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What does one write about when he no longer has children who are students at Chelmsford High?

That was the vexing question I pondered as I nearly missed my own deadline for this edition, so I decided to be brief and share some big and little musings that rambled through my mind these past few weeks during my jogs around town.

First, as you'll note from the cover of this edition, the new turf field at CHS is open for business, and another at McCarthy Middle School may be by the time this reaches you. I have to say I was impressed with not only the town's support for the project – there were a fair number of naysayers in this community and beyond - but also with the folks who found creative ways to raise money, big and small, to get the job done. Kudos to George Dixon, Sal Lupoli and a cast of committee members far too numerous to mention here.

I've swung by both fields and they look absolutely beautiful. I only wish we'd thought of this years ago. Having had four daughters graduate CHS who were threeseason runners, I know I'm going to be quite jealous when that gorgeous eight-lane track at McCarthy is finished. But I'm also happy for the track team and coaches who will finally get to enjoy a first-



rate facility, which incidentally should be making money for the community for years to come. I can't tell you how many times my wife and I complained about our admission charges at Andover and other towns with better facilities. Now it's Chelmsford's turn to grab a piece of that action for the benefit of our students. And here's a special pledge to coaches Jack Lang and Brian Crane: If I'm ever holding the winning ticket to one of those major Megamillions jackpots we are working with the town to build an indoor track in Chelmsford, with naming rights, of course.

Something you might not expect to read much about in an alumni magazine called the "Lion's Pride" is an alleged hazing incident involving CHS students. And you won't read -- much. The incident took place at a football camp in New Hampshire over the summer, which was described as very "juvenile" in nature, according to one of my sources. To this point,

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Left to Right: Jeff D'Auria (Football), Libby Mercuri (Field Hockey), Todd Dowrey (Football), Amanda L'Hussier (Field Hockey), Charlie Calenda (Football), Michelle Cherniak (G. Soccer), Devin Lehan (Football), Rachel Hanna (G. Soccer) Robbie Callahan (B. Soccer), Delaney Gembis (Field Hockey) Luke Bellone (B. Soccer) Photo by Scott Moreau

# EDITORS NOTE Continued...

it is unclear whether criminal charges are coming forth. To their credit, the School Department and CHS administrations acted quickly to address and acknowledge the issue, and the football team certainly seems to have successfully moved past it. But it is this writer's opinion that they could have gone further with sharing additional information with the public, not any students' identity, but certainly whatever punishment was meted out. Chelmsford is a great community with great schools, but like all such communities, we are not without our faults and issues. I believe transparency, while at times may be embarrassing, is always the best course.

Finally, by the time you read this, nominations for the next CHS Alumni Hall of Fame will have been closed and the Hall of Fame will be hard at working winnowing a list of deserving nominees to nine new inductees. While I am not at liberty to reveal who I am writing about, I am rooting for two nominees in particular this year, one of whom I collected supporting letters for who is a pillar of the community and continues to give back to CHS even after his own child had graduated in ways that will be spelled out should he be elected. The other is a more complicated case for whom I have written a personal appeal to the Hall of Fame Committee. Ladies and gentlemen of the committee, please give my letter from this past July due consideration. It would mean a great deal to me, to the nominee's family, and I believe, to our community. Good luck with all your deliberations.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING A REUNION FOR YOUR CLASS, PLEASE EMAIL US reunions@chsalumni.org TO LET US KNOW!



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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.

#### VISION STATEMENT

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

1. Developing the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association as a financially self-sufficient, cohesive, and energetic organization within the Chelmsford community;

2. Cultivation of students at Chelmsford High School to ensure participation in the Alumni Association following graduation;

3. Providing opportunities for the assembly of its members for the exchange of ideas and opportunities, and for the fostering of camaraderie;

4. Establishing an accessible place for its members to assemble and as a repository of historic memorabilia and records to house the offices of the Alumni Association.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Terry McSheehy ('64)

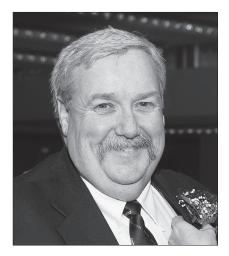
# Hello everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful summer.

As we approach the holidays I want to take a few minutes to thank the people who have worked so hard this summer.

I want to thank Jeff Gallant and all of his wonderful volunteers who manned the 4th of July booth this year. We signed up 10 new members, 4 members who had dropped out and now rejoined, as well as 3 members who paid their dues. The efforts of Jeff and his team are greatly appreciated.

Secondly, I want to thank Jessica McSheehy Del Llano, for her continuing hard work to make our web site (chsalumni.org) a fun, interesting and informative place to visit.

We have established a new membership committee that will work on ideas to improve our retention of members, as well as ways to increase the number of new members we sign up each year. Membership continues to be a problem, as we don't seem to be able to retain current members while we add a few new members. This results in our membership being flat, if not declining a little, year to year. Any and all suggestions from you on how to change this disturbing trend will be appreciated and taken under serious



consideration by the committee, the Board of Directors and me. This committee will also carefully evaluate and gratefully implement those ideas that you generate.

The CHSAA Store is open for business at the web site. I hope that everyone who is interested in CHSAA apparel will visit the store and see the wide selections that are available.

Thanks to everyone who has helped to make my 12th year as President so much fun and who have had a major part in whatever measure of success I have had.

Happy Holidays to everyone from all of us at the CHSAA. See you next year.

MD

# REUNIONS \*

#### Class of 1973-40th Reunion

Saturday, November 30, 2013 6:00 pm cocktail hour begins Vesper Country Club, Tyngsboro, MA, 185 Pawtucket Blvd, Tyngsboro, MA 01879 Country Club casual dress Award-winning North Shore A Cappella group performance Hors D'oeurves Passed and Stationary Gourmet pasta and caesar salad stations Enjoy food and drink by the fireplace, at a High-top or at the bar with friends! Tickets are \$55 per person. Mail in registration and payment due by 10/9/13. For more information, contact Karla Miller at 978-337-2915 or Debbie Weinstein at 508-790-8918.

# Class of 1978-35th Reunion

Saturday, November 30th 2013, 7:00 - 11:00 pm Aprile's European Restaurant (formally Bainbridges) 75 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford, MA 01863 For more information, please contact Karen Landers-Demetroulakos at karendem3@verizon.net or Mike Donigan at mfd1959@hotmail.com.

# Class of 1983- 30th Reunion

Friday, November 29th 2013, 6:30 pm Longmeadow Golf Club 165 Havilah St. Lowell, MA 01852-3244 For more information, please contact Lynn Gervais Smith at gervaissmith@verizon.net.

# Class of 1988-25th Reunion

Saturday, November 30, 2013, 6:00 pm Radisson Hotel Nashua (formerly Sheraton Tara), Nashua, NH For more information, visit www.chslions88.com or contact Wendy Mays Keefe at pariswk@aol.com.

# Class of 2003- 10th Reunion

Saturday, November 30, 2013, 8:00 pm - 12:00 am Lowell Beer Works, 203 Cabot Street, Lowell, MA 01854 Casual dress, heavy appetizers will be served, as well as 2 drink tickets per person, plus cash bar.

Guest policy: 1 guest per person

Tickets are \$20 per person before October 31 or \$30 per person after 10/31 or at the door (guest ticket can be purchased at the door even if yours is purchased prior.) Checks can be made payable to "CHS Class of 2003"

Please contact Carolyn Muiznieks for where to mail checks or any additional questions at Carolyn.j2215@gmail.com.

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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT \*

Charles Caliri ('90)

It's amazing to think that we're at the start of another school year. I feel like it was just moments ago that we celebrated the graduating class of 2013, and then in a flash the Class of 2017 showed up on our doorstep. That's the amazing thing about working in schools - the end of one year tends to blend with the beginning of the next. One day you're shaking hands with the graduates and providing them with some words of wisdom to take with them on their journey, and the next day you're welcoming the next group of ninth-graders into your school and providing them with some sage advice to survive the first week of school. Although the trends are similar from year to year, every new class of students comes in with its own unique personality. It's this new group of students that creates the renaissance within a school. There is nothing like the opening day of school. The energy, the nerves, the excitement, the possibilities, the chance to reinvent oneself...you can't help but feel invigorated and excited to begin anew.

Toward the end of September each year, my in-laws invite us to attend their annual tailgate at West Point. Every year about 100 of us go down to the banks of the Hudson River and soak in the pageantry that can only be found on a military school campus. My family and I arrive early, around 8:30 a.m., and reconnect with old friends and family, play football with a large group of kids, and just enjoy one another's company. Oh yeah, there's also a football game to watch, but that pales in comparison to the



reason why we came together. This year, I was fortunate enough to connect with a recent Chelmsford High graduate while down at the game. He is a 'plebe', which in West Point lingo means that he's in his first year at West Point and he's just trying to figure it out. After introducing him to my immediate and extended family, we got to chatting about a whole bunch of things. One topic we discussed was how he felt about his CHS education and if it prepared him for his time at West Point. He thought for a moment and then shared, "It really did. Although there's a lot of work, and I have a lot of classes, CHS taught me how to stay on top of my work and it's actually pretty easy." We continued our conversation over some cupcakes, and agreed to meet up again next year at the same time. As he walked away I was left filled with pride and the affirmation that CHS continues to be a special place that produces students ready for the real world.

Here are a few other noteworthy, and prideworthy, CHS accomplishments from the end of the last school year and into the summer:

• We made some significant changes to our 9th-grade mentor program to better support our students as they transition to the high school. In addition to acclimating students to the operations of the high school, the student mentors now focus on the development of our core values (Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, and Empathy). As such, we added multiple training sessions, and an extensive application process, and a student-run executive board. As a result we managed to find over 120 student mentors for our incoming class. This means one mentor is assigned to no more than four kids. Because of our numbers and the determination of our mentors and mentor advisors, we were also able to implement a mentoring program for new students to the district. So far, it has been phenomenal.

• We have no shortage of academics at CHS. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education ranks schools and districts on a five-level scale system based on performance on MCAS. Level One schools are highest ranking, while Level Five are lowest ranked. At the beginning of the 2012-13 school year, we were ranked as a Level Two school. I'm proud to say that as a result of our hard work last year and our student performance, that we were able to earn a Level

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#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Continued...

One ranking. In addition our SAT scores continue to perform well above the state average in each area and have shown a double-digit increase in performance in each area over the past five years. We also continue to maintain high levels of participation in our AP program. Last year we had 217 students participate in 377 exams, with 85% of them earning passing scores of 3 or higher. In addition, we had 11 students recognized as commended students according to the National Merit Scholarship Qualification Test, and 2 students identified as National Semi-finalists in this competition. Since these awards are typically given to the top 1-3% of the testing population, CHS had 4% of its senior class receive recognition.

• Although the summer was short, there was no shortage of capital improvements to CHS. In addition to the turf field project you will read about in this issue, we installed a new gymnasium floor, a new computer graphics lab, a new mini-Mac digital photography lab, all new univents in the classrooms, new lighting and motion sensors in the hallways, gymnasiums, and offices, all new toilets and other water saving plumbing equipment, a new VOIP phone system, new technology switches in each of the server rooms, 11 ceiling mounted projectors and 6 more interactive white boards, and painted all of the interior, hallway doors, and stair railings. We tried to get the fourth-floor pool that we all used to hear about, but there wasn't enough time. Perhaps next summer?

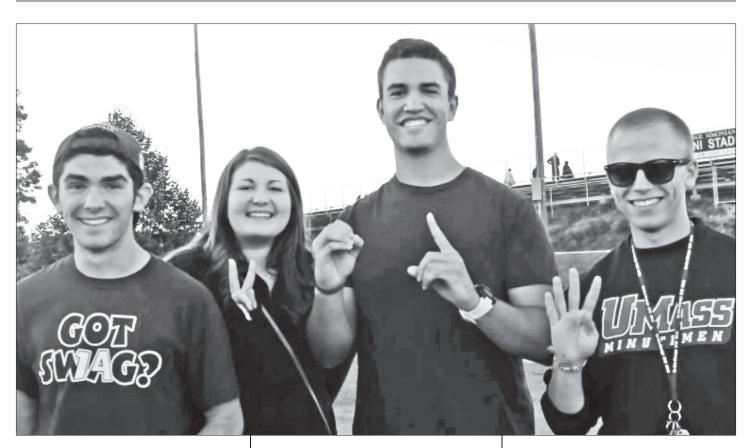




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#### CHS STUDENT PROFILE By Debbie Haywood ('74)

# MATT O'KEEFE, KATHRYN CLANCY, BRAD HAUSLER & DEREK BOSSI



#### These kids are a Class (of 2014) act

This edition I will be introducing you to four amazing seniors: the CHS Class of 2014 Officers. They entered the school as timid but excited freshmen, and have emerged as true student leaders.

Marian Smith and I have had the pleasure of serving as their class advisors since September 2010. We have not only thoroughly enjoyed working with them, but have taken pride in watching them develop their leadership skills, as well as their community and school spirit. One example of their dedication to the community was this past summer, as two CHS graduates were planning a road race to benefit fellow CHS grad Jeff Bauman, who lost both legs in the Boston Marathon bombings. One of them called me to say they were short of water and needed help setting up, and wondered if I knew anyone one who could help them out. It was Thursday afternoon, so I sent the request out to the officers. Within a couple of hours they had not only secured plenty of water, but also had volunteers to set up. This was all accomplished while two were away on vacation.

CHS has developed a very successful Freshmen Mentor Program. A highly competitive and selective process is used to select freshmen mentors. I am very proud to say that all four officers were chosen to be mentors. I cannot think of better role models to the Class of 2017 than these four class officers. Meet the four seniors who will lead the class to becoming CHS alumni.

Matthew O'Keefe is class president. Matt is the son of Tricia and David O'Keefe '85. Matt is a true student athlete. He is a runner for the cross-country team, as well

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#### **STUDENT PROFILE** Continued...

as both the indoor and outdoor track teams. Before being elected to class president, Matt was a class representative. He is a great motivator and will get things done with efficiency and with a sense of unity. In addition to being class president, he has been involved with the Class of 2014 as a class representative, a member of the National Honor Society, Mock Trial Team, Chelmsford Coalition to Live Smart, Rotary Interact Club, as well as many other activities. In addition to all his activities, he maintains honor roll grades and finds time to work part time at Market Basket. Matt is not only an outstanding young man, but also a dedicated student athlete planning on attending a four-year college. We will certainly hear from him in the future.

Vice President Bradford Hausler, son of Karen and Doug Hausler, is a well- known figure at CHS. Brad, also a student athlete, is a current member of the basketball, crosscountry and spring track teams. He shows strong, distinct leadership skills on and off the playing surface. He has also been a class rep for years and is definitely the go-to guy when we need things picked up, broken down or just getting things done. He is an active community member, volunteering at many events, including the Walk-a-thon to help the elementary schools, volunteering to set up at the senior center, working with younger players in youth basketball programs, helping with the Adams Library's annual book sale and volunteering as a poll worker during the presidential election. I must add my polling precinct was changed, and seeing Brad there calmly and patiently directing voters was very comforting. Brad plans on attending a fouryear college. He will go on to be successful in all he does.

Class Secretary Kathryn Clancy is the daughter of James and Susan (Ringwood) Clancy, both members of the CHS Class of 1977. Kathryn is the organizer and the glue that holds us all together. She has amazing interpersonal and organizational skills. She is an excellent student, holding membership in the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Tri-M Honor Society in which she serves as vice president. Kathryn is very active both in school and in the community organizations. Some of her activities include being a class representative, member of Key Club, Live Smart, Thomas Jefferson Forum, Concert and Treble Choir, Future Teacher's Club and volunteering at the Lowell Wish program, Community Read-In, Election Day Volunteer and House of Hope, to name just a few. She has also achieved the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Silver Award. Kathryn is a very hard worker who is always striving to make things happen for the Class of 2014. Our very first class rep meeting in the fall of 2010, we asked for someone to "jot down some notes." At the end of the meeting, this quiet young lady brought up this incredible set of notes with a list of all those in attendance. We have not let Kathryn stop taking notes and organizing the class since that day. She enjoys her job at the South Row after-school program. Kathryn plans to further her education at a four-year college. She will be an asset to any college lucky enough to have her.

Our fourth officer is Derek Bossi, class treasurer. Derek is the son of Maureen Bossi and Mark Bossi '80. Derek is an astonishing young

man with the desire to succeed and to include all in his success. He works tirelessly to make sure the Class of 2014's records are in order. He is also a hard-working, dedicated class member, always there making sure activities go off without any problems. He is also a student athlete, earning high honors as well as being a member of the hockey and spring track teams. I don't know where he finds the time, but Derek also holds down two part jobs. He works three days a week at the South Row Elementary School's extended-day program and at the Villaggio Restaurant and Tavern at the Manning Manse. After graduation Derek plans to attend a four-year college. He will find success in all he does.

Chelmsford High School and the Class of 2014 are in great hands with these four individuals. They are not only hard working and dedicated, but they are all polite, respectful and well mannered. I think Marian Smith sums it up best, "The four class officers have a unique relationship. They have a very strong bond that is built as much on admiration as it is on friendship. They recognize and appreciate each others' strengths while at the same time are always trying to improve as a whole to make the utmost of the 2014 school vear."

I am sure you join me in wishing these remarkable students nothing but the best as they prepare for life after CHS. They are true examples of the amazing student CHS graduates.

# WESTLANDS SCHOOL 1942



# 8th Grade Graduation (June, 1942)

Front Row: L to R: Phyllis Hartley, Betty Messier, Mr. Rikkola, Dora Haines, Dorothea Haines Second Row: L to R: Donald Feyler, Elsie Manning, Beverly Coburn, Maureen Chagnon, Harriet Parquette, Isabel Cote Third Row: L to R: Paul Coughlin, Norma Libby, Edna Giffin

Fourth Row: L to R: Warren Norton, Earl Russell, Gerard Marchand, Lincoln Giest, Donald McCaul, David Scoble

# NEW MEMBERS

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

Jeanette (Card) Blake '53—Jeanette lives in Hudson, NH with her husband, Clifford.

George Brown '53—George and his wife, Jane, split time between Sebring, FL and Old Orchard Beach, ME

Barbara (Bailey) Childs '53. Barbara and here husband, Herbert, live in Chelmsford.

William Clement '53. William and his wife, Janet, split time between North Chelmsford and Ocala, FL.

John Gravelle, Jr. '53 John lives in Plymouth, MA with his wife, Elizabeth

Gail C. (Pearson) Greenlaw'53. Gail lives in Groton, MA

Janet (Howard) Mahoney '58 Janet lives in Dover, NH

David Kimball '66. David lives in San Antonio, TX

Thomas Firth '67. Thomas works as a Mortgage Banker and lives in Methuen, MA

Dr. Anne Marie (Rakip) Johnson '71. Dr. Johnson is a professor at South Carolina State University and lives in South Carolina with her husband, Michael, and family.

#### THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE BECOME LIFE MEMBERS OF CHSAA. WE THANK THEM FOR MAKING THIS COMMITMENT THROUGH THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT.

Mary Ann (Suich) Griffiths '53 Janet Jeffords '61 Philip Riessle '63 James Sousa '64 and Eileen (Grunewald) Sousa '67 Donna Gelinas '65 Richard Scoggins '67 Pat (Burket) Corey '71 Brian Stripp '74 Neal Casale '80 Brenda (Monahan) Coughlin '87 Ryan Kuchler '89 Katelyn (Ward) Desjardins '05 Lissa Ripsom '75

Glenn Sexton '77. Glenn lives in Greensboro, NC.

Laura Jacobi '93. Laura is a Chief Financial Officer living in New Hampshire

Matt Sexauer '96. Matt lives in Maynard with his wife, Kate, and their two children. Matt is a music educator in the Chelmsford public schools.

Michael Carignan '97. Michael lives in Chelmsford

Stephen Sheehan '98. Steven lives in Chelmsford with his wife, Nicole, and their children.

Greg Desmarais '05 Greg currently works as a Financial Associate at Harvard University and lives in Chelmsford

Greg Morse '08

Alexander Desrosiers '09

Alexandra "Lexi" Lattimore '10

Jeff Breton '13

Jackie Ayotte (AM)

#### THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS RENEWED THEIR CHSAA MEMBERSHIP. WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE ASSOCIATION.

Gail Greenlaw '53 Robert Larson '53 Janice (Spurr) Titus '53 Sue Heard '73 Robert O'Regan '74 Michael Dyer '75 Karen (Landers) Demetroulakos '78 Dawn Belleville '80 James Deprofio '80 Thea Dukakis Tully '83 Kim (Akashian) Preston '83 Jeff Gallant '98 Kristina (Malnati) Baraldi '00 Randy Whitehead AM (Teacher/Coach)

#### FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

# IN THE ARTS

By Christina Whittlesey



Flute Extravaganza! Flute Camp students work over the summer to improve their skills.

#### Christina Whittlesey, Department Coordinator Phone: 978-251-5111 ext. 4274 e-mail: whittleseyc@chelmsford.k12.ma.us

Well, we have been back to school for just a couple of weeks, but the Fine and Performing Arts Faculty and Students are in full swing after a busy summer!

Before I begin to outline all of the exciting department news, DID YOU KNOW that the Fine and Performing Arts Department has its own TV show? The show, Spotlight on Fine Arts, is aired daily at 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. on the TeleMedia educational channel (CTM ED) on Comcast 22 and Verizon 36. Episodes can also be viewed on the school website and online at http://www.chelmsfordtv.org. I invite you to watch the department TV show through the year to keep abreast of Fine Arts news! Now, back to the updates...For two weeks in August, a dozen Chelmsford middle and high school flute players have been spending time together as a section and honing their skills on their instruments. The third annual Chelmsford Summer Flute Camp was held at the Chelmsford Center for the Arts from August 12-22, and gave students a unique opportunity to play music in a setting designed just for flute ensemble, or as they call it, "flute choir."

Ranging in grades from 5-12, the students were given a pile of brand new music, scale sheets, and sight-reading exercises. They diligently worked together in two levels (one beginner ensemble, and one intermediate/advanced ensemble) to rehearse music as a small chamber ensemble. During the school year, the students rarely have a chance to work in homogenous instrument groups, as the school bands rehearse during the day as a full ensemble. This gave them the chance to fine tune skills specific to the instrument and help them to develop their technique.

#### FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

Director and flutist Allison Lacasse, who founded the camp, says that this is one of her favorite two weeks of the year. Allison is passionate about giving the students a chance to bond together as a section and to spend some time with the students in a strictly flute-playing setting. She stated that the students truly come together and bond as a group, and musicians from across schools and grade levels collaborate, which they wouldn't be able to do otherwise. "Musicians, especially young musicians, must create a sense of partnership and respect for each other. That's how band should always be- students enjoying playing with and for each other."

The students put on a culmination concert for their families at the end of the camp. Both ensembles performed their own flute choir pieces and ended with a grand finale of "Flute Camp Canon," their own version of Pachelbel's "Canon in D Major."

The Chelmsford Summer Flute Camp is open to anyone in Chelmsford or in surrounding towns who have played the flute for at least one school year. Next year's camp will start on August 11 and run until August 21st.

Also this summer, the Music Department hosted our 6th Annual Band Camp, directed by CHS Director of Bands Matthew Sexauer, '96. This year, the students are excited to be performing a field show featuring the music of the opera "Carmen," by composer Georges Bizet. If you have not heard this dynamic arrangement, I would invite you to attend one of our home football games this season, where you can also admire the new turf field! In addition, September 13th marked Chelmsford High School's third annual "Band Night." At this event, Students from CHS, Parker Middle School, and McCarthy Middle School joined the Westford Academy Band at George Simonian Alumni Stadium to perform a special halftime show featuring the music of Michael Jackson. Approximately 350 students participated in the performance for a cheering crowd of family and fans. Said CHS Director of Bands Matt Sexauer, "If you told me we'd have around 350 students on the field for this year there is no way I'd believe you! I'm thrilled with the turnout, and have already heard numerous positive comments from students and parents."

In art news, CHS students now have the opportunity to study Graphic Design in a brand new lab. The lab, settled in the heart of the art rooms, was funded as a capital project by Chelmsford. Town and school personnel worked together over the summer to create the state of the art space for students. The lab features 25 new Mac computers and a double projector screen controlled by the teacher that can project images from any computer in the room. Currently, all Computer Graphics classes are held in the lab, and the Fine Arts Department will continue to develop technology-based art classes that will allow Chelmsford students to keep abreast of industry standards in graphic design, animation, and photography.

The Chelmsford High School Theater Guild is back for a fabulous 2013-2014 year. First on our list of shows - You are all invited to attend the wedding of John Patrick Flanagan to Francesca Ficcarelli on October 18th and 19th at the Central Congregational Church. The time is 1955 and politics are reaching new heights in Massachusetts. Senator Kennedy is in the hospital with a bad back, and the Flanagan family is ready to take his place on the political path to the White House. But first, the big event, a wedding joining two powerful families! Join us for a night of whacky improvisational fun as the members of the Theater Guild take on these crazy Irish and Italian Roles.

Students in the cast include: Caroline Flynn, Christopher Torres, Ryan Carey, Lucas Muratore, Gabi Huggler, Sabrina Lambros, Heather Conti-Clark, Emma Lovas, Spencer Sutton, Becka MacKillop, Eleanor Langthorne, Caitlin O'Donnell, Timothy Chase, Corey Ross.

Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for students and include a complete Italian Dinner! Come to the Central Congregational Church to mangia and join in the fun. Show dates and times are Friday evening, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday evening, October 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets must be purchased in advance to service the catering needs. They can be purchased from cast members, or by filling out our online ticketing form at our website and mailing it with check to the address given. Go to www.chelmsfordtheater.com

All of our ensemble directors are crafting their winter concerts and theatrical productions, all of which promise to continue the tradition of high-caliber work here in Chelmsford.

#### FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

#### I HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN US AT SOME UPCOMING EVENTS:

**October 18-19th** CHS Theater Guild Production: The Wedding Party

November 14, 15 and 16th CHS Theater Guild Production: Children's Play December 11th CHS Winter Concert at the PAC

**December 20th** Grade 6-12 All-Town Wind Ensemble at the PAC

As we do every year, we are also looking forward to and many art competitions and exhibitions, Junior and Senior Districts, All-State, MICCA, theatrical competitions, and other exciting opportunities for our students to explore possibilities within the Arts.

We are fortunate to have such a supportive community and school system for the Arts, and the faculty and I look forward to another great year in 2013-2014.

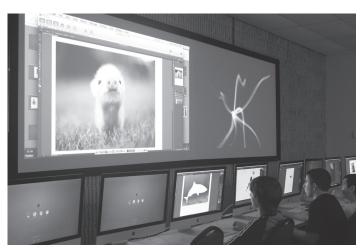
I would like to thank the faculty in the department for their tireless commitment to our department, school, and students. They are:

VISUAL ARTS: Diane Cogliano Ashley Cormack Bette Gagnon Eric Hoover Terry Karangioze Paula Pitman-Brown

PERFORMANCE ARTS: Lauren Cochran, Music/Drama Kate Comeau, CHS/Elementary Schools Orchestra Carl Rondina, Chorus/Musical Matt Sexauer, Director of Bands

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

Best Regards, Christina Whittlesey Fine and Performing Arts Department Coordinator Chelmsford Public Schools



Students working in the new CHS Art Mac Lab



Students practicing for the Theater Guild production of "The Wedding Party"



CHS Band Night: 350 students take to the field!

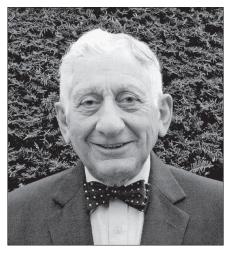
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September 18, 2013

Since the fall of 1989 the Lion's Pride has continued to be a great publication and, as always, it reflects the work of the whole team: Editorin-Chief Kris Pisarik; Nancy Williams, Class News Editor; Sandie Taylor, in charge of Special Assignments and Alumni Profiles; Student Profiles contributor Debbie Haywood; Fine and Performing Arts head Christy Whittlesey; Athletic Director Scott Moreau; Advertising Manager Mary St. Hilaire; Lynne McSheehy and the Proofreaders; Life Milestones Editor Nancy Hughes; Class Agent Liaison Jeff Gallant; Mailing Specialist Dan Looney and his company; and Paul Favreau and the Gilet brothers, formatting and printing experts without equal! It's a dynamite-looking publication!

Giving Back is a main theme of the CHSAA. Our \$1,200,000 Endowment Fund is bearing wonderful fruit as we continue to provide financial awards to deserving seniors and alumni. This year there were 102 awards given, and more designated scholarships are being created every year. On May 9th at this year's 15th annual Awards Night, over 200 people gathered in the wonderful Performing Arts Center to receive or present Awards and/ or cheer on recipients. We were glad to welcome supportive members of the community (school staff, Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, Town Manager and Selectmen, as well as others who volunteer in many capacities.) We presented 125 checks in the total amount of \$44,280! We also awarded \$150 to a senior from Wilmington.

George Simonian



Since 1993 the CHSAA has awarded a total of \$564,280 in 1140 scholarships to CHS seniors and alumni, as well as \$3850 to 17 Wilmington seniors through the Carl Olsson Memorial Scholarship. The Scholarship Committee chaired by Joan Murphy and Carol Pilat deserve our eternal gratitude, as they lead a committee whose work of determining the recipients must be conscientious and intense. Nancy Hughes chairs the Awards Night Committee, responsible for making the Night happen efficiently and smoothly in May! Again, I want to thank Terry for once again being a masterful Master of Ceremonies! We hope people will seriously consider joining us for next year's Awards Night.

In March, nine more members were inducted into the Hall of Fame. Close to 300 people attended, and we're hoping to host a similarly successful event next year, which will be our 24th! March 22, 2014 is the date to put in your calendar. Again we thank Bruce McMaster and Howie Neild of the Hall of Fame Committee for a great night. Please join us! Under the leadership of Jeff Gallant, the Fourth of July Booth had a very successful day! Ten new members were gained, while 4 people rejoined, and 3 members paid their dues for the year. For some, it's getting to be a tradition! Thanks to Terry for obtaining the Red Sox tickets once again that were used as the prize in the membership raffle. We sold \$74 worth of merchandise, as well. Thanks to everyone who volunteered! The booth provided an opportunity for a lot of mini-reunions, lots of visibility, and lots of fun! Congratulations to Jeff and his crew!

The lifeline of the Association is our Membership. As of the 1st of September, the Association has over 1600 active dues-paying members. Almost 500 of that number are Life Members. On the negative side, we still lose about a dozen members every quarter due to non-payment of dues. If we didn't have this loss, our membership would be well over 4000. Under the leadership of Al Thomas a membership drive will be conducted this fall, wherein all members from the 60's, 70's and 80's who have dropped out will be contacted and asked to re-join the Association. Mike Desmarais, our dues collector has been a great help!

Another special thanks goes to Bob Logan, who handles all of our tax issues.

The Alumni Authors' Corner, which was established ten years ago, continues to grow. The works of published alumni are on display and are available in the Learning Commons. There are 96 works on

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display, with four more waiting to be framed. The wall mountings were constructed by Bob Pariseau and copies of the published works are kept in a display case in the area. Many thanks to Mark Maybury for all of his efforts in collecting the works and preparing them for display. You should make an effort to see the Authors' Corner.

The CHSAA web site, www. chsalumni.org, is our immediate link to the outside world, thanks to Jessica McSheehy Del Llano. It features who we are, our calendar of events, Endowment Fund, Scholarship, Hall of Fame, Membership, Reunion and Capital Campaign information.

Two years ago we added two students as non-voting members to the Board of Directors. The objectives behind this action were to increase OUR knowledge of high school activities from the students' perspective and to have the students become more aware of what an Alumni Association is all about. This initiative has been very successful.

The Capital Campaign is still on the back burner for the time being. As you know, our goal is still \$5,000,000. The first million will be invested in an endowment fund for salaries: Executive Director, Administrative Assistant, and Web-Master. At present these are all volunteer positions. The next million would be in an endowment fund for the operation of the Association. Then two million would be for the construction of a new Alumni Hall. The last million would be in an endowment fund for the operation of the building. What we need are a few alumni players who would like to make their Alumni Association a philanthropy....and then watch the Alumni Association fulfill its mission!!

At this time I would like to thank Principal Charlie Caliri and the staff at the high school, especially Cathi Emanouil, for their 100% support of the CHSAA over the past number of years, as well as the Superintendent's office for their continuous support. For one thing, they let us use this building whenever we need to – such as tonight.

In closing I would like to thank Terry McSheehy for all he does as president. Thanks also to Bob Pariseau, our past vice president, who is retiring from the Board, for his many years of service. However, he has promised to do all of the 'behind the scenes' work for our standing committees. Thanks to our treasurer Elisa Ouellette, for keeping all of our financial matters neat and clean; and to Nancy Hughes, our clerk, who never misses a Board meeting. And to Jessica Del Llano for her efforts as our recording secretary. And finally to the Board of Directors and all the committee members who have worked hard this past year to make this organization the huge success it is today.

Public high school alumni associations are a rare species. We are in our twenty-fifth year of doing good things for CHS and its Alumni. Being an old biology teacher, I would hate to see this organization become extinct.

However, as I have said in the past and will continue to say, people and organizations can be like trees. The rise to prominence is exhilarating, but anything that puts up shoots faster than it puts down roots is fragile and in danger of breaking, falling or dying. The Capital Campaign is crucial if we are to endure as a viable organization.

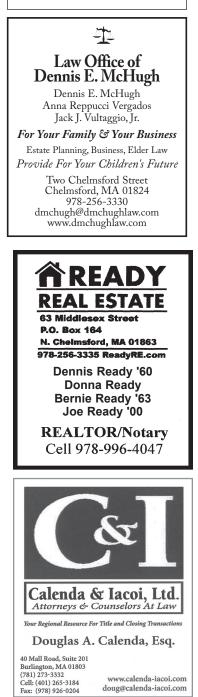
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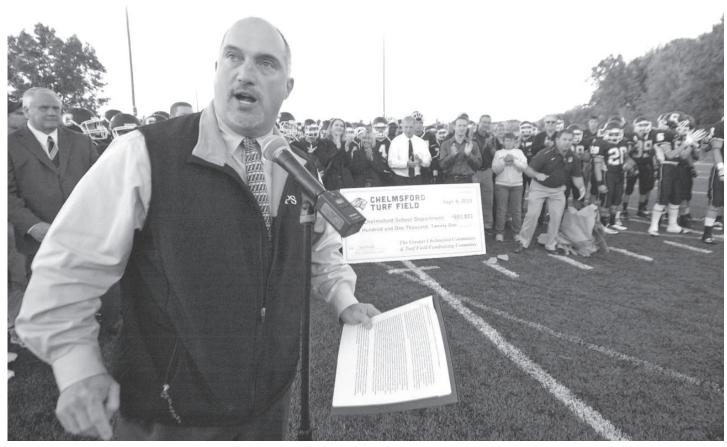


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School Superintendant Frank Tiano addresses the crowd at the Turf Field Ceremony.



# TURF'S UP!

CHS, community christen new artificial playing surface

#### By Kris Pisarik, Class of '77

This was a battle won in the trenches, grinding out the tough yardage.

The sparkling new artificial playing surface that covers the field at Simonian Alumni Stadium was an all-around team effort. And when I say team, we're talking about school and town leaders pulling together, like a guard leading a tailback on an end-around sweep that so excited the support of the community that representatives rallied around the project at last year's Town Meeting.

It had former Chelmsford High football greats like lineman Sal Lupoli -- for years now a volunteer coach of the football lions – leading the charge on the private fundraising effort, and George Dixon, a selectman, a member of CHS 1963 undefeated, untied gridiron squad, banging the drum for donations big and small through comedy nights, motorcycle raffles and golf tournaments as chairman of the Synthetic Recreational Fields Committee.

But football analogies aside, supporters – and there were many -will be quick to tell you this was not just about football, not by a long shot.

"Everyone keeps talking about it as a football project, but actually games played by girls and boys soccer far outnumber the football program," said Al Thomas, a School Committee member, former CHS principal and a member of Dixon's committee. "There's field hockey, etc. It's important for people to understand. This is a community activity."

That's because the turf field that was christened Friday, Sept. 6 with a special ceremony before the Tewksbury game at the stadium was just part of the project. The Board of Selectmen chose the firm, Green Acres of Lakeville, from among six bidders and awarded a \$2.4 million contract, which not only included the artificial playing surface there, but also at McCarthy School, a top-notch eight-lane track and lights were also being installed this fall.

"McCarthy Field is going to be in huge demand," Thomas said, noting CHS will be able to host some of the major track, soccer or lacrosse matches that often go to other schools with better facilities.

That's all about to change.

"We'll be able to hold tournaments, jamborees. Hopefully we can put a partnership together with UMass Lowell," said Dixon. "There will be lights at McCarthy for the first time..."

The project, which was overwhelmingly approved at Town Meeting, is receiving funding from several sources. Community Preservation Act funds from property-tax surcharges will cover \$1.2 million, and \$575,000 in the fiscal 2014 capital budget will buy the track. Private fundraising produced a little more than \$500,000 at this writing and is continuing. A town bond of \$800,000 is to be repaid through user fees, rental and possible naming rights for the fields. Town officials have estimated rentals at \$125 per hour of both fields could bring in \$143,000 annually.

Dixon, who was a center on legendary CHS football coach Joe Nolan's last team before moving on to play quarterback and swing back as an upperclassman, said the field at McCarthy was brand new when he played, so he didn't have to endure the worn-out center of the field hundreds of players in recent years played upon.

"(But) this is so much nicer and it will be utilized by so many people," Dixon said. "Lacrosse, soccer, field hockey... So many more kids play. The track is beautiful... It will be great for the community."

CHS Athletic Director Scott Moreau, also a former football Lion, is pleased, to say the least.

"It's unbelievable how everyone came together... the school, the town, even the kids" played a big role at the

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various fundraisers, Moreau said. "Our kids, our community, deserve this. It was a lot of hard work by a lot of people. I think it's great."

CHS Alumni Association Executive Director George Simonian, whose name graces the stadium at the high school, is happy for the kids, too.

"We brought the field up into the modern age," he said. "The artificial turf creates a situation where you don't have to worry about wearing it out. It's a great value. They're two really nice fields, nice venues that the town can recoup some of the expenses. It can be leased, rented. It's valuable in that sense. That's the real beauty of it, they're accessible, right off Drum Hill."

The artificial surfaces will be much more durable and allow the other natural turf fields to be rotated, Thomas agreed.

"It's fantastic," Thomas said. "The problem we have in town is we can't maintain fields. When lacrosse was playing (at the stadium) it was a dust bowl, there were holes all over the field."

When the project was first proposed, some feared the town wouldn't get behind it. How wrong they were.

Said Simonian, "There was a bunch of real good people working on this... Some people really pushed for it and raised a lot of money. It was a good grassroots effort."

On the private fundraising side, one company donated a fifth of the money but doesn't want recognition, according to Thomas, adding that, "a lot of it came from hard work from average people."

Concluded Dixon, "This was a total team effort. I'm proud to have been part of the committee. It's amazing how much work everybody did. It was a great effort by the town."

# ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT \*

Scott Moreau ('93)

The 2012/13 school year was another great athletic year for CHS. Four of our teams won league championships and 24 out of 31 teams qualified for the post season. Individually we had 10 Boston Globe/Herald All Scholastic selections, 6 individual state champions, 3 league players of the year and 3 of our coaches were recognized as coaches of the year. There were 1,478 participants and over 60 programs offered with an overall varsity record of 261-194-16.

We have had an extremely busy summer upgrading our facilities and getting ready to host hundreds of contests. We are truly grateful to everyone in the community who stepped up huge to help us secure two new turf fields and give our student athlete's state-of-the-art facilities. While this was being



accomplished we were also able to totally renovate the CHS gym. The work that has been done in the last two years has made CHS one of the top sports facilities in the area and our coaches and athletes truly appreciate what they have. The 2013-14 season has begun and participation numbers in all of our programs is very strong. The coaches and athletes have been preparing for months and are ready for the season. Along with competing full time on the athletic fields and courts, all of our teams will be involved in community service projects organized by the captains of each program. Please look for some of their projects throughout the fall; it's always nice to see our student athletes engaged in positive endeavors outside of athletics. It's an exciting time of year for high school athletics and we look forward to seeing all of our community supporters at the events along the way. We couldn't do it without you!

If you would like to follow us on twitter please go to @CHSAthletics\_



#### Captain's Photo

Left to Right: Jeff D'Auria (Football) Libby Mercuri (Field Hockey) Todd Dowrey (Football) Amanda L'Hussier (Field Hockey) Charlie Calenda (Football) Michelle Cherniak (G. Soccer) Devin Lehan (Football) Rachel Hanna (G. Soccer) Robbie Callahan (B. Soccer) Delaney Gembis (Field Hockey) Luke Bellone (B. Soccer)





Front Row: L to R: Janet (Howard) Mahoney, Ruth (Harper) Racheotes, Valerie (Broscombe) Bell, Betty (Bowers) Costa, Dot (Charest) Clement, Judy (Cullen) Thompson, Aline (Lussier) LaRoche

2nd Row: L to R: Janet (Leedburg) Kenyon, Armand Auger, Mary Catherine "Sis" (Kenyon) Senna, Carol (Belleville) Curran, Martha (Crane) Flaherty, Phil Johnson, Al Egan, Barbara (McEnaney) Houlihan, Diane (Archer) Chaney, Bill Deselle (back to camera), Bob Gagnon, Ron Bell

Back Row: L to R: Bill Kenyon, Armand Caron, Paul McGovern, Bill O'Sullivan, Charles Connor, Jim Nicodemos, Jim Sousa, George Grenier, Kerry Quinn, Roger Sullivan, Peter Vennard



Ruth and Jim Sousa



Bob Gagnon



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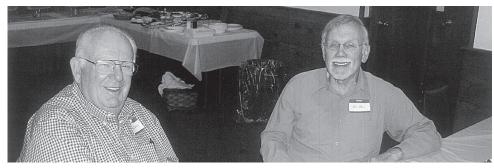
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Phil Johnson, Ron Bell



Judy (Cullen) Thompson



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# 1963 Class Reunion





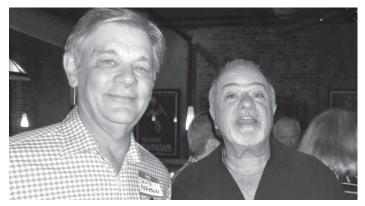
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Tony Romano, Nancy (Lambert) Romano, Judy (Sidebottom) Putnam, Dave Putnam



Dave Pearson, Charlie Mentas



Pat Jamros and Sheila (Welch) Gilet oversee the check-in table



Bill and Jacquelyn Dawson



Jackie (Connor) Carpenter checks in



Terry McSheehy, Bruce Byam, Chuck Cooke, Howie Neild



Ken and Chris Dwyer



Marilyn (Davis) Coburn, Carol (Hough) Lafortune, Barbara (Kimball) Mackey



Bob Martin, Anne Marie (Zabierek) Martin, and Barb (Gifford) Jason



Margie (Znoj) Caron, Bob Mackey, Carol (Hough) Lafortune



Duncan and Nancy Reed, Susan (Hursh) Hodgson



Diane and Art House, Chuck Cooke

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#### OR

E-mail class news, suggestions, corrections, or questions to the Class News Editor at: duxwilli@verizon.net



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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 and include "Class of" year in titles.

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## CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS NEWS FORM We want to hear from you!

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# CHSAA CLASS NEWS

IF NO CLASS AGENT IS LISTED, THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T SHARE YOUR NEWS!

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# CLASS OF 1937

**1937 Class Agent:** Dot LeClair Mackey 20 Longcreek Drive Murrells Inlet SC 29576 (508) 265-3353 merrymacks@sccoast.net

Pauline (Lundberg) Breen displays the large tomato she grew in her garden last summer. Pauline was voted the most beautiful girl in our class and was certainly the most popular. She obviously retains her beauty even at the age of 94. She was also a top student. Every day she spends time on her patio, starting the day sipping her coffee and listening to the birds sing. She still has her hair done at the beauty salon every week. She has it all! I say, Hail to Pauline!

I've been writing this column since the inception of the Lion's Pride but this will be my last attempt to get our Class of '37 news to you. We graduated from Chelmsford high school 76 years ago! I had started calling my classmates to learn how they were doing but at times I felt as though I was disturbing an ill person. Over the years, a number of us kept in touch until, in later years, one by one, folks fell by the wayside and nobody contacted me. Interesting statistic, four couples married within our class of '37 (less than 100 of us). I continue my life in

#### CLASS OF 1937 -

Pauline (Lundberg) Breen and her huge tomato!



South Carolina, living with my son Bob, and his wife Barbara (Kimball), both class of 1963, and am still able to enjoy my Knit and Crochet group meetings every week. At a recent Book Club meeting at my house, instead of at our clubhouse, I was very happy to see 14 members congregate and we had a boisterous critiquing of *The Way Home* by Judy Norwood Enter, and also chose our books for the next two months.

You may remember some of the teachers we had at CHS: Principal Lucien Burns, C. Edith McCarthy, Ernestine Maynard, Christine Booth, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Budnick, Earl Watt, and Miss Gay, our French teacher, (who in 1932 was thrown from a horse and killed). Miss McCarthy offered me a scholarship to Salem Teachers College but I refused it because I had no way of getting there (it being 1937 and the depression was lingering); and, can anyone remember Miss Lottie Agnew from the Highland Avenue school? I would have loved to have been a teacher; however, Misses McCarthy and Maynard prepared me for the business world and I worked 45 years as a secretary/ administrative assistant. Peter and I retired in 1981 and we spent the following 27 winters in Florida in the same complex as my sister Millie ('43) and two brothers Ray ('41), and George ('39). My older brother, Charlie Lowell, was kept busy visiting his two sisters and two brothers.

Along the way I lost the address of Helen Mills who had married and moved to Brazil. Please send her married name and address if you know it.

I would still like to hear from you, no matter which class you're from. If I receive any news of my class members, I'll submit it to the Class News Editor. I'll be here knitting crocheting and reading and watching TV; as well as keeping in touch with brother Ray who lives with his wife Alice in Largo FL, and with my brother George and his wife Nancy of Springfield OR. Ray is 90, Georgia's 92, and I'm 94. Our mom would not believe it. I also still contact my friends on my (fourth) computer, and I'm on Facebook. I must admit, if it weren't for my son, Bob, who is an IT guy, I throw my computer out the window (really, I wouldn't part with it, frustrating or not!).

Good luck I hope you've enjoyed reading my articles. Write to me. *-Dot* 

#### CLASS OF 1938 Class Agent Needed!

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Do you remember when Ralph Huslander and Harold Clayton were named to the 1941 Lowell Sun, Citizen-Leader All Suburban Football Team?

#### CLASS OF 1943 Class Agent Needed!

To become a Class Agent contact: Jeff Gallant 181 Lexington Street #37 Newton, MA 02466 gallanje@bc.edu

Greg Desmarais ('05) is saddened to report that his dad, George Desmarais, passed away last June. Greg commented that his dad "was always having me read him the Lion's Pride Magazine in recent years, so he would want to be sure that his passing was mentioned in the "In Memoriam" section."

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## **CLASS OF 1948**

**1948 Class Agent:** Bessie Blackie Sadlier 54 Marlborough Street Lowell, MA 01851 bsbsad@yahoo.com

It's about time that that I shared some news with you, even if it's not all happy.

Rita M. (Gonzales) Houston, died peacefully on Wednesday, July 17, 2013. Her picture in the newspaper was very pretty, just as she always looked. I chatted with her several times at Market Basket and she had a lovely, happy smile on her face all the time.

Another classmate, Nicholas Cincevitch, passed away last year and I didn't find out until recently as I was in rehab at the time with a broken leg. I was very sorry to find out so late. Nick was a swell guy to have in homeroom for four years.

In August, Betty (Stewart) Hamilton came up from Florida for her annual visit to her son's family and friends. She and I usually get together and catch up on all the news. This time we went to the Glenview and had some nifty big lobster rolls. Betty had her camera and the waitress took our picture. So, here are two old, happy girls who are "Out to Lunch!"

Dear classmates of '48, kindly write or call me at home (978) 452-9060 and give me some news that we can share.

Take good care and God Bless! - Bessie

#### CLASS OF 1949 1949 Class Agent:

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Hope everyone had a good summer. Ours was cool and very rainy in the WV mountains. We were happy to be at 4000 feet elevation as the valley below had some flooding. With the onset of fall we are looking forward to going back to Charlottesville where our daughter, middle son, his wife and four of our grandchildren live.

Ann (Mills) Mortham enjoyed her summer at Summer Village on the Pond in Westford with her three nieces. Her children gave her a fabulous trip to Paris for her 80th birthday. Ann has eight grandchildren, ages 5 to 34, and 3 great-grandchildren. She lives in Florida in the winter and loves being involved with her family there.

Victor Gaudette would love to hear from classmates. His email is gramnpops@rap.midco.net. Vic has a challenge with an incurable cancer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Vic.

Rick Hadley and wife Delores want to help with our 65th reunion by generously offering to put down a deposit to hold a place which is yet to be determined. Together we came up with a date: Saturday, October 18, CLASS OF 1948 - The "Out to Lunch" gals at the Glenview! L to R: Betty (Stewart) Hamilton, Bessie (Blackie) Sadlier



2014. Not all our classmates belong to CHSAA and therefore do not receive the Lion's Pride. Please spread the word when you talk other '49ers!

It would be great if a few of our classmates who live locally would get together to help plan our 65th. Elizabeth (Gannon) Connolly did a great job organizing our 60th, but because of health reasons is unable to help with our 65th. If my address list is up to date, there are at least a dozen classmates who live within a 10 mile radius of our old High School. Email or call me if you are willing to be on a committee to help plan our 65th. I'm willing to help co-ordinate and do what I can long distance! Please help make our 65th happen!

Hope to hear from you. Take care, Skip

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This will be a BIG YEAR for most of the class when we all turn the BIG 80!! It happened for me this past July and my children & grandchildren held a birthday bash for me. It was fun to have friends and family all in one place. Charlotte (Tibbetts) Vayo, Charlotte (Dinnigan) White, and Isabelle (Mann) Doty all reach the milestone in October. Happy Birthday to all classmates!! Just remember 80 is the new 60, so enjoy every day!!

Our condolences to the family of Margaret (Coughlin) Thomson who received her angel's wings on September 24th after a struggle with ill health. Our numbers are thinning out and we need to keep in touch with each other. I'm waiting to hear from each of you -- what's going on out there?

Nice to talk with Isabelle (Mann) Doty recently. She is living in South Carolina with her daughter nearby. Her husband passed away a few years back. She keeps busy and is happy and healthy.

George & I were blessed with a trip to England in May to celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary. We stayed at The Thatched House Bed and Breakfast in Horsham. It's on the net so you can look it up. A lovely spot and we were able to travel to the auto museum nearby and toured the town of Horsham, a nice little town with lots to see. Let me hear from you with what's going on with you and your family.

Thanks, Pat

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Recently I was called by Louise (Morgan) Liermann's son Doug to let me know that his mother passed away Thursday, July 18th. Right after our graduation, Lou moved to Syracuse and we were roomies until both of us married. We were employed in General Electric Personnel and married friends who were engineers. Lou and I were as close as sisters (fights and all as to who had to do the dishes, etc). When Lou's husband Augie passed away I tried to convince her to come to PA and live close by. She and I both knew that her fragile health would not allow that to happen. Sadly, she is gone from this life. I miss her, but will see her again. *-Janet (Bicknell) Tittle* 

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60<sup>th</sup> CLASS REUNION ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 12:30 P.M.

Sunday, October 6, is rapidly approaching. That is the day that over 55 people who are associated with the CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1953 will come together at the Vesper Country Club in Tyngsboro, MA to greet fellow high school graduates, many of whom they perhaps have not seen in 60 years. To the attendees, this is what life is all about – recalling the good times and reacquainting with folks who were very important at one time in our lives. All of us seem to get tied up in the present, but when you sit back at our ages (75-80 years young) and recall the past - there are lots of really good times that come to mind; but attendance at a reunion and seeing those from your past in the flesh – simply takes the cake.

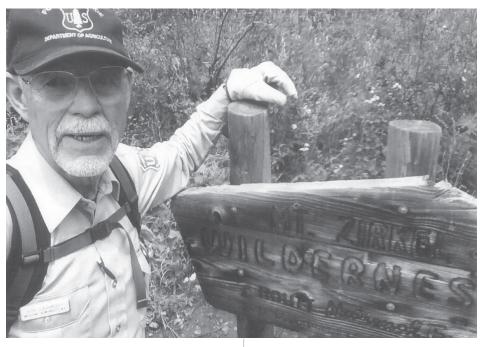
Just think of this – Helen and Mike Staveley are coming 3079 miles from Lacey, WA just to be at our reunion. Also, John and Mary Buzzell leave the great state of CA to fly 3070 miles into Boston to be with us. Yet others, who live within 20 miles of Vesper, choose not to attend – even though one of our classmates has generously volunteered to cover the costs of any couples who find the cost outside their budget – hey, guys, we all live on a fixed budget and living costs, especially in New England, are darn high. So far only one person has taken advantage of his/her generosity. Nancy is handling those requests, and you and I know that if anyone can be counted on to keep confidential (just between you and her, it's Nancy) The donor will not even know who took advantage of his/her offer - but will simply write the check that the reunion committee requests of him or her. What I'm saying here is that money cannot be a reason not to attend. If you have something else going on-CANCEL IT!-This is a once in a 60 year opportunity for crying out loud. You can always bowl another night!

The Reunion Committee: Dick and Binki Wright, Nancy (Wilder) Dziczek, Win Dermody, Ellie (Gray) Gatenby, John Buzzell, Ruth DeMartinis-Zabierek and I are very pleased with your response. Just to name of a few who will be attending: Stan and Linda Pike, Joe and Pat Geary, Franklin and Mary Warren, George and Jane Brown, and Bob and Marilyn Larson (Bob was our Class President).

#### HOW TO LOSE 70 POUNDS

Those of us who can't sleep some nights and turn on the TV to help us get sleepy, invariably hit an infomercial on some small company (generally a new one we never heard

# CLASS OF 1953 - Win Dermody "On the Trail"



of based in CA) offering magic pills that you can take that will invariably result a huge weight loss – and of course without any accompanying exercise program. All you have to do is pop the pills and the weight just flows off your body!

Well, one of our classmates has developed a weight loss program that works. When he played football for CHS high school, Win Dermody weighed 236 pounds for the Thanksgiving game against Howe High (Billerica). Today he weighs in consistently at 165 pounds. And, furthermore, he has never popped one weight loss pill!

This month he is back at work as a Wilderness Ranger. It is Win's 19th season serving the US Forest Service. On a recent normal day he did an 8 mile trail patrol. He cut one tree on the trail, pulled some noxious weeds and interacted with 47 visitors while on the trail. If Win bought some TV time and explained his weight loss methodology, I'm afraid, unfortunately, the phones wouldn't be ringing off the wall. However, Win, if you can somehow package an 8 mile Colorado trail patrol and its associated tasks into a nice little pill, you'll become a multibillionaire and be able to sponsor a CHS 1953 reunion annually with all expenses paid by your firm! In fact, I expect your first 61 buyers will likely be your fellow living classmates.

#### Win shot the accompanying picture of himself when he reached the wilderness boundary on his 8 mile patrol. Win extends an open invitation for any of his CHS classmates to join him on one of his patrols.

#### DUNKIN' DONUT \$1,000 PROMOTION WINNERS

Roy and Ruth Zabierek got a cool surprise when they stopped at a newly opened Dunkin' Donut shop in Cape Coral, FL recently. After being given their order, an attractive young lady came over and asked them if they'd be willing to participate in a company iced coffee Cash and Dash Promotion Dunkin was conducting across the country during July. Now Roy is one of those people that constantly complains about survey results – generally exclaiming that "no one asked me!" So, here was his big chance to express his feelings. After signing off on several disclaimers and permission slips to use our words and pictures in their promotions, we answered several questions about



their coffee and products: donuts, lunch sandwiches, etc. They then presented Roy and Ruth with a \$90.00 gift card (that's a lot of donuts, baby!) After more questions and discussion, they were then given a Keurig K-cup brewing system with a month's supply of Dunkin' Donuts Iced coffee and a box of Dunkin' Donuts new original blend iced coffee K-Cups. Pictures were next with corporate people and local management. However, the coup de gras of the day was a check for \$1,000 presented by Dunkin enjoy a copy of the picture with the Zabiereks, the check, and the local manager.

#### CLASSMATE SNAPSHOT: JEANETTE (CARD) BLAKE

Walking into Jeanette Blake's home is like walking into a curiosity shop that specializes in embroidery, sewing items that are everywhere - in the living room (along with a retired greyhound, Korena, sleeping on the most comfortable chair), in the kitchen, all over the downstairs playroom; no wall or table is spared. And, to Jeanette's credit, every piece is unique, very well made and extremely attractive. Jeanette has been a homemaker all her life, spinning off every once in a while to be a school bus monitor – and now with the crying need for school bus drivers in her district, she is considering applying as a bus driver. Jeanette honed her domestic skills as the oldest of five children in her family, and since her mother worked, she had major responsibility for the daily household chores in her family home.

Jeanette and her husband, Cliff, a plumber, have been married for 58 years. They have 5 children, 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. It is obvious from the pictures and schoolwork hanging in their kitchen, that they absolutely love children and will go out of their way to help a child, be it one of their own family members or someone else's, when they think a child needs some loving care and attention.

Jeannette can sew or crochet anything: quilts, sheets, towels, plastic bag holders, and scarves. What is extremely unusual about the work she does, is that she was born in Concord, NH with phocomelia (shortened limb syndrome). In her case her right arm is only developed down to the elbow. The Chelmsford Police Organization provided her with a hand to attach to her arm. Jeanette found it awkward and sweaty from the leather around her neck and arm, so she abandoned its use and found through the years of being a phocomelia that she had learned to operate sans right hand quite nicely, thank you! Just look at the beautiful results!

Jeannette goes to several craft shows in the southern New Hampshire northern MA area where she sets up a booth and sells her wares. Hers is always one of the most popular booths in the shows, and she often almost sells out each time allowing her to come home with a nice piece of change in her pocket. Going home, if your van rattles because it is empty and your pocket bulges with bills and jingles with change, it's been a good show!

Those lucky classmates attending the reunion will get a chance to receive some of Jeanette's work -2beautiful quilts she crocheted will be the door prizes, and other products she personally made will be a gift for every attendee.

You cannot help but be cheerful in Jeanette's presence – with her positive attitude, extensive skill set and personal drive to make this world a nicer place. 'Til next time, Roy Other Notes:

We welcome the following new members of CHSAA: Jeanette (Card) Blake who lives in Hudson, NH with her husband, Clifford, George Brown who, with his wife, Jane, splits time between Sebring, FL and Old Orchard Beach, ME, Barbara (Bailey) Childs, she and her husband, Herbert, live in Chelmsford, William Clement, who with his wife, Janet, splits time between North Chelmsford and Ocala, FL, John Gravelle, who lives in Plymouth, MA with his wife, Elizabeth, and Gail C. (Pearson) Greenlaw, who lives in Groton, MA.

Brenda (McMaster) Casto has moved to 609 37th Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32960

We wish Franklin and Mary E. (Lewis) (56) Warren a happy retirement and many enjoyable times as they are now farming.

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# **CLASS OF 1955**

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Hello! November is here and for some of the mates it is our favorite time of the year. The holiday season and gatherings with friends and family is fast approaching. The weather has cooled and your long hot summer days are but a memory. The old adage is "time files when you're having fun." The end of 2013 is now right around the corner.

#### CLASS OF 1954 - "Ladies' Lunch"

Clockwise from left front: Joan (Bartlett) Staveley, Gladys (Moore) McCoy, Claire (Belanger) Lynch, Lil (Lebrun) Morrow, Carolina (Ferreira) Christenson, Joy (Larkin) Enis, Theresa (Gosselin) Patenaude, Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey



School Mates Reunite - On May 20th, the 3rd annual GIRLS of 1955 reunion was held at the Java Room in Town. Dottie (Tassios) Zahos said they had a wonderful time. The ladies had much to get caught up with and all hated to leave. Attending were Judy (Bomil) Killeen of Kittery, ME, Carol (French) Miller of Hudson, NH, Judy (Fisher) Chandonnet of Hampstead, NH, Pat (Elliot) Bernard, and Ann (Dale) Davis, both of Chelmsford. Dottie mentioned that Judy Killeen, bumped into Beverly (Bell) Collins, of Westford.

Part one - The Rhone Valley, Rivers and Wine in Southern France---June 1st Richard (Dick) and Priscilla Burtt, departed Boston for yet another fantastic trip. They arrived Paris June 2nd, went to their hotel which was within walking distance of the city's tourist attractions etc. Dick noted that the Notre Dame Cathedral is celebrating its 850th. The next day June 3rd they spent in the Left Bank or Old Paris. They attended the Lenotre Culinary School, where they learned, hands on, how to make tarts and other dessert items. Then enjoyed their fruits of their lesson. Yum Yum. Then they were off to a lecture and Chocolate tasting by a chocolatier, who was very dismissive of Hershey Chocolate Bars. The day was capped off by sampling and learning about many of France's cheeses. On June 4th they departed Paris by enjoying a nice high speed train ride south to Lyon, through agricultural land with extensive, rolling hills and rivers. This is where Dick and Priscilla embarked on the MS Swiss Emerald a 7 year old river boat cruise ship accommodating approximately 100 passengers. The ship was beautifully outfitted; she is about the length of a football field and 35 feet wide and has a shallow draft which was perfect for their trip down the Rhone and back.

Once settled in, they attended a champagne reception to meet the crew. Then they were off to a

converted Abbey for a elegant and delicious dinner, where they enjoyed lobster bisque with lots of lobster meat made from blue lobsters which are a rarity in the states, but very common in France. Dick said it was more like a lobster stew.

On Wednesday, June 5th, more sight- seeing around Lyon, an important city during the Roman Empire, known as the crossroads to all of Europe. They toured the Beaujolais wine region for more wine sampling, before sailing that evening for Viviers which is a small town along the river and is one of the best preserved medieval towns in France. On the evening of June 6th, they departed Viviers to cruise to Arles. Arles has a long history of being a key Roman province. In Arles there is a duplicate of a Roman coliseum, it dates back to the early ADs. It was used for sporting events and today it still operates for bullfights, but mostly is a venue for concerts. Dick states that Vincent Van Gogh also lived in Arles for a while. He unsuccessfully attempted to start an artist's colony. In early afternoon Dick and Priscilla traveled by coach to the Camargue region to visit a working ranch, (this part Earl will love). Who knew that France had cowboys? The Camargue horse is about the size of our quarter horse. The difference largely being that the colts are born either black or brown and by age seven are 100% white. Dick says the bulls in this region are nasty. They learned that they are used for breeding and bull fighting. But unlike Spain or Mexico these bulls are not killed and the matadors go into the ring with only their speed and agility. The name of the game is to remove a ribbon that is tied between two horns. They attended an event involving one bull and 3 or 4 young men. Dick did say the Bulls are not killed in the ring but are returned to the pasture not to fight for another six weeks. Then they are eventually butchered and become

part of a buffet lunch, prepared at the ranch for other visitors. The meat was very lean and tasted much like buffalo.

Dick hopes you have enjoyed reading of their culinary expedition so far. If you did watch for Part Two in the Winter Pride. The Riverboat will take them further south to Avignon, France.

#### Out-n-About -

Received a nice email from Judy (Bomil) Killeen, of Kittery, ME, in July. She had just returned from a weekend at Pace College in New York City, where her granddaughter had enrolled in a summer class at Ioffrev School of Dance. Her granddaughter Maegen received a scholarship from Deerfield Academy for the summer program. Maegen will return to Deerfield for the school year. Judy, doesn't venture far from home during the summer, as she lives on the water, where it is so peaceful. Yeah! Judy has two sons, one daughter and three grandchildren. Her voungest grandson Braeden visited with Judy in August for a week.

Eileen (Harrington) Collomb of St. Augustine, FL, is very excited to have a new granddaughter born in June. Eileen flew up to Baltimore, MD, to help out with Zoe for a few days, while the proud parents, her son Tom and his wife were off to work. Her daughter Rene flew in from CO, to help out after Eileen left. While in Baltimore she visited with her son Chuck and said all in all it was a fun time. Then in July into August she flew back up to Baltimore for a few more days. Then from there she flew out to CO, to be with her other two grands. Whew!

Chuck and Joan McCarthy of Davenport, FL. flew up to Boston to make their annual July 4th celebration in town, to walk the common to see how many mates they would bump into. Chuck says this was the first time they didn't see anyone. Chuck's highlight is always the raising of the flag while the band is playing the Star Spangled Banner. While in the area they visited with his sister Mary (McCarthy '56) St. Hilaire and brother Philip (Red) '53 McCarthy. Then they visited with their daughter Donna and the grands, in Dracut. All in all their two week vacation flew by.

Don't forget to check the photos of Dan Pushee, of Crystal River, FL. In the spring he and Bonnie, traveled up to Chesapeake, VA to attend his granddaughter Marisa's graduation from Hickory High School in Chesapeake. Then on Fathers Day traveled to Orange, MA, where they had a fantastic family reunion with most of the family. In the photo there are four generations. Danny, his son George, granddaughter Christie and great-grandson Elijah Luis Rodriguez.

Check the photo of Prue (Pouliot) McBride of Cordova, TN, sent to me by her daughter Kim (McBride) '78 Stevenson. The photo includes Kim, Prue's granddaughter Jocelyn Jesus and Prue. It was taken at the beginning of the St. Jude Memphis Grizzlies House 5k. The "walk" took place the first weekend of December 2012. Watch for the Winter Pride for all of Prue's news regarding their stay in Ocean Park, ME, this past August.

#### Around-n-about -

This past June, Carol (French) Miller, of Hudson, NH, and her Alto friends rented a lovely beach house in Seabrook, NH, for a great week of enjoying the salty air. The three of them sing in the New Hampshire Symphony Chorus. She said the weather was simply beautiful. Carol did mention that Jerry Greska was wonderful and was enjoying a lot of golf.

#### CLASS OF 1955 -Four generations of the Dan Pushee family



L to R: granddaughter Christie, Dan with his great-grandson Elijah, son George



L to R: granddaughter Marisa and Dan



The Cruise Ship for our 9th Annual FL Luncheon in March, 2014



Prue (Pouliot) McBride family : L to R: daughter Kim (McBride '78) Stevenson, granddaughter Jocelyn Jesus, and Prue (Pouliot) McBride

CLASS OF 1955 – GIRLS of 1955 Reunion, May 20, 2013 Pat (Elliott) Bernard, Judy (Fisher) Chandonnet, Ann (Dale) Davis, Judy (Bomil) Killeen, Carol (French) Miller, Dottie (Tassios) Zahos



Dottie and Chris Zahos, went on a Celebration Adventure Tour by Coach in June to Nantucket Island, MA, for a few days. They departed from our old Westlands School to Hyannis Harbor, Cape Cod where they embarked on a Hy-Line Ferry Cruise Line ferry to Nantucket, where they enjoyed having dinner, going through the shops, sight seeing, walking along the cobblestone streets, and visiting the Whaling Museum.

Last May, Tom and Barbara Bovill attended their grandson, Thomas the 3rd's graduation from Salve Regina College in RI. The whole family, their sons, Tom Jr., and Russell as well as the three grands attended. They had a nice family dinner in a private room at a quaint restaurant. Their granddaughter Amanda is a photographer and took pictures. After the graduation all the family went to Tom the 3rd's roommate's parents for a cookout at their summer home. The most important memory will be that they were all together for the event and also for

their father Tom Sr.'s birthday which was on the same day as Father's Day.

In April, Louis and Judy (Fisher) Chandonnet, of Hampstead, NH, drove down to Mount Pleasant, SC, to attend an evening wedding for their godchild, David. While in the area they drove down to Charleston and spent a day sightseeing. They spent most of their summer in Sago, ME, where they enjoy having the family popping in and out. Speaking of popping in, Mike and Prue (Pouliot) McBride came down to spend a full day with them, talking about their families and reminiscing about the fun days at the Westlands School, where you could walk just about any where and not worry. A great time so-o-o-o long ago past.

75th Birthday Celebrations -Only two from May to June, Gloria (Paduch) Byrum of Columbia, MD, and I. Gloria had a relaxing day on her day, June 14th with her husband Alvin. Went out on the links and played a nice game of golf. Then they went out to dinner. They both are very active golfers and are active volunteers with the First Tee. Gloria and Alvin have three children as well as a 12 year old granddaughter and a 9 year old grandson. I had a fantastic day, June 12th, on a 3 hour luncheon cruise on the St. John's River, with Eileen (Harrington) Collomb, Bob White of Lady Lake, FL, good friends, neighbors, and of course Chuck.

#### Tid-Bits -

Beverly (Bell) and her husband Chip Collins, spent their winter at their beautiful winter home on St. Croix Island in the U.S. Virgin Islands in the Caribbean. She said it was tough to come home to their Salt Box Farm in Westford and have to do chores and yard work etc. Ron Taylor and Judy (Harrington) '60 Leary, had a busy summer traveling back and forth to visit Ron's daughter Diane in Gilford, NH and daughter Susan in Harpswell, ME, the grands, of course, as well as visiting with Judy's family. Paul Peterson, who said he and Eileen (Cummings) '56 and Earl Guilmette, who said he and Bunny, both reported they had great summers with the family and grands. Carol (Abrahamson) Bovill of Center Harbor, NH, is doing very well and is thrilled to have new wheels. Lenny and Pauline Leedburg enjoyed their summer pool side at their home, with their family coming by for Dad /Grandpa to have a cookout. They have 7 great grands. Lenny had fun teaching 5 of the greats how to swim. Such fun! Bill and Coppy Vennard had a cool summer in Columbia, MD. It was not a good year for their tomatoes, but a good one for the grass. It was good to get an email from Wendell Luke. Watch for "up and coming" news in the Winter Lion's Pride where you'll hear about his trip this past summer to Southern Italy. Talked to Barney and Pat (Elliott) Bernard, I can't believe their granddaughter, Evelyn (Evie) will be

going into the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at McCarthy Middle School in September. How time flies.

Up-and-coming event -

Our ninth annual FL reunion will be held some time in March, 2014, so mark your calendars. Invitations are extended to all CHS classes living in or just visiting FL. We are carefully planning a three hour Luncheon Cruise on a St. Johns Rivership Co. boat, out of Sanford, FL. This is a new company and the seating arrangement is geared better for groups. Anyone interested or would like to join us please contact Bob White class of '50 at (352) 250-4990 or email or phone me. It is a fun time catching up with young friends and classmates. See attached photo of the Cruise Ship.

Till next time -

With the snap of a finger, a New Year will be upon us, ready or not. Do have a very Blessed Merry Christmas. Be happy, safe and well in 2014! - *Marie* 

Additional notes: Gertrude (Smith) Allaby has a new

address: c/o Bruce Allaby, 90 Tyler Park, Lowell, MA 01851.

We wish Hazel (Parks) Thompson happy times in her retirement from her job as a customer service representative.

# CLASS OF 1956

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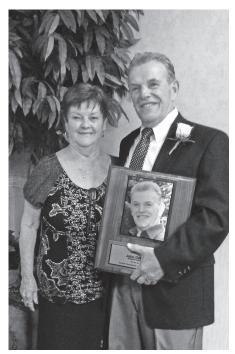
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Note: Doreen (DePalma) Burns, John DePalma's daughter wrote and submitted the following. Some of her material came from a Lowell Sun article in the spring.

It is my pleasure to be the first to let everyone know that you have a Duckpin Bowling Hall of Famer from the CHS Class of 1956, John De Palma. John has been bowling and been around bowling alleys for more than 60 years! He started out setting up pins in a bowling alley called Dinnigan's Lanes in Vinal Square, North Chelmsford MA. When Charlie Dinnigan, a top bowler out of North Chelmsford and a mentor to John, decided to sell Dinnigan lanes in 1972, John purchased it from him. At that time John also worked as a full time Chelmsford firefighter. John's Hall of Fame bowling accomplishments include the following, won the Eastern Classic in 1976 (with over 300 entries), won his first star in Norfolk Virginia in 1985 (in case you were wondering, a star is worn on the back of a probowlers' shirt to indicate a bowling tournament win), won his 2<sup>nd</sup> star at the Pro Tour at Warnesit Lanes in 1987, and he won the Paul Baker Open in Danbury, CT in 1976 and 1980. His highest game was a 235 at Wamesit Lanes. His highest Set was 542 at North Chelmsford Lanes.

Family and friends came from all over to see John accept his Hall of Fame award in Baltimore, Maryland this past Memorial Day weekend, including his lovely wife of 48 years, Janice; from Tyngsboro, MA, his daughter Doreen (CHS '83) with her husband Brian Burns, his daughter, Lisa (CHS '85) with her husband Paul Armstrong and his grandchildren Kaitlyn and Paul John; from Oregon, his youngest son, John (CHS '92) with his grandson Logan; from New Hampshire his brother Mike (CHS '54) and his wife Jean and from Ohio their son, Dan and his wife Jean; from Chelmsford, his brother Dave

#### CLASS OF 1956 – The "Duckpin Bowling Hall of Famer" John DePalma and his wife Janice



(CHS '67) and his wife Eleanor and their son, David (CHS '03) and a former Monday night league bowler, Cara Johnson, who now resides in Virginia.

John is not your typical and average rocking chair "retiree". He is extremely active. Most would have trouble keeping up with this man. For almost 40 years, he has been the owner, operator, head mechanic, and chief marketing executive for the North Chelmsford Duckpin Bowling Lanes located in Vinal Square.

This small six lane bowling alley gives you a sense of nostalgia, pride and patriotism. This bowling alley truly represents him and his passion for the sport of duckpin bowling. He loves to see the expressions on people's faces when they walk down into the bowling alley located in the basement. You will see a collection of items on the walls from former Presidents, flags, military items, old bowling league photos and cartoons

## CLASS OF 1956 - THE DEPALMA CLAN



painted on the walls to a photo of Babe Ruth Duckpin Bowling.

People can't believe how small it is and they marvel at the age of this place and how these original Sherman automatic pin setting machines still operate after all these years.... And kids especially can't believe they have to keep their own score!! He has leagues almost every night and open bowling on the weekends and although he does take a break and close during the summer, he is always willing to open for private functions.

If you live in Chelmsford and have never visited or bowled this place, it is well worth the trip. John always takes the time to teach you how to duckpin bowl and share his knowledge about the sport of Duckpin Bowling, and you can be the first to see among the other paraphernalia, this Duckpin Hall of Famer's award proudly displayed on the wall.

A note to the class of 1956 from Judy Bush -- we must be getting older! My first great- grandchild was born on February 21, 2013, Lisa Marie is a joy and it's a thrill to see our family continue. "Suddenly" my husband and I have been married 51 1/2 years. I spent two wonderful days in May with John and Shirley (Gould) '56 Ross at their lovely home in Gainesville, GA, a beautiful retirement community. They are already active in several activities. We celebrated our 50th on a West Caribbean cruise with our son Jeff and Lori, who celebrated their 25th, and our daughter Jamie and Jeff -our balconies were adjoining so we could sit together and visit. Please keep in touch. JLbs4@aol.com. Judy Bush

We wish Mary E. Lewis ('56) and Franklin ('53) Warren a happy retirement and many enjoyable times as they are now farming.

Our sympathy to Maureen (Scully) Donovan and her family on the passing of her husband Bill on May 30th, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by their four children, William, Joanne, Charles and Patricia and twelve loving grandchildren.

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I can't believe summer is over -- it was too short! Wayne and I got our early summer visit in to Camden ME but missed out late summer visit because Wayne was in the hospital with an, as yet, undiagnosed illness.

Lorraine (Eno) Prescott and her family went on her dream vacation to Alaska and had a wonderful time.

The "57" breakfast club is still going strong -- our August breakfast was outside, which we really enjoyed. The six classmates who came, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Kay (Morrow) Stidsen, Ann Marie (Schlstedt) Winkowski, Helen "Widgie" (Popplewell) Hannafin, Berta (Jones) Erickson, have also had some fun outings this summer including a Spinners game, the movies, the Lowell Museum to see the wedding gowns from different eras, a visit to an arboretum, outlet shopping, and lunches. Any of our classmates are welcome to join us.

Beth and Helen both got to spend a few days in Maine with Anne Marie at her summer home in Wells. They both said Anne Marie was a great hostess.

Please send me your news!! - Sandy

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#### Hi all,

I'm back!! Fall is in the air and the days are getting shorter!! Fall is such a nice time of year. Hopefully our winter won't be too bad although I've heard it is supposed to be very COLD!!!

When I last wrote we were planning our 55th Class Reunion. It was a great weekend and we had a good turnout. Friday night was a lot of fun despite the fact that we were having torrential downpours. About 30 to 35 people came and we had some great snacks and drinks and lots of laughs!!! Peter Vennard did such a good job with providing the food and the bartender provided us with music from the 50's, 60's and 70's.

Saturday night, the "big party" was a huge success. We had 48 people, classmates, their spouses, and guests. The food was delicious, catered by "Events All in One" which did an awesome job. Every one enjoyed the food and I didn't hear ONE complaint!! Some of our classmates came quite a distance: Phil Johnson and Roger Sullivan from VA, Kerry Quinn from MD, Bill O'Sullivan from CO, Aline (Lussier) LaRoche from AZ. Several others came from ME and NH. It's so nice to see us all together and enjoying each other so much. We did a lot of reminiscing and it is amazing to me that even though we are so much older we still remember the "good old days" and what fun we all had back then.

The Sunday brunch is one of my favorites. Amazing how little time it takes to renew old friendships and realize how sad we feel that the weekend is over. Hopefully, we will stay in touch and remember the great weekend that we all had together. Thank you all for coming and I sure hope you had as much fun as I did.

A special "Thank You" to Paul Riessle, our volunteer photographer. Paul is Janet (Howard) Mahoney's brother-in-law and was kind enough to take some photos. Hope you enjoy the ones printed in this issue.

In my last two newsletters, I wrote of one of my favorite teachers, Alberta Mooney. Sadly, Mrs. Mooney passed away on August 7, 2013. She was a really wonderful teacher and a special lady. Sometimes people come through your life and make such a lasting impression. Mrs. Mooney was one of those very special people and someone I will never forget! Thank you, Mrs. Mooney, for teaching me so much. You will always be in my heart!

The holidays will soon be upon us...busy times for all! Hope yours are happy and healthy times and that you get to spend them with your loved ones. My family is amazing and I am one lucky lady to have my wonderful family and all my great friends!

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

Other notes: Ray and Janine Marcotte are now living at 15911 Amber Falls Drive, Wimauma, FL 33598.

Lois (Giffin) and George ('58) Grenier are now living at 233 Exeter River Landing, Exeter, NH 03833.

We welcome Janet (Howard)

Mahoney as a new member of CHSAA, who lives in Dover, NH.

## **CLASS OF 1959**

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George and Lois (Giffin '59) Grenier have moved to 233 Exeter River Landing, Exeter, NH 03833.

**CLASS OF 1960 1960 Class Agent:** Linnea Peterson Fader 217 Main Street

North Chelmsford, MA 01863

Hi Classmates!

It is sad to report that Fred Field has lost his brother Robert. We send our condolences and prayers go out to his family. He will be missed by all. I was sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Alberta Mooney. She was the assistant principal at Parker Junior High and was always there to greet the kids as they got off the bus in the morning. She was a great lady and will be missed by her family, friends and co-workers. My sympathy to her family. I knew her for many years. Well, schools are back in full swing. Fall is here.

Take care and keep on rolling. - *Jim Gifford* 

Roberta (Mortali) McGovern lives in Oxford, FL, and says "All is well here in the sunny south. I'm still trying to find a 1960 yearbook, if anyone has one, as mine was lost in one of our many moves!"

**1961 Class Agent:** Gregory Cook 28 Valhalla Drive Milford, NH 03055-3035 kkeg2001@comcast.net

Judith (McGovern) Vowels now lives at 12 Ledgewood Hills Drive, Unit 201, Nashua, NH 03062.

#### CLASS OF 1962 1962 Class Agent:

Laura Flannery Masson 119 Beachwood Terrace Wells, Me 04090 Imasson@maine.rr.com

Bradley Rader, John Callahan's wife has reported that John died in February from prostate cancer which later metastasized to his skeletal system. He was in hospice for a bit longer than two years. He is survived by his daughter, Lisa Callahan, his ex-wife, Donna Sprague, and Bradley. His memorial service was held in Los Angeles in the spring.

## CLASS OF 1963

**1963 Class Agent:** Henry and Cynthia Picken Brown 494 Shore Drive Laconia, NH 03246 hankbrownnh@metrocast.net

The CHS class of 1963 held its 50th reunion over the second weekend in August. Classmates from all over the country gathered for a weekend of reconnection and reminiscing. The kickoff event was a party Friday evening at Aprile's European restaurant in No. Chelmsford. Saturday evening a celebration dinner was held at Vesper Country Club. The wrap-up event was a brunch on Sunday at Princeton Station in No. Chelmsford. Special guests were Principal Emeritus George Simonian, CHSAA President Terry ('64) and Lynne (Marshall '64) McSheehy.

One tradition was started at the celebration dinner. A large stuffed lion was passed from Barbara (Kimball) Mackey to Terry McSheehy, to be passed on to successive classes on their 50th reunion dates. Each presenting person will sign the lion which has Barbara's signature first.- Hank

#### Other notes:

We wish Carol (Hough) LaFortune and Brenda (Dean) Sullivan the best in their retirements; Carol is living in Bradenton, FL, and Brenda in Andover, MA.

#### CLASS OF 1964 1964 Class Agent:

Lynne Marshall McSheehy 15 Twiss Road North Chelmsford, MA 01863 lynne.mcsheehy@comcast.net

We were so sad to read of Peter Thorstensen's passing. We express our sincerest condolences to his family. He was a sweet man and will be missed. Following is the obituary from the Lowell Sun: On August 12, Peter Thorstensen passed away at age 66 after a long illness. Peter was a graduate of Chelmsford High School and took his bachelor's degree from Tufts University. He was a lifelong learner and returned to school several more times. During his lifetime he worked as a chemist, water quality analyst, and financial planner. He loved sports, especially tennis and skiing. His family and friends will remember him for his intelligence and sense of humor. Peter is survived by many friends, a brother, sister, niece, and nephews. Private memorial only.

John Harrington has volunteered to arrange the Reunion, and this is what he has to say: "The Class of '64 50th Reunion is definitely a GO!! We have booked the Radisson Hotel and Suites on October 11, 2014. Cocktail hour at 6:00pm in the Foyer and Dinner at 7:00pm, cost and menu to follow..... We are planning on blocking off a block of rooms and are working with the Radisson on a discount rate for them. We have also arranged for music by a Disc Jockey. We will continue to find our missing classmates!

Details will continue to be updated. Remember that it doesn't have to be a one-might thing, either. Once people are in town, the possibilities are endless for adjunct activities! Keep an eye on this newsletter and www. chsalumni.org, as well as Facebook and Classmates. Spread the word. Even if people have chosen not to attend reunions in the past, encourage them to give this one a try!

We're happy to report that our granddaughter Abby LaRochelle has started Kindergarten at the Byam School. So this makes her a member of the CHS Class of 2026! Another fun thing is that her Principal was a classmate of her mother, Katie, CHS '94. Jason Fredette is the newest principal in the system, and I wish him well!

As an aside, I'd like to recommend both the town web site: (www.townofchelmsford.us) and the school system's web site: (www.chelmsford.k12.ma.us/). I was just watching "Inside CPS," a regular feature on the school's site, and got to see an interview with all the principals! Very cool: "Meet the Principals". There is a LOT going on in the town's schools, and we can be very proud!

Please get word to me on YOUR goings-on. I'd love to share your good news and stories of adventures. I'll be back in the winter. Looking forward to getting some news from you! Enjoy!

-Lynne

**1965 Class Agent:** Mary Vaillancourt Smith P.O. Box 285 Westford, MA 01886 Nancy Delmore Hughes 2 Cottage Row North Chelmsford, MA 01863

#### Hello class of 65!

I hope all is well as we survived another boiling hot summer.

I made it to the beach once again for two glorious weeks in August. Sue (Lajoie) Frappier and her husband Larry visited during my second week. My sons Kenneth ('88) and Stephen ('91) and their broods joined me for the first week. "Whew" the grandkids kept me busy. Also visiting were Becky (Leno '88) Cove with her sister Julie (Leno '92) Capone's daughter Alaina. Becky's son, Ryan Cove ('16) became my newest best friend. Ryan is a champion wrestler for CHS and has a winning personality.

Now that fall is here, football season has arrived. I went to see the Pop Warner kids play a scrimmage at George Simonian Alumni Field. The new turf looks great. Mary Jo (Hart '64) Stanton was the first person I met at the field. Also there were Sheila (Welch '63) Gilet and her husband Bill to watch their grandson Liam. I was watching my son Stephen coaching my grandson Patrick. Mary Jo Welch ('75) was also there with her sister Betsy ('78) and Betsy's first grandchild Jack. Midway through all this meeting and greeting and checking out future CHS football stars, another familiar face walked onto the field: Sal Lupoli ('84). How he found time to check out the Pop Warner kids on a Friday night amazed me. Thanks, Sal, for all the good you've done for CHS.

Jimmy Quinn continues make progress from his latest fight with more cancer in his jaw.

Nancy (Lajoie) Whiting is enjoying retirement and took first place in the annual Seafood Chowder Competition in Alfred ME last summer. Nancy was very proud of her win and she made a batch of the creamy chowder for a lucky group of friends and family. I was there - - -Yum!!

If any of my classmates have any news for the "Lion's Pride" please let me know. Have a great fall and stay happy. -*Nancy* 

## CLASS OF 1966

**1966 Class Agent:** Cynthia Dupee Gale 4 Catherine Street Nashua, NH 03060 cindygale2@comcast.net

Patricia Duffin Conrad 14 Emerson Circle Pepperell, MA 01463 pac224@gmail.com

We wish Pat (Duffin) Conrad the best in her retirement.

Sports fans and The Lowell Sun will miss Chaz Scoggins who has retired from his full-time job as a sportswriter. Fortunately, he plans to continue writing!

We welcome David Kimball who lives in San Antonio, TX as a new member of CHSAA.

## CLASS OF 1967

**1967 Class Agent:** Della Wickens Coffin 383 Acton Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 dellaneil@aol.com

Paulette Grout 1 Hamblett Avenue Tyngsboro, MA 01879

Eileen Grunewald Sousa 3 Pleasant Street Chelmsford, MA 01824 emsousa@verizon.net

We welcome Thomas Firth as a new member of CHSAA. Tom works as a Mortgage Banker and lives in Methuen, MA.

Roger Dean is now a Project Manager with Engility Corp. in Virginia. Engility's core businesses provide critical services and support to the U.S. Department of Defense, Federal civilian agencies, and others with work spanning several decades.

## CLASS OF 1968

1968 Class Agent: Kathleen Archibald 140 Main Street North Chelmsford, MA 01863 Carol Welch Catalano 35 Vine Brook Rd. Westford, MA 01886 ccat121250@aol.com

## CLASS OF 1969

**1969 Class Agent:** Jane Kelly Fletcher 43 Stedman Street Chelmsford, MA 01824 Judith Krasnecki Carven 89 Westford Street Chelmsford, MA 01824

**1970 Class Agent:** John & Kathy Kerrigan Judge 19 Susan Carsley Way Sandwich, MA 02563 Wendy Marshall-Hudzik 63 Leonard Avenue

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## CLASS OF 1971

1971 Class Agent: Sandy Parkhurst Johnston 8 Bradley Lane Westford, MA 01886 sandypjohnst@comcast.net

We Welcome Dr. Anne Marie (Rakip) Johnson as a new member of CHSAA. She is a professor at South Carolina State University and lives in SC with her husband, Michael, and family.

## CLASS OF 1972

**1972 Class Agent:** Ann Marie Roark 9 Natalie Road Chelmsford, MA 01824

## CLASS OF 1974 -

Far L: Theresa (Donigan) '00 Rosa and Far R: Danielle Donigan '05, both neices of Inner L: Suzy Donigan '78 and Inner R: Renee (Donigan) '74 Connolly.



## CLASS OF 1973

**1973 Class Agent:** Lynn Mercier Marcella 74 Carlisle Street Chelmsford, MA 01824 Chucklyn115@aol.com

## CLASS OF 1974

**1974 Class Agent:** Debbie Haywood 17 LeMay Way North Chelmsford, MA 01863 aundie5@comcast.net

Renee (Donigan) Connolly and her husband Chris are now living in Kaaawa, Hawaii. She was back visiting the area, in August, for her niece's wedding. Renee was able to catch up with many fellow classmates while back for her two week visit.

Marc Brovender is now a financial advisor and lives in Boxford, MA.

## CLASS OF 1975

**1975 Class Agent:** Michael Lynch chs75\_25th@yahoo.com William Martin 9 Vincent Street Chelmsford, MA 01824

Kenneth and Lynn Marie (Roche '76) Smith have a new address: P.O. Box 363, Kittery, ME 03904. Ken is a marketing director.

We welcome Lissa Ripsom as a new member of CHSAA.

## CLASS OF 1976

**1976 Class Agent:** Joanne Bousquet Sargent 32 Main Street Westford, MA 01886

Michael Robinson 232 Farmwood Drive Statesville, NC 28625 capndar@cs.com Lynn Marie (Roche) and Kenneth ('75) Smith have a new address: P.O. Box 363, Kittery, ME 03904. Ken is a marketing director.

## **CLASS OF 1977**

1977 Class Agent: Karen Lebedzinski Clement 101 Main St. Townsend, MA 01469 978-597-5914 clem6six@verizon.net

News is low for the 1977 class for this edition. I am going to make it my goal for each edition to follow up with at least five 1977 graduates and enter their life updates in each issue of the "Lions Pride". I will also attempt to recruit five new members to join the CHS Alumni Association as well. If every class agent attempts the same, we will see growth among our membership. The challenge is on! - Karen Clement

Other notes:

We welcome Glenn Sexton, who lives in Greensboro, NC. As a new member of CHSAA.

Lynn (Klock) McAuliffe is a physical therapist, having received her BS in 1983 at UMassLowell and her Doctorate of Physical Therapy in 2007 at Regis University in Denver. She and her husband Greg (79) live in Superior, CO.

## **CLASS OF 1978**

**1978 Class Agent:** Michael Donigan 3 Lamplighter Lane Chelmsford, MA 01863 MFD1959@hotmail.com

The 13th Annual EWC was held June 28th at the Overlook GC, Hollis, NH. Although weather was not so great for the start, the rain ended and we were able to all finish our rounds. This

year 30 classmates were able to attend. Attending were Kurt Allberg, Stephen Ash, Dave Berndt, Charlie Chigas, Donna Chutchian-Kavanagh, Carolyn Clancy, Katherine Chiungos-Rogers, Tom Curran, Ken D'Amato, Mike Donigan, Suzy Donigan, Denis Ducharme, Jim Femia, Joe Gamache, Richard Girard, Lyndon Johnson, Dave Mackenzie, Brian Mann, Gary Mann, Bill Marcin, Connie Mitchum-Cesario, Neil Moran, Jim Philippou, Mark Prescott, Mark Quimby, Scott Rogers, Tim Schutt, Joe Sullivan, Rod Tenaglier and Denis Upton. If anyone is interested in playing next year, send me an email.

Carolyn Clancy, EVP at Fidelity Investments, recently celebrated her 15th year at Fidelity. Carolyn currently works at their Seaport Boulevard offices in Boston.

We are planning the 35th reunion for Saturday November 30th, at Aprile's European Restaurant North Chelmsford.

This year we lost two classmates, Joan (Cotoni) Anderson and Paul Marcaurelle. Both will be missed by family and many friends.

- Mike

#### **CLASS OF 1979**

**1979 Class Agent:** Lauren l'Anson 5 Gristone Road Chelmsford, MA 01824

## CLASS OF 1978 - A GREAT ROUND OF GOLF!



Tim Shutt, Neil Moran, Richard Girard, Lyndon Johnson



Dennis Upton, Mark Prescott, Brian Mann, Jim Philippou, Gary Mann (kneeling)



Dave Berndt, Dennis Ducharme, Ken D'Amato, Rod Tenaglier, Gary Mann (kneeling)



Mike Donigan, Kurt Allberg, Gary Mann, Charlie Chigas



Mark Quimby, Jim Femia, Joe Sullivan, Joe Gamache, Gary Mann (kneeling)



Dave Mackenzie, Connie Mitchum-Cesario, Steve Ash, Scott Rogers, Bill Marcin, Gary Mann (kneeling)



Suzy Donigan, Donna Chutchian-Kananagh, Carolyn Clancy, Katherine Chiungos-Rogers, Gary Mann (front)



Carolyn Clancy, Connie Mitchum-Cesario, Donna Chutchian-Kavanagh, Suzy Donigan

**1980 Class Agent:** Neal Casale 62 Hawk Drive Bedford, NH 03110 nealc104@comcast.net

## **CLASS OF 1981**

**1981 Class Agent:** Amy Provencal McGuigan P.O. Box 307 Mont Vernon, NH 03057 amcguigan@sprise.com

## CLASS OF 1982

**1982 Class Agent:** Betsy Kehoe 18 Grandview Road Chelmsford, MA 01824

Jay Casale 43750 Carson Court Ashburn, VA 20147 jay012@comcast.net

Lisa (Seidel) Bryant is an independent contractor marketing consultant.

## CLASS OF 1983

**1983 Class Agent:** Doreen DePalma Burns 3 Overlook Drive Tyngsboro, MA 01879 skvats@verizon.net

Reserve your ticket for the reunion for Friday, November 29, 2013 at the Long Meadow Golf Club (6:30PM) by mailing a check payable to CHELMSFORD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. Please put 83 REUNION in the memo and mail it to: CHS Alumni 200 Richardson Road Chelmsford, MA 01863

## CLASS OF 1984

1984 Class Agent: John Sousa, Jr. 88 Carlisle Street Chelmsford, MA 01824 jnsousa88@comcast.net

## CLASS OF 1985

**1985 Class Agent:** Christine LeClair Matte 56 G Street Dracut, MA 01826 christinematte@comcast.net

William Cody is now a Director of Business Development at Speclines.

Tracey (Wallace) Cody is a 6th Grade Teacher at the Parker Middle School.

## CLASS OF 1986

**1986 Class Agent:** Kimberly Finnegan 3028 Stanstead Circle Norcross, GA 30071

#### CLASS OF 1987 1987 Class Agent:

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Elisa Simonian Ouellette 7 Ledgewood Drive Westford, MA 01886 elouelle@cisco.com

## **CLASS OF 1988**

**1988 Class Agent:** Julie Webber Comeau 819 West Street Lunenburg, MA 01462

## **CLASS OF 1989**

**1989 Class Agent:** Noelle Pasternak Jue 13048 Chambord Way San Diego, CA 92130 npjue@san.rr.com

## **CLASS OF 1990**

**1990 Class Agent:** Kristin Westgate Donovan 7 Wildes Road Chelmsford, MA 01824

## **CLASS OF 1991**

1991 Class Agent: John MacPhee 14 Pendleton Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 john.macphee@hp.com Brian Taranto 20 Woodlawn Avenue Chelmsford, MA 01824 btaranto@eatonvance.com

Jeff Parks received his Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from Northeastern University this year and is now Principal of the Parker Middle School.

## **CLASS OF 1992**

Robert Flynn rflynn@ebcne.com

John DePalma recently retired from the United States Coast Guard! He is currently employed for the United States Post Office. John, with his 2 boys (Logan and Devin) and wife Joan, reside in Beaverton, OR.

#### CLASS OF 1993 1993 Class Agent: Tracy Sullivan chslions1993@gmail.com

We welcome Laura Jacobi, a Chief Financial Officer who lives in New Hampshire, as a new member of CHSAA.

**1994 Class Agent:** Kathleen McSheehy LaRochelle 51 Thomas Drive Chelmsford, MA 01824 kate2323@aol.com

Christine (Sousa) Herwig and her husband, Brian live at 3101 Sunnyside Road, NE, Bemidji, MN 56601. Christine is a wildlife biologist, working for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources as a Regional Nongame Specialist.

This fall, Jason Fredette is starting his first year as Principal of Byam School.

## **CLASS OF 1995**

**1995 Class Agent:** Greg Mara greg.mara@gmail.com

#### CLASS OF 1996 1996 Class Agent:

Jessica McSheehy Del Llano 14 Chauncey Street Lowell, MA 01851-4322 jessica.mcsheehy@alumni.holycross.edu

Matt Sexauer, who is a music educator in the Chelmsford public schools and lives in Maynard with his wife, Kate, and their two children is welcomed as a new member of CHSAA.

Lisa Gibson received her M.Ed. In Higher Education Student Affairs from Salem State University in 2012 and works as an assistant registrar.

## CLASS OF 1997

**1997 Class Agent:** Jennifer Harrington 149 Boston Road Chelmsford, MA jharringto029@gmail.com

We welcome Michael Carignan who lives in Chelmsford, as a new member of CHSAA.

## CLASS OF 1998

**1998 Class Agent:** Jeff Gallant 167 Groton Road North Chelmsford, MA 01863 gallanje@bc.edu

Kate (Dowling) DeVito and Mike DeVito (both '98) are excited to announce the birth of their daughter, Natalie, born on March 10, 2013. Natalie weighed 8lbs.13oz. at birth and was 21 inches long.

We welcome Stephen Sheehan who lives in Chelmsford with his wife, Nicole, and their children, as a new member of CHSAA.

Melissa (Faubert) and David Schoenfeld now live at 45 Kings Way, #15, Waltham, MA 02451.

#### CLASS OF 1999 1999 Class Agent:

Jena Marie (Paolilli) DiPinto 18 New Searles Road Nashua, NH 03062 508-523-9309 classof99@bluejena.net

#### CLASS OF 2000 2000 Class Agent:

Amanda (Krupkoski) Silvia silvia.amandae@gmail.com

Amy (Meidell) Griffis and her husband, Keith, are excited to announce the birth of their son, Samuel Victor, born April 3, 2013 at Emerson Hospital in Concord, MA. Samuel weighed 9 lbs 5 ounces and was 22 inches long. The Griffis family lives in Hudson, MA.

Congratulations to Anne (Shumbata) Wall and her husband, Thomas, on the birth of their daughter, Evelyn Rose, born on July 19, 2013 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital in Newton, MA. Evelyn weighed 8 lbs 4 oz and was 19 34

#### CLASS OF 1998 – Natalie DeVito born March 10, 2013



inches long at birth. Evelyn joins her 3-year-old big brother, Nathan. The Walls live in Tyngsboro, MA.

Kerry (Normandin) McConnell and her husband, Kevin, welcomed their first child, a daughter, this summer. Quinn Katherine Ann McConnell was born on July 23, 2013, weighing 8 lbs 10 oz and measuring 20 inches long at birth. Quinn was born on her godmother/aunt Katherine Ann Normandin's birthday. The McConnell family lives in Burlington with their two dogs.

Amy (Lisavich) Judge and her husband, Shaun, welcomed their son, Jackson Richard, on August 1, 2013. He was 7 lb 8 oz and 19 ¼ inches long at birth. The Judge family lives in Lowell, MA.

Maryellen and Megan (Ellis) Olsson are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Mackenzie Jude, born on August 19, 2013 at Lowell General Hospital. Mackenzie weighed 7 lb 14 oz and was 20 ¼ inches long at birth. The Olsson family lives in Chelmsford at Maryellen's childhood home.

Matt J. Gagnon married Eva Ruiz on May 24, 2013 in Menlo Park, CA. Zach Gagnon ('99) was the best man and Sachin Nene ('00) was a groomsman. For their honeymoon, Matt and Eva traveled around Europe for five weeks, visiting 21 cities. Their favorite stops on the trip were Santorini, Greece and Barcelona, Spain. Matt and Eva currently live in Palo Alto, CA.

Janel Pelletier married Jim Rautenberg on June 23, 2013 at The Margate Resort, on Lake Winnipesaukee in Laconia, NH. Much of their families and friends were present, including Kristin Olsen ('00), Kirby (Olsen '01) Gardner and Nate Pelletier ('99), who were in the wedding party. Janel and Jim honeymooned in St. Lucia and currently live in Westford, MA.

Shaina Byrne married Paul Roy on July 13, 2013. The ceremony was held at St. Mark the Evangelist in Londonderry, NH, with the reception at Sky Meadow Country Club in Nashua, NH. Kristen (Loiselle) Morris ('00) and Matt Byrne ('98) were in the wedding party. Shaina and Paul honeymooned at Walt Disney World and also took a Caribbean cruise. They live in Hudson, NH.

David Valencia and Jennifer Roy, of Woburn, MA, were married on August 17, 2013, in Gloucester, MA, on a beautiful sunny day. For their honeymoon, they embarked on a 14-day adventure on the islands of Oahu and Maui, HI. David currently works as a corporate accountant at Skyworks Solutions, and Jennifer works in digital marketing at Babson College.

Theresa Donigan and Gary Rosa were married on August 24, 2013, in Brownsfield, Maine at the Stone Mountain Art Center. Other CHS graduates attending the ceremony were Michele Incropera ('00), Danielle Incropera ('02), Bridget McCormack ('99), Kerry Normandin ('00), Krystal (Mercogliano '00) Warshafsky and Derek Warshafsky ('95). Theresa and Gary honeymooned on the Maine coast. Theresa is a paraprofessional at the Harrington Elementary School in Chelmsford. Gary is a chemical/plastics engineer working in NH. Theresa and Gary reside in Hudson, NH.

Charles Wellman proposed to Marcie Soldano in July. They will be married on April 12, 2014, with the wedding and reception to be held in Cape Coral, FL. The couple lives in Fort Myers, FL, with the bride-to-be working as a nurse and the future groom a deck officer in the U.S. Merchant Marines. *-Amanda* 

## CLASS OF 2001

Chrissie (Pariseau) Schneider chrissiepschneider@gmail.com

#### CLASS OF 2002 2002 Class Agent:

Rebecca Burtman Wright Rebman321@yahoo.com 571-218-2910

John Kolba and his wife Ryann Norris now live at 4105 Neal Road, Unit C in Durham, NC 27705. He is a theater technician, special events technician senior.

## CLASS OF 2003

2003 Class Agent: Kerry (Buckley) Johnson 125 School Street Chelmsford, MA 01824 buckleyke@hotmail.com

Ellen (Swain) Marcsisin lives in Rockville, MD, and, having earned her Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry from UMass Amherst, and her Ph.D. In Chemistry from Northeastern in 2012, she is working as a patent Examiner for the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office.

## CLASS OF 2000 -



Samuel Victor Griffis born on April 3, 2013



Evelyn Rose Wall born on July 19, 2013



Quinn Katherine Ann McConnell born on July 23, 2013

## CLASS OF 2000 -



Jackson Richard Judge born on August 1, 2013



Mackenzie Jude Olsson born on August 19, 2013



Wedding of Matt J. Gagnon and Eva Ruiz on May 24, 2013



Wedding of Theresa Donigan and Gary Rosa, August 24, 2013

## CLASS OF 2000 -



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



Wedding of Shaina Byrne and Paul Roy on July 12, 2013



Wedding of David Valencia and Jennifer Roy on August 17, 2013



Charles Wellman and Marcie Soldano are engaged.

CLASS OF 2004 2004 Class Agent: Joe Marcaurelle joe.marcaurelle@gmail.com

Congratulations Leah DiMaio who received her M.Ed degree from UMass Lowell this year.

Daniel Ward now lives at 3921 West Ivanhoe Street, Chandler, AZ 85226.

#### CLASS OF 2005 Class Agent Needed!

To become a Class Agent contact: Jeff Gallant 181 Lexington Street #37 Newton, MA 02466 gallanje@bc.edu

We welcome Greg Desmarais who works as a Financial Associate at Harvard University and lives in Chelmsford as a new member of CHSAA.

### CLASS OF 2006

2006 Class Agent: Ryan Donaher 5 Newfield Street North Chelmsford, MA 01863 ryan.donaher@gmail.com

## **CLASS OF 2007**

2007 Class Agent: Erin Quimby 30 Golden Cove Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 equimby@bridgew.edu Laura Coral Chelmsford, MA 01824 LCoral89@msn.com

Tim Vennard graduated in 2012 with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Northeastern University. He is at present a Specialist in the U.S. Army, recently stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

#### CLASS OF 2008 Class Agent Needed!

To become a Class Agent contact: Jeff Gallant 181 Lexington Street #37 Newton, MA 02466 gallanje@bc.edu

Greg Morse is welcomed as a new member of CHSAA.

Brandon DeFreitas is now a tax accountant with PricewaterhouseCoopers.

## **CLASS OF 2009**

2009 Class Agent: Sarah Baker slbaker@ymail.com Michael Crafts msc77@georgetown.edu

We welcome Alexander Desrosiers as a new member of CHSAA.

## CLASS OF 2010

2010 Class Agent: Sheima Marand marand.sh@husky.neu.edu

Alexandra "Lexi" Lattimore is welcomed as a new member of CHSAA.

## CLASS OF 2011

2011 Class Agent: Phillip Geoffroy 18 Colonial Drive Chelmsford, MA 01824 phillip\_geoffroy@student.uml.edu

## CLASS OF 2012

Class Agent Needed! To become a Class Agent contact: Jeff Gallant 181 Lexington Street #37 Newton, MA 02466 gallanje@bc.edu

Clancy Taylor is a member of the Class of 2016 at Vanderbilt University.

#### CLASS OF 2013 Class Agent Needed!

To become a Class Agent contact: Jeff Gallant 181 Lexington Street #37 Newton, MA 02466 gallanje@bc.edu

We welcome Jeff Breton as a new member of CHSAA.

## SHARE YOUR NEWS!

For submissions directly to the Class News Editor please do the following: Email: Nancy Williams at duxwilli@verizon.net

US Mail: Nancy Williams, CHSAA Alumni Office, 200 Richardson Road, Chelmsford, MA 01863

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# \* Fifteenth Annual \* Scholarship Awards Night

By Kris Pisarik, Class of '77

## Fifteen years of giving back and it never gets old for George Simonian.

The executive director of the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association was standing in the foyer of the Performing Arts Center May 9, just moments after the organization had given out \$44,280 in scholarships to deserving graduating seniors and graduates. As recipients, their families and alumni noshed on cookies, fruit and other tasty tidbits, our leader was beaming.

"That's what you call a good night. You feel good all over," Simonian said, shaking his head as he marveled at the number of smiles in the room.

"When you're giving back, it kind of spreads," he said. "All the things we expect kids to do .... We're doing this for them and their hard work."

And it was pretty obvious the financial gesture and recognition was much appreciated.

"It was exciting and very generous to give the awards," said Kristen Young, who enrolled this fall at the University of South Carolina where she plans to major in biochemistry with a possible double major in a health-related field. "It's a good program."

Young, who was the 2013 Female Student of the Year, picked up four scholarships that night. In addition to books and supplies, Young said the money might come in handy for travel, as she hopes to spend some time studying abroad.

"It was a great night," agreed fellow graduate Elyse Desrochers, who was awarded a pair of scholarships. "I didn't realize how much they gave out."

Desrochers was enrolling at the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C to study political science and international relations. Dan Nolan, who enrolled at Stonehill College to study health-care administration, also was awarded two scholarships.

Nolan said it "was nice" for the alumni to give students like himself recognition, and "obviously any kind of money is appreciated. It will help my parents out."

Allison Turner, who is studying architecture at RPI, said it was great how the association "supports its students," adding that the money from her two scholarships will help with the "overall expense of college."

These recent graduates were just a handful to benefit from the group's generosity. In his opening remarks, association President Terry McSheehy noted that 102 scholarships were being given out that night, and that more than \$500,000 had been awarded since the program began.

The numbers weren't lost on first-year CHS Principal Charles Caliri.

"I've said it 1,000 times before, and I'm not the type of person that says something I don't mean. Chelmsford High School is really a special place," said Caliri. "There are lots of little things" that make it so, he said, from student achievement in the classroom and athletic fields to rallying for good causes, such as a faculty member's child's cancer battle. "I can point to a million little things.

"Now for the big stuff," said Caliri. He reported that CHS had made Newsweek Magazine's best high schools list and that CHS was ranked ahead of Andover. "Westford's ahead of us, but we're not resting on our laurels."

In conclusion, Caliri summed up what the evening was all about.

"We're investing in you," he told students. "This is and will be your organization."

#### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS LISTING

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

Cara Hehn '08 Allison Knightly '11 Mariel Smith '10

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

Graham Lustiber

CLASS OF 1957 SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a graduate who after two years since graduation is pursuing a colleg education *Jessica Del Llano '96* 

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

Sarah Duffet

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

Kristen LaHaise

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

CLASS OF 1956 SCHOLARSHIP *Alexander Vlahid* 

CLASS OF 1994 SCHOLARSHIP *Alyssa Soucy* 

CLASS OF 1996 SCHOLARSHIP *Robert Geada* 

CLASS OF 1997 SCHOLARSHIP Jacob Glovin

CLASS OF 1998 SCHOLARSHIP *Alexa Lambros* 

CLASS OF 1999 SCHOLARSHIP *Benjamin Martin* 

CLASS OF 2000 SCHOLARSHIP *Benjamin Sperry* 

CLASS OF 2001 SCHOLARSHIP *Siyuan Ma* 

CLASS OF 2002 SCHOLARSHIP *Alexandra Hamilton* 

CLASS OF 2003 ARNOLD E. HOLTBERG SCHOLARSHIP *Michael Wang* 

CLASS OF 2004 SCHOLARSHIP *Carmen Li*  CLASS OF 2005 SCHOLARSHIP Joseph Chen

CLASS OF 2006 SCHOLARSHIP *Timothy Shea* 

CLASS OF 2007 SCHOLARSHIP Zachary Straeffer

CLASS OF 2008 SCHOLARSHIP *Amanda Becotte* 

CLASS OF 2009 SCHOLARSHIP *Laura Leuper* 

CLASS OF 2010 SCHOLARSHIP *Megan Hennessey* 

CLASS OF 2012 SCHOLARSHIP *Emily Majeski* 

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

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

The HARRY J. AYOTTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving college-bound senior who has earned a varsity letter in baseball

Matthew Rabbito

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

Sheima Marand '10

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

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

Elyse Desrochers

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

The KATIE BLECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP This scholarship is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to major in the fine or applied arts, who has shown excellence in the fine or applied arts, ambition, and scholarship outside the arts.

Emmeline Zhu

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

Daniel Nolan Anne Villare

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

Matthew Rabbito

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

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.

Courtney Simard

The LIZA CROWLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who intends to further his or her education beyond high school and who has demonstrated exceptional character, compassion, and considerable academic growth.

Gregory Johnson

The DELANEY FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to high ranking seniors who have performed outstanding service in youth ministry. Sarah Daley Emily Majeski Emily Moreau Emmeline Zhu

The MICHAEL DZEDULONIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving senior who has demonstrated leadership in the Live Smart Club Jennifer Pisarik

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

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

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

Mary Kosewski Bryce Wynn The PATRICIA MCSHEEHY FOURNIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP This scholarship is awarded to a deserving graduate who is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program pursuing a degree in special education.

Casey Smith

The FOX FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to the President of the National Honor Society. *Daniel Erdosy Kristen Young* 

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

Amanda Chang

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

Kristen Young

The THOMAS W. GALLAGHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving senior who has earned a varsity letter in basketball. *Rachel Couto*  The ALAN B. GENDRON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving graduate who is attending Middlesex Community College. *Timothy Patno '05* 

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

Brooke Quinney

The GLENVIEW STEVEN SAMPSONIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving graduate who is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program majoring in culinary arts or a related field

Brianna Stuczynski

The ROBERT A. GLEW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a senior who has excelled in the study of Latin. *Troy Zaher*  The FANITA C. GRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to two seniors and to six graduates who have excelled academically and are pursuing academic studies in mathematics or

science. Daniel Erdosy Graham Lustiber Luomeng Yu '12 Neil Cholli '12 Maximilian Maybury '11 Parthiv Patel '11 Philip Bailey '10 David Couto '10

The HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a graduate of Chelmsford High School who is currently in a graduate degree program and who exemplifies the Hall of Fame standards.

Jennifer Castano '09

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

The JEFFRY HEROUX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to deserving

college bound seniors who have earned a varsity letter in football.

Gregory Johnson Sean Sarault Eric Van Gelder The MURRAY B. HICKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to the male and female senior who have contributed the most to Chelmsford

High School during their senior year. Mary Kosewski

Daniel Pires

The RALPH E. AND HARRIETTE F. HOUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a graduate of Chelmsford High School who is enrolled in an accredited two(2) or four(4) year college or university and has demonstrated community service to the Town of Chelmsford.

Katherine Moreau '12

The RALPH J. HULSLANDER, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving graduate who is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in criminal justice. *Nicholas Imperillo '12* 

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

Allison Turner Emily Totten '12 Rebecca Krupkoski '11 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.

Kasey Harkin

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

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

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

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

Christina Kim '07

The PETER R. MARKHAM FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP This scholarship is awarded to the highest ranking senior boy who will be attending Boston College. Jacob Glovin

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

Elissa Ladwig '12 Alyssa Fiore '11 Elizabeth Glennon '10

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

Adam Daniels

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

Lauren Ciccarelli

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

Kristen Young

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

#### Daniel Nolan

The ANNE 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.

#### Bridget Doherty

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. Jennifer Pisarik

The EVERETT V. OLSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving senior who will be

enrolling at UMASS/

Lowell. Anne Villare

The CARL A. OLSSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ia awarded to a deserving senior who plans to attend a community or junior college Joseph St. Hilaire The JUDY McCARTHY OLSSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving college-bound senior who has demonstrated outstanding community service

Jackson Scrivani

The NANCY S. OVITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a graduate of Chelmsford High School who is pursuing a graduate degree in education. *Christina Kim* 07

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

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

The HECTOR AND SHIRLEY PARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving graduate who is enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program pursuing a career in

nursing or graphic arts.

Valerie Traumuller '04

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

#### Kaleigh Hoffman

The PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS OF CHELMSFORD, MASSACHUSETTS LOCAL 1839 SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving senior or graduate who is studying for a career in fire science or a related field.

Zachary Whitney

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

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

Lina Coral

The GEORGE SIMONIAN SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to the senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities. Daniel Pires The GEORGE AND LUCY SIMONIAN SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to the Treasurer of the Senior Class and the President of the Student Council *Caroline Curtis Craig Wallace* 

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.

Meghan Pierce '10

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

Stephen McLeod

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

Laura Hansen

The BILLY TAYLOR MEMORIAL 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.

Kendra Baltier

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

#### Casey Curran Derek Dodge

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

**Connor Brimley** 

The RONNIE WETMORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to two deserving seniors who have earned varsity letters in football and who best exemplify the importance of team spirit and dedication to the needs of the team.

#### Anthony Marino Christopher Marino

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

Benjamin Melisi

The CARMELA V. WIRTANEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a graduate of Chelmsford High School who is pursuing a graduate degree in education. *Christina Kim* **07** 

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

The YEARBOOK SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to the Editorin-Chief of the Yearbook. *Aekta Shab* 

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

Kristen Young

The HENRY C. ZABIEREK MEMORIAL GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving graduate and is continuing his or her education. *Kristina Pisarik* '11

## The Chelmsford High School Alumni Association Scholarship Program

The Chelmsford High School Alumni Association Scholarship Program is part of an endowment fund that was established in 1990. At the 1990 annual meeting of the association, George Parkhurst of the class of 1932, suggested that the association establish an endowment fund as the start of a scholarship program. It was voted and George Parkhurst donated \$1000 to begin the endowment concept. A general fund raiser was conducted and the first monetary awards were given in the spring of 1991.

At the annual meeting of the alumni association in 1991, George Parkhurst proposed the concept of "special scholarships". These scholarships would be developed by donations from individuals, an organization, a business, or any other entity and would bear the name of the person or organization being recognized by the particular scholarship. Mr. Parkhurst also established the first "special scholarship" which bears his name today. These scholarships are now known as designated scholarships.

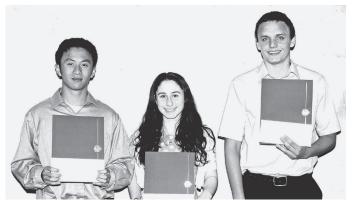
As of this issue, there are 99 of them with three more in the pipeline for next year. Any family, individual, or organization may establish a scholarship in recognition of a person, organization, or group by donating a minimum of \$5,000 to the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association scholarship endowment fund. This donation becomes the principal or base amount of the individual scholarship fund. This scholarship fund may be added to at any time which then increases the principal or base. The annual amount of the scholarship award is derived from the annual accrued interest on the scholarship principal. To support these scholarships, the endowment fund continues to grow because of the generous contributions of graduating classes, alumni, parents, and friends of Chelmsford High School. The Alumni Association Scholarship Awards are given only to Chelmsford High School seniors and alumni.

Albert Schweitzer once said: "We make a living with what we get but we make a life by what we give."

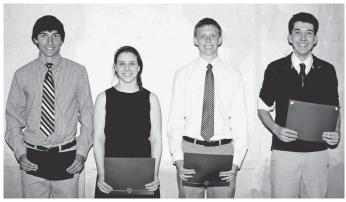
### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT



Sarah Duffet, Allison Knightly, Kristen Lahaise, Graham Lustiber



Siyuan Ma, Alexa Lambros, Benjamin Sperry



Alexander Vahid, Alyssa Soucy, Jacob Glovin, Robert Geada



Michael Wang, Alexandra Hamilton, Carmen Li, Joseph Chen



Timothy Shea, Zachary Straeffer, Amanda Becotte, Laura Leupper



Bridget Doherty, Matthew Rabbito, Sheima Marand '10



Pooja Jhaveri, Emily Majeski, Elyse Desrochers, Stephanie Tran



Daniel Nolan, Emmeline Zhu, Emily Roller, Anne Villare

#### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT



Courtney Simard, Gregory Johnson, Alexandra Wild



Kristen Young, Mary Kosewski, Bryce Wynn, Melanie Boudreau, Casey Smith



Benjamin Melisi, Aekta Shah



Neil Cholli '12, Brooke Quinney, Brianna Stuczynski, Zachary Maybury '08, accepting for his brother, Maximilian Maybury '11



Daniel Pires, Jennifer Pisarik, Emily Moreau, Sarah Daley



Eric Van Gelder, Jennifer Castano '09, Emily Tierney, Sean Sarault



Ben Martin, Rachel Couto, Amanda Chang, Daniel Erdosy



Kasey Harkin, Allison Turner, Nikita Santhanakrishnan, Rebecca Krupkoski '11

#### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT



Ann Lin, Jeffrey Breton, Elizabeth Glennon '10



Caroline Curtis, Kyra McNamara, Zachary Whitney, Kaleigh Hoffman



Adam Daniels, Joseph St Hilaire, Lauren Ciccarelli, Jackson Scrivani



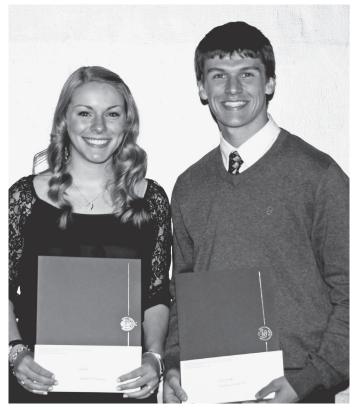
Craig Wallace, Lina Coral, Stephen McLeod



Laura Hansen, Derek Dodge, Kendra Baltier



Christopher Marino, Casey Curran, Connor Brimley, Anthony Marino



Katherine Moreau '12, Nicholas Imperillo '12

## « CHSAA SCHOLARSHIP LISTING »

Id	Scholarships	Established	50	Class Of 2005 Scholarship	2006
1	CHSAA General Scholarships	1993	51	Class Of 1963 Scholarship	2006
2	George A Parkhurst Memorial Scholarship	1993	52	Pariseau Family Scholarship	2006
3	John W Kerins Memorial Scholarship	1995	53	Yearbook Scholarship	2006
4	Class Of 1994 Scholarship	1996	54	Lucy E Simonian Memorial Scholarship	2006
5	Delaney Family Memorial Scholarships	1996	55	Class Of 1985 Carol Ingalls Scholarship	2006
6	Carl A Olsson Memorial Scholarship	1996	56	Al Thomas Swimming Scholarships	2006
7	Jan Silva Memorial Scholarship	1997	57	Jeffry Heroux Memorial Scholarships	2006
8	Joseph P Nolan Memorial Scholarship	1997	58	Everett V Olsen Memorial Scholarship	2006
9	Class Of 1996 Scholarship	1997	59	Class Of 2006 Scholarship	2007
10	Class Of 1997 Scholarship	1998	60	Fox Family Scholarship	2007
11	F Edwin Ballinger Memorial Scholarship	1999	61	William V Sparks Memorial Scholarship	2007
12	Billy Taylor Memorial Scholarship	1999	62	John P Emerson Jr Memorial Scholarship	2007
13	Ellen Paignon-MacElroy Memorial Scholarship	1999	63	Chip Hardy Memorial Scholarship	2007
14 15	George And Lucy Simonian Scholarships	1999	64 65	Henry Zabierek General Scholarship	2007
15 16	Norman S Smith Memorial Scholarships	1999 1999	66	Patricia D Moore Memorial Scholarship	2008 2008
	George Simonian Scholarship	2000	67	Ronnie Wetmore Memorial Scholarships	2008
17 10	Class Of 1999 Scholarship Hall Of Fame Scholarship	2000	68	Class Of 2007 Scholarship Randall A Whitehead Wrestling Scholarship	2008
18 19	Thomas W Gallagher Memorial Scholarship	2000	69	Harold C Perham Memorial Scholarship	2008
20	Robert A Glew Memorial Scholarship	2000	70	Lawrence And Lorraine Murphy Memorial Scholarship	2008
20	Class Of 1998 Scholarship	2000	70	Christopher Wooster Memorial Scholarship	2008
21	Fanita C Gray Memorial Scholarships	2001	72	Bates Family Scholarship	2008
22	McGovern Family College Scholarships	2001	72	Class Of 2008 Scholarship	2009
23 24	Leo J Auger Family Scholarship	2001	74	Judith Ann Keen Memorial Rotary Scholarship	2009
24	Christopher Reslow Memorial Scholarship	2001	75	Robert F Brown Family Scholarships	2009
26	Mark J Feehan Memorial Scholarship	2001	76	Ralph J Hulslander Sr Memorial Scholarship	2009
20	Frances M Cameron Memorial Scholarship	2002	77	Alan B Gendron Memorial Scholarship	2009
28	Class Of 2000 Scholarship	2002	78	Class Of 2009 Scholarship	2005
29	Class Of 2001 Scholarship	2002	79	Ralph E And Harriette F House Memorial Scholarship	2010
30	Ming Tzer Miu Memorial Scholarship	2002	80	Dave Tousignant "Heart Of A Lion" Memorial Scholarship	2010
31	Linda D Marinel Memorial Scholarship	2002	81	Peter R Markham Family Scholarships	2010
32	Matthew C Nangle Memorial Scholarship	2002	82	Chelmsford High School 24 Hour Relay Challenge Scholarship	2010
33	Class Of 2002 Scholarship	2002	83	Class Of 1957 Scholarship	2010
34	Carmela V Wirtanen Memorial Scholarship	2003	84	Hector And Shirley Parker Memorial Scholarship	2011
35	Leonora K Battles Memorial Scholarship	2003	85	Class Of 2010 Scholarship	2011
36	Nancy S Ovitt Memorial Scholarship	2003	86	John And Monica Fremeau Memorial Scholarship	2011
37	Howard And Elizabeth Humphrey Memorial Scholarships	2004	87	Michael Dzedulonis Pi Lambda Phi Memorial Scholarship	2011
38	Class Of 2003 Arnold E Holtberg Scholarship	2004	88	Jennifer Casanova Memorial Scholarship	2011
39	Jennifer Renna Ferreira Memorial Scholarship	2004	89	Sean Marcaurelle Memorial Scholarship	2012
40	Abby K Carter Memorial Scholarship	2004	90	Liza Crowley Memorial Scholarship	2012
41	Class Of 2004 Scholarship	2005	91	Harry J Ayotte Memorial Scholarship	2012
42	Arlene And Walker French Memorial Scholarship	2005	92	Generations Physical Therapy And Sports Medicine Scholarship	2012
43	Michael A Caito Memorial Scholarships	2005	93	The Glenview Steven Sampsonis Memorial Scholarship	2012
44	Bains Family Scholarship	2005	94	Class Of 1956 Scholarship	2012
45	Ann E Newcomb Memorial Scholarship	2005	95	Katie Bleck Memorial Scholarship	2012
46	Jack's Diner/Kydd Family Scholarship	2005	96	Judy McCarthy Olsson Memorial Scholarship	2012
47	Andrew J Zabierek Memorial Scholarships	2005	97	Robert L Wetmore Memorial Scholarship	2012
48	Murray B Hicks Memorial Scholarships	2005	98	Patricia McSheehy Fournier Memorial Scholarship	2013
49	Professional Firefighters Of Chelmsford, MA Local 1839 Scholarsh		99	Class of 2012 Scholarship	2013
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS \*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

### 24th Annual Hall of Fame Induction Dinner and Ceremony

March 22, 2014 Radisson Hotel Nashua, NH

### 16th Annual Scholarship Awards Night

May 15, 2014 Performing Arts Center Chelmsford High School 7:30 PM



## 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.

Irene (Gervais) Lavoie	1942
George Desmarais	1943
Rita M. (Gonsalves) Houston	1948
Margaret A. (Coughlin) Thomson	1951
Margaret (Arsenault) Espinola	1952
Louise (Morgan) Liermann	1952
Marcia B. (Cooke) Bell	1954
Frank L. Mosley	1959
John Callahan	1962
Peter T. Thorstensen	1964
Gary Leon Randall	1968
Nancy J. (Albertine) Dutney	1969
William 'Bill' Zouzas	1970
Kathleen E. (Jones) Ferreira	1974
Joan E. (Cotoni) Anderson	1978
Paul Brian Marcaurelle	1978
Joanne F. (O'Brien) Silva	1985
Keith B. Fagan	1987
Bruce S. Levine	1987
Thomas Evan Mellor	2002
Theoff Espinola	AM
Alberta R. Mooney	Teacher

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## THE FUTURE CHELMSFORD ALUMNI HALL

