's Rolls Royce.



George Frazee, Barbara Frazee, Vicki Howard, Richard Howard.

← Dorothy Smith, Bob Smith, Rick Burne, Jack Edwards

## ATTENDANCE

Some of the classmates attending were:

- Our gracious hosts, Bob Smith and his wife, Miriam
- Lorna Burton Abam
- Clara DiRussa Arnold
- Carolyn Burt Bennett and husband, Herb
- Florence Wright Brake and husband, Nelson ('48)
- Rick Burns and wife, Marguerite
- Bill Chagnon
- Jack Costello and Judy McLaughlin
- Marilyn Watt Dana and husband, Edgar
- Jack Edwards
- Barbara Kilburn Frazee and husband, George
- Janet Boumil Georges and husband, George
- Alex Gervais and wife Louise Pickard ('51)
- Jacqueline Simpson Goode
- Richard Howard and wife, Vicki
- Jim Kerrigan and wife, Lorraine
- Bob Kydd and wife, Jean
- Dorothy Simpson Marinel
- Fred Parkhurst
- George Pelletier and wife, Betty
- Don Pickard and wife, Pauline
- Sylvia Burton Pokraka and husband, Earl
- Roger Proulx and wife, Theresa
- Joan Dale Reed
- Dorothy Daigle Smith and husband, Edward
- Connie Pomeroy Stone
- Charles Zaher and wife, Claudia

CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

# 1955 ANNUAL GET TOGETHER



#1 - Bob Wetmore & Rick Johnson

#2 - Barbara and Tom Bovill

#3 - Judy C., Dick B., Chuck D.

#4 - Other classes on the Class of 1955 outing: Mary McCarthy St. Hilaire ('56), Wayne and Sandy Ricciardi Kilburn ('57), Judy Leary Harrington ('60), Judy McCarthy Olsson ('62), Joan Dodge Weilbrenner ('56), Judy Cullen Thompson ('58), Eileen Cummings Peterson ('56). Missing from photo are Marilyn Harper Stevens ('57) and Fred 'Butch' Bovill ('54).

#5 - Earl and Bunny Guilmette

#6 - Judy H. ('60) and Ron T.

#7 - Louis, Judy, Dottie, Gerry, Carol, Prue, and Mike

#8 - Class of 1955 Summer Outing, Clambake, and Lobster Boat Cruise in Maine. Top Row: Gerry G., Tom B., Chuck Mc., Pat B., Dick B., Earl G., Paul P., Judy C., Ron T. Bottom Row: Carol M., Marie D., Prue P., Dottie Z., Carol B.

#9 - Class of 1955 get together at Skip's Diner on June 19th for Rick and Sharon Johnson from Solvang, California. L-R: Bob Wetmore, Sharon and Rick Johnson, Earl Guilmette, Marie and Chuck Dunklee, Tom and Barbara Bovill, and Ron Taylor.



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## COMBINED REUNION

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# CLASSES OF 1962 & 1963

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By Hank Brown

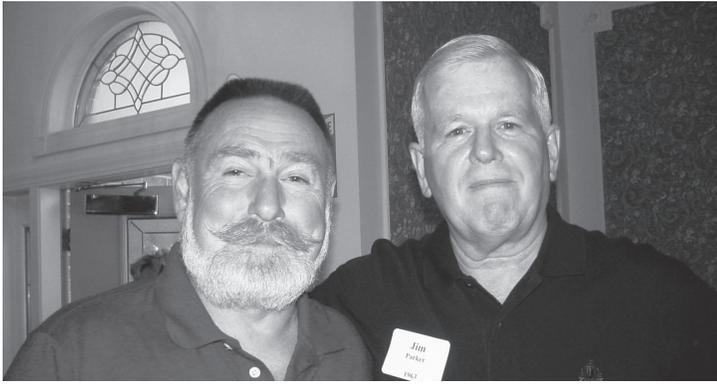


*Sunday Brunch Bunch— Participants from the reunion who attended the brunch on Sunday.*

THE CLASSES OF 1962 AND 1963 held a combined 45th Reunion on August 25 at Princeton Station. Seventy one classmates and guests from all over the country enjoyed a buffet, entertainment by Chris Brunelle, and conversation. We were honored to have George Simonian, CHS Principal Emeritus, and Terry McSheehy, President of the CHS Alumni Association, as guests. Many classmates were reconnecting after forty-five years, and descriptions of careers, children, and grandchildren (and some great grandchildren) were fascinating. The following day many classmates enjoyed a brunch at Skip's Restaurant, another place of fond memories for most of us.



*Phill Reissle*



*Don Staveley & Jim Parker*



*Hilde Roymans Gilman and George Simonian*



*Carol and Bernie Ready, Sheila Welch Gilet, Billy Gleason*



*Pat Jamros and Laura Flannery Masson*



*Hank Brown, Art House, Dick Lambert*



*Judy Sidebottom Putnam, Betty Arrants Whitehead and Bill Whitehead*



*Barb Kimball Mackey & Frank Baran*



*Louise Quinn Tremblay, Charlie Mentas, and Marian Dupee Currier*

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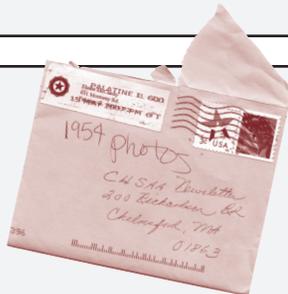
Any submissions after this date will not be accepted, and will be considered for the following edition. News that appears in this issue was received by the editor in mid-May. If news arrived after that date, it will appear in the next issue. All submissions may be edited and are subject to space restrictions.

**Mail your materials to:**  
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**200 Richardson Road**  
**Chelmsford, MA 01863**

**OR**

**E-mail class news, suggestions,**  
**corrections, or questions to**  
**the EDITOR at:**  
**kristin@volvomom.com**

**Share your photos!**



Representatives of reunion classes or other social gatherings who submit photographs are strongly advised that these pictures be submitted as far in advance of the newsletter deadline as possible, so that any necessary corrections can be made. In all cases, pictures should be accompanied by names.

**Electronic images:** It would be most helpful if high resolution pictures could be put on a CD disk in JPG or TIFF format.

**Photos can be submitted by regular mail to:**  
 Kristin Thomas  
 31 Miland Ave.  
 Chelmsford, MA 01824  
*All original photos will be returned.*

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*We want to hear from you!*

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# CHSAA CLASS NEWS



## CLASS OF 1935

**1935 Class Agent Needed!**

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**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING THE CLASS AGENT FOR THIS CLASS.**

Carl Lebedzinski writes: I have lived in North Chelmsford all of my life. We graduated from the current Town Hall in 1935! Over the years, I worked as a knotting machine operator, garment cutter and retired as a correction officer from MCI-Concord in 1982, after twenty-six years of service with the Department of Correction. During the World War II era, I was an Army tech, 4th class and was stationed in the Philippines. I was a member of the Town of Chelmsford's Veteran's Emergency Fund Committee. November will bring me to my 90th birthday and my 66th wedding anniversary. My wife, Anna, and I have four daughters, eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. We continue to enjoy life with the family. If you would like to reach me, my phone number is 978-251-3005 or write to Carl Lebedzinski, 127 Groton Rd., North Chelmsford, MA 01863.

## CLASS OF 1936

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## CLASS OF 1937-

*Newspaper clipping from the 1940's of classmate Walter Belleville.*

**Sergt. Walter Belleville  
Vet of 52 Bombing Flights** <sup>1947</sup>

**Chelmsford Crew Man "Lived in Flying Fortress" From Bizerte to Sicily**

**CHELMSFORD**—He's been behind the "Eight Ball" for nine months—in England, in France, in North Africa, in Italy—he's been behind it.

But it hasn't bothered him much, for the "Eight Ball" is a Flying Fortress, a B-17 bomber, veteran of a half-hundred missions, and still flying—"somewhere in the Mediterranean."

She's been flying a new engineer-gunner of late. That's because the old one, Tech. Sergt. Walter B. Belleville, Jr., had a 15-mm cannon shell explode in his face, and had to be grounded for a while.

The target that night was Bizerte. It was early April, when the final push had begun that ended with United Nations triumph in North Africa. The "Eight Ball" roared over the target, a convoy coming into the harbor. There was a flurry of fighters in the sky, but they didn't stop the "Eight Ball."

**Shell Burst in Face**

One of them tailed her, and as she swung back for the home run, the Messerschmitt sizzled a stream of cannon shells along her nose. One of them burst before Belleville's eyes. His face was jagged with flesh-shreds, but the real injury was to his eye. It took two operations to fix it up, but they did the job, for today his sight is 20-20.

He doesn't know how serious the eye injury was, or if he does, he doesn't want to talk about it. He cuts the comment

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**Walter B. Belleville, Jr.**

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## CLASS OF 1937

### 1937 Class Agent:

DOROTHY E. LeCLAIR MACKEY  
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Dear classmates: Our class is on the move! As you can see from the above address, I have moved. Alone. Without Pete. Peter died on June 22, 2007, of heart failure. For fifty-three years Peter and I lived at 232 Dunstable Road, in a ranch-style home which I designed and which he built, where we brought up our children, and from where we spent twenty-seven years in retirement, six months of each year in Florida. When it was suggested to Peter that he move to Chelmsford Crossings with me, he said, "I'm not leaving this house," so we spent his remaining days there.

Note the picture of our classmate, Walter Belleville. I have lost the remainder of the article over time but Walter is representative of almost every member of our class who served in World War II, a period of time when our lives were turned upside down for three years, when there were no "boys" left in town, when busloads of girls would go to Fort Devens every Saturday night to dance with the soldiers, and when we needed a government coupon to purchase a pair of shoes or gas for our car.

I heard from Charlton Boyd on August 15th, notifying us that he has moved. His new address and phone number are: Charlton Boyd, Aegis of Dana Point, 26922 Camino de Estrella, Apt. #213, Dana Point, CA 92624, telephone 949-481-3951.

We all remember Shirley MacLean and Edgar George, both from the Class of 1937, who married following graduation. There were five couples from our class who married. In the event you don't remember us,

see the picture taken of Shirley and Edgar, and Pete and I, at our 60th class reunion at the Radisson Hotel in Chelmsford. Shirley and Edgar are also on the move. Read Edgar's interesting letter:

"To the Class of 1937 - You suggested that folks send you some news, either good or bad, but at least something. I'm never quite sure whether this falls under good or bad, but, at least, it will bring you up-to-date with Shirley and me. We have moved from the rather large condo over at the Farragut. In fact our son, Gary, has since sold that unit at a very nice price. It was way too big for us anyway. We are now in a fairly spacious apartment in the Atria (an assisted living facility) in Kennebunk, Maine. Although this changed our general freedom of action, since we now eat at a certain time, usually sit with the same folks, and take part in activities prepared to keep us busy, it is really quite good.

"We do miss those almost annual gatherings at Skip's. We can appreciate your loss of those Florida times. Our brother, Parker, is still in Port Orange, Florida, and we did visit with him for almost four months about three years ago. We sure left a tremendous number of great friends down in Daytona. We lived there for twenty-six years so you can imagine the long line of "old friends" we still try to talk with down there. I do have an email address but seldom use it. I will attempt to keep you a little better updated than we've done so far. Love and best wishes, Ed." The new address for Edgar and Shirley MacLean George is 1 Penny Lane, Apt. 147, Kennebunk, ME 04043-6679.

The lives of Shirley and Edgar, and Peter and I, have run parallel in many respects. Pete and I both retired in 1981 and have spent six months of every twenty-seven years since then

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## CLASS OF 1937-

*Edgar & Shirley MacLean George (back row), and Pete and Dot LeClair Mackey (front row), taken at the Class of 1937's 60th Reunion at the Radisson Hotel in September of 1997*



in Florida, golfing, playing shuffleboard in later years, playing cards, picnicking at the beach, going on cruises, taking in afternoon dinner-shows, and attending most of the events at the Clubhouse. It was glorious except for the death of our daughter, Lynn, Class of 1966, and the anxious period when our Bob, Class of 1963, was hit by shrapnel in Vietnam, for which he received the Purple Heart. But I can just picture Shirley and Edgar at their table in the dining room. Shirley is lovely company and Edgar must be slinging his wit around and making everybody chuckle. He's always good for a laugh.

After Peter died on June 22, I moved into Chelmsford Crossings, an assisted living facility. I know what Edgar means when he says he eats at the same time every day. I also head for the dining room about the same time three times a day, where all my meals are provided. Every Tuesday someone washes my bed linens and remakes my bed. At times I walk to the end of the corridor to join in with the Bingo players, or join the knitting and crocheting group. There's also a

Sunday "singing hymns" group, and the showing of the Red Sox games on a 60" TV screen in the living room. We can also be driven in a van to our medical appointments or to the store, or to lunch at Markey's or some other restaurant, or to a movie. Sometimes I play cards. Other times I stay in my one-bedroom apartment and stay lazy. I took with me my 37" TV and my Bose radio. I'm still driving and go to Dunstable Road almost every day to clear out our home of fifty-three years in preparation to sell it, with the help of our son, Bob.

Is anyone else in our class on the move? Call me, email me, or let me know. We can form our own club to console each other, or to inspire other. We'll be each other's morale booster. I'll be waiting to hear from you. Affectionately, Dot LeClaire Mackey

Our lovely classmate, Aurelia Sousa, passed away in September 2007. My son, Bob, took me to her wake where I met her son, Bob. Aurelia took the business course with me and we became friendly. Her son said that she and Gertrude Shepherd were very close friends over the years. We could always count on Aurelia to attend our class reunions. Our sympathy goes out to her family during this sorrowful time.

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## CLASS OF 1938

### 1938 Class Agent:

HILDA JENKINSON  
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## CLASS OF 1939

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## CLASS OF 1940

### 1940 Class Agent:

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JOSEPHINE McDONOUGH KRASNECKI  
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Howard Nickerson visited his sister Shirley ('42) last Thanksgiving (2006) in Silver Springs, Florida. He is also now a great grandfather to a baby girl, named Brianne Grace. He has been married for over fifty-eight years, and lives in Colchester, Vermont.

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## CLASS OF 1941

### 1941 Class Agent:

MARY BARRON PARTRIDGE  
7 Waverly Avenue  
Chelmsford, MA 01824  
EILEEN GREENWOOD FLETCHER  
86 Westford Street  
Chelmsford, MA 01824

We were saddened to learn of Miss Booth's death. She was one of our class advisors. We knew she was in ill health because she couldn't come to our last two class reunions. She was a remarkable person and a wonderful teacher.

Our condolences to Artie Greenwood on the death of his wife; she had been ill for quite a while. Artie and I were partners when we graduated in '41.

We received news from Helen Krasnecki DeKalb ('39) that her brother-in-law, Robert DeKalb, a member of our class, passed away on February 16, 2007. Our condolences to Helen and her family.

I hope this finds everyone well and that you all had a good summer.

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## CLASS OF 1942

### 1942 Class Agent:

DR. HENRY C. ZABIEREK  
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Philadelphia, PA 19103  
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Hank Zabierek has relocated to Philadelphia, where two of his sons live and work. Two grandsons are also there. He may be contacted at the above written address and email address.

Ed Fox, a regular attendant at Hall of Fame dinners, missed his second dinner this year because of illness at home. Ed, who lives in Cincinnati, follows the fortunes of the Red's closely and laments their low standing.

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## CLASS OF 1943

### 1943 Class Agent:

SALLIE SWALLOW DELMORE  
2 Cottage Row  
N. Chelmsford, MA 01863

One of the most popular members of the Class of 1943 has died. Pat Valentine Doole, who was known and loved by all, died in Las Vegas on June 1st. She was a proud graduate of the CHS Class of 1943 and attended Westbrook College. She later worked for Eastern Airlines at LaGuardia. In 1947 she married Jim Doole, Class of 1941 and a member of the Hall of Fame. The young couple moved to Honolulu, where Jim began a long career. They raised Kimo, Pam, and Wendy. Pat worked in retail at Waikiki and helped new couples adjust to Puna-hou. Upon Jim's retirement, the Dooles moved to Peoria, Arizona, to enjoy a new life of golf, new friends, and travel. They later moved to Las Vegas to be nearer family. Upon Jim's death in 2004, Pat settled at Sunlake Terrace, an assisted living facility. There she did work in Alzheimer's support groups. Her many friends remember her fondly

as one who made friends readily, was a fabulous cook and party-giver and, above all, had a great sense of humor. A service and a scattering of ashes at sea will be held in the fall in Hawaii. Donations may be made to the James E. Doole Jr. Endowed Scholarship, c/o Punahou School, 1601 Punahou Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822.

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## CLASS OF 1944

### 1944 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1945

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## CLASS OF 1946

### 1946 Class Agent:

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pegruss@juno.com

If my classmates want to get updates on the "special" class of 1946, send me some news. The CHSAA would love to hear from you. If you don't have time to write, a photo will do just as well.

As no one else has sent me any news just yet here's what we're doing. Peg and I have been married for fifty-two years, have four children, and ten grandchildren. In August we toured the Rockies of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Utah. We attended the taping of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir at Salt Lake, visited Yellowstone National Park, Grand Tetons, Craters of the Moon, and a number of other sites. I'm attaching a picture of the two of us at Craters of the Moon in a splatter cone. Having sold my business and retired many years ago, we keep busy teaching "Ballroom Dancing", with the proceeds going to the Senior Centers where we volunteer. It's just like the high school

dances of the forties, or CYO with some new twists.

We look forward to filling this space with your news next time.

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## CLASS OF 1947

### 1947 Class Agent:

GEORGE MERRILL  
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We are sorry to announce that Marilyn Pierce Hill passed away on June 11th. She was married to Chester Hill, ('39), who passed away on May 22nd. Our sympathy is extended to her family.

Thirteen members of our class gathered for an informal luncheon recently at Skip's Restaurant. Everyone attending had a good time catching up on family news and remembering the fun times at CHS. It was great to have Abby Vondal Kiberd down from Canada to greet everyone again.

Douglas Peterson is now living in Banning, California.

We had a very special gift delivered on our 54th wedding anniversary – a great grandson! Nicholas Joseph Palumbo was born on May 9th to Annie Metz (01) and Nicholas D. Palumbo ('01). What a great present!! That makes Pat and I great-grandparents. Are we really that old?

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## CLASS OF 1948

### 1948 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1946 -

*Peggy and Earl Russell at "Craters of the Moon" in Idaho this past August – just one of their many stops!*



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## CLASS OF 1949

### 1949 Class Agent:

ELIZABETH WILDER TEWKSBURY  
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Greetings from West Virginia! We moved in late June, just in time to prepare for our 4th of July family reunion. There were seventeen of us, plus two dogs. The weather was great, perfect for lots of hikes, cook-outs, and just relaxing. We loved the cool nights and sunny days here in the mountains. Please note my new address and email above. My new phone number is 304-866-2367.

The mention of a Florida "mini-reunion" in the last Lion's Pride has become a reality. Connie (Concetta) Leo Bishop, our class secretary, e-mailed from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, that she thought a winter get-together in Florida would be great. Doris Staveley Buzzell, our class president, thought so, too, and suggested the last week in January, as she will be visiting in Florida from Missouri at that time. After a few

e-mails back and forth, we decided that Orlando would be a good central location. Muriel Cole Lauren lives close to Orlando and knows about many great restaurants in the area. She suggested a luncheon, ordering from a menu, with everyone paying for their own meal. So all you "Snow Birds" and those who just want a winter get-away from ice and snow, make plans to join your classmates in Florida. Spouses and significant others are welcome, too. The information is:

Date: Wednesday, January 30, 2008

Time: 11:30 am

Place: Orlando, Florida

Exact location will depend on how many can come, so e-mail either Connie at [cbconnie@aol.com](mailto:cbconnie@aol.com), or me, Skip, at [tewky@frontiernet.net](mailto:tewky@frontiernet.net) to make reservations by January 8, 2008.

Let's make this event a preview of our 60th in 2009!

When I talked with Muriel, she filled me in on her busy life. She is in charge of the library and teaches water aerobics in the park where she and husband Lloyd live. They both enjoy playing golf, and they recently flew to Massachusetts to attend their son and daughter-in-law's 25th anniversary celebration.

Both Connie and Dory visited in California this summer. Dory is very involved in the League of Women Voters.

Betty Hardy Jones and husband Bob recently spent some time in Maine. They celebrated their 56th anniversary, and became great grandparents again.

Hope to hear from more of you about what is going on in your lives. Also, I hope to see many of you in Orlando in January!

'Til then, stay well and happy.  
Skip

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## CLASS OF 1950

### 1950 Class Agent:

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Tyngsboro, MA 01879  
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Be sure to check out our reunion section in the magazine! There is an article and photos you won't want to miss!

Dottie writes: As you've read in Jack Costello's article, our class reunion at Bob and Miriam Smith's home in Gilford, New Hampshire, was absolutely wonderful. We were catered to all day. Their home is lovely and perfect for a party. We missed all of who couldn't attend. See you next time.

Inadvertently Jack omitted the names of Janet Bomil Georges and her husband, George, who were in attendance, as well as Richard Leaver and his wife, Barbara.

I'm happy to say our class has five new members to the CHS Alumni Association – Florence Wright Brake, Roger Proulx, Jack Edwards, Richard Burne, and George Pelletier. Many thanks for your memberships! You'll enjoy reading about our class and all the others.

If I didn't have a picture of you from the reunion and you have one, send it to me and it will be in the next newsletter. Also, if you'd like a class picture, which came out very well, contact me by phone (978-251-3619) or mail (listed above). I'm thinking a 5x7 is a good size but if you'd like a larger one please let me know and the price will be done accordingly. I don't have an exact idea at this time what it may be.

I'm sorry to end my article with sad news. Barbara Bovill Hoppe passed away on July 3, 2007. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her husband, Dick, her four children, and grandchildren.

Enjoy the pictures and send me any news you'd like to share with our class. 'Til then, be well!

Jack adds: This August I spent a week attending the "Hockey Night in Boston" 13th Girls Summer Showcase with playoffs at the Salem, New Hampshire, ice center with six teams attending. The teams represented were Massachusetts, Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, Minnesota, New England, and the Northeast. One girl on the New England team also plays for the Portsmouth High School boys' team in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. Another girl who played on the Northeast Team also plays for the Laconia, New Hampshire High School boys' team. My granddaughter, who plays for Austin Prep, was a member of the New England team along with one of her school mates from Austin. It was an interesting tournament with players as far away as Florida, Texas, New Mexico, and Ontario, Canada.

My vacation to Las Vegas this spring was a great change from our weather pattern at the times however I seem to find the good shows are in the blackout period and most resume when I leave.

We saw the Le Reve at the Wynn Hotel which is worth seeing designed by the same person that put together O at the Bellagio. Another show was Perfectly Ballroom at the Golden Nugget. This was an amazing show in which five young couples did an hour's worth of all the great dances of our time. Rumor has it in Vegas that at some point the Excalibur hotel may be torn down and replaced with a new one.

## SNAPSHOTS FROM 1952 -

*The Senior Dance, held on October 11, 1952. Shown are Artie Carter, Allen Mello, Sy Baker, Peggy H., Bill Nebes, Kay MacElroy, W. Ferguson, Ruth Crowley, Dick Guerrero, Donald House, Laura Ponefrat, Joann Foster and Dick Haberman.*



*Shown are Mr. Walter Holden (English), Mr. Murray Hicks (Physics), and Mr. Conrad (Principal)*



## 1953 CHEERLEADERS -

*from left to right: Valerie Gray, Marcia Cook, Donna Provencal, Louise Gallagher, Barbarann Howard, Marcia White, Dorothy Ayotte in the front.*



## CLASS OF 1951

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## CLASS OF 1952

**1952 Class Agent:**  
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## CLASS OF 1953

**1953 Class Agent:**  
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Hello from Gladys!  
Congratulations to Chelmsford for making it to number twenty one on the 100 Best Places to Live list from Money magazine. I guess that's why so many of us stayed here.

The '53 Ladies' Luncheon group enjoyed their July get together at the Regency in Westford. The regulars were joined by Lee Wilkins, Jan Forest, and Bunny Warren who all looked terrific. We also celebrated Louise Sweet's birthday.

At our August luncheon at the Olive Garden in Nashua we celebrated Joan Kaknes' birthday. Joan will be leaving in September for a trip to Greece.

Lillian Coppeta will leave for California for Thanksgiving to spend time with her son's family. She will return sometime in January.

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## CLASS OF 1953- Gals Lunch – July 2007 at the Westford Regency.

Front row left to right: Bea Donnelly, Gerry Avila, Nancy Dzikczek, Lee Wilkins, Dottie Leblanc, Joan Clement, Lillian Coppeta, Lorraine Mellen. Back row, left to right: Joan Kaknes, Gladys Dubey, Gail Greenlaw, Bunny Warren, Jan Forest, Louise Sweet, Carol Ferreria Christensen ('54).



My brother, Paul ('59), his wife, and I have planned a mini-trip to Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, also in September, to spend time with cousins.

Gail Greenlaw returns from North Carolina every summer and continues to enjoy driving for the bus company while here.

Helen Milam Staveley and her husband, Mike, live in Lacey, Washington. She has been a retired teacher since 1993, and lists her grandchildren as her #1 hobby.

I have recently been in touch with Joanne Foster Obear ('52) and Joyce Bailey Waun ('50) via email, and they both seem to be enjoying their lives in Arizona. It was nice to hear from Easties from grade school days. I also enjoyed the picture of Ruth and Roy Zabierek. I had met Ruth a year or so ago at a Purity get together. What a small world.

I hope everyone enjoys the fall and I sign off with a huge class hug for Ronnie and Pat Yates.

Hi from Nancy:  
Plans are in progress for our 55th

Reunion at the Princeton Station, North Chelmsford, on Saturday, October 4, 2008, so put the date on your calendar!

Nancy and Gene Dzikczek plan to visit family in Davis, West Virginia in September and our National Parks in Arizona and Utah in October.

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## CLASS OF 1954

### 1954 Class Agent:

CLAIRE BELANGER LYNCH  
10 Crooked Spring Road  
North Chelmsford, MA 01863

Hello again! I hope everyone had a great summer and is enjoying the fall.

On July 19th the girls had planned to go up to Lake Winnepesaukee and go on the Mt. Washington for a cruise. However, the weather did not cooperate, so instead we went to this nice Italian restaurant in Nashua, New Hampshire called "Villa Banka" on Main Street. Marcia Cooke Bell and Helen Logan Stewart had flown up from Florida and we got together for a great lunch. Attending were Shirley Dorsey McCaffrey, Theresa Gosselin Patenaude, Gladys Moore McCoy, Joy Larkin Enis, Carol Fer-

reira Christensen, Lillian LeBrun Morrow, Marcia, Helen, and myself. We miss our friend, Joan Vennard Connell, who recently passed away, but she was with us in our thoughts. We had a great time talking about what is going on in our lives. While we planning our boat trip at the lake, Kurt Anderson and his wife, Cindy, and their grandchildren were going to meet up after the cruise and Betty Enis was going on the cruise also. We were going to go to lunch at Sawyers in Gilford, New Hampshire, where Larry Litchfield and his wife just bought this restaurant. Our son, Kevin, was just vacationing up there and he said the food was terrific. Joe and I are planning a trip there next week and looking forward to going to Larry's restaurant. It's always great getting together with old friends from high school and thank God we still get together a few times a year.

Joe and I did visit Larry Litchfield at his restaurant in Gilford, New Hampshire, in August and wished him and his wife, Patty, the very best in their new adventure. Larry said retiring was not in his language and this was going to be a new challenge for them. They also plan to do some remodeling while the restaurant is closed for the season after Labor Day. While we were in Gilford we also bumped into Kurt Anderson and his wife, Cindy, at an antique car show. They both looked great and Kurt is recuperating from his recent surgery and doing great.

Last week the girls went to gamble at Twin Rivers in Rhode Island which used to be Lincoln Downs. We met one of the ladies' sisters-in-law for lunch and it turned out to be one of my classmates from Princeton Grammar School in North Chelmsford. Her name was Alice Paquette. She and her husband have traveled all over since he was in the military. Alice looked great and we sure had plenty to talk about since those days

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## 1953 TEACHERS BASKETBALL GAME -

*More fun at the Teacher Basketball Game! Perhaps the Class of 2008 should bring this back? Shown here from 1953 are Mr. Healy (History) and Mr. Hahn (Music).*



in the late forties. I just can't get over how small a world we live in. Who would have thought a girlfriend from years past would be joining us for the day? And no, I did not win gambling!

Elaine Avila McClarity sent me more pictures during this summer and I hope some of classmates and other from past years (1952 through 1955) can remember some of the people and events that these came from. Have fun remembering. Again, thank you, Elaine, for the wonderful pictures.

Until next time, stay healthy and happy.

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## CLASS OF 1955

### 1955 Class Agent:

MARIE LAHAISE DUNCKLEE

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Chelmsford, MA 01824

ROBERT WETMORE

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Chelmsford, MA 01824

Here I am, sitting outside in my rocking chair on my farmer's porch on a beautiful August day. What was that that just flew by? Oh! It was time. You know how swiftly it moves and suddenly we are looking forward to Thanksgiving dinner with family and friends.

Speaking of time passing by, our summer outing July 9th seems like yesterday that Yankee Tour Lines departed from McCarthy Middle School for yet another fantastic get together, traveling to Foster Downeast clambake in York Harbor, Maine. We enjoyed scrumptious lobster or chicken, corn, steamed clams, etc., ending with blueberry crumb cake. We also had fun-filled entertainment with sing-a-longs. Then all forty-one of us traveled up to Ogunquit where we had a choice of browsing around the shops or going aboard the Fineskind lobster boat for a fifty minute cruise where we had a

blast and a thrill of a lifetime. Just as we were cruising out of Perkin's Cove a sudden squall line came through with heavy winds, rain, thunder, and lightning. The boat was up and down - then from side to side. The authentic Maine lobstermen kept our minds occupied by pointing out landmarks and scenic points, which we couldn't see, but laughed all the same. They did, however, provide a detailed explanation of the lobster fisher and pulled up four lobster traps from different areas, pointing out what they could keep or return to the water. Because we were of age (ha!), they lectured on lobster sex education. Due to the unsettled weather about half of our group stayed in town. But oh! The other half had to weather the storm. When we returned back to port everyone on shore was worried but then had a good laugh when they saw how wet we were. This will be yet another good memory for our golden years. The photos with this article show how much fun the Class of 1955 had, along with those from other classes that joined in the day. Attending our outing were Judy Fisher Chandonnet and Louis of Hampstead, New Hampshire and Sago, Maine, Prue Pouliot McBride and Mike from Cordova, Tennessee, along with Bob Wetmore. All five met us at Fosters. On the bus were Carol Abrahamson Bovill and Fred "Butch" ('53) from Colebrook, New Hampshire, Judy Leary Harrington ('60) from Nashua, and Ron Taylor from Chelmsford. Other Chelmsford residents who attended were Tom and Barbara Bovill, Dick Burt, Pat Elliot Bernard and Barney, Earl and Bunny Guilmette, Paul and Eileen ('56) Peterson, and Gerry Greska. Carol French Miller was there, who is from Hudson, New Hampshire, as well as Dottie Tassios Zahos (of Westford), Chuck, and myself. Along with us was Mary McCarthy St. Hilaire ('56), Joan Dodge Weilbrenner ('56), Wayne and Sandy Ricciardi Kilburn

('57), Marilyn Harper Stevens ('57) and her husband, Don, Judy Cullen Thompson ('58), Judy McCarthy Olsson ('62), and all the way from Davenport, Florida, Chuck and Joan McCarthy.

Sidetrip – On our drive back to town we had a stop at Stonewall Kitchen in York, Maine. If you are ever in the area, this is a must stop. Their farm house green relish is a flash back of what our moms made when we were kids.

Our sympathy to Tom and Barbara Bovill and their family for the loss of Tom's sister, Barbara Bovill Hoppe, Class of 1950, from Chatsworth, California, on July 3, 2007, with her beloved husband, Dick, by her side.

Out and About – In June I had a nice chat with Larry Litchfield of Laconia, New Hampshire. He and his wife, Pati, have gone into a new venture. In June they purchased a new business. If anyone is in the Guilford, New Hampshire area, Route 11, stop by Sawyers and say hello to Larry and "all the seafood and ice cream you can eat!" Sorry that this is too late for the summer Lion's Pride. He would love to see you all this coming summer in 2008.

Gertrude Smith Allaby and her husband, Douglas, celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on the day of our outing. They celebrated with their five boys, one daughter, ten grandchildren, and their four year old great grandson, Jacob, whom they describe as the love of their lives. Also present was Duke, their thirteen year old Great Dane. Gertrude and Doug have new digs – now at 44 Brown Street – but still in Methuen, MA 01844.

Also with a new home is Carole Simpson yet again. Her new address is 12674 Seminole Boulevard, Lot M17, Largo, FL 33778.

## 1953 TEACHERS BASKETBALL GAME -

*Mr. Bradley (Science), Mr. Nolan, Mr. Hicks (Physics), Mr. Healy (History), Mr. Dunigan, Mr. Green*



Gertrude "GiGi" Long Kelleher of Wilmington, Delaware, is very happy to babysit her new granddaughter, Paige, once a week. GiGi now has a total of two grandkids.

Dan and Louise Pushee were seen in Jaffrey, New Hampshire, attending their granddaughter, Christy's, graduation in June. Then they spent a few days on Cape Cod before heading home to Crystal River, Florida.

Good News – Fred "Butch" ('53) and Carol Abrahamson Bovill are very excited to have sold their home and Rippling Brook Gift Shoppe in Colebrook, New Hampshire. Now they are looking forward to spending more time with their two sons, Bruce and David. In June they had a nice visit with Tom and Barbara Bovill at Tom's summer chalet for two days on Sunrise Lake in Middleton, New Hampshire. While there they took a side trip to Gilford to visit with Malcolm Kydd. They spent all day reminiscing with lots of laughs. Thank you, Carol, for submitting your precious photos of our fun day in the 1950s. We sure had a great time passing them around on the tour bus.

Eileen Harrington Collomb of St. Augustine, Florida, had a very unex-

pected surprise seventieth birthday party at the home of her nephew, Peter, in St. Augustine on July 9th. She was making plans to fly up to Chelmsford for our outing that weekend. Surprise! At Peter's for the celebration were about twenty friends and relatives, including her sister Kathleen Harrington Manchester ('50) of St. Augustine and her family, Eileen's two brothers John Harrington ('66) of Londonderry, New Hampshire, and Bob Harrington from Portland, Oregon. Also, Eileen's two sons, Charles "Chuck" and Tom from Cockeysville, Maryland, two grandsons, and her daughter, Renee, with husband, Matt, and soon to be one year old son, Cooper, from Wellington, Colorado, were in attendance. After all the fun things in St. Augustine, Eileen flew up to Maryland, rented a car to spend more time with family while staying at Chuck's with Renee, Cooper and son, Tom. Such a fun 70th to remember always!

Mike and Prue McBride had a wonderful four weeks in April touring England, Ireland and Scotland. They flew up to Boston from Tennessee, met with friends from Maine, and then flew to Dublin out of Boston. From there, they rented a car and

toured all over Ireland, then flew into London, once again renting a car and touring England and Scotland. In July they rented a cottage for three weeks in Ocean Park, Maine. Mike and Prue had a great time visiting and having visits with their daughters Kris, Kim and Kelly along with their eight grandchildren, as well as her sister Priscilla Pouliot Petraska ('60) from Chester, Vermont, and Prue's brother Ernie ('60) from Merrimack, New Hampshire.

In late June, Chuck and Joan McCarthy from Davenport, Florida, were here visiting with his sister, Judy McCarthy Olsson ('62). They also visited with their daughter, Donna and granddaughters Krystle and Aubrie, and grandson Kenny in Dracut. They were able to take some time to visit with Chuck's sister, Mary McCarthy St. Hilaire ('56).

Around and About – This past May Tom and Barbara spent two weeks in Chatsworth, California to spend some quality time with his sister, Barbara Bovill Hoppe ('50) and her family. While they were there they had a nice phone visit with Pat Sorbo Carlson of Valencia, California. Pat said to say hello to the gang and to say she is staying busy with family and friends. Then Tom and Barbara rented a car to drive down to visit with "Eric-Bill" Rick and Sharon Johnson in Solvang, California.

Rick and Sharon were busy packing the RV for a trip across the country to the East Coast. They were preparing to stop off in Nevada, Arizona, Colorado (where it snowed in Vail), Wyoming, Kansas, Branson, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, and Nashville, Tennessee, just to name a few. In Tennessee they picked up their youngest daughter, Susan. She had flown in from California, and stayed with them for three weeks while traveling to South and North Carolina, Asheville, and Cape Hat-

teras, which they loved. Then, it was up to Williamsburg, Virginia, D.C., Pennsylvania, and Amish Country, which they loved. In New York State they visited with Rick's sisters in the Catskills and Utica. From there came the phone call of "Can you get some of the gang together at Skip's for a night of reminiscing on Tuesday, June 19th?" We can see the photos of this event here with this article. While in town for the night they stayed at Tom and Barbara's home. The next morning they traveled through New Hampshire and Maine, then up to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, to Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and with stops in Jamestown, North Dakota, where they went to a celebration of White Cloud's birthday, "a White Buffalo." Onto Oregon, they visited with Sharon's sister. All in all, they traveled through twenty-six states and put on 10,217 miles on the RV. Rick and Sharon were gone for two months. Rick submitted the photos of our night at Skip's. It was a wonderful night, and we were happy to have Mary St. Hilaire and Joan Weilbrenner stop by to say hello.

Paul and Eileen Peterson ('56) this past May flew out to the San Francisco area to visit with their daughter, Debbie, for three weeks. While there they took a side trip to Nevada City in the Tahoe area. Back in Chelmsford while dining at Princeton Station (the old Princeton Lounge) they bumped into Claire Belanger Lynch ('54) and her husband, Joe Lynch ('54). In late May Paul and Eileen attended their granddaughter Hannah's first communion in Westford.

Tidbits – With Barney at the wheel, Pat, Carol and Gerry drove to D.C. for a fun time touring the area visiting the Capitol building, Space and Natural History Museum, then drove down to Mt. Vernon before they headed home. Earl and Bunny spent a fun week in Irving, New

York, visiting with their daughter Suzanna, and her husband, Scott, for their granddaughter Alison's birthday party, along with granddaughter, Nancy. Lenny and Pauline Leedberg will be spending another winter in Orange Beach, Alabama, after a very busy summer season with their family and friends, including seven grandchildren. Chris and Dottie Tassios Zahos flew to Charlotte, North Carolina, this past spring to visit with their son, Michael ('85). After spending a week off, they repacked for a wonderful week on Paradise Island in the Bahamas. Dick and Priscilla Burttt flew out to Highlands Ranch, Colorado, for a nice visit in May with their son, Richard ('91). Their son at present is responsible for overseeing a 125 million dollar project (roads and bridges) in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Dick is still very active with his golf game. Bob and Gay McEvoy of Westford passed on our summer outing. Bob had a golf tournament that day. They are planning a trip to Branson, Missouri, in October for a week. They have a son, Michael, in Fort Collins, Colorado, as well as two sons, Albert and Dennis, and a daughter, Donna, in the area. In addition, they are grandparents to nine grandchildren. Judy and Louis, while in Long Beach, California, last March took a side trip to Death Valley then took a seven day cruise out of San Diego on the Celebrity Cruise line to four ports of call in Mexico.

Note: Tom and Barbara Bovill's new email address: BovillTandB@verizon.net. Also, Pat Sorbo Carlson has a new email address as well: davenport@sbglobal.net.

Happy birthday to all sixteen mates who celebrated their 70th in 2007: Lennty Leedburg (January), Wendell Luke (February), Dottie Tassios Zahos, Chuck McCarthy, Bill Gould (March), Gertrude Smith (May), Dick Burttt, David Blackadar, Gerry Greska, Nancy Cross Taylor (June),

Bob McEvoy, Eileen Harrington Collomb (July), Bill Vennard, Nancy Leslie Avila (August), Dan Pushee (September) and Carol French Miller (December).

'Til next time, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy 2007. Be safe, happy and well.  
-Bob and Marie

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From Joan: I heard from Larry and Nancy Medin Miller, who live in Eastham on the Cape in the summer and in Naples, Florida, in the winter. They have three sons and seven grandchildren. Over the Fourth of July week, all three families were able to visit on the Cape and everyone had a great time. Larry took his thirteen year old grandson out fishing the day before they left; it was incredibly foggy and just the two of them on the boat. His grandson, Wesley, caught a beautiful thirty-eight inch striped bass to finish his vacation. Larry and Nancy left for a two-week tour of Alaska on August twelfth, with one week on land and one week on a cruise ship. They are traveling with three other couples who are long time friends. If any of their "old" friends are in Florida during the winter they would like you to get in touch with them. Be sure to look them up in the Naples directory and give them a call.

I spoke to Joe (Boyd) Glover who retired from television news about ten years ago. Afterwards, he spent two years diving, received his Ph.D. and is now teaching broadcast journalism and ethics at the University of South Alabama. He and his daughter just got back from Costa Rica where they adopted a street dog. Joe was surprised he didn't see someone in our age group from Chelmsford there.

Joe is thinking about picking up some property on the Costa Rican Pacific coast so he can be kept awake all night by howler monkeys. You can't get that in Mobile, Alabama. It was so wonderful to hear from him and find out how well he is doing.

Our sympathy is extended to Judy Slipp Bush and her family on the passing of her mother, Ruth Slipp, on June 24th.

Our sympathy is also extended to Phyllis Corey Greenhalge and her family on the passing of her son, Jay Patrick Greenhalge, on July 2nd.

Our sympathy is extended to Fred Reslow and his family on the passing of his mother, Mary Reslow, on August 13th.

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## CLASS OF 1957

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Our sympathies go out to Janet Bentley Gibbs on the death of her husband.

We are thinking at this time also of Jessie McKenzie Moore on the death of her father. We also want to wish her a speedy recovery from her broken arm, which she broke the day of her dad's funeral.

Berta Jones Erickson and her hubby, John, have become quite the travelers this year. Earlier this year they went to France for several weeks and they are in Hawaii as I write this. They'll be returning just in time for our 50th reunion which takes place September 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

A unique event takes place in 2008! For ten weeks – June 8th through August 17th – two of our classmates will be displaying their skills at The Duxbury Art Complex. Alice Perko Means and Joan Bujnowski Paley's works will be on display. Alice's quilts

will depict some of the published books that Joan has illustrated. I'll get more information on hours and directions and let you know next time – it would be great to get a group together to go.

Kathy Kulski Martin and her husband, Bill, celebrated their 50th anniversary this summer on a romantic cruise. They toured along with twenty to thirty of their relatives and friends, and had a great time. They highly recommend it to everyone.

Brenda Vinecomb and Berta Jones Erickson visited Miss Scoboria this past summer at her home in North Hill in Needham. She graciously treated them to lunch. Brenda reports, "She uses a cane but gets around easily, and gave us a tour of the complex. We ended up in her lovely apartment with lovely plants and even tomatoes growing on her patio." Brenda is currently coordinating the sale of books of Miss Scoboria's poems, of which more information may be found on page 50 of this edition.

Sorry for the shortage of news but next time I should have lots of reunion news and hopefully pictures. Till then, Sandy

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Diane Chaney is a nurse with Sunny Acres. She resides in Tyngsboro.

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## CLASS OF 1959

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To all my classmates – another news-

## CLASS OF 1959

*Class of '59 Cookout on August 12, 2007. Back row, L to R: Henry McLean, Lois Gagnon Proverb, Lois Giffin Grenier, Nancy Thomas Dudek, Susan Shea Montminy, Paula Nicholson Fulton, and Richard "Pee-Wee" Auger. Front row, L to R: Robert "Bob" Schliebus, Ruthie Hayes Grivers, and Marian Cafisco Auger (Richie's smaller half – haha, Rich!)*



letter is here! Boy, time flies. First of all I would like to say sorry about the last newsletter write-up. It was just a simple mistake. The whole letter was a reprint of last summer's letter and I have no idea how that happened because I wasn't feeling well, and didn't even put anything in that letter. (The Lion's Pride editor, Kristin Thomas, would like to apologize for any mistakes that occurred on our behalf).

On the sunny side of the street – We did end up having a quick, real fast cookout/get-together at my house and ten of our classmates and spouses were in the area and came. Thanks to Lois Giffin Grenier and Lois Gagnon Proverb for getting everyone all together. They did all the calling and organizing and cleaning up. My son, Phil, did the grill work and it was greatly appreciated by all. Everyone brought a dish and we had a lot to talk about and we did talk about the 50th reunion; everyone was interested in that.

I went to Texas again this year after the get together. I had a wonderful time and enjoyed being with my one-year old grandson, Jeremy McLaughlin, the son of Joe McLaughlin. Joe is a member of the Class of 1985. My husband, Ray, and I are going to Mt. Washington to see the foliage this autumn with Carl and Fran Frye; both of them graduated from CHS.

Lois Giffin Grenier and her husband, George, are going to the Pocono's with Lois Gagnon Proverb and her husband, Jack, who have a time share there. They are going sometime this month. Have a great trip, folks!

Lois Grenier's husband retired last January and they have been going non-stop. They have been to the Cape to visit Lois's son and her grandchildren. They have also been to California to visit his daughter and family, as well as on a cruise to Bermuda. Lois and her husband enjoyed this so much that they are going again next year on the new ship, "The Norwegian Dream," dur-

ing which they will be taking Lois' oldest granddaughter, Ashleigh, and her younger sister, Becca. I'm sure the girls will have a ball.

Paul Mueller's younger sister, Ellen, and her husband, Benny Bell, are heading this way from Arkansas, for a visit with family. I hope they will stop by to say hello. Ellen also graduated from CHS.

Chuck Livingston met up with Lois Grenier and George at Hampton Beach a few times this past summer, and enjoyed the music by the Continentals. Jack Knox is head of the band and he is a CHS graduate. I hope all is well with you, Chuck. Please come to one of our get-togethers. We would love to see you.

We received news from the CHSAA updates that Carolyn Tebeau Livingston lives in Chelmsford.

Henry McLean has moved to the Cape. I think this was Gayle's idea and I am so glad for her. By the way, Henry, how was your visit with Bob Bissonette, Leslie Bellwood, and Dave Johnson? You all had a great time, I'm sure.

On the sadder side – We are all so sorry to hear of the death of Connie Stone, another one of our classmates. Connie has done a lot in Chelmsford, and for CHS and will be greatly missed by all. Our prayers go out to Patti and his family.

Marion Cafisco Auger lost her mother his summer.

We are also keeping Suzanne Ducharme Lumina in our thoughts, as her mother passed away this September.

Richard Dearborn suffered the loss of his son at the early age of forty-four.

We need to take a minute and count our blessings, and say a few prayers for these families in the loss of their loved ones.

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## CLASS OF 1960

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Linda Ayers Weeks writes, "My daughter, Katie Weeks Fickeisen ('92), is expecting my first grandchild in January! In addition, I plan to take a two month cruise down the Intercoastal waterway this fall."

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## CLASS OF 1961

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Richard Lahue recently joined the CHSAA. He and his wife, Carol, live in Nashua, New Hampshire. He is a retired mail carrier after thirty-one years of service. He especially enjoys camping and fishing at their summer home in Maine.

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## CLASS OF 1962

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Donald Howard and his wife, Dorothy, live in Chelmsford. They are the proud grandparents to twelve grandchildren, with the most recent, Nicholas, arriving last autumn on October 16, 2006.

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## CLASS OF 1963

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Kathy Tevlin Owens recently sent a note: "I'm living in Louisiana now. My husband is from here. It's different, interesting and warm. Say hi to everyone at the reunion."

Fried pickles are great, alligator is not, gumbo is very good, and jambalaya is also very good. I haven't had squirrel yet, and don't plan to either. These are the highlights of my present life."

Marlene Poulin Abbott reports she is undergoing treatment for cancer. Please keep her in your prayers. She says, "If there is anyone that would like to contact me and send some correspondence and photos, I'd be happy to hear from them. Send info to: Marlene Abbott, 6600 Beachview Dr. #302, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275." We included Marlene in our Mystery Classmates e-mails and only one classmate identified her photo, and that was her cousin Ann Guilmette Hyde.

Barbara MacKissock Beaudette brought us up to speed with her and her daughters. "In school, I studied architectural drafting, nuclear and electrical engineering...didn't get a degree in any subject...sort of a "jack of all trades, master of some." My two oldest girls, however, have made me proud. Barbara, my oldest, graduated with her bachelor's degree in Physics and had a minor in computers. She currently works as a project and program manager. My second oldest, Britte, graduated from Boston University cum laude with her bachelor's degree in Marine Biology and then achieved her doctorate in Immunology, specializing in diabetes research. My third is very bright and would have made a wonderful video editor, etc., but so far continues to drift through life. Her daughters (whom I have guardianship of -- Leandra, 11, and Chandra, 6) love learning. Lee (Leandra's nickname) was nominated by her teacher last year to participate in the National Young Scholars Program in Syracuse, New York. She had a good time. This year she moves on to junior high with the President's Award for Educational Excellence under her belt...not too shabby." Sounds like Barbara may have passed her CHS education on to her daughters.

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## CLASS OF 1959

*Jeremy Ashton McLaughlin on his first birthday. Jeremy is the grandson of Ruthie Hayes Grivers ('59) and son of Joe McLaughlin ('85).*



Lyn Lelacheur Fischer still lives in Vermont and recently gave us an update: "I taught in a Christian school for five years and then went into accounting. I have been with the school system for eleven years, and done the accounting for five schools. I am thinking of retiring within the next year. I have four granddaughters and finally a grandson who is now two. I am very lucky to have all four children living within fifteen to twenty minutes of my house so I get to see them often. I lost my husband ten years ago and found out just how important family is. My youngest son still calls me every other day to make sure there isn't something that needs to be done at my house. I live on top of a hill, with a horse and two goats, and look from my front porch across to New Hampshire. The house is large so I should probably sell and build something smaller, but I love where I am."

Judy Crocker White has moved to Florida, trading in the balmy winters of Maine for the harsh sunshine of the south.

Bettye Halbert Stanley is reportedly in good spirits in spite of a severely broken leg, which required two operations to fix. Our best wishes go out to Bettye for a speedy recovery.

Vickie Whitcomb Mullin's summer was interrupted by an accident. "In May, while driving home from work on 495, my car was totaled by another vehicle (driver was having a diabetic reaction). Fortunately, I got out of it alive and with only having to attend Physical Therapy for neck and arm issues but all is okay." We wish her a quick recovery as well, but since she has plans to visit Italy, it appears she is recovering nicely.

Betsey Draine and her husband, Michael Hinden, live in Middleton, Wisconsin. Betsey is a retired professor of English Literature from the university of Wisconsin-Madison.

We welcome Claire Walsh Greeley to the CHSAA as a new member to the organization.

Matt McConeghy spent a part of the summer on a National Science Foundation trip to Jamaica, where he studied the rain forest by swinging through it on ropes. We could call him Tarzan, but Tarzan didn't have a big red beard. Matt was another in our Mystery Classmates series, but almost everyone could identify him.

The Mystery Classmates series that has been previously mentioned was a series of current photos of classmates which were sent to the 1963 e-mail list to see who could identify their classmate. There was also a 1962 series. The Overall Champion was Barbara Kimball Mackey, who was the only person to identify Gary Mooers and one of only two to identify Dave Pearson. If you are not on the e-mail distribution list, send your e-mail address to hankbrownnh@metrocast.net (Don't forget the extra "nh" after the name.)

Ralph Young just celebrated his 35th wedding anniversary this past April with his wife Barbara. He still enjoys hanging out at Skip's with John Harrington ('64), Paul Archer ('63), and Fred Hogan ('64).

Condolences are offered to several classmates. Joyce Matley Murphy's husband passed on unexpectedly. Brenda Dean Sullivan's mother passed on. And sadly, Judy Sidebottom Putnam's step-son passed on. We send our sympathy to each classmate.

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## CLASS OF 1964

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My best to everyone as the summer comes to an end and the fall begins. This summer has brought changes to many people's lives. There have been additions to families with births and weddings, and there have been times of saying good-bye to loved ones. Terry's mother and my father are both 87, and some of our classmates do still have a parent or even two, but that's changing much more quickly every year. May I suggest that as people's parents' long lives come to an end that you drop me a note with a thought about them – maybe a favorite saying or piece of wisdom that they gave you, either early or late in life, that has stuck with you. I am so afraid that my Class News is just going to seem like one long obituary column each month. Those of us who are aware of the passing of a classmate's parent will be thinking about you and remember to be grateful and to try to learn from what the older folks stood for and how they interacted with the world. There was a lot of good spirit in Tom Brokaw's "Greatest Generation." .... We had the amazing opportunity to be in attendance at the reunion of the Classes of 1962 and 1963. Being involved in the Alumni Association has brought some unique chances for us to do things that we wouldn't ordinarily be able to. Hank Brown pointed out that in many cases, WE are now the "older generation." As I

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## CHELMSFORD, 4TH OF JULY

*Alumni shown with the #2 Miller Lite Car at Chelmsford's 4th of July celebration. Shown are Hank Hamelin (of Billerica), John Harrington ('64), Jeff Hardy ('82) and Chuck Marcella ('72).*



write, it's September 13, and the windows are wide open – the air is cool enough but warm enough – perfect, in my opinion. The Old Farmer's Almanac is predicting the warmest winter ever. Let's see how THAT comes out! I'll be back in the next issue. Maybe I'll still have the windows open in four months! Have a wonderful Fall!

Elaine Solka Rourke writes, "Jack and I have been very busy as our daughter, Dana ('96), was married in Chatham on 7/7/07 (July 7, 2007)! She married Brian Hanseth from Bend, Oregon. He has lived and worked in Manhattan for the past five years and is about to embark on a new real estate career there. Our son, Todd ('92), was in the wedding as well as Jen Ossen, Khara Campbell, Allison Govoni, Robynne DeCaprio, and Jenna LaRochelle – all from the Class of 1996. A good time was had by all!"

Doris Auger Guilmette is a scheduler/planner with Ideal Tape. She is living in Nashua, New Hampshire, and is interested in genealogy.

James Sousa and his wife, Eileen, live

in Chelmsford. He is the Deputy Fire Chief with the Town of Chelmsford. He lists his interests as old Volvos, fire items, and reading/old books.

I'm very sorry to have to write that my lifelong friend, our classmate Charlene Lombardi Lyon, died this morning (10/9) after months of fighting a very valiant and spirited battle with cancer. We had a wonderful visit in Arizona in June when she was still feeling OK at least occasionally. I'm going to miss talking to her and sharing e-mail pictures of special events in our lives on opposite ends of the country. She was very special.

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Hello, Class of 1965 and goodbye, Summer of 2007.

Susan Lajoie Holt picked a beautiful sunny day in June to get married. She is now Mrs. Larry Frappier and happy! Attending the wedding were Leo Ralowicz, Nancy Lajoie Whiting, Kathy Chew Howe, Harlene Nutter Hennessey, Paula Desmond Koshiol, Jackie Kelly Barbera, Alice Long Lospennato and myself. Linda Dirubbo Biro would've been with us that day but her husband, Jack, passed away the night before. Jack fought cancer with all his might and sadly, he's gone.

My summer vacation at Seabrook was the same – just wonderful. My grandchildren are always the best part of the beach. Louie, Paige, Patrick and McKenna Hughes all visited with me. Paige said to me at 5:20 Saturday morning, "Gramma Nan, we should get up; if we sleep too

long, we'll miss it." And we grabbed our sweatshirts and hurried to the ocean to watch another sunrise. Such beauty and quietness Paige and I drink in before the world is fully awake. We see the moon and count the colors in the sky. We sing, "Sunrise, Sunset," while we wait for the sun to peek up at us. How quickly go the days.

Another nice time was spent at Kathy Howe's new digs at Summer Village. Wyman's Beach has been turned into a beautiful place to call home. The homes are just perfection. It was so nice of Kathy to let us enjoy a sleepover at her home away from home. We (Kathy, Paula, Alice, Linda, Harlene, Leo, and I) all cooked and prepared wonderful meals, enjoyed the pool and toured the whole place. When we decided it was time to put on our "jammies" Leo had to go home! We had a great time.

Ed O'Neil put on a good show at the V.F.W. this summer. Little John and The Sherwoods got back together and Eddy was a big part of the band. Vocals were great, Ed. Dorene McSheehy Boyle and I enjoyed the show. Lots of CHS folks were there. Claire and Joe Lynch, Rhodes and Donna Johnson, Pidge and Sharon Long, Jim Quinn, and Billy Lytle, just to mention a few. There's another show this September and Kenny "Bomber" LeClair will be the Master of Ceremonies again. He always puts people in a good mood with his great humor. We're looking forward to the next show.

Russ Mann took another trip on his motorcycle. This time he journeyed across the United States to try and raise some serious money for neglected animals. That's a problem that I know will always be, and donations are always important to all the organizations to help the animals.

Sherry Nelson Jason lives in Newmarket, New Hampshire. She is involved in a number of organizations, including the American Legion, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Polish-American Citizens Club.

Ruth Webber is a retired teacher from the Tyngsborough Public Schools. She resides in Chelmsford.

I seem to bump into Bruce Neild often. He is managing Kastore's Restaurant in North Chelmsford. We chat once in a while and yes – he still has his long hair! We laughed when I told him my dad used to call him Prince Valiant.

On that note, I'll end with hoping all is well and we stay healthy and if any of you have news to report – anything – please let me hear from you.  
~ Nancy ~

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There's no doubt about it; CHS'66 is a social group! Labor Day evening, a group of us gathered at Fratello's Restaurant in Manchester to dine, to remember, and mostly, to laugh together. Present were our omniscient (thanks, George) and endearing leader and special friend Don Boucher, Donna Sharpe Waugh and husband, Greg, Pat Duffin Conrad and husband Dave, Ray Tuck and wife Debbie, Rich Osberg and wife Dibbie, George Tsoukalas and wife Joni, Barbara Fulton Spellman, Nancy Hough Fabbri, Mark Transue (all the way from Las Vegas) Bill Goodwin, and I, Cindy Dupee Gale.

Mark thoroughly enjoyed this

Chelmsford visit. He wrangled a tour of our old high school with Mr. Tiano, Principal of the now McCarthy Middle School. Mark was first shown the office, which Mark admitted to knowing well from spending time with Mr. Conrad. He was flooded with high school memories, even to finding his locker, A160. The rest of the school has new lockers, but, as if waiting to be found, our wing had the originals. He was flooded with memories, and reminisced over old times, teachers, and high school fun. Before heading back to Vegas, Mark stocked up on Mrs. Nelson's fruit slices and fudge to send home, having turned his daughters onto the delicacies.

Mark visited with classmate Ray Tuck and his wife in Bethlehem on Thursday and was finishing out his visit here by attending a pig roast up in Rochester with family.

George Tsoukalas shared that he's enjoying his retirement, having taught Chemistry at Billerica High School. This led up to quite some memories of Mr. Jarema and Mr. Drinkwater.

Don Boucher is anticipating his hip replacement surgery in November but first there are some important things to celebrate: his and Margot's 50th wedding anniversary and the annual trip to OctoberFest in Germany.

Our sympathies extend to Rich Osberg and Faith Giavaras in the loss of their fathers. Please know our collective thoughts and prayers are with you both.

Our collective prayers for Rich Siebert are helping as his illness is making a turn for the better. Sieb's daughter will be married on September 15th, and nothing is going to keep him from his father-of-the-bride duties.

We'd still love to hear from other classmates on our class website which can be found at <http://www.chelmsfordhigh1966.com/index.html>. There is never a loss for words in conversation.

## CLASS OF 1966 -

*The group on September 3, 2007 at Fratello's Restaurant, Manchester; Shown left to right: Dave Conrad, George Tsoukalas, Barbara Fulton Spellman, Don Boucher, Nancy Hough Fabbri, Joani Tsoukalas, Dibbie Osberg, Donna Sharpe Waugh, Pat Duffin Conrad, Rich Osberg, Ray and Debbie Tuck, Cindy Dupee Gale. Front row: Mark Transue and Bill Goodwin."*



*Richard Siebert at his ordination as Deacon, September, 2006. He is first row left.*



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## CLASS OF 1967

### 1967 Class Agent:

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Deborah McSheehy Sommer and her husband, Michael, live in Greeley, Kansas. She is a Human Resource Manager for Taylor Forge Engineered Systems.

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## CLASS OF 1968

### 1968 Class Agent :

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## CLASS OF 1969

### 1969 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1970

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As of this date, September 11, 2007, Dave Tousignant is in Brigham and Women's Hospital having his last blast of chemo before the re-infusion of his own stem cells on Thursday, November 13, 2007. Dave has endured quite a bit since the last newsletter but he still has the "fight of a bull" and in good humor. His wife, Kathy, is his earth "angel" and his brother, Ray, and mom are his "support beams" (as they say in carpentry) along with his many, many friends. Please feel free to check into his blog (<http://davetousignant.com>)

blogspot.com/ ) that his dear friend Marilyn McCaul Tremblay updates often. Also, make sure you "click" onto the ads on the site because they donate money to Dave when you do (every little bit helps). Please keep all the people that Dave's battle affects in your prayers.

Janie Hoyt Cowgill & George ('65) became grandparents for the first time in May. Their older daughter Emmy Cowgill Patronick and husband, Justin, had a baby boy and everyone is thoroughly enjoying him! Janie absolutely loves teaching at the Dunstable Preschool (seventeen years now). I know for a fact the children and parents adore her but having a little one of her own is adding the "icing on the cake". She and George live in Westford and are in great spirits with their new addition to the family!

Sadly, Kathy Day Kinney lost her younger brother, Larry ('80), on August 6th to a brief battle with cancer. Larry had his own accounting firm in Tyngsboro and will be sadly missed by his friends and family, which also includes his mother. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Kathy and her entire family.

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## CLASS OF 1971

### 1971 Class Agent:

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I look forward to moving back to the Chelmsford area the end of June 2007 after living out of state since 1994. My husband has retired and both our kids live in Boston. Our daughter, Susan, graduated from Boston University in 2005 and works in Boston's North End. Son Steven recently finished his second year at Harvard (majoring in political science) and this summer is working in Washington, D.C. for the John McCain Presidential campaign.

What I missed most is the big Chelmsford 4th of July celebrations so I was eager to see lots of familiar faces there this year.

Cathleen Corbett Hodson and her husband, Lee, reside in Rye Beach, New Hampshire. She is a controller with Abenaquie Carriers.

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## CLASS OF 1972

### 1972 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1973

### 1973 Class Agent:

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From Venezuela Judy Metz writes: Hola Lynn, Greetings from Maracaibo, Venezuela, where I have just returned for another school year teaching Health/PE and Directing Athletics at Escuela Bella Vista, an American International school of about 350 students PK-12. After retiring from teaching in Pelham, New Hampshire, for twenty-two years, it was time to fulfill a lifelong dream of teaching in a foreign country. I always thought it would be in Europe somewhere, never in my wildest dreams did Venezuela ever come up as a possible site. However, here I am on my second term. Learning Spanish and just assimilating another culture has given me a lot of great stories to tell. Some are very funny, as I've learned that not everything is translated literally especially if you are in a restaurant and you'd like to have a plate of spaghetti and MEATBALLS, and coming into my office and finding a huge, live Iguana sitting on the window! Some tales are very scary. At the time of this writing one of our students is still being held captive. Kidnapping is a very common occur-

rence here and guards and guns are everyday life.

It is a fantastic opportunity, but I do miss my friends and family (especially my new grandson, Nicholas, born May 9). I just wanted to say hello to you and the rest of the CHSAA folks.

Steven Harris lives in Tampa, Florida. He recently received his MISM and MIS degrees from the University of Phoenix. Congratulations, Steven!

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## CLASS OF 1974

### 1974 Class Agent:

DEBBIE HAYWOOD  
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I am sure all of you join me in wishing our class advisor, Bernie Battle, a happy, healthy and well deserved retirement. Bernie certainly left his mark at CHS and will truly be missed. He is looking forward to spending time (aka spoiling) his granddaughters and I am sure he will have a "Honey Do" list from June!

Congratulations to Debbie DiFazio Sgro on the graduation of her son Joseph from Norwich University. Joseph was a member of the ROTC program at Norwich and has been commissioned in the United States Marine Corps.

Anyone attending or reading about CHS football, hockey or baseball games heard a very familiar name, Michael Baraldi, son of Jennifer ('76) and Mike Baraldi. While at CHS Michael was a student athlete and a leader both on and off the playing surfaces. Michael was elected by his peers to be captain in all three sports. He was the recipient of many awards and scholarships.

More importantly while at CHS, Michael was a polite respectful young man to all those he had contact with. He was chosen Student of the Month as well as being named Male Student Athlete of the Year. Michael is attending St. Lawrence University in New York where I am sure he will have the same impact there as he did at CHS!

Brian Stripp is a new member to the CHSAA. He resides in Chelmsford.

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## CLASS OF 1975

### 1975 Class Agent:

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WILLIAM MARTIN  
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Michael Robey recently became a new member to the Alumni Association. He lives in San Antonio, Texas

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## CLASS OF 1976

### 1976 Class Agent:

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Michele Marchand O'Neil is making a name for herself as a water colorist on Boston's North Shore. Michele has been selling her paintings in the local galleries of Ipswich, Essex, Gloucester, Manchester By-The-Sea, Marblehead and Rockport. Michele lives in Essex, Mass, with her husband Jim and her four boys.

Cynthia Stott Acheson and her husband, Edward, live in Chelmsford. They have three children – Brian, Nicole, and Lindsay. She is an instructional aide at Chelmsford High School.

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## CLASS OF 1977

### 1977 Class Agent:

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Lynn Klock's husband, Attorney Gregory McAuliffe ('79), submitted the following for publication. "Lynn McAuliffe received her Doctorate in Physical Therapy, with high honors (DPT) from Regis University in Denver, Colorado in May of 2007. Lynn also received the designation as an Orthopedic Clinical Specialist (OCS) in June of 2007. She has actively practiced as a physical therapist for more than twenty years. She is training to run in the Chicago marathon in October of 2007. She lives with her husband of seventeen years and their daughter, Meagan."

Lynn Turgiss Nosek and her husband, Michael, reside in Lancaster. They have two children – Lauryn and Christopher. Lynn is a quality control supervisor for Xcellerex in Marlboro.

Our 30th reunion is this year! It is being held at the Radisson in Chelmsford on November 23, 2007. Lots of class members need to be found. Please help by contacting John Fedele, victoryfaust@msn.com or Sheila Kelly Vaughn, whvaughan@comcast.net.

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## CLASS OF 1978

### 1978 Class Agent:

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In June, I organized the 7th annual East/West golf tournament. A group of twenty classmates came to play at the Overlook Country Club, Hollis, New Hampshire. This has been an annual event since 2001 and one to

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## CLASS OF 1978 -

*The 7th Annual East/West golf tournament participants: Front Row: Ken D'Amato, Mark Prescott, Bill Marcin, Stephen Baraldi, Gary Mann / Back Row: Charlie Chigas, Brian Mann, Dave Berndt, Joe Gamache, Tom Curran, Jim Femia, Greg Reid, Neil Moran, Joe Genovese, Dave Mackenzie, Mike Donigan, Brad Gilbreth, Dennis Ducharme, Jim Buckley, Dennis Upton*



which I always look forward. This year a few new faces showed, some who drove or flew long distances to attend. We ended the night at the Glenview, an old stomping ground for most of us. If anyone is interested in playing next year, please send me an email.

I want to send my condolences to the family of Norm Rowe, who passed away this past summer. Norm, who graduated in 1977, was the kicker on the CHS football team my sophomore and junior years. For close to thirty years, Norm and I would meet up at the Billerica-Chelmsford Thanksgiving football game, and always in the end zone. The usual group consisted of Norm, myself, Frank Marshall, Stephen Baraldi, Doug Ayotte, Rusty Greenwood, Bill Marcin, Paul Johnson and John Hansbury. All of us played on Tom Caito's first Chelmsford football team. It was usually the only time during the year we would see each

other. Not everyone was there each year, but I cannot remember ever going to a Turkey Day Game and not seeing Norm. He will be missed by us all.

Judith Pollock-Ciampi and her husband, Richard, live in Chelmsford with their two children, Alex and Amanda. She is a Professor of Law with Northern Essex Community College.

Charles Chigas lives in Cold Spring, New York. He is associated with DiMaio Ahmad Capital.

Kathleen Roark Wilson and her husband, Donald, reside in Stoneham.

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## CLASS OF 1979

**1979 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 1980

**1980 Class Agent Needed!**

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THE CLASS AGENT FOR THIS CLASS.**

Donald Shore recently became a member of our alumni organization. He resides in Chelmsford. Welcome to the CHSAA, Don!

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## CLASS OF 1981

**1981 Class Agent:**

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Diane Murray and her husband, James Rideout, reside in the state of New York with their three children. She is an engineer with Corning, Incorporate.

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## CLASS OF 1982

**1982 Class Agent:**

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Our 1982 classmates have sent in the following updates this season:

Matt Woods - Yes I am going to the reunion. I'm looking forward to it as I have missed the last couple. I've been married for sixteen years to wife, Monica. We finally decided that we wanted to have children and on May 22nd of this year Evan Paul Woods was born. We never thought parenting was for us but it has been a remarkable experience. Monica and I spent much of the mid 1990's and 2000-2005 working on oceanographic survey vessels and traveling around the world. Monica was the Communications Officer and I was the Chief Engineer. We never

thought we would give that up as we worked six to eight months per year and had four to six months off where we spent summers and an occasional couple of winter months up at our lake camp in Maine.

Two years ago I accepted a position in NYC as VP of Operations and Security at the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum. It is a WWII aircraft carrier with a submarine, and about twenty aircraft. We picked up and moved to the city and lived on the Upper West Side for one and a half years before having the baby and moving to the suburbs in Stamford, Connecticut. I make the commute each day into downtown Manhattan but we are having a blast. The majority of my job responsibility is managing the Museum's seventy million dollar renovation including dry docking of the ship and rebuilding of our pier on the Hudson River. Look for me on the History Channel on Mega Movers- Intrepid on the Move, and you can see how I got the ship "stuck in the mud" in front of the world.

Lori La Padula Lathrop - My life is pretty ordinary, but really fun. I have two beautiful children Emma (10) and Nicholas (9) – I was a late bloomer – most of my friends have children going into college. My first career was as a software engineer. I worked for ten years at a company on Cape Cod called Software 2000, which is now owned by SSA. That's where I met my husband, Craig Lathrop. After we were married we moved to Connecticut and both worked for Thomson Newspapers. My job title was HRIS and I helped them implement Oracle payroll systems in over 250 locations across the US and Canada. I also specialized in Canadian payroll. It was a great job and I was fortunate to work for some really fantastic companies. When my children were about one and two Thomson moved us to North Caro-

lina were I decided to stop working and stay home with my babies (my kids knew their nanny better than me – which hurt my feelings).

In North Carolina I bought a Carlton Sheets real-estate investing program from an infomercial – my husband thought I was crazy - but I got interested in investing in real estate. He caught the bug, too, after we were very successful with some beach front properties that we rent on Emerald Isle, North Carolina. After living seven years in North Carolina we reluctantly moved to Chicago for my husband to take a great position with a new company. We have been here a year and we love it! We absolutely love visitors! I am working on getting my real estate license in Illinois.

Heather Ahern - In 2005 I completed my MFA in Dance at California State University, Long Beach and married Ajay Raj. I just completed my first year teaching as Director of Dance in the Division of Theatre and Dance at West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia. I am happily beginning my second year as Director and still adjusting to living in West Virginia.

Michele Berard Patriquin - For the past twenty years I've been employed at Medical Information Technology supporting Hospital Information Systems. My twins are seven years old and attend second grade at Chelmsford Center School. I'm very involved with them. I'm a Girl Scout Brownie Leader, and active in Cub Scouts. I've also come to enjoy yoga more than ballet these days. Otherwise I pray for surf and warm water temps at Ogunquit Beach Maine.

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## CLASS OF 1983

### 1983 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1984

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Our condolences are extended to the family of Peter J. Kelts, who passed away on May 24, 2007, following a lengthy battle with leukemia. Peter graduated from Syracuse University and was employed by Managing Editor, Inc. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for sixteen years. He is survived by his wife Trisha, daughter Brianna, and sons Alexander and Grayson. Peter's parents, Arthur and Sylvia Kelts, reside in North Chelmsford.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to Sal Lupoli and family on the recent loss of his brother James, who passed away on July 24, 2007, following a brief illness. Donations may be made in memory of James to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, c/o Office of Development, 330 Brookline Ave. (BR), Boston, MA 02215.

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## CLASS OF 1985

### 1985 Class Agent:

CHRISTINE LECLAIR MATTE  
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Christine Leclaire Matte and her husband, Henry, have two children, Christopher and Elizabeth, who was born this past February. She is a homemaker.

Donna Mentlock Breault and her husband, Alan, reside in Methuen. They welcomed a daughter, Emily Jean, into their family in March of 2007. Donna is the Director of Marketing Communications for ICAD, Incorporated.

Kimberly Cody Ottowitz and her husband, James, live with their two children in Watertown, Connecticut.

She is a high school special education teacher, as well as a volleyball and track coach.

Kristina Houseman Webster is an orthodontic technician. In addition, she is a seamstress and does costume design with Faerie Hill Design. She resides in Allenstown, New Hampshire.

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## CLASS OF 1986

### 1986 Class Agent:

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Brita Sorli Dean and the Class of '87 Reunion Committee are hard at work getting everything locked down for our 20th Reunion. Please, please get your ticket orders in ASAP! Please don't miss your last chance to get your tickets! You can get all the information online at [www.chsalumni.org](http://www.chsalumni.org) and download the order form to send it. Tickets are ONLY available in advance. The cost of \$65 per person includes appetizers, a full meal, dessert, DJ and the chance to hang out with your old friends and meet some new ones.

We have people coming in from all around the globe including Sharon McHale who's making the trip from Hawaii and Kira Rukin coming over from London, England. For those unsure, there's a good mix of people coming "solo" as well as those who'll be there with significant others.

Anyone interested in helping with the committee can contact Brita at [baxley99@aol.com](mailto:baxley99@aol.com). We hope to see many of you there.

Drew Green and his wife, Tracy, are hoping to catch up with everyone at the Reunion. Besides raising their two girls, holding down a full-time job with the US Postal Service and running road races, in May Drew opened a regional territory for Pet Butler, a business that cleans up after your pet. He even had a full page spread in the Business section of the Lowell Sun newspaper! Drew writes, "Basically we send a fecal matter removal technician to clean up where your pet left off. Your pets business is our business. It's a crappy job but it's picking up. You therefore can spend more time enjoying your family, pets and yard. The company dates back to 1988 and we recently scooped our 40,000,000 pile of poop. Yes forty millionth as a company! For more information, you can call 1-800-Pet-Butler (738-2885) or go to [www.petbutler.com](http://www.petbutler.com)."

Scott Olsen and his wife, Tiffany, live in Fremont, New Hampshire, with their twin children, Nicholas and Kenna. He is a public records examiner.

Tanya Faulkner McGrath is living in Las Vegas, Nevada, with her husband, Matthew, and her two children, Max and Brady. She is a first grade teacher.

Sherilynn Then is a new member to the CHSAA. She resides in North Haven, Connecticut.

Also a new member to the Association is Joseph Roark. He and his wife, Kerry, reside in Pelham, New Hampshire, with their son, Colin. Joe is the Chief of Police for the Town of Pelham.

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## CLASS OF 1988

### 1988 Class Agent:

JULIE WEBBER COMEAU  
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Steve Murray is the Assistant Principal at Andover West Middle School. His wife, Pamela McKeown Murray ('85), and he welcomed a son, Andrew James, on June 22, 2007, to their family.

Christine Ferron Murray and her husband, Kris, reside in Hopewell Junction, New York. She is a Senior Financial Analyst with Greenwich Hospital, as well as a Demonstrator with Stampin' Up.

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## CLASS OF 1989

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## CLASS OF 1990

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## CLASS OF 1991

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Sherry Hibbard Packard and her husband, Devin, live in Henderson, Nevada. They welcomed a daughter, Brianna, into their family on April 15, 2007. She is a web developer/program manager with Sun Microsystems.

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## CLASS OF 1992

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Kristin McNaught Kiggins and her husband Matt proudly announce the birth of their second baby, John "Jack" Matthew, born on August 15, 2007. Jack joins his big sister Taylor who is two. Kristin is a director within the Institutional Wealth Services group at Fidelity Investments in Boston. Kristin and her family reside in Chelmsford.

Erin Ready Garrett and her husband, Brad, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Avery Maryn Garrett, who was born June 18, 2007. She joins older siblings Haley, age four, and Tyler, age two.

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## CLASS OF 1993

**1993 Class Agent:**

TRACY SULLIVAN  
3233 Founders Way  
Saugus, MA 01906

Karen Flynn is an emergency room nurse at Children's Hospital in Boston part-time, as well as a pediatrics nurse practitioner with Pediatrics West in Westford. Karen now resides in Chelmsford.

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## CLASS OF 1995 -

*Members of the Class of 1995 celebrate - Jenny Held Small, Kate Petersen Gleisberg, and Jenna Otin Kaderlik*



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## CLASS OF 1994

**1994 Class Agent:**

KATHLEEN MCSHEEHY LAROCHELLE  
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Jenn Durkin just moved west and is teaching fourth Grade in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Greg Marcks is currently directing his second feature film, *The Gift*, starring Shane West, Edward Burns, Ving Rhames, and Martin Sheen. The film, an international thriller with filming locations in Bangkok, Prague, Moscow, and Sofia, Bulgaria, shoots until late October.

Jeanne Yu will be in India for two years teaching high school math to international students at the Woodstock School. She began in July and loves it. Her blog is at [tangentyourneys.blogspot.com](http://tangentyourneys.blogspot.com).

Amy Urbowitz is back in school, with a 4.0 last semester, and working as a massage teacher in Chelsea. She lives in Malden.

Melissa McEwen Loiselle has been married two years. Her husband recently received a medical discharge from the Air Force. They have a seven month old son and just bought a house in Chelmsford.

Lauren Young-Cumbie was married on October 15, 2006, in Savannah, Georgia. Her husband is Neil Cumbie and he is a Mechanical Engineer and IT Specialist with AGL Resources in Atlanta. They purchased a beautiful house in Marietta, Georgia, just north of Atlanta.

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## CLASS OF 1995

**1995 Class Agent:**

CLAIRE MURPHY MURDOUGH  
1248 Parker Mountain Road  
Strafford, NH 03884

Jessica Daggett Matson and her family recently moved from Derry to

Northwood, New Hampshire. She and her husband, Mike, welcomed their second son, Jack Patrick, into the family on February 28, 2007. She is a stay-at-home mom to both Jack and her other son, Ryan.

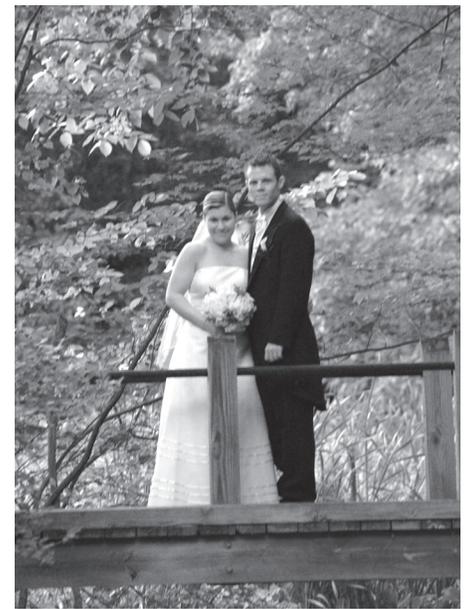
Jenny Held Small recently moved to Needham. She is currently working on her PhD dissertation in higher education from the University of Michigan. Her husband, Josh, is an ER doctor at Caritas Norwood Hospital. Their daughter, Sophie, is three years old.

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## CLASS OF 1996

**1996 Class Agent:**

JESSICA MCSHEEHY DEL LLANO  
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*Tricia Weaver and Jeffrey Boyd on their wedding day this past June.*

[jessica.mcsheehy@alumni.holycross.edu](mailto:jessica.mcsheehy@alumni.holycross.edu)  
Connie Adams Keating writes:  
"Griffin is finally here! He was born August 9th at 11:33 am. He weighed in at a whopping 5lbs 10oz. He is tiny, but perfect! His big sister Caroline really loves him." Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Jeffrey Boyd and Tricia Weaver (both '96) who

were married on June 23, 2007, at the Westford Regency in Westford. They honeymooned in Ireland.

Congratulations to Amy Tsechrintzis who married Michael Wilson on August 25, 2007. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii. Amy writes: "My new last name is Wilson. Can you believe it? I'll never have to say "No, T - like Thomas" ever again!"

Benjamin Hyatt is a new member of the CHSAA. He is a physician at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center.

Lisa Gibson is a college academic counselor at Middlesex Community College. She lives in Tyngsboro.

Amy Boudrow Cormie is a first grade teacher in Boxborough. She and her husband reside in North Chelmsford.

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## CLASS OF 1997

**1997 Class Agent:**

JENNIFER HARRINGTON  
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Michael Young, CHS Class of 1997, just returned from a one-year tour in Iraq and has resumed his job as a Chelmsford firefighter. He also just bought a house in Lowell.

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## CLASS OF 1998

**1998 Class Agent:**

JACQUELINE MARTIN  
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Melissa Faubert is an Associate with the Technical Staff at MIT Lincoln Labs. She completed her Masters in Mathematics at Boston University in 2005.

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## CLASS OF 1999

**1999 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 2000

**2000 Class Agent Needed!**

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Nathan MacKinnon is a Research Director with the Committee on Education at the Massachusetts House of Representatives. He resides in Melrose.

Jennifer Clancy and Brian Petro-Roy ('96) were married on June 23, 2007, at the Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher at Merrimack College. The reception was at the Pelham Inn, in Pelham, NH. The couple currently resides in Tewksbury.

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## CLASS OF 2001

**2001 Class Agent Needed!**

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Carly Husted Langone and her husband, Joseph, are now living in Wilmington.

Lindsay Degnan is employed in human resources with General Electric. She resides in Danbury, Connecticut.

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## CLASS OF 2002

**2002 Class Agent Needed!**

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We welcome Geoffrey Smyton to the CHSAA!

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## CLASS OF 2003

**2003 Class Agent Needed!**

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Sarah Loyer spent the Fall 2006 semester studying in Rome through the Eugene Lang College at the New

School University. She will be graduating in December of 2007.

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## CLASS OF 2004

**2004 Class Agent Needed!**

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Lisa McEnaney Warren married Michael Warren in 2004. He is a research scientist for Wyeth in Cambridge. She writes, "We had our first child, a beautiful baby boy, Harry Robert Warren, on March 9, 2007." Lisa works as a nurse for Dr. Muz, a dermatologist in Concord.

Leah Dimaio is currently attending UMASS-Lowell. She received her Associates degree in May of 2007. Leah also continues to pursue her independent vocalist career.

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## CLASS OF 2000 -

*Jennifer Clancy ('00) and Brian Petro-Roy ('96) at their wedding on June 23, 2007.*



## CLASS OF 2005

2005 Class Agent Needed!

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Robin Smyton is a new member of the organization. Welcome!

## CLASS OF 2006

2006 Class Agent Needed!

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THE CLASS AGENT FOR THIS CLASS.

## CLASS OF 2007

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The Class of 2007 is off to a great start with two class agents, and memberships already rolling in! We welcome to the association Tim Vennard and Michael Baraldi, Jr. Michael is currently attending St. Lawrence University. ■



# CHSAA NEW MEMBERS

Richard Burne	1950	Wentworth, New Hampshire
George Pelletier	1950	Laconia, New Hampshire
Roger Proulx	1950	Dracut
Benjamin Hyatt	1996	Chelmsford
Jeff Parks	1991	Chelmsford
Angela Parks	1992	Chelmsford
Donald Shore	1980	Chelmsford
Michael Robey	1975	San Antonio, Texas
Brian Stripp	1974	Chelmsford
Robin Smyton	2005	Chelmsford
Geoffrey Smyton	2005	Chelmsford
Michael Baraldi, Jr.	2007	Chelmsford
Richard Lahue	1961	Nashua, New Hampshire
Tim Vennard	2007	North Chelmsford
Sherilynn Then	1987	North Haven, Connecticut
Joseph Roark	1987	Pelham, New Hampshire
Claire Walsh Greeley	1963	Chelmsford

\*denotes lifetime member

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

**WE WELCOME OUR NEW GRADUATES TO THE  
ORGANIZATION, AND LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR UPDATES  
THROUGHOUT YOUR YEARS AS AN ALUM!**

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Lynn (Mercier) Marcella – Class of 1973  
Chuck Marcella – Class of 1970

# Quessy School Graduates - 1951



*Photo Submitted by Carol Bovill. The Quessy School was located on School Street in West Chelmsford.*

**Front Row:**

*Pat Sorbo Carlson, Janet Slater Yaird (deceased), Nancy Leslie Avila, Ann Dale Davis, Carol Abrahamson Bovill*

**Second Row:**

*Patrick Scrizzi (deceased), Bob Wetmore, Wendell Luke, Lennart Leedberg, Jr., William Vennard, Bernard LaCourse*

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## FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

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# IN THE ARTS

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By Michael M. LaCava, Fine and Performing Arts Coordinator, Chelmsford Public Schools

The Fine and Performing Arts Department is off to another great start to the school year! We are excited to use the new Performing Arts Center which was opened this past spring, but this will be our first full school year of using this outstanding facility! I encourage all Alumni to stop by the school to see this new addition to CHS. In addition to the building, we have added Mr. Adam Scarano and Mr. Dan Silvia to the district. Mr. Scarano is the new Auditorium Manager and is the person to contact for renting or using the new Performing Arts Center. Mr. Dan Silvia is the new Technical Director for our Auditorium and he can answer any technical questions you might have for the facility. They can be reached via e-mail at: [scaranoa@chelmsford.k12.ma.us](mailto:scaranoa@chelmsford.k12.ma.us) or [silviad@chelmsford.k12.ma.us](mailto:silviad@chelmsford.k12.ma.us). The students and faculty sincerely thank the town of Chelmsford for supporting this new building and we are looking forward to many successful productions and concerts in the coming year.

Our CHS Marching Band under the direction of Mr. Eric Linsner will be performing at several state competitions this fall. In addition, we will be hosting our 3rd annual Marching Band Show on October 7th at Alumni Field. Six bands will perform their halftime shows for several judges and it should be a great time for everyone.

Our Theatre Guild is planning on their first production of the season and the first show in the new Performing Arts Center. The production will be "The Crucible" and will be presented November 15, 16, and 17th under the direction of Ms. Lauren Cochran.

We have many upcoming concerts and events and I encourage you to check our district website for updated information on these events. If you would like more information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time. I appreciate the continued support of our alumni and our community and I look forward to meeting many of you in the near future.

Have a great fall and please introduce yourself if you attend our events or are in the area.



*School District Proudly Opens  
Performing Arts Center by Adam C.  
Scarano, Auditorium Manager*

Countless Chelmsford High School students graced the stage of McCarthy Middle School Auditorium over the past three decades. But this year the traffic of performers and audiences in McCarthy will be significantly less as the District shows off its new 1000-seat Performing Arts Center at the High School.

Located next to the gym, the Performing Arts Center boasts state-of-the-art equipment, comfortable spacious seats and a gorgeous stage from which the students will play their instruments, recite their lines, sing their songs and dance their steps. A good deal of community organizations are also expected to be using the space throughout the year for concerts, benefits and dance recitals.

If you are looking for entertainment options, you now have a new place to consider in Chelmsford. Take a drive over to check out what is undoubtedly one of the best performance facilities in the area.

Groups and organizations wishing to book the Performing Arts Center or McCarthy Auditorium, should contact the District's Auditorium Manager, Adam C. Scarano, at [scaranoa@chelmsford.k12.ma.us](mailto:scaranoa@chelmsford.k12.ma.us) or 978-251-5111 ext. 1285. Questions or comments regarding the technical facilities of either space should be directed towards Dan Silvia, Technical Director, [silviad@chelmsford.k12.ma.us](mailto:silviad@chelmsford.k12.ma.us) or 978-251-5111 ext. 4404. ■

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Births

A daughter, Elizabeth, to Henry and Christine LeClair Matte ('85) on February 15, 2007

A son, Jack Patrick, to Mike and Jessica Daggett Matson ('95) on February 28, 2007

A son, Harry Robert, to Michael and Lisa McEnaney Warren ('95) on March 9, 2007

A daughter, Emily Jean, to Alan and Donna Mentlock Breault ('85) on March 16, 2007

A daughter, Brianna, to Devin and Sherry Hibbard Packard ('91) on April 15, 2007

A daughter, Avery Maryn, to Brad and Erin Ready Garrett ('92) on June 18, 2007

A son, Andrew James, to Stephen ('88) and Pamela McKeown Murray ('88) on June 22, 2007

A son, Griffin Thomas, to Tom and Connie Adams Keating ('96) on August 9, 2007

A son, John "Jack" Matthew, to Matthew and Kristin McNaught Kiggins ('92) on August 15, 2007

## Weddings



JENNIFER CLANCY ('00)  
TO BRIAN PETRO-ROY ('96)  
ON JUNE 23, 2007

SANDRA FORCIER ('96)  
TO MICHAEL IVOS.

ROBERTA OVERBAUGH  
TO CHRISTOPHER WEINBECK ('85)

LISA M. SEIDEL ('82)  
TO DAVID A. BRYANT

AMY TSECHRINTZI ('96)  
TO MICHAEL WILSON  
ON AUGUST 25, 2007

TRICIA WEAVER ('96)  
TO JEFFREY BOYD ('96)  
ON JUNE 23, 2007



## 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.

*Harold C. Perham* 1932

*Pauline M. Sullivan Mahoney* 1935

*Peter Mackey* 1937

*Aurelia Sousa* 1937

*Chester Hill* 1939

*Mae H. Swenson Parker* 1939

*Chester L. Hill* 1939

*Harriette (Ford) House* 1940

*Robert DeKalb* 1941

*Pat Valentine Doole* 1943

*Nelson A. Dutton* 1943

*Marilyn Pierce Hill* 1947

*Donald E. Burne* 1947

*Ernest "Harold" LeBrun* 1949

*Barbara Bovill Hoppe* 1950

*Mary C. Hunt Sullivan* 1952

*Stanley P. Woodward* 1961

*Stephen L. Fabbri* 1964

*Charlene Lombardi Lyon* 1964

*John F. Burt, Jr.* 1968

*James L. Packer* 1969

*Lawrence "Larry" Day* 1980

*James Lupoli* 1981

*Richard C. Dearborn* 1981

*Christine M. Simonds* 1983

*Peter Kelts* 1984

*Joseph C. Bianco* 1992

*John R. Grant* 2004

*Ida Catalano* Teacher

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