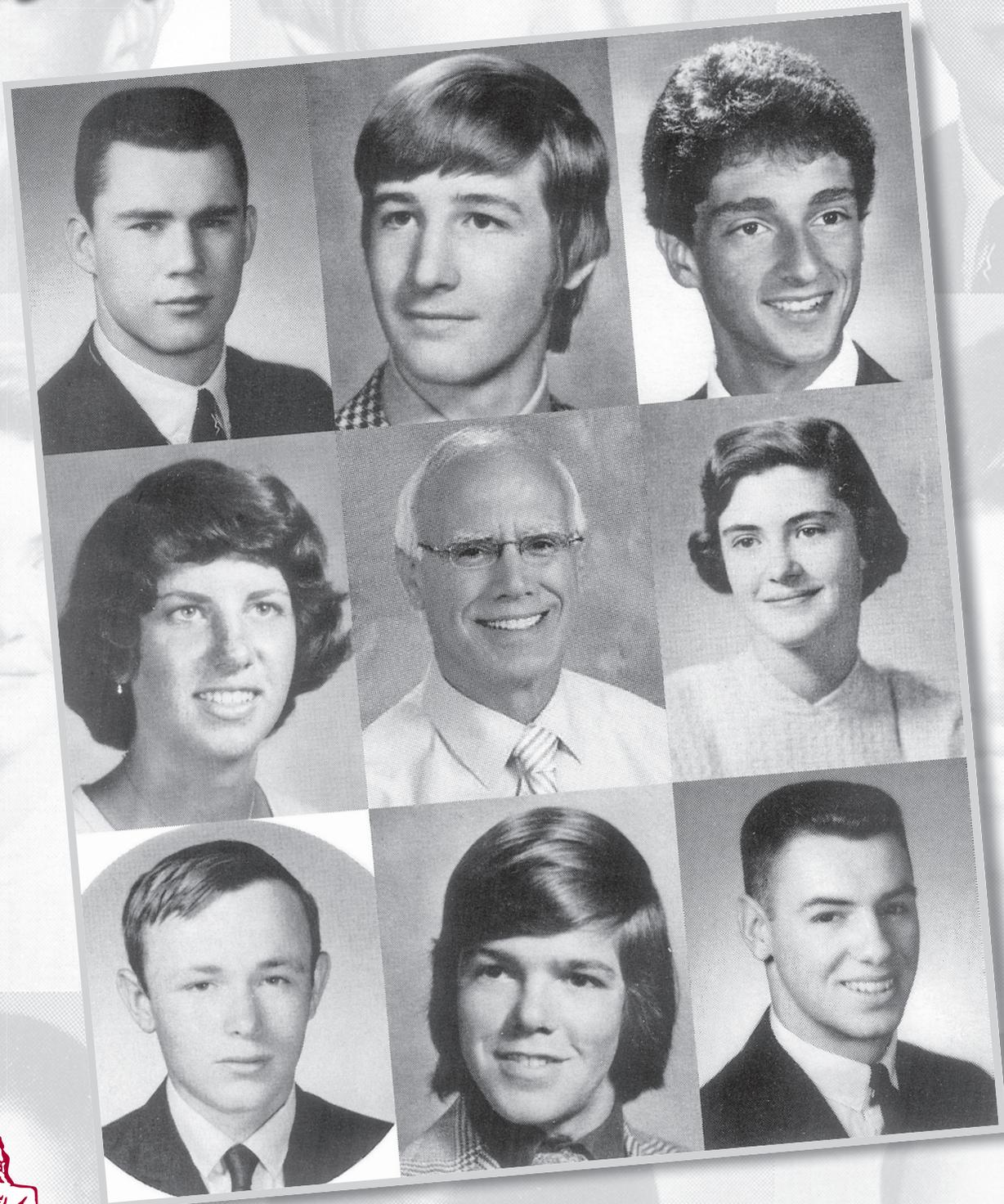


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**EDITOR'S NOTE**  
*Kris Pisarik '77)*

CHELMSFORD – When the 2014 inductees to the Chelmsford High Alumni Association’s Hall of Fame were announced in early January, I was pleasantly surprised that I actually knew several of them.

There was Carl Rondina, one of the longest-serving and beloved teachers ever in the Chelmsford Public Schools’ music program. My first encounter with him was when I sang with the seventh-grade chorus at the old McFarlin School. He accompanied me and two other soloists on piano on our version of “Officer Krupke” from *West Side Story*. Many years later, I watched again and again the fruits of his labor at my own kids’ school concerts.

Then there was Stephen Murray, a 1988 CHS grad who my wife and I came to know when he was assistant principal at McCarthy Middle School for a couple of my kids. An incredibly talented and popular administrator with kids and parents alike, we unfortunately lost him to the Andover schools several years ago.

Selectman George Dixon Jr., who chaired the committee that ran the successful public fundraising effort for the new turf fields at CHS and McCarthy, is an affable fella I worked with during several years serving on the association’s board of directors, of which he remains a member.

But as deserving as these and the other inductees are, the most personally gratifying selection the



Hall of Fame Committee made this year was Richard Sullivan from the Class of ’75, owner of the popular Sully’s Ice Cream on Graniteville Road, a stone’s throw from CHS. In the interest of full disclosure, my youngest daughter, Jennie, has happily scooped – and eaten -- ice cream at Sully’s part time over the past three years.

I certainly may be biased, but I think Ricky makes the best ice cream in Greater Lowell. And he has some pretty tasty competitors in Kimballs, Gary’s and Sullivan Farms, the latter of which is run by his brother.

But Ricky Sullivan is being honored for a heck of a lot more than making savory and creative frosty treats. His reward for that are the long lines that can be found snaking back into his parking lot on a warm summer’s day.

Ricky is being inducted, I believe, because of his selfless devotion to the students and athletes of CHS.

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If one were to name an ice cream flavor for him, it would be Lion's Crunch, because Ricky is also there for CHS at crunch time. Whether it's setting up tables or trucking in ice when the cross country teams host the big Merrimack Valley Conference meet, loaning his tents so the team had additional shelter during inclement-weather meets or donating gallons of ice cream for post-season team parties, Ricky lives and breathes CHS Lion maroon and white.

He employs scores of CHS kids from March to late December when the stand is open. And I can tell you the tips they make help soften a little bit, the bite of those college tuition bills.

And when volunteers are needed, his hand is the first in the air.



Even after his son, Robbie, graduated two years ago, Ricky continued his dedication to CHS, even helping drive the team to the annual Manhattan Invitational in October.

One of the many beneficiaries of Ricky's generosity is CHS cross country coach Brian Crane, who was one of several people along with Jennie writing testimonials on his behalf to the Hall of Fame Committee.

"I've never known Sully to pass up an opportunity to help whether it be donating ice cream for a school event, making a monetary donation or simply by showing up to pitch in where he's needed," Crane wrote. "You can set your watch by him. I was worried that after his youngest son Robbie went off to college and would no longer be running for CHS I might see him taper off. To the contrary. I should have known he'd still show the same devotion to the team as he did when his own kids ran, because in Sully's mind, they're all his kids.

"Sully is a living example that devotion to community and loyalty to the things we hold near and dear to our hearts will never let you down," Crane wrote.

For those reasons, and so many others, I am proud to call Ricky a friend.

I will be scooping up at least two tickets for Ricky's induction dinner at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua on Saturday, March 22. If you'd like to join me in cheering on him or any of the other deserving inductees, tickets are \$50 and can be obtained by calling Terry McSheehy at 978-251-3788 or George Simonian at 978-256-3100.

*Kris Pisarik is The Sun's Managing Editor/Nights and a proud member of the CHS Alumni Association.* 🍷



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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 holiday. Lynne and I had a great Christmas enjoying our grandchildren enjoying their Christmas.

As we approach the next big event in the CHSAA's year, the Hall of Fame March 22, I want to thank the people who work so very hard in support of our organization.

I want to thank the Board of Directors for their continuing efforts on behalf of the CHSAA.

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

Thirdly, a special thank you to Bob Pariseau '64 for all the behind-the-scenes work he does to make

the CHSAA committees work efficiently and effectively. Lastly, I would like to thank all of the committees who put in so much time and effort on your behalf.

The CHSAA is continuing its efforts to improve our membership and to meet the needs of all of our alumni. If anyone out there has an idea or suggestion on how we can better serve our alumni, please offer it. However, remember this is an all-volunteer organization which means that any ideas should be accomplishable with that thought in mind.

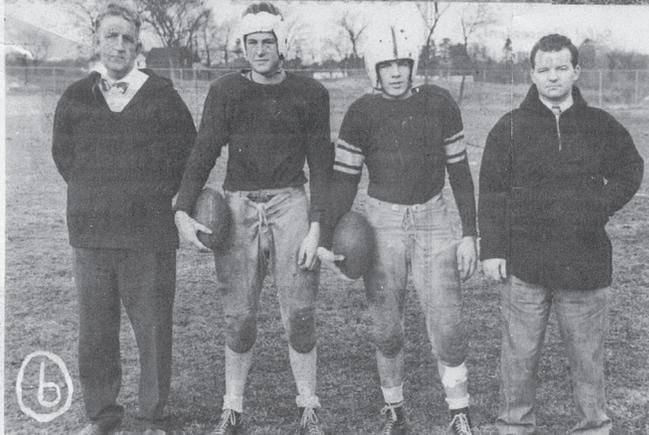
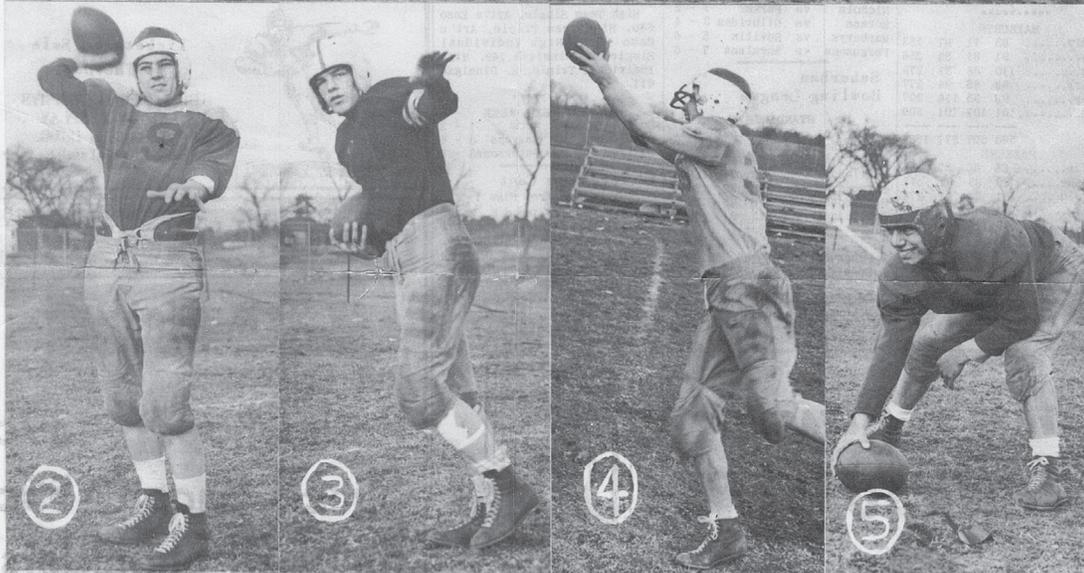
The CHSAA Store is open for business at the web site. I hope that everyone who is interested in CHSAA apparel will visit the store and see the wide selections that are available.

Happy winter to everyone from all of us at the CHSAA. We hope to see you at the Hall of Fame. ❖

# CHELMSFORD HIGH FOOTBALL

Chelmsford Newsweekly, Wednesday, November 23, 1949 8

## CHS SET FOR HOWE



C.H.S. 1949 FOOTBALL SQUAD -- Following are the members of the local eleven who will close their season this Thursday with the traditional Howe High game: Front (1 to r) MacElroy, Tansey, Callahan, L'Ecuyer, Kerrigan, Reis, Hicks, Chagnon, Oliver, Second Row: Burne, Adams, Clarke, Peckham, Haberman, Lapointe, Rear Row: Pelletier, Ouellette, Clement, Hunt, O'Boyle, Berger. 2. DON CALLAHAN, CHS passing specialist around whom the local aerial attack is based. 3. CO-CAPT. JIMMY KERRIGAN, star back of local eleven whose all-around play has paced the current gridgers through the campaign closing on the holiday. 4. JIM CHAGNON, starting end practises snaring passes in anticipation of a busy morning on the receiving end of Callahan's aerial thrusts. 5. BUCK OLIVER, CHS center, who will be rounding out his final campaign as middle man in the local line when the holiday contest gets underway on the Tewksbury gridiron. 6. Chelmsford's board of strategy stops practise long enough to map the line of attack for the Turkey day classic. Coach Joe Nolan, Co-Capt. Allan Reis, Co-Capt Jimmy Kerrigan, and Assistant Coach Bill Callagy pose for a moment before leading the '49 CHS squad into their final contest of the current grid season.

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# CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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## ❖ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ❖

*Charles Caliri ('90)*

It's amazing to think that we are already at the halfway point of the year. It seems like just yesterday that we were coming back to school from summer vacation. Now here we are with only 4 ½ months to go to graduation.

In the first edition of Lion's Pride this year I let you know about a number of our projects that were completed over the summer to improve the school. Now that the year is underway, we also took on another project – PLUS block. For those that might remember, PLUS block is an advisory period that takes place after second period each day. Students are assigned to a PLUS block (what might be considered a home room) as they enter as 9th graders, and they remain with these cohorts for 4 years. The intention is for the students to build a community within the school.

During my entry meetings with each faculty member last year, the number one discussion point was PLUS block. People had all sorts of ideas to try and make it better for our students. Over the span of the past year a committee explored this concept and proposed a significant change called FLEX block – a period of time once a week during the school day where students can access teachers for remediation or enrichment. After numerous discussions with faculty, community members, and students, we decided to pilot this idea over the five weeks leading up to end of semester assessments. We are still in the midst of collecting the feedback from the different constituents, and are very interested in seeing the impact this intervention has had on the overall performance of our students.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Hall of Fame induction ceremony in March, and congratulations to all of the inductees. Thank you for all of your continued support of CHS.



*Photo Courtesy of the Lowell Sun*

Here are some other things from the fall that we are proud to share...

Our Freshman Mentor program continues to build on its early success in acclimating students to the high school. In response to the feedback from the 9th graders, the Mentor Student Executive Board coordinated "House" meetings with the Deans to help better prepare the 9th graders for their end of semester exams. The Mentors continue to embed the values of PRIDE and adapt the support program to the needs of our students

The Theatre Guild has performed two different plays so far this year – a student dinner-theatre production titled "The Wedding Party;" and a play written by students for kids, "Henrietta and the Land of Zo." Each of the productions has been terrific, and the Theatre Guild is entering into their busiest time of the year. They are engaged in a festival of one-act plays that will culminate with the production of Civil Blood for the Massachusetts Educational Theatre Guild (METG) competition. Auditions have also begun for this year's musical,

"Hairspray." Save the date – May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

CHS continues to demonstrate its care for its community. Whether it be through clothing drives, can drives, anti-bullying walks, or other fundraising events, the generosity and empathy the students and faculty demonstrate is nothing short of incredible. Our spirit week funds are targeted to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation and our Santa Fund this year raised \$2000.

Our CHS Marching Band enjoyed their first full season in their brand new uniforms. This year's field performances were from "Carmen." They did a fabulous rendition of the Overture from Carmen at the Winter Concert. In addition to their routine performances, they had a terrific showing at Gillette Stadium this year for Band Day during a UMASS football game.

Our CHS Orchestra and Choral groups continue to shine at every opportunity. The Winter Concert performances were terrific. Everyone is getting ready for the annual MICCA festival on April 4th. If you're in town, feel free to come by the Performing Arts Center on April 2nd for a PreMICCA Performance, or April 5th for Stringfest, or May 21st for the annual Pops Concert.

This year's National Honor Society Induction was held in December in the PAC. What a glorious ceremony. The members of the NHS board each spoke about the pillars of NHS – Leadership, Scholarship, Service, and Character. We welcomed over 124 new members into the organization. It was a night filled with tradition, ceremony, and recognition. Mr. John Morris was the faculty speaker this year, and delivered an inspiring speech asking the students

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**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** *Continued...*

to do more than merely be inducted into NHS, but challenged them to commit to being truly special and making a difference in this world. It was really spectacular to see the tradition of the evening. When the inductees surround the PAC holding their candles while they collectively take the oath. It really is heartwarming.

In keeping up with the tradition, our senior class (Class of 2014) won our annual Spirit Week competition. You may remember that spirit week culminates with our "pep rally" held in the gymnasium on the day before Thanksgiving. This was my second year being back in over 20 years, and I was amazed. As a demonstration of our school and community PRIDE, our school council coordinates a spirit week for our entire school. As part of the class competition that exists, the school raises a great deal of money for worthy local causes. In addition, clothing drives, book drives, and food drives are also coordinated to benefit local service organizations. The culmination of spirit week is our Pep Rally - a terrific demonstration of our school PRIDE. Watch excerpts on YouTube: <http://youtu.be/K1rgB1MfkNo>

And last, and certainly not least, our Girls Swimming and Diving Team captured its first State Championship since 2008. Not only did we win the State Championship, we crushed it. The girls won 7 of 12 events at the State Championship Meet, crowned 10 individual state champions and earned another team state championship. Not a surprise that The Boston Globe named two of our girls "Swimmers of the Year", named two of our relay teams All-Scholastics, and named our coach, Harriet Kinnett, Coach of the Year. 🏆

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## CHS STUDENT PROFILE

By Debbie Haywood ('74)

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# KATY HOWARD



Katy Howard is one amazing young lady. Katy is the daughter of Christine (Earley) and Brian Howard, both of whom were members of the Class of 1990. Her younger brother, Brian, Jr., is a CHS freshman.

Katy's academic skills are outstanding. She continues to challenge herself in the classroom with courses such as AP Spanish. Her Spanish teacher, Merrie McIvor, sings her praises.

"She is one of the most communicative students in class when given tasks where speaking is the main focus," McIvor said. "She is a delight in so many ways. I had her last year in 5H2 and have her this year in AP. She always brightens my day."

Katy is very involved in Chelmsford High School. She is an active member of the Chelmsford High School marching band, serving as president this year. She recently took part in the band's performance at Disney World.

One of Katy's true loves is the Best Buddies program. Katy joined the group as a member in her freshman year. She took on many projects and tasks. She now serves as president.

"CHS has a chapter of Best Buddies, an international organization that fosters social connections between people with and without special needs. Katy has been a member of the club during her time at CHS and this year she is the president," said Kathy Coughlin, co-advisor of the group. "The faculty advisors support the student officers with the understanding that they should take most of the responsibility for the club. Some years that works better than others, and it all depends on the quality of the officers, primarily the president who sets the example. We are so fortunate to have Katy as this year's president.

"Her work ethic, creativity, follow-through and dedication are outstanding. We have had more members this year than we ever have had in the past," Coughlin continued. "She makes sure the members commit to the mission of our group, to enrich the lives of students with special needs and to include them at school and out in

the community. She is intelligent, and has an understanding of special needs that you would expect of an adult.

"Her treatment of all students is infused with kindness and respect," Coughlin said. "We could not ask for more from any student president than Katy devotes to Best Buddies. What a joy it is to work with her!"

Katy is very involved in her church, Immanuel Church of Chelmsford, organizing and attending many activities and projects. Some of these include traveling to Titanyen, Haiti, twice to help work with the residents of the village, working with the Hartford Project, a youth group worship leader and a vacation Bible school volunteer. Her strong Christian faith and beliefs have led her to her choosing Gordon College for the next four years of her education. They will be truly blessed to have her as a student.

Katy created an internship for herself in the life skills special-needs program. Glynnis (Sullivan) Perruccio, '76, the teacher in the life skills, program summed it up best when she said, "Katy Howard took on the role of special-education intern last year. Her input and talents in this field are phenomenal. Katy sees a need and takes affirmative action. When asked to perform a task (in class, band, Best Buddies, etc.) she does so with efficiency, empathy and enthusiasm.

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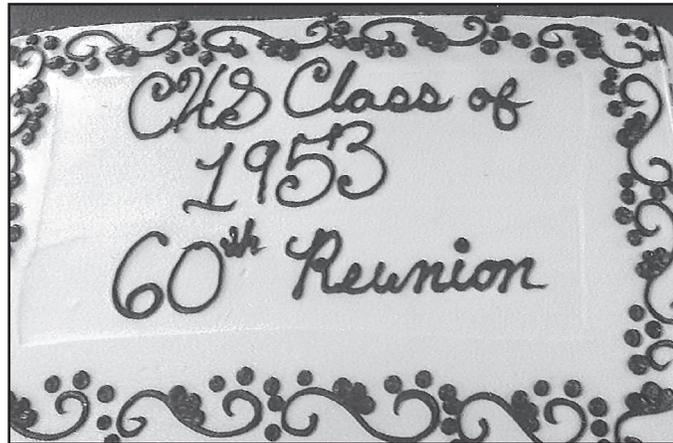
Making her expectations known for the Best Buddies program, as the president she has increased the quality of the programming significantly. Communicating and planning has added to partnerships between buddies and families. Your program will be greatly enhanced by any opportunity you give her.”

When I asked Katy what her favorite part of her CHS experience was, she never hesitated.

“With all that CHS has had to offer to me, it is hard to say what has been my favorite part. If I would have to choose, I would probably say the chance I have had to use my natural leadership skills in real-life situations,” Katy said. “Being president of three clubs this year and having had other leadership positions in past years I have been able to prepare myself for the ‘real world.’ CHS has given me fun times, freedom, and responsibility. I enjoyed being able to be a kid when I needed to and growing up when I have to. The support offered by the staff is seemingly unlimited. I loved spending my high school career at CHS and would not have wanted to have done it anywhere else!”

Katy is an amazing young woman who gives her time freely to help others. She will be missed by her teachers and her peers. I know I will miss her and cannot thank her enough for sharing her talents and dedication with the Best Buddies program. Please join me in wishing her nothing but continued success. She is certainly a credit to her family and to CHS. 🍷

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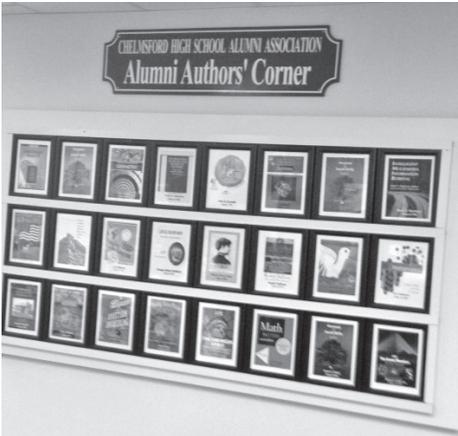
# CHS ALUMNI PROFILES

By Sandie Johnson Taylor ('69)

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## ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AUTHOR'S CORNER CHSAA CELEBRATES

**“CHAZ” SCOGGINS ('66) • MARK MAYBURY ('82) • ART JOHNSON ('63)  
ROBERT SULLIVAN ('71) • PETER REYNOLDS ('78)**



*Executive Director George Simonian  
and Chelmsford Public Schools  
Library Director, Valerie Diggs*



*It is the writer who might catch the imagination of young people,  
and plant a seed that will flower and come to fruition.*

*Isaac Asimov (1920-1992)*

TEN YEARS AFTER ITS INCEPTION, THE CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S Alumni Authors' Corner, located in the Learning Commons (library) at CHS, has grown to proudly display plaques representing 110 published works of thirty-eight CHS alumni, dating as far back as George Adams Parkhurst ('32) who wrote *Chelmsford: The Town and its People*. Representing a rich diversity of CHS Alumni literary talent, the collection of books includes: children's stories, poetry and visual chronicles as well as texts and articles on chemistry, psychology, sports, history, computer science, biology, mathematics, sociology, art history, music, religion and much more.

The inspiration for the Authors' Corner dates back to 2003 when Dr. Mark Maybury ('82) invited George Simonian, Executive Director of the CHS Alumni Association, to visit, what was then, the Artificial Intelligence Lab at MIT in Cambridge, to show him the walls of the conference room that displayed framed book covers of works authored by MIT faculty. It occurred to Maybury that something similar might be done to showcase the published works of CHS alumni. Maybury envisioned a CHS Authors' Wall that would "serve as an historical record, would recognize the diversity of Alumni achievements, and would serve as a source of inspiration for the promise of future CHS students." He felt that this ultimately would become a "great legacy to CHS."

Soon after the MIT visit, a committee consisting of George Simonian, Mark Maybury ('82), CHS Dean Jeff Doherty, Bob Pariseau ('64), the late Henry Zabierek ('42) and Chelmsford Public Schools Library Director Valerie Diggs went to work to establish a CHSAA Alumni Authors' Corner. The purpose of the author's corner would be (1) to recognize the published works of CHS graduates, (2) to display those publications on the walls of the Authors' Corner in the Learning Commons while placing into circulation at least one copy of each work making them available

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to the students, (3) to inspire future CHS authors and (4) to promote opportunities for inviting the authors to return to CHS to share their journeys to becoming writers with students.

The team decided that The Authors' Corner should be located in the CHS Learning Commons. Bob Pariseau worked on designing and constructing glass wall hangings to display the book covers; Jeff Doherty contributed time and effort in tracking authors and organizing the set-up of the Author's Corner; Mark Maybury assumed the responsibility of digitizing the images of the book covers and framing them, and George Simonian the responsibility of arranging them in the cases of the Alumni Authors' Corner. The actual signed copies donated by the authors would be displayed in a large locked case. Valerie Diggs and Maybury worked on a method of organizing and keeping track of author submissions. Maybury created a spreadsheet, which George Simonian recently updated, used to keep track of the titles and authors.

Ten years later, Diggs shares that "The Alumni Authors' Corner has been a focal point for student orientations and for many visitors to the Learning Commons. The Corner has made a lasting impression on visitors who have commented on how great it is for the students to see this display and aspire to become writers themselves, while others have shown a desire to replicate the idea in their own schools." Diggs goes on to say that, "The Alumni Authors' Corner continues to be an attraction here in the Learning Commons, and

continuously draws interest from the students, staff, and visitors."

Simonian views the Authors' Corner as an "opportunity to show pride in our graduates giving them well-deserved PR." He also feels that "being surrounded by the works of so many alumni, who have become distinguished authors, shows CHS kids that writing is to be taken seriously and that they, too, may aspire to become an author."

While the Authors' Corner displays and honors the writings of thirty-eight CHS authors, it does not tell the impressive personal stories of their varied backgrounds and their significant contributions to, and impact on research, learning, their individual communities and the world beyond. The stories of Charles "Chaz" Scoggins ('66), Dr. Mark Maybury ('82), Robert Sullivan ('71), Dr. Art Johnson ('63), and Peter Reynolds ('78) represent only five of those thirty-eight amazing stories.

Jeff Doherty recalls the year that award-winning writer Charles "Chaz" Scoggins Jr. ('66) visited the journalism classes at CHS to share his story and discuss what it takes to become a published author. Scoggins, who covered the Red Sox for the *Lowell Sun* from 1973 until his retirement in 2013, is the author of *Bricks and Bats, Professional Baseball: Lowell MA, Game of My Life: Memorable Stories of the Boston Red Sox*, and co-author (with Rico Petrocelli) of *Rico Petrocelli's Tales of the Impossible Dream Red Sox*, all of which are on display in the Authors' Corner. Scoggins had the distinct honor of being the Chief Official Scorer at Fenway Park from 1978

to 2013, an official scorer at three All-Star games and at three World Series. He also served fourteen years as the chairman of the Boston Chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, and served as president of the national association in 2000.

Over the years, Dr. Mark Maybury ('82), who has a Doctorate of Philosophy in Artificial Intelligence from Cambridge University, has contributed his expertise in cyber security and artificial intelligence to many MITRE-sponsored projects. Vice President and Chief Technology Officer for MITRE, Maybury has been awarded two U.S. Patents, has authored ten books and written over sixty refereed publications. Ten of his works including: *Intelligent Multi Media Information Retrieval*, *Intelligent User Interfaces*, *Advances in Automatic Text Summarization*, and *Information Retrieval and Storage Systems* are on display in the Authors' Corner. For two-and-one-half years from 2010 to June of 2013, Maybury had the distinguished honor of serving in one of the highest-ranking scientific positions in the federal government as the 33<sup>rd</sup> Chief Scientific Advisor to the Chief of Staff and Secretary of the United States Air Force at the Pentagon in Washington D.C. In July of 2013, he returned to his position at The MITRE Corporation for whom he has been employed since 1990. The MITRE web site lists some of his many awards including "recognition from New York City and MITRE for support of World Trade Center rescue and recovery efforts." In a *Lowell Sun* interview, Maybury explained that, "a team

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of folks from MITRE had the privilege of helping bring our systems-engineering expertise to the recovery effort in New York. We set up a rapid intelligence exploitation cell and were able to provide real-time sensor fusion and mapping solutions to the rescue workers on scene.” A professionally trained jazz percussionist, Mark and his wife Michelle (Hamel ‘82) live in Chelmsford where they have chosen to raise their sons Zach (‘08), Max (‘11), and their daughter Julia, who is a student at Parker Middle School. Mark continues to have fond memories of his CHS years.

It is apparent that Art Johnson (‘63) has made a difference in the field of mathematics education since his days as a sprinter on the 1963 CHS State Championship track team. An esteemed professor of mathematics education at Boston University and a thirty-two year veteran as teacher and math department head in the Nashua Public Schools, Dr. Art Johnson (‘63), has contributed over eighteen articles to the National Council of Teachers of Math journals and has authored over fifty math-related books, twenty-six of which are on display in The Authors’ Corner. Some of those titles include: *Teaching Mathematics to Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners*, *Weigh to Learn, Technology: Using Computer and Calculators*, and *Famous Problems and Their Mathematicians*. A speaker and workshop leader, Art has been the recipient of countless awards including: the *Tandy Prize for Teaching Excellence* and the *New Hampshire Teacher of the Year*, to name a few. Johnson also received the honor of being profiled in the *American Teacher of the Year Program* by the Disney Corporation. Art Johnson is the most prolific writer

represented in the Authors’ Corner.

Robert Sullivan (‘71) has “made his mark” as the Managing Editor of LIFE Books where he has written and edited over one hundred books for LIFE including the *New York Times* number one best seller, *One Nation: America Remembers September 11, 2001*, of which two million hard-covered copies are in print. Some of the fifteen of his varied titles on display in the Authors’ Corner include: *Our Red Sox*, *Pope John II*, and *Sinatra*. Sullivan has traveled on assignment to five continents and to the Arctic. His writing has been featured in such publications as *The New York Times*, *The Economist*, and the *New England Monthly*, and he has appeared as guest commentator on such shows as Good Morning America, The Today Show, Dateline, The History Channel and NPR. In 2000 Sullivan’s story, *Flight of the Reindeer: The True Story of Santa Claus and his Christmas Mission* illustrated by New York Times artist, Glenn Wolff, was made into a CBS movie, *The Christmas Secret*. This past November and December 2013, *The Lowell Sun* and *The Boston Globe* featured articles about Sullivan’s new sentimental memoir, *A Child’s Christmas in New England*, also illustrated by Glenn Wolff. In his latest creation written for his family, Sullivan reminisces with great fondness about growing up in Chelmsford in the 1950’s, sharing memories of living on Main Street in West Chelmsford and then on Berkeley Drive, of attending the Quessy School, and of their black rotary telephone, used only in an emergency. Sullivan shares with his daughter memories of his childhood Christmases, recalling bubbler lights, tinsel, Lionel Trains,

and exciting family visits to the Enchanted Village at Jordan Marsh in Boston and the Bon Marche Santa in Lowell.

New York Times best-seller children’s author and illustrator, Peter Reynolds (‘78) was the recipient of the 2013 Association of American Publishers (AAP) Visionary Award in recognition of “his inspirational work to encourage people of all ages to discover their talents, strengths and voice... and be brave enough to use those gifts to make their mark on the world in a positive way.” The award-winning author’s books, *The Dot*, *Ish*, *Sky Color*, *I’m Here*, *The North Star* and recently *The Smallest Gift of Christmas*, provide those same inspirations and more. About his favorite book, *The Dot*, Reynolds writes, “In this book, a girl named Vashti has convinced herself she can not draw. Her teacher dares her to make a mark. Vashti makes one little dot on her sheet of paper... which turns out to be the beginning of her creative journey! The book ends with Vashti sharing this gift with others, beginning a ripple of inspiration.” The book has inspired International Dot Day, a celebration of creativity in the classroom, which takes place around September 15th each year. This past September, the tenth anniversary of its publication, over one million children from around the world participated. On its tenth anniversary, *The Dot* even accompanied Canadian Astronaut Commander Chris Hadfield into space on the Soyuz rocket, orbiting the earth 2500 times before Hadfield returned it to Reynolds. Now, “The Dot has gone galactic!” writes Reynolds who had been contacted by Hadfield to collaborate

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## ALUMNI PROFILE *Continued...*

with him on a children's book that he was writing. Reynolds is the founder of Emmy Award winning *Fable Vision*, located at the Boston Children's Museum and the co-founder, along with his twin brother Paul, of *Fable Vision Learning*, which publishes educational media and technology resources for classroom teachers, the Reynolds Center for Teaching, Learning and Creation and *The Blue Bunny*, a children's book/creativity store owned and operated by his family. In his copy of *The North Star* available for student use in the CHS library, Reynolds wrote, "Make your journey count!"

The CHSAA expresses its deepest gratitude to Mark Maybury for his initial vision of an authors' wall, to those who helped bring it to fruition, and to all of the CHS alumni authors who have shared their writing with the Authors' Corner. They certainly have "made their journeys count" and in so doing have enriched the lives of others. Imagine a *CHS Alumni Authors' Day of Celebration*, a day in the future when all of these amazing individuals might return to CHS to share their stories with staff and students and be honored for their amazing work!

*Blank books are symbols of what each of us is capable of creating, contributing and*

*sharing. They symbolize that each of us has an important story to tell and that the best chapters are unwritten and just waiting to unfold.*

*- Peter Reynolds ('78)*

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# ❖ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT ❖

*Scott Moreau ('93)*

The 2013 fall season was very successful for the CHS Athletic Department. There were nearly 600 fall athletes participating in 10 athletic programs, fielding 21 teams and a student-training program. The overall fall varsity record was 85-28-10. Seven of our teams qualified for MIAA post-season tournaments. The girls swim team won the Division 1 State Title held at Harvard University in early November. This is their first title since the mid 2000's. Our Field Hockey Team won the MVC championship for the second year in a row. Individually we had 30 athletes named to their prospective All Conference teams and 32 named to All Star teams.

**Boys/Girls Cross Country:** Both Cross Country teams had very successful seasons. The boy's team finished second in the MVC, losing only one meet all season. They ran their best in the big meets as they captured the Ocean State Meet in RI and finished 3rd in the EMass meet at the end of the season. The girl's team finished with a 6-4 record in the MVC and placed 6th in the EMass Championships. Individually Quinn Cooney, Max Higson and Casey Taylor were named to the MVC All Conference Team.

**Golf:** The golf team had the biggest turnaround of all the fall sports teams, finishing with a much-improved 11-4 record and 2nd in the MVC. One of the highlights of the year was 10.5-9.5 victory vs Andover at Chelmsford CC. Connor Hart had a terrific post-season. As an individual as he went to the sectional tournament and shot a 75, which



was good enough to qualify for the state tournament. Eddie Luo and Tommy Connolly were named to the MVC All Conference Team. Coaches, Andy Shupe and Dave Zukowski were named MVC Coaches of the Year as well.

**Field Hockey:** The Field Hockey team had another great season finishing with a 13-5-1 record and winning the MVC title for a second straight year. In the tournament, the Lady Lions beat Reading in the first round but lost in the Quarter Finals to Masconomet Regional. The team had some great individual performances as well; Libby Mercuri, Rachel Bossi, Bailey Stone and Madison Dallmeyer were all named to the MVC All Conference Team. Coach Maura Devaney was named MVC Coach of the Year.

**Football:** The football team had another winning season as they finished with a 6-5 record. They finished the year in winning fashion by beating archrival Billerica on Thanksgiving Day. The team played hard all year and lost two really

close games, which kept them from reaching the playoffs. With a young nucleus of players we are expecting big things from the team in the years to come. The Lions All Conference selections were Jeff D'Auria, Jake Murphy, Devin Lakin, Mike Calicchio, Jon Morse and Charlie Calenda.

**Boys Soccer:** The soccer team had a good season, finishing with a 7-8-5 record and qualifying for another state tournament. The team won a first round tournament game for a second straight year with a win over rival Billerica. Unfortunately, the season came to an end losing to the #2 Seed Madison Park in the second round 1-0. The Lion's Mark Keller and Max Ofosu were named to the MVC All Conference Team.

**Girls Soccer:** The girls had another great season under coach Anne Marinaro finishing with a 12-3-4 record. The team qualified for the tournament for the 3rd year in a row but lost to Andover at home in a 1st round game 2-1 in OT. The Lady Lions Rachel Hanna, Kayla Loycano, Patricia Blumeris and Mary Lupoli were all named to the MVC All Conference Team.

**Girls Swimming:** The girls swim team had the best season this past fall, finishing with a 13-0-1 record. They were Co MVC Champs and Division I State Champions. Coach Kinnett's team was dominating in the state meet, outscoring second place Andover by over 100 points.

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## ATHLETICS *Continued...*

The girls 200 Freestyle Team (Crystal Zhu, Bella Omobono, Caitlin Sheridan, Jenny Day), 200 Medley Team (Anna Haywood, Rebecca Pierce, Shannon Wright, Alex McCafferty) and the 400 Freestyle Relay Team (Anna Haywood, Bella Omobono, Caitlin Sheridan, Jenny Day) were all crowned state champions. Individually, Caitlin Sheridan won the 200 Individual Medley and the 100 Freestyle championships and her teammate Jenny Day won the 200 Freestyle and tied for the 500 Freestyle championship. Team members Jenny Day, Anna Haywood, Shannon Wright, Julia Sementelli, Elena Brown, Bella Omobono and MVC Swimmer of the Year Caitlin Sheridan were all named to the MVC All Conference Team as well. Along with all of the team accolades, coach Harriet Kinnett was named the State Swim Coach of the Year.

**Girls Volleyball:** The girl's volleyball team finished the season with a 9-11 record and just missed qualifying for the state tournament. The team improved a great deal throughout the season under first year coach and CHS grad Kendall Rizzo. The Lady Lions Cassidy Tyros and Michelle Jaquint were named to the MVC All Conference Team.

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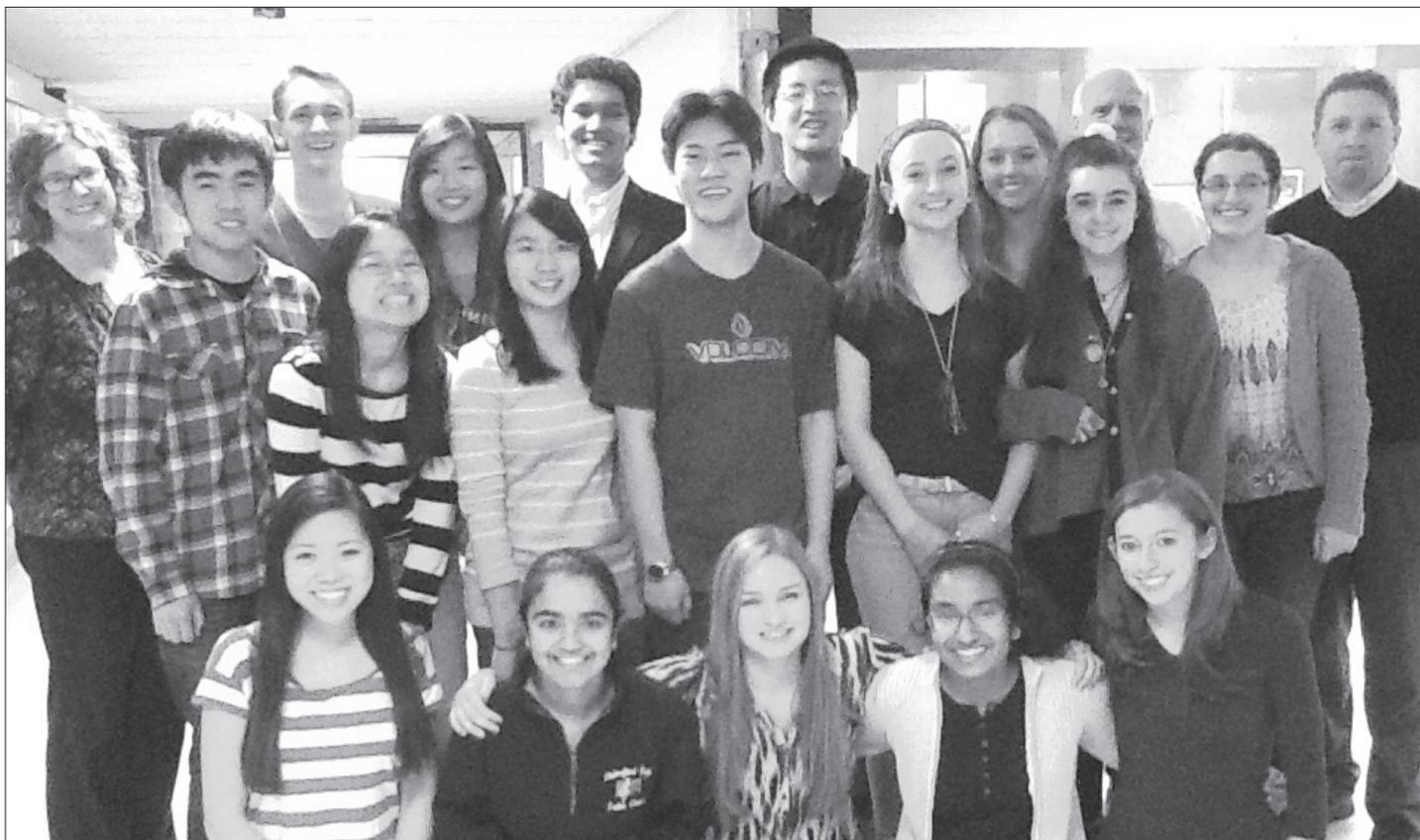
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# IN THE ARTS

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By Christina Whittlesey



*Senior District Participants 2014*

Happy New Year! If you have been watching the department's TV show, *Spotlight on Fine Arts*, you know just how active the Fine and Performing Arts Teachers and Students have been this season. We are looking forward to another great year in 2014, and I am happy to share all the CHS Fine Arts news that's fit to print with you!

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

The art teachers at CHS consistently strive to bring many opportunities to our students. Several teachers have also entered student work in Art All State and the annual Wildlife Junior Duck Stamp Contest, the winner of which will have the potential to win \$2,500 as a prize and get his/her work on a U.S. Stamp! In addition, CHS student artwork will be on display from March 10th-April 25th in Boston at the State Transportation Building in honor of Youth Art Month, and our own Chelmsford Public Library will also host a K-12 exhibit through the month of March. This is always a fabulous exhibit, and I encourage you to drop by during that time!

In addition, many of the CHS Art Students have their artwork on display in the Special Education Office and House Offices, the Art Wing Display cases, and the CHS Learning Commons. I would encourage you to stop by when you can to see all of the student artwork on display

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## FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

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throughout the building, and please thank an art teacher if you see one!

In music news, the band, chorus, and orchestra students performed to happy audiences in December for their annual Rotary Club performance and CHS winter concert. Many of our alumni joined the groups for our traditional finale at the PAC, the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah.

Many of our band, chorus, and orchestra students auditioned alongside over 1,000 music students from schools across the Northeastern part of Massachusetts this past November to participate in the 2012 Senior District Music Ensembles. I am proud to report that 18 students from Chelmsford were selected for various ensembles! These band, orchestra, and chorus students joined their colleagues for two days of intense rehearsal that culminated in a concert at Lowell High School on Saturday, January 11th.

In addition to these 18 students being accepted, students who received a score in the top 50% of their area are eligible to audition for the MMEA All-State Ensembles. These auditions will take place at the end of January. Those students selected for the All-State Ensembles will perform at Symphony Hall in Boston at the end of March. Chelmsford is fortunate to have 9 out of our 18 students accepted to Districts be recommended for the All-State Auditions!

The students accepted to the Northeast Senior District Festival from Chelmsford High School are:

From CHS Band  
Elizabeth Sperry\*

From CHS Chorus  
Emma Barker

Kate Burgess  
Manasi Danke  
Caroline Flynn  
Kripa Joseph\*  
Hanna Riffe  
Jennifer Sohn\*  
Christopher Torres\*  
Arun Venugopal

From CHS Orchestra

Karen Chung\*  
Dorothy Chung\*  
Matthew Francisco  
Paul Huang\*  
Richard Kaminuma\*  
Michelle Liu  
Jeffrey You\*  
Melinda Yu

\*Students who qualified for the All-State Auditions

In other news, our Theater Department has had a great year so far. First on the list of shows this season was an improvisational feature called The Wedding Party, held at the Central Congregational Church. The play was set in 1955, when politics were 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! The night featured whacky improvisational fun as the members of the Theater Guild adopted wild Irish and Italian Roles. Students in the cast included Caroline Flynn, Christopher Torres, Ryan Carey, Lucas Muratore, Gabi Huggler, Sabrina Lambros, Heather Conti-Clark, Emma Lovas, Spencer Sutton, Becca MacKillop, Eleanor Langthorne, Caitlin O'Donnell, Timothy Chase, and Corey Ross.

Next, every year the Chelmsford High School Theater Guild produces a children's play; that is, an original play with a plot geared to

children of all ages. This tradition is over 25 years old and it is the play that many high school students look forward to participating in because everyone gets a part! With a cast and crew of over eighty students, each play tries to teach an important life lesson that the audience can take away. This year's life lesson focused on the importance of reading!

Henrietta in the Land of Zo is about a ten year old girl named Henrietta (Jenny Mitchell '17) who, with her brother Michael (Michael Xavier, '17) lands in the fantasy world of Zo that has previously been visited often by their dog Manny (Lucas Muratore '14). The three make friends with one of Zo's writers, Larry Plotter (Kamran Sobhian '17) and set out to retrieve the magical pen of power from the evil Queen of Spades (Jill MacKillop '17). They also must try to rescue their older brother Jeremy (Dominic Romano '15). The show is produced entirely by students. Directors Michaela Goss ('14), Becca MacKillop ('14) worked diligently to produce this imaginative production. The writers include local playwright Eloise Hoffman, Michaela Goss ('17), Carly Waters ('14) and Evan Smith ('15). The writers worked over the summer and into the fall readying the script.

The Guild will also host the annual Festival of Theater in February. More information about this event be found on their website, [www.chelmsfordtheater.com](http://www.chelmsfordtheater.com). Lastly, it's the theater news that you have all been waiting for with bated breath: Mr. Carl Rondina has recently announced the title of this year's musical! (Drumroll, please...) The CHS 2014 Musical will be Hairspray! The production, features 1960s style dance music and rhythm

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and blues with music by Marc Shaiman and lyrics by Scott Wittman. This show promises to be a blast, and I encourage you to attend!

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

### ART:

Paula Brown  
Diane Cogliano  
Bette Gagnon  
Terry Karangioze  
Ashley Cook  
Eric Hoover

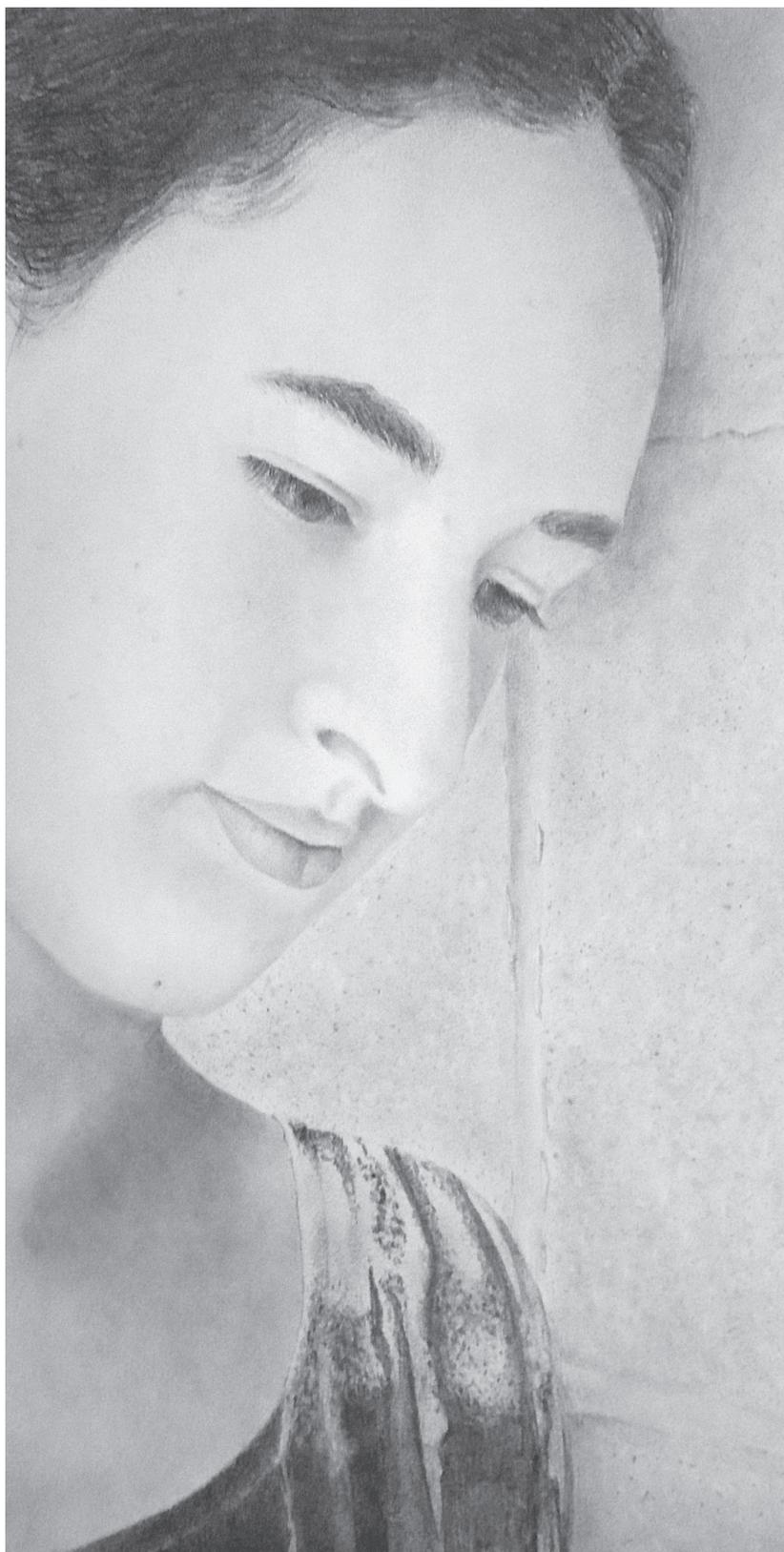
### MUSIC:

Carl Rondina, Chorus/Musical  
Lauren Cochran, Music/Drama  
Kate Comeau, Orchestra  
Matt Sexauer, Band, Jazz Band

I would invite you to watch at your convenience to keep abreast of Fine Arts news! 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 online at <http://www.chelmsfordtv.org>

In closing, I wish our CHS Alumni all the best through the decade, and as always, extend to all an invitation to please to drop in and say "Hello" at any of our events!!

Best Regards,  
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*Irena Manukian's self portrait is being published in Marble Collection magazine.*

❧ 1953 CLASS REUNION ❧

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*Mary Buzzzell, Eleanor and Bruce Lynch, John Buzzzell (Reunion Board Member)*



*Ellie (Gray) Gatenby (Reunion Board Member) and husband Art*



*Helen (Milam) Staveley*



*Debbie and Sam Zouzas, Beverly (Lydon) Peyser, Bob Larson (Class President)*



*Jan (Spurr) Titus, Roy Zabierek (60th Reunion Coordinator), Jeanette (Card) Blake, Ruth DeMartines-Zabierek, Reunion Board Member*



*Win Dermody, Joan (McMullen) Kaknes, Norma (Dinnegan) Gagnon*

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*Jo-Anne and George Linton*



*Mary (McCarthy '56) St. Hilaire, Jim Reiss, Phil McCarthy*



*Stan Pike*



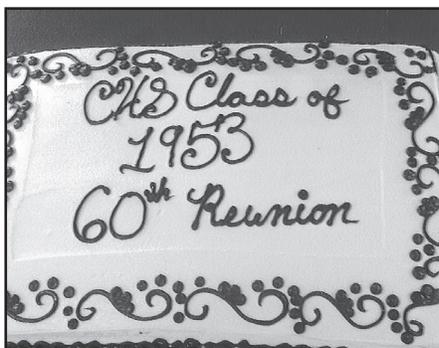
*Binki Wright, Helen (Milam) and Mike Staveley*



*Joanie and Jim Reiss, Mary and Franklin Warren*



*Dick Wright (Reunion Board Member) and wife Binki*



*The Class Reunion Cake, before being totally devoured!*



*Nancy (Wilder) Dziczek (Reunion Board Member) and husband Eugene*



*Lillian (Chevalier) and Bob Heim*

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3	Bette Buchan
4	Bruce Clements
5	Grayson Coles
6	Billy Connor
7	Tom Curran
8	Ginny Davis
9	Jude Flynn
10	Bob Goostrey
11	Angie Gonsalves
12	Dean Haeusler
13	Donald House
14	Avis Hulstander
15	Ray Jolin
16	David Kydd
17	Hazel Mello
18	Robert Molleur
19	Gladly Mueller
20	Irene Oszkowski
21	Sylvia Ostman
22	Jeanie Reid
23	Merle Simpson
24	David Stanton
25	Bob Stevens
26	Carol Sutherland
27	Louise Sweet
28	Allen Walker
29	Richard Warner
30	Ronnie Yates

*The names of the 30 deceased graduates (out of 92) of the Class of 1953*

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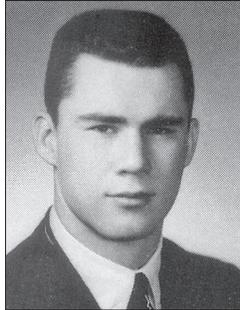
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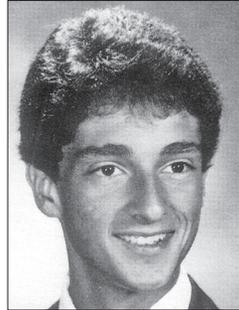
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Class of 1978  
Land Conservation  
Trust Director  
Highly Successful  
Project Engineer  
Very Active  
Community  
Participant



**GEORGE R.  
DIXON, JR.**

Class of 1964  
Outstanding  
High School  
Student Athlete  
Tireless Advocate and  
Charity Volunteer  
Highly Involved in  
Local Government



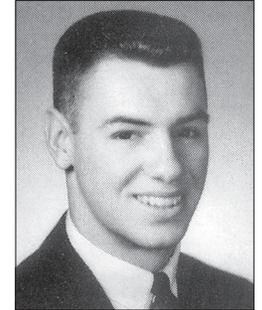
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MURRAY**

Class of 1988  
Active High School  
Participant  
Highly Successful  
Secondary School  
Administrator  
Very Active  
Community Advocate  
and Volunteer



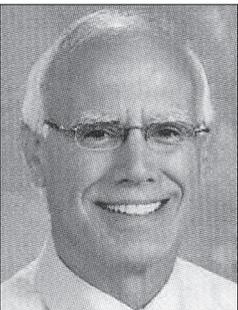
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PEYSNER**

Class of 1953  
Active High School  
Participant  
Highly Successful Civic  
Leader and Organizer  
Early Peace Corps  
Worker  
Accomplished Artist  
and Musician



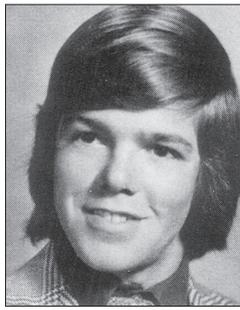
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POPOLIZIO**

Class of 1964  
Outstanding High  
School Student  
Athlete  
Dedicated High  
School Teacher and  
Award Winning  
Coach  
Well-Respected and  
Highly Successful  
Sales Representative



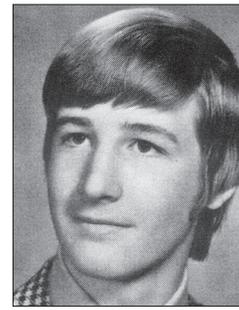
**CARL A. RONDINA**

Teacher  
Outstanding and  
Highly Dedicated  
High School  
Educator  
Award Winning  
Director of High  
School Musical  
Productions  
Accomplished  
Musician



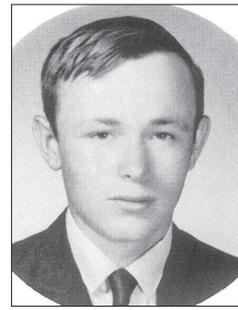
**MICHAEL G.  
SARGENT**

Class of 1975  
Collegiate and Dental  
School Scholar  
Highly Successful  
Dentist  
Committed to Real  
Estate Restoration  
Quiet Philanthropist



**RICHARD J.  
SULLIVAN**

Class of 1975  
Highly Successful  
Businessman  
Faithful Supporter  
of Chelmsford High  
School Students  
Involved in Athletics  
and Extra-Curricular  
Activities  
Outstanding  
Community  
Participant and  
Supporter



**CHARLES WOJTAS**

Class of 1967  
Accomplished Farmer  
Highly Successful  
Businessman  
Active Community  
Participant  
Dedicated Volunteer



**LUCY E. SIMONIAN  
GOLDEN LION  
AWARD** is given to  
an organization or an  
individual who has  
been an extraordinary  
supporter of  
the students of  
Chelmsford High  
School over the years.

This year the recipient  
will be the **TOWN OF  
CHELMSFORD POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**  
and the presentation  
will be made at the  
induction ceremony.

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May 9, 2014 for Summer 2014 Edition #2  
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## CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS NEWS FORM

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## Share your photos!



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

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# CHSAA CLASS NEWS

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## CLASS OF 1934

### **Class Agent Needed!**

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I'm certain, Class of 1934, that you're as surprised as I am that I received a call from one of your classmates, Marion (Plein) DeMoulas, someone who is even older than I am! I am 94 and she is 97! Marion is married to John DeMoulas, the oldest of the three brothers who own DeMoulas Markets and she now resides in Marblehead MA. Marion and John have four children. We discovered that we had some of the same teachers at CHS: Ernestine Maynard, C. Edith McCarthy, Mr. Budnick, and George Knightly; also, we were friends of, or knew of, Julia Mikulas and Robert Donaldson. During WWII, Marion worked for the Navy Dept. in Boston while, coincidentally, I was working at the Army Signal Corps across the street from her. She also worked in a hospital in N. Reading MA. Marion lived at Lake Winnepesaukee NH during the summer and at Delray Beach FL during the winter. She now resides with her daughter in Marblehead MA and would love to receive a call from you on her cell phone. Her address and telephone # are as follows: Mrs. Marion

(Plein) DeMoulas, 23 Seaview Ave., Marblehead MA 01945, Tel. 617-697-5896. Marion mentioned that she enjoyed seeing the picture of Pauline (Lundberg) Breen ('37) in the last issue showing the very large tomato she had grown in her garden. (News courtesy of Dot Mackey)

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## CLASS OF 1937 -

*Kenny LeClair ('66) and his aunt Dot (LeClair) Mackey*



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## CLASS OF 1937 -

FRANK WOODHEAD'S

95TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

*Front Row L to R: David Linstad '06, Frank Woodhead '37, Pam Linstad '04  
Back Row: L to R: Russell (Butch) Linstad '61 (father of David and Pam), Roly '67*



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## CLASS OF 1937

**1937 Class Agent:**

Dot LeClair Mackey  
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I knew that my nephew, Kenny LeClair, ('66), was touring the East Coast and might surprise us with a visit here where I live with my son and his wife (Bob and Barbara (Kimball) Mackey, (both class of '63), in Murrells Inlet SC, an area known more for the visitations of Blackbeard and his pirates than for Kenny! The last I'd heard of Kenny, a retired fireman from the Lowell MA fire Department, was in early December when he had stayed with his parents for a week, enjoying the company and doing a number of

chores around their home in Largo, FL. No doubt you've been reading of how you baby boomers have been helping your parents in their elderly years. Kenny was doing exactly that! He was stringing Christmas lights where his dad, Ray LeClair ('41), could no longer reach, and crawling under the sink to repair a water leak. The more repair jobs Kenny performed, the more his dad found for him to do, so he was kept quite busy. His next stop had been to friends and Hilton Head, SC where he managed to include a number of days golfing.

Early on the evening of December 16, 2013, Bob appeared at my sitting room door and gestured for me to come out. I thought I was being called to dinner but, no, when I entered the living room, there stood 6' tall Kenny with a big smile on his face. That caused him to receive a big hug from his Aunt Dot and the next few hours were filled with conversation bringing everybody up-to-date on what they had not heard. Kenny told of his daughter, Emily, piloting an Army Blackhawk helicopter in Afghanistan, locating and attending to injured soldiers and taking them to a medical facility for further treatment. He spoke of his middle daughter Jessica, owner and operator of a beauty salon, and chuckled over his grandson, son of his oldest daughter, Kimberly. It was a joyous time just prior to Christmas, and although we wanted Kenny to stay over with us, he had prearranged plans with friends in No. Myrtle Beach before embarking on the remainder of his journey to the North and the snow season.

In early January, we welcomed Barbara's sister, Janet (Kimball) LaJoie ('64), to our home for a visit during this very cold month. She arrived at Myrtle Beach Intl. Airport during the Polar Freeze we all suffered that month and

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## CLASS OF 1941 - MARY PARTRIDGE'S 90TH BIRTHDAY



*Tom Kehoe ('71), Tricia (Kehoe '76) Kelley, Mary (Barron '41) Partridge, and John Kehoe ('82)*



*Alex Forman ('08), (son of Sarah (Partridge '74) Forman), and Mary (Barron '41) Partridge*



*Mary (Barron '41) Partridge and daughter Nancy Partridge ('70)*

was happy to be away from the snowstorms and deep freeze in Templeton MA where she resides. Fortunately, the sisters are already on the move as the weather is starting to cooperate.

To all our high school friends the class of 1937 wishes you a year full of good luck and fun happenings.  
- Peace, Dot

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## CLASS OF 1940

### **1940 Class Agent:**

George Hood  
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Raleigh, NC 27608

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## CLASS OF 1941

### **1941 Class Agent:**

Mary Barron Partridge  
7 Waverly Avenue  
Chelmsford, MA 01824

What a fine start to 2014, SNOW!  
We are still digging out as I write.

I was sorry to read that Dot (Leclair) Mackey ('37) was giving up writing her column. She wrote a good column. Dot and I grew up in No. Chelmsford and she taught me how to drive. I got my license when I was 17 and I am still driving. (Ed. Note: Dot is still writing, for the time being anyway, and we're delighted!)

I had my 90th Birthday in August. These pictures are of some of my family. My sister Anne's children were there along with my children and grandchildren. My husband's cousins were also there. It was a great party.

I am still involved (43 years now) with the "Old Chelmsford" Garrison

House and have been on the Board of Trustees for 33 years.

Hope 2014 is a good year for everyone, especially health wise.

- Mary

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## CLASS OF 1942

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Alden Wilcox' 90th Birthday: On November 23, 2013, a surprise party for Alden Wilcox was held, celebrating his 90th birthday. Many longtime Chelmsford residents were in attendance: his wife, Marion (Pickles) Wilcox ('41) along with Lois Laton, Varlie and Al Lowell, Betty and Vel Holiday, Mary Lou Olson, her daughter Nancy Whitman ('77), Bob LaPorte and Linda Taylor Marchand (both class of '65). Bob's mom Arlene sent along a vintage wine. (Arlene (Russell) LaPorte makes Alden seem like just a kid.) Four generations of Marion and Alden's family attended the affair held on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee. Their grandson Russell arranged for the surprise. Russell Wilcox's wife Jennifer, his daughter Dylan, and his dad, Donny ('64) were there. Three days later on his actual birthday, Alden and Marion received a phone call from longtime friend, Artie Greenwood in Florida. Artie hit 90 one month earlier and had his own surprise birthday party that Marion and Alden attended in Chelmsford. Marion has to wait until April, 2014 for her party. Marion and Alden live in an "in-law apartment" at Russell's home in Woodsville NH, overlooking the Connecticut River and across to the hills in Newburyport NH.

Susan Boyne notified us that her father, Winslow Parker George Jr., died on May 27, 2013. Our sympathies to his family.

*1942 Class News from Lynne McSheehy (1964 Class Agent)*

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## CLASS OF 1943

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## CLASS OF 1944

### 1944 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1945

### 1945 Class Agent:

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I want to tell you how much I enjoyed the "Westlands School 1942" graduation picture. I enlarged it 183% and hung it on my bedroom wall.

As you may know I am the class agent for 1945. Frankly I have not been able to raise any interest in communication, except for my old friend Louis Croft and wife Denise.

I realize that many of the Westlands School grads are now deceased so that I'm probably one of very few who enjoyed the picture. I "reunited" with them last in 1997 at their CHS 50th which reminds me some of them were from McFarlin Elementary and others North East and South Chelmsford. I had girlfriends and cousins from all over.

Doris Haines was my first serious girlfriend when we were 15 yrs old. We met when the "Westland Community Association" put on a minstrel show for soldiers at Fort Devens about 1937. Maureen Chagnon, Doris and her twin sister Dorothea were chorus girls in the show. I was just decoration, no big part for me.

There are dear old friends in this picture ... to name a few - Paul Coughlin, Donald Feyler, Donald McCaul with whom I played monopoly every day all one summer, and especially Norma Libbee who is the first girl I ever kissed! Our families rented duplex apartments which shared a cellar stairway where we would meet; that makes this picture memory all the sweeter. We were about 11 yrs old.

Years ago I captured my dad Samuel Weldon Stevens ('17) North High School from Lion's Pride which was submitted to you by my nephew Chris Stevens.

As ever and with all good wishes  
- Weldon Merton Stevens

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## CLASS OF 1942 - ALDEN WILCOX'S 90TH BIRTHDAY



*Clockwise from far left: Alden, grandson Russell, son Donnie '64, wife Marion '41, and great granddaughter Dylan*

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## CLASS OF 1946

### 1946 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1947

### 1947 Class Agent:

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Ralph A. Berg, Jr. passed away this past summer at the age of 84. He lived in Rumney, NH and most of his working life was spent in the wholesale lumber business, including a saw mill in Wentworth, NH. He had had a stroke about ten years ago and had been living in an assisted living facility in Meredith, NH. We thank his sister, Natalie (Berg) Wright ('43), for this news and send along our condolences.

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## CLASS OF 1948

### 1948 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1949

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Hope everyone had a good holiday. 2014 is here and the plans for our 65th CHS reunion are underway. The date is set for Saturday, October 18, 2014, 11:30am to 3:30pm at The 99 Restaurant and Pub which has a handicap accessible special function room. It has been reserved for our reunion; we will order from the menu and have individual checks. So put

the date on your calendar and plan to come and have a fun, relaxing time with your classmates.

A holiday greeting from Joyce (Mann) Mazur told about her children's mid-life career changes. Her daughter "M.J." is finishing a graduate degree in nutrition science and her son, Nathan graduated from divinity school in May and is now one of five ministers in a large church in Berkeley, California. Joyce is a very proud mom.

Phyllis (Palmgren) Almgren called from CA and has offered to help with our 65th, as has Rick and Dolores Hadley who live in WV, and luckily Elizabeth (Gannon) Connolly is willing to be an advisor. She did such a great job on our 60th. Those of us who have moved away would like to reconnect with our classmates who still live in (or near) Chelmsford. Please plan to come and encourage other classmates when you see them in the supermarket or doctor's office to attend.

On a sad note, Ray Gibbons died on December 23rd, 2013 in El Paso, Texas. Ray was in the navy reserve and in the army. After serving his country, Ray went into nursing. He went on to get his MS in nursing and an MA in education. Ray then taught nursing for many years at a Texas hospital. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, two married children, six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. We send our deepest sympathy to his wife Ruth and his family.

Life is precious. Live each day to the fullest. Stay well. `Til next time.

- Skip

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## CLASS OF 1950

### 1950 Class Agent:

Jack Costello  
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Dorothea Marinel informed me that Florence (Wright) Brake of Tyngsboro MA had passed away on Saturday, October 19, 2013 at home surrounded by her family. Our sympathy goes out to her husband Nelson ('48) with whom she had celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary this past June. Florence was born in Chelmsford and was the daughter of the late Morton and Lillian (Wetmore) Wright. Besides her husband Nelson, she is survived by nieces and nephews including Nicholas and Benjamin Hood of No. Chelmsford, a sister Dorothy and her husband Bruce Walazek of Lowell, a sister Eileen Wright of Ohio. She was the mother of the late Dennis Brake of Tyngsboro who died August 29, 1990.

Received a card from Jackie (Sidlinger) Storti with a note and picture of Connie (Pomeroy) Stone of Rochester NH, Jean (McCaffrey) Callahan' 51, of Ogunquit ME, and Jackie of Amesbury MA, who had met for lunch on December 4, 2013 in Newington NH. They live in three different states and each lives about twenty-two miles from the lunch location.

My grandson Sean Costello, a son of Laura (Wood '81) Costello of Hudson NH, graduated from UNH majoring in marine biology and spent six months working at the Mote Aquarium in Sarasota FL. Last year he was asked by the New England Aquarium to work at their facility in Quincy where sick marine animals are kept. Last July he was given a position at the main facility in Boston.

A year or so ago while visiting Las Vegas NV and meeting up with a cousin who resided in Henderson NV, and driving to a restaurant called the "Claim Jumper," we passed the estate of Wayne Newton except I found out this year he did not own at the time. It had been purchased by a group that invested some \$15 million in updates and is now selling it and asking about \$70 million. Anyone interested?

Nicholas Simard and Monique Gagne were married on August 9, 2013 in NH. He is the son of Karen (Costello '77) and Daniel Simard, a teacher at Nashoba Tech. Many relatives and friends were at the reception, including his grandmother Barbara (White '56) Costello, uncles Bob White and Jack Costello and aunt Charlotte (Dinnigan '51) White.

Jack Edwards has a new mailing address:  
42 Terrell Lane  
Hollis NH 03049.

In a Christmas card sent by Connie (Pomeroy) Stone, she mentioned that it's hard to believe that we are in our 8th decade!

- Jack

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## CLASS OF 1951

### 1951 Class Agent:

Patricia Toms Merrill  
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George Shepherd  
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Westford, MA 01886

Recently Sheila (Reynolds) Richardson and I met for lunch and to catch up on news. Sheila's big news was that she sold her home in Dracut and has downsized to live in Hudson, NH. No easy task to unload years of living to make the change. Also there that noon

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## CLASS OF 1950 - GIRLS' LUNCH, DECEMBER 4, 2013

L to R: Jean (McCaffrey '51) Callaban, Jackie (Sidelinger) Storti, Connie (Pomeroy) Stone



was Bessie (Blackie) Sadlier having lunch with friends. She had a news clipping of Jean McHugh, now living in Carolina, showing the Southerners how to be active. She is running and doing very well at it down there. Bessie looks great and is doing well.

George & I are planning our usual trip to Key West in mid February. Think we made an error by not going in January this year after the cold and snow we've had of late. Maybe we'll get the "old bones" warmed up while there.

What's happening out there with the rest of the Class of 1951? You can e-mail me at G7ram2@verizon.net. Love to hear from anyone, it doesn't have to be earth shaking news, just what you are doing! A phone call would do it too - (978) 251-3606) anytime!

- Pat

We were sorry to hear that our Class Vice President, Dick Russell passed away early in January. Dick has lived in Florida these past years and was with us for our 50th reunion. Our sympathy is extended to his family and his wife Joann.

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## CLASS OF 1952

### 1952 Class Agent:

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Gary Wilson  
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I was recently surprised in the waiting room of my local ophthalmologist when Anita (Tally) Hatch came over and introduced herself. It had been over 60 years since we had seen each other! Her business is in Cocoa, FL and my residence in Rockledge, FL. They are neighboring towns along the Space Coast. We have been neighbors without knowing it! For good measure I gave her a mention of my Ebook, now available with Amazon.com - *Descendants of William Baker, Jr. (d. Concord, MA. 1702)*. Lots of New England history included therein. Classmates may enjoy the read :)

- Sy Baker

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# CLASS OF 1953

## 1953 Class Agent:

Roy Zabierek

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REUNION: We pulled it off! It took about 18 months of work on behalf of the Reunion Committee, but it was worth it:

--We used the best facility in the area -- Vesper Golf and Country Club was great -- not only the beautifully decorated and comfortable atmosphere, not only the superb food, not only the friendly and efficient club staff and serving team, but the whole atmosphere was simply perfect.

--The best thing about the afternoon was the pretty ladies and handsome men that assembled there for their last formal session as a class; - it was just delightful seeing and talking with people most of us hadn't seen for 60 years. The class picture and random shots elsewhere in this publication will verify my claims. It was simply the best!

--We promised you a good and respectful time --it started with the invocation read by classmate Jim Reiss, and the door prizes won by Mary Warren (Franklin's wife) and Jan (Spurr) Titus. The person who came the farthest earned a Chelmsford T-shirt-- Helen (Milam) Staveley and her husband Jim from Lacey, WA. A bottle of liquor donated by Harrington Liquors was won by Sam Zouzas who was determined to be the classmate who has lived the longest (uninterrupted) in Chelmsford.

--We had fun again this year with our medical lives -- which seem to, at our ages, dominate conversations in our lives today. Several Chelmsford T-shirts (donated by the gift shop in Chelmsford Center) were awarded to classmates who had the most recent hip operation, etc. George Linton won the award as the sickest classmate (the criteria was who was most recently in the hospital and George had a blood test at a Canadian hospital the week before.) He received a package including a bottle of Twisted Tea to drink while he waited to pass away, a price list from a local funeral home, an invitation to tour and have lunch at Sunny Acres Rest Home, and the gifts kept getting better!

--Two other Chelmsford merchants donated prizes for our awards: Mrs. Nelson's Candy Store gave us eight boxes of chocolates and Fishbones Restaurant provided a gift certificate for food.

--I must mention the outstanding contributions of Jeanette (Card) Blake -- she crocheted the two afghans we gave as door prizes and every attendee received a set of hand decorated dish towels that Jeanette personally made. Jeanette is a very unselfish person who willingly gave her time and product with no expected remuneration. We salute you, my friend. As Jackie Gleason used to say: "You're the greatest."

--By popular demand, Stan Pike, ("Mr. Music" himself) played 50's music for us. An engineer by trade, he still plays in a band two nights per week.

--Any future large class-wide reunion is impractical given our ages. I do hope that we can come together in informal small groups like Nancy and her lady (and sometimes men) friends did in Chelmsford for years. For example, there are enough CHS

Class of 1953 graduates (some full time and others snowbirds) now in Florida:

- George Brown, Sebring
- Brenda (McMaster) Castro, Vero Beach
- Fred Crowe, Palm Beach Gardens
- Jannette Forest, Leesburg
- Bob Larson, Nakomis
- Bev (Lydon) Peyser, Sarasota
- Bunny Warren, West Palm Beach
- Charlotte (McLaughlin) Cook, Cocoa Beach
- Carolyn (MacQuesten) Sachs
- Eleanor Gatenby, Vero Beach
- Bill Clement, Ocala
- Joan(McMullen) Kaknes, Del Ray Beach
- Roy Zabierek, North Ft. Myers
- Sam Zouzas, Boca Raton

Maybe a lunch sometime might be in order. Would anyone like to organize one?

A note: This list tells us that better than 25% of our living Class of 1953 classmates spend some time each year in Florida. I think this reflects a high intelligence level among us, don't you?

## CLASSMATE MOTHER PASSES

Jim Reiss' mother recently passed. She was 105 years old. Those of you who remember that in the Classmate Snapshot I did on Jim for the Lion's Pride, I noted that Mrs. Reiss had her family become vegetarians in 1944 declaring that flesh foods would no longer be served at the Reiss table. I have a stepson who is a devoted vegan and at times drives Ruth and me almost crazy with his campaign to change the world. However, I will say that he does make us think a lot about what we do eat and we've even tried some of the vegan products and they are not bad, in fact, often quite good. We often think of Mrs. Reiss when we get into an "eat food that is good for

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## CLASS OF 1953 – 60TH REUNION. OCTOBER 6, 2013

*Front Row: John Buzzzell, Nancy (Wilder) Dzikczek, Roy Zabierek (60th Reunion Coordinator), Dick Wright, Ellie (Gray) Gatenby, Win Dermody III (Class Vice President)*

*Middle Row: George Linton, Lillian (Chevalier) Heim, Esther (Gagnon) Sawisch, Joan (Cutrumbes) Clement, Barbara (Bailey) Childs (Class Secretary), Bea (Avila) Donnelly, Jan (Spurr) Titus, Bob Larson (Class President), Franklin Warren, Jim Reiss, Helen (Milam) Staveley, Bev (Lydon) Peyser, Norma (Dinnegan) Gagnon, Joan (McMullen) Kaknes*

*Back Row: Sam Zouzias, Bruce Leach, Stan Pike, Jane (Paduch) Davis, Jeanette (Card) Blake, George Brown, Joe Geary, Jack Gravelle, Phil McCarthy*



you mood.” The sympathies of all your classmates are with you, Jim and Joanie.

### CLASSMATE ELECTED TO 2014 HALL OF FAME

I take great pleasure in announcing to you that Class of 1953 classmate Bev (Lydon) Peyser has been chosen by the CHS Alumni Hall of Fame Selection Board as a new member of the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will be held at a dinner in March. (Complete details of the program can be found on pages 22-23 of this Lion’s Pride.)

Bev truly deserves this award, and I won’t go into great detail here about

why she earned it, as the Winter 2013 Classmate Snapshot details in length her life’s achievements. Her college roommate called her a “Whirling Dervish” and that aptly describes her life. Accepting an offer from the US State Department, she volunteered to be an ambassador for America at age 20, spending almost 3 years in Turkey. Back in Washington she married a lawyer consulting for the government with a rank of Assistant Secretary of State.

The Peysers moved back to New York so he could return to work with his law firm and Bev pursued a college career earning both Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees in political science, urban planning.

Bev attracted the attention of the Mayor of New York and was appointed to City Boards. All I can say is New York is a better place because Bev and Sy (her husband) lived and worked there.

Today Bev lives in Sarasota, FL where she is extremely active in community music, art, and intellectual lecture programs. She spends most of the summer at Tanglewood in the Berkshires and sailing in Maine. Bev is a real fun person to be with and makes the world, wherever she goes, a nicer and better place.

- Roy

*More reunion photos on pages 20-21*

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## CLASS OF 1954

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*Editor's note: you will be receiving two sections of 1954 class news. Due to my error, I left out your Class News (I did put the picture in) which should have been in the last (Fall) issue of the Lion's Pride. I guess, if nothing else, it will remind us that the warm days of summer are coming as we make our way through our cold and snowy winter. My humble apologies.*

### Fall 2013 Issue News:

Hello again. I hope everyone is having a great summer and before you know it, it will be fall.

Last June the girls got together at the Lilac Blossom in Nashua NH for lunch, and it was great being together again. Attending were Pat (Rioux) Ralls, Lil (LeBrun) Morrow, Gladys (Moore) McCoy, Carol (Ferreira) Christenson, Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey, Theresa (Gosselin) Patenaude, and me. Some of us have had some sickness and sadness in our families and also have lost some very close friends. My hope is that everything is going to be better pretty soon.

Joe and Carol Marcotte are home for the month of August, they look great and are very happy living in Orlando FL. Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey and her husband Ned just came back from a trip up in Bath ME. They love to kayak, keep busy, and they both looked great.

Yesterday, August 15, we all gathered at Leo and Theresa (Gosselin) Patenaude's beautiful home. The girls arrived around noon for appetizers, some wine, and a relaxing time around Theresa and Leo's beautiful

swimming pool and in their lovely backyard. Leo showed us some of his beautiful artwork. He has had many art shows in Chelmsford NH, and Lowell as well as many other places I'm sure. His artwork is truly amazing. We had a lot of laughs and relaxing afternoon. Leo and Theresa are great couple. Attending yesterday besides Leo and Theresa were: Gladys (Moore) McCoy, Lil (LeBrun) Morrow, Carol (Ferreira) Christenson, Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey, Joy (Larkin) Enis, Joan (Taylor) Staveley, and me. We are so lucky to still be able to get together after almost 60 years out of high school. Some of us have been friends since grammar school in the 40's. Are we getting old or what?! For our next trip we are planning to go to NH and take the Mount Washington cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee. We'll probably have lunch at Sawyer's, Larry and Pati Litchfield's restaurant in Gilford NH, unless it has closed for the season. It usually closes after Labor Day since most of the employees are college students, who may have already returned to school.

Today, August 29, I received a phone call from Harvey Miller (a dear friend of Marcia's since grammar school) telling me that Marcia (Cooke) Bell passed away this morning after a long battle with cancer. We lost a dear, dear friend. She was a good friend to all since grammar school. Since we graduated from high school, we have kept in touch and gotten together every time she came home from Florida. We were planning to get together this summer if her health was up to it. Unfortunately her time was to go to heaven. We will miss her so much. Marcia was married to Bill Bell and had been a widow for 18 years. Left to cherish her memory are a son, William and his four children, Brannon, Colin, Liam, and Holly Bell, and a daughter Betsy, her

husband Mark Goolgasian, and their two children, Callie and Ryan. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her family. We are hoping to get together in the near future and celebrate her life and memories she would have wanted us to do.

Another sad note, of which there have been many lately, Miss Mildred Hehir has been ill and is now in a nursing home. Let us keep her in our prayers. She was a teacher and guidance counselor at Chelmsford High School and has kept in touch with some of us in the last few years. She came to our 50th reunion and really enjoyed seeing some of her former students.

The following was submitted by Theresa (Gosselin) Patenaude: I just have to brag about two of my grandchildren. Their parents are Mac and our daughter, Kim (Patenaude) Normandin, (both class of '77). Their son Nicholas graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in 2012. He received the International Rotary scholarship to study for his Master's degree. He recently completed the requirements for a Master of Science in Operations Research. He is a second lieutenant in the United States Army and will be posted in Vilseck, Germany. Erika is a junior at Dartmouth College. She will graduate with a degree in biomedical engineering and a minor in Arabic. She received a scholarship as a research assistant and is working in a laboratory analyzing immune response to viruses.

That's all for now. If anyone wants to send me any news about themselves and what is going on in their lives, please write me at: 10 Crooked Spring Rd., West Chelmsford, MA 01863. I know it seems that I only write about what the few of us, who are still able to get together once in a while, are doing, but please send anything you want to tell your

classmates about your lives. On another note if any of you would like to take over writing this column, please let me know.

Until next time, stay happy and healthy.

- *Claire*

Now for the latest news!  
(Winter 2013)

On September 14, 2013, we had a gathering at the Princeton Station in North Chelmsford MA, where most of us grew up, in memory of Marcia (Cooke) Bell, who passed away from cancer on August 29, 2013 in FL. We talked of great memories we had as we were growing up in our teen years. Attending were Harvey Miller, one of her sweethearts in our teen years, and Barbara (Adams) Rooks, one of her bridesmaids when Marcia married Bill Bell, who passed away 18 years ago. Others in attendance were Gladys (Moore) McCoy, one of her closest friends who has been there for her for many years, Pat (Rioux) Ralls and her husband Francis, Joy (Larkin) Enis, Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey, Joan (Taylor) Staveley, Lillian (LeBrun) Morrow, Caroline (Ferreira) Christenson, and I. It was great being together again and we all realize how blessed we are to still be able to gather for both sad times and great times.

On November 19, 2013, I went to see Miss Hehir at the Healthcare Center in Framingham MA. She looked great and was happy to see me. She has received some cards from friends and family. If you want to send her a card or a note her address is:

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In an attempt to get more participation by members of the class of 1954 in sharing news that would be interesting to all of our classmates fortunate enough to still be with us, Lyman Pevey suggests that we consider publishing the profiles of one or two class members in each edition of the CHSAA's Lion's Pride. Accordingly, he furnished me his profile in an attempt to get you to send me your profiles so that I can use them in the Class of 1954 News in future editions of the Lion's Pride. It was great to hear from him; this is the kind of news (even small pieces of news would be great!) and profiles that I need, so please keep any news about yourselves and / or other classmates coming. There must be quite a few interesting stories involving each of us – maybe not to the person involved, but to others of us who have lost contact with classmates over the years.

- *Claire*

Lyman writes as follows:  
in 1959 I graduated from Lowell Technological Institute (now UMass Lowell) with a BS in engineering. One week before graduation, I married a classmate, Patricia Ann Norwood. Over the years we have lived in Littleton, MA, Westfield MA, East Longmeadow, MA, Alexandria, VA, Rockville, MD, Gaithersburg, MD, Bridgton, ME, and Easton, MD. We will be celebrating our 55th anniversary in June 2014. We have three children (Janice Lanier in Cary NC, Jeff Pevey in Easton, MD, and Sue Shillito in Duxbury, MA.) We also have three granddaughters Melissa Pevey, age 21, a senior at the University of Maryland, Amanda Pevey, age 16, a sophomore at St. Michael's High School in MD, and Lindsay Lanier, age 19, a sophomore at UNC-Chapel Hill (NC).

I started my work career as an "Engineering Trainee" with the Springfield Armory in Springfield MA in 1959. The Armory was part of the US Army Weapons Command and was involved in small arms R and D and pilot line production and testing of military small arms weapons. SA employed 3200 civilian employees and had about a dozen assigned military officers. Shortly after employment, I was offered a position as Safety Engineer in the Safety Office with the intent of working towards replacing the Safety Director who was approaching retirement age. I became Safety Director at SA in 1962 and reported to the Commanding Officer. It was a very interesting and rewarding position, but was cut short when the Defense Department decided to close at SA.

In early 1966, I accepted a position as Safety Director at the Engineering Research and Development Laboratories (which was part of the US Army Mobility Equipment Command) located at Fort Belvoir VA. This position was much less rewarding, so I was job hunting within a year.

In 1967 I accepted a position as Safety Engineer and headed up the Safety and Fire Protection group at the National Bureau of Standards (part of the Department of Commerce) which was a physical science research and development laboratory facility located in Gaithersburg, MD (with a satellite laboratory facility in Boulder CO). Later NBS was renamed the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). As time progressed my position title became Supervisory Physical Scientist and I became Chief of the Occupational Health and Safety Division (which was comprised of the safety office, the medical office, the environmental compliance group, and the health

physics, (radiation safety) group). After a very rewarding career at NBS/NIST, I retired from NIST in June of 2000.

During my tenure at NES/NIST, I became a professional member of the American Society of Safety Engineers, a certified safety professional (No. 9), a certified hazard control manager, a member of the National Safety Management Society, and a member of the National Fire Protection Association. I also got my MBA in 1983 after going to night school for 2.5 years.

Upon retirement in 2001, Pat I moved into our renovated "summer home" (that we originally built in 1972), located on the shore of Highland Lake in Bridgton ME. We lived there year-round until 2006 when we moved into a new primary residence in Easton, MD. Since that time, we've split our time between Easton, MD (mid-Oct thru mid-May) and Bridgton, ME (mid-May thru mid Oct).

In 2001 I was fortunate to be inducted into the CHS Hall of Fame. As you will recall, other Class of 1954 members who are in the CHS Hall of Fame are Joe Marcotte, John Flynn, Gerry Hardy, and Paul Moody. Perhaps there are other members of the Class of '54 who should be nominated - maybe a female classmate - any ideas?

Pat and I would love to hear from any of our CHS classmates and if any of you are visiting / passing through either Bridgton ME or Easton MD, feel free to stop by for a visit! We can be reached via e-mail at either [peveyl@hotmail.com](mailto:peveyl@hotmail.com) or [patpevey@hotmail.com](mailto:patpevey@hotmail.com).

- Lyman

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### SUMMER 2013 Issue News:

Around-n-about---  
Paul and Eileen (Cummings) '56 Peterson, got out of Dodge on February 7th just before the blizzard, for their month long vacation in Ft. Myers Beach FL. While there, their daughter Susan of Eugene OR, flew in to spend a week with Mom and Dad. After Susan left, Paul and Eileen attended a Red Sox vs. Cardinals game in Ft. Myers. Then that evening they had tickets for The Irish Rovers. Paul said The Irish Rovers had a touch of Scotland in them as they serenaded them with a "Scottish Drinking Songs" in addition to many other entertaining tunes. They both loved those songs. While staying in Ft. Myers Beach, they drove over to Ft. Myers and embarked on a four and one half hour luncheon Riverboat Cruise. The cruise trip took them up the Caloosahatchee River to the town of Alva where the Franklin Locks are located. These locks control the water flow between Lake Okeechobee and the Gulf. Paul notes while cruising along the river there is a lot of expensive real estate and some not so expensive. The boat had three decks with a capacity of five hundred. There were approximately three hundred fifty on this voyage. The top deck had uncovered. entertainment and

consisted of a husband and wife singer musician duo, coordinating with dance and sing alongs. They were sorry to have missed our 8th, but said to say hello to everyone. Maybe next year???

For the months of February and March, Ron Taylor and Judy Leary enjoyed a grand two month's vacation in Sarasota, FL. On their drive down they spent some time in the Atlanta area visiting with Ron's son and his family. They drove down to Ft. Myers to meet up with Allen Mello '52 and his wife. Allen drove up from their Naples home which is about a half way trip. Ron and Judy also spent some time at Disney. While there they went to the Strawberry Festival in Plant City, where they stopped by a place that is like Kimball's to get a Strawberry Shortcake. They said it was a meal in itself. Yum yum. Then they drove up to Bob's for our 8th. On another occasion they drove to Venice to a Flea Market. When they pulled into the parking lot they bumped into Bob Bennett and his wife, parked right next to them. Who would of thought!

Louis and Judy (Fisher) Chandonnet of Hampstead, NH, spent three weeks this past spring in San Jose, CA. Visiting with her daughter Susan and her family. While there they took advantage of an enjoyable train ride, traveling up to Sacramento. They are thrilled to be grandparents to a new baby granddaughter. That makes thirteen. They range in age from the oldest being 26 and the youngest less than a year. Such fun. Judy and Louis have three daughters and one son.

Now for the latest news!  
(Winter 2013 Issue)

December is here, how did the holidays creep up on me/us so

quickly? So as I sit at my desk to write your class news, like a snap of the finger, 2014 is right around the corner. When you receive your Winter Lion's Pride, spring in all its glory will be knocking on your door with the warmer weather ahead. Spring is my favorite time of year, when everything is fresh and is starting to bloom again. Yeah!

60th Class Reunion 2015 -

This past September, Chuck and I drove up from Florida and spent a fantastic two week vacation in Bretton Woods, NH. While in the area we took advantage of getting together with some of our classmates for lunch. We drove down to Larry and Pati Litchfield's Dairy Bar and Restaurant in Gilford, NH. Classmates attending were, Larry Litchfield, Earl Guilmette, Jerry Greska, Carol (French) Miller, Richard Burt, Chuck Duncklee, Carol (Abrahamson) Bovill, Marie (LaHaise) Duncklee, Barbara and Tom Bovill.

I know it is a little early, but we put our heads together and discussed our up and coming 60th class reunion in 2015. We have to start making plans early to book a grand place. All our reunions have been special. This one promises to be an extra special one.

Having said that, we booked The Vesper Country Club, in Tyngsboro, MA, for a September 16, 2015, luncheon. We will have better than a whole year to plan, and with your help, we can make this reunion, in September of 2015, a fantastic one. We ALL need to come together for good thoughts and ideas, no matter how big or small for a grand celebration of our coming together for just a few hours. So what are you planning to do to help? We cannot do this alone. Feel free to call Ron Taylor (alternate) (978-866-3186) Paul Peterson (treasurer) (978-392-0492) or email Paul, (pfpete@

**CLASS OF 1955 - LUNCH AT SAWYERS**

*Gilford, NH, September 6th. L to R, Larry Litchfield, Earl Guilmette, Jerry Greska, Carol (French) Miller, Dick Burt, Chuck Duncklee, Carol (Abrahamson) Bovill, Marie (LaHaise) Duncklee, Barbara and Tom Bovill.*



*Eileen (Harrington) Collomb with granddaughter Zoe and her son Tom.*



*Priscilla and Dick Burt in Southern France.*



*The Camarque Horses (taken by Dick Burt) in Southern France.*

verizon.net). You can also phone or email me. My info is under class agent. Wendell Luke will arrange a display for our deceased classmates and do our name tags, Bill Vennard has also stepped up to the plate to offer to help, (long distance) and will also help to set up the day of. Carol (French) Miller and Dottie (Tassios) Zahos also agreed to help out with the final details. Need greeters? etc. So, we are looking forward with much anticipation to hearing from you too.

Part Two---The Rhone Valley, Rivers and Wine in Southern France---  
That evening, being June 8th, Dick and Priscilla Burt, after leaving the working Ranch in Camarque Region, set sail for Avignon, a city whose original parcel is surrounded by walls, protecting the palace of the Popes (when there were two). Avignon was a sleepy little town, until the Popes arrived. Then banking, commerce, food, wines, of course, and construction became a huge economic catalyst. Avignon has about 100,000 residents of whom about 12,000 live in the ancient town center. Dick mentioned that the Rhone Valley, has numerous ruins left over from heavy allied bombing during World War II.

During the afternoon they went to Pont du Gard, which showcases a Roman Aqueduct spanning the Garonne River. It is remarkably intact and when functional, supplied water to the city of Nimes, where a particular thread of cotton was woven into cloth, that is still used today 'DENIM'. They finished the day on board ship, learning how to make crepes. Yum!

Sunday, June 9th, they drove into the scenic Luberon to Gordes, a walled, very old, pretty village, and then on to Rousillon, famous for its Ochre (Iron Ore) deposits used in paints. There were large poppy fields in full

bloom. Also growing by the side of the road was Scottish Broom, a plant which absorbs carbon monoxide and converts it into oxygen.

Later they arrived by boat in Chateauf-neuf-du-pape, one of the best wine regions in the country. They tasted at LeVerger-de-papes. This winery was the first in France to produce a wine and import it to the US. - around 1875.

They continued their trip north to Lyon, but first a stop at another historic town, Tournon. Across the river is Tarn L'Hermitage, home to a large Chocolate Factory, which was very generous with its many samples.

Their last main stop was Valence, home to "Scoop" the cooking school owned by France's only female, Michelin 3 star chef, Anne Sophie Pic. She was present to oversee their efforts in putting together a breakfast dish of poached egg over tomato chutney and sprinkled with dried chopped tomato skin. Following that was a presentation and tasting of cheeses.

Thus ended their fantastic trip, and they headed back to Lyon for an early morning departure back to Boston. But it didn't quite turn out that way. An Air Traffic Controller strike in Paris cancelled their flight to Boston. They were rerouted to Rome, flew to New York, and then to Boston. Dick and Priscilla arrived home safe after 24 sleepless hours and lots of fond memories. Dick mentions their luggage arrived two days later! He hopes everyone enjoyed reading about yet another grand excursion. I want to take this space and time to thank Eileen (Harrington) Collomb for helping me with the editing.

Out-n-About -  
Received a nice email note from Linda Patton, of Tallahassee FL.

She said she had not been up to much. Mostly volunteer work (computer stuff) for the local (Apalachee) Chapter of The Florida Trail Association. It hosted the Northwest Florida Regional FTA conference this past November. Linda was busy preparing for the event, along with keeping the Website up to date. OK, now lets back up to October, when she spent a week traveling. Her first stop was Greeneville TN where she helped sort and pack the Appalachian Trail memorabilia for shipment to the archives of the Appalachian Trail Museum in Pine Grove Furnace State Park in PA. Then on the way back south, she stopped for lunch in Hot Springs NC, where she visited with a hiker-friend, who owns a café and sells wonderful locally home made ice cream. The next day Linda drove to Greenville SC to visit with her grandson Colin, where he is a chef at Tupelo Honey Cafe. They had lunch overlooking Falls Park on the Reedy River. After lunch they went on a long walk at Riverside Park. Linda and Colin had a delicious dinner at Tupelo Honey Cafe. Their entree was the Zippy-de-do-dah Sweet and Spicy Pork - yum yum!! She said downtown Greenville is beautiful with lots of interesting shops, including the Chocolate Moose Bakery (which has scrumptious cupcakes!). Linda really hated to leave. One day was not enough with Colin. On the way home she passed a place in GA selling yard art (and other ('JUNQUE')) and bought a 3-foot metal armadillo for her garden. Linda enjoyed the nice, cool fall weather and had a fun trip.

Received a nice email from David and Margie Blackadar of Marshall TX. He writes that the "Golden Years" are rusty. David is busy redoing a bedroom, bath, and den addition. He is still driving every nail himself. David hopes all is well with

everybody. He doesn't envy the mates in the winter up north and has avoided the cold snow etc. for more than 50 years and does not miss it.

Had a nice phone visit with Judy (Fisher) Chandonnet. She said Louis and she were just fine and had a great fall. They had just gotten back from a week at their summer home in Sago ME. We spoke of Prue (Pouliot) and Mike McBride of Cordova TN. In August, Prue and Mike had a great 2 week vacation in Ocean Park ME, where they lived for many years. While there, Judy and Prue spent some quality time, talking, laughing and reminiscing.. Prue invited her whole family for a family reunion. Prue and Mike have three daughters, Kim '78 in TX, Kris '79 in OK and Kelly in TN along with also having nine grandchildren and three greats. Her brother Ernie '60 from Merrimack NH. also joined the fun. Folks came from near and far. OK, TX, TN, and NH. Before Prue and Mike headed back home to TN they drove up to Chester VT to visit with Prue's sister Priscilla (Pouliot) '60 Petraska.

In December I had a very welcomed email from Bill and Beverly Gould of Erie CO. Bill wrote that not much was happening. He did say that he retired yet again as operations manager at the Colorado Railroad Museum (scheduling the running of the trains). They are trying to plan another fantastic trip somewhere.

It was so good after about 60 years to have a nice long chit chat with Dona (Provençal) Gavin of ME, the day before the big storm in December. She has recently moved in with her daughter Dale as a joint household. Dona said it is nice to have company around at night. She still drives to Chelmsford to visit with Pat (LaCourse) '54 Dinnigan. Dona spent a nice vacation in Aspen CO a few months ago to visit with an

old friend. She has 4 grandchildren, two of whom are in college. Dona said she would think of us Floridians while she was shoveling snow (her back steps only).

Around-n-about -  
This past August, Chris and Dottie (Tassios) Zahos of Westford traveled on a great luxury coach to Hyde Park, NY, overlooking the Hudson River. The guided tours included a tour of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Vanderbilt Mansion (both National Historic sites) along with Eleanor Roosevelt's Home. Hyde Park is the home of the Culinary Institute of America (C.I.A.) The institute is a vocational training school for aspiring chefs and was a former Jesuit Seminary. Dottie and Chris enjoyed a fantastic lunch in one of their five restaurants, which are open to the public by reservation. One of the highlights of their trip was going on a two hour, grand River Boat Cruise on the Hudson River.

At the end of October, Paul Peterson's brother Bud (Doug) '47 and his wife Jeanne, flew in from Banning CA (next to Palm Springs) to visit with Paul and Eileen (Cummings) '56. It was an unexpected trip. Their middle brother Bob's wife Joan (Hamel) '52 Peterson, passed away October 6th in TX. She lived near her two daughters. Bob predeceased her in 1988. The memorial service was held October 25th at Dolan Funeral Home in North Chelmsford. The burial took place at the West Chelmsford Cemetery. After the service the family had a luncheon for the funeral attendees at the Princeton Station in North Chelmsford. The following Sunday, Paul, Eileen, Bud and Jeanne, traveled out to the Old Mill restaurant in Westminster MA for dinner. They were joined out there by Joan's two daughters and granddaughters, along with Paul's

daughter Jill and granddaughter Hailey. Paul hadn't been there for many years and said the Old Mill had not changed. He said they still have the ducks in the pond. While still in town, Paul took the opportunity to drive Bud and Jeanne on a nostalgia tour around town to view all the old homesteads and haunts. Bud and Jeanne departed for the west coast on Monday. Eileen celebrated her 75th birthday on November 9th. They dined out at (where else) the Glenview. On November 10th they celebrated their 56th anniversary by attending an afternoon movie (Last Vegas), well, of course holding hands, it's the movies after all! They ended the evening by dining at the Outback. Yum!

Tid-Bits -  
Bob and Gay McEvoy are busy with all their grandchildren and their many activities. Received a nice surprise email from Elaine (Dusseault) Mongeau, from Naples FL. Don and Dottie (Charest) '58 Clement are glad to be back at their Vero Beach condo in Florida, they spent Thanksgiving with Dottie's sister Barbara also of Vero Beach. While there, they are still very active with the Moose Club. Earl and Bunny Guilmette had a blessed Thanksgiving with all the family at their daughter Earleen's home across the street. Gertrude (Smith) Allaby spent her Thanksgiving with her son Butch and his family at his home in NH. Then it was back to Lowell for more goodies at her son Bruce's house with all his family. Gertrude said she was all turkeyed out. Eileen (Harrington) Collomb had her blessed Thanksgiving with her nephew and his family including Eileen's brother-in-law. We talked about the great apple pies our mothers made from our own "real" Baldwin apple trees. I am still waiting to hear from Wendell Luke regarding his trip this past summer

to Southern Italy. In September, Tom and Barbara Bovill came to spend the day with us while we were vacationing in Bretton Woods NH. They made many trips to their summer cottage at Sunrise Lake in NH. While in the area, they would take the time to drive up to visit with Carol (Abrahamson ) Bovill, of Center Harbor NH and have lunch. Chuck and Joan McCarthy of Davenport, FL are so proud of their grandson Kenny Foley completing Army Boot Camp at Fort Leonard Wood in MO. where he is still in further training. He is the son of Chuck's daughter Donna and her husband Kenneth of Dracut, MA. Betty (Morrison) Butler of Orlando FL is having a grand time with her dance club. This past October she went to Daytona with a group of her friends for a weekend. While there they spent a fun time at Daytona's large flea market. In August, Dan and Bonnie Pushee, of Crystal River FL, were blessed with having a second great-grandson, named Jacob. Bill and Coppy Vennard, of Columbia MD had no news but did say they had an uneventful summer. Talked to both Carol (French) Miller and Jerry Greska, both doing well and were enjoying the December thaw the Sunday before Christmas.

New Address---

Edrene (Gunther) Lobas has moved to a new abode, 302 Leighton Lane in Harwich MA 02645. She is very happy to be in the Senior Housing as it was getting difficult to keep up her house. Also Dona (Provençal) Gavin new digs are at 9 Olde Colony Lane, Cape Elizabeth ME 04107. Thank you Paul Peterson of Westford and Gigi "Gertrude"(Long) Kelleher, of Wilmington DE for your much appreciated help. I need all I can get. Don't forget to keep your addresses, new phone numbers and emails current for our new class directory in 2015, as many of you are down sizing to new homes / locations.

Up-n-Coming -  
Photos and attendees at our 9th  
Florida Reunion.

Till Next Time, Happy Easter, be  
safe, happy and Well!!! - Marie

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News from Elizabeth (Egerton)  
Wilder:

I met with Priscilla (Hoyt) Ledwith and Shirley (Gould) Ross for a lovely mini-reunion in NH in August. Pete, John, and Cal also enjoyed our lunch and catch up time. It doesn't seem possible Cal and I have been in PA for five years where we really enjoy our life in an independent senior complex. We live up to the mantra "Retirement is a Full Time Job." Cal is the president of the resident council this year and still mentors second grade readers once a week. I still direct our community chorus and have just finished the script for the Christmas show.

Personally, I have nearly completed "Beneath Mackerel Skies," the third novel in my Maine historical fiction trilogy. Here we are thinking about planning for Thanksgiving and Christmas when I'm sure we just put all those decorations away. Time sure flies! Hello to all my classmates.  
- Elizabeth

News from Classmate

Anne (Crowe) Sheeran:

Some say you cannot go back! Why not? I just returned from a week in Massachusetts. In fall the trees show their glorious colors. This was truer than ever. With the sun at a lower

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## CLASS OF 1956



L to R: Shirley (Gould) Ross, Priscilla (Hoyt) Ledwith, Elizabeth (Egerton) Wilder

angle, the glow was immediate when the sun came out. The weather all week was very good, 60-70s. New Hampshire was just as nice the one day I was at Hampton. Lots of memories flooded my vision. All in all the trip brought many friends and family into view. Cousins Helen and Ed are doing well. We had a delightful dinner together. Chelmsford friends were willing to chat and dine a few times. The LTC "Golden Fifties Group, '60' enthusiastically gathered for lunch. The campus has expanded so much. We took a tour after the luncheon. Did I mention my caretaker, Helen Picanso, saw to my need to sleep and eat. She and Jack are so gracious! We all enjoyed the Red Sox wins to become the American League Champions. (A short time out for prayers for another World Series Championship.) After an overnight in Hampton with Janie, I stuffed the clothes in my suitcase, and headed for Manchester NH to catch a flight back to DC. After depositing the car, I checked in with US Airways to get my instructions. I don't think I will ever be ready to electronically check in for my flight. As the scene moved along, I was assisted by a very nice agent who noticed there was a chance to fly 1st class for \$50. My luggage would be free. I decided to take the opportunity to be at the head of the line when boarding. I was seated in 1F. After surrendering

my carry on to a demanding attendant, I ordered water. I had just eaten! However when I heard that I was due to get a free drink and one choice was Irish Creme, I jumped off the self-imposed wagon and ordered up. Picture me floating up in the air and inside the plane with my favorite drink, Irish Creme. I saw the beautiful trees out the window until the clouds interfered. That gave me an excuse to close my eyes (and mind). The flight was a fitting finish to my voyage back to the place of my youth. Thank you one and all for making my visit a real memorable one. (I am coming back!)

I will be going to Texas to visit friends and family before we settle in for the holidays and winter. My September trip to Disney and Winter Park along with the New England jaunt have given me the courage to visit my dear friends in the "heart of a great state (but definite football opponent)." Hopefully the Cowboy victory over the Redskins will be diminished by the World Series outcome I wish for!! It is more difficult to come to Texas. I miss my buddies and family. So many kindness and love were given me as the Sheeran Family endured our greatest and continual loss of Jim. (Such a great man!) Be warned that I hope to see as many as I can. See you soon - Nov 6th - 13th.

I will try to take in the concert at Robson Ranch and the SOT auction. Bye for now!  
- *Anne (Crowe) Sheeran*

Robert Brown is newly retired and has a new address:  
597 Route 4A, P.O. Box 1048,  
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Rosemary (Gibbons) Davis tells us that she is now a teacher in and owner of a retail store that sells Arts

and Crafts, Cake, and Wedding Supplies.

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Happy 2014! May we all be healthy and mobile this year!

Condolences to David Bergholm who lost his wife, Carol, and her mother within weeks of each other.

I am going to take a hiatus from the class newsletter if I don't hear from anyone with his / her life update. I'm sure everyone is tired of hearing about the same classmates every month, about whom you are about to hear again.

Berta (Jones) Erickson fell down the icy steps of her deck and broke her foot. She's was laid up through the holidays and into the new year, as she wasn't supposed to walk on it at all. Anyone who knows Berta knows she's on the road 24/7; it must have been very difficult for her.

Well, the spectacular six, Berta (Jones) Erickson, Helen "Widgie" (Popplewell) Hanafin, Kay (Morrow) Stidsen, Ann Marie (Schlstedt) Winkowski, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, and I have been on the move again. In the fall we went on the canal tour. It was a beautiful sunny day and we had a great time seeing the sights from the water. We are continuing our breakfast club and movies etc . . . Beth and I went to the Concord Museum to see the Festival of Trees. Widgie, Kay, Ann Marie, and I went to the Boston Pops Christmas show which we enjoyed.

Ray Johnson called right after the New Year and Wayne talked with him. He's fully retired now. He and Deana are both having their health problems like the rest of us creaky 73 to 75 year olds!

Well that's it for now - send news!  
- *Sandy*

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Here I am again. Don't know where to start...with the weather....brrr or how great the holidays were this year. Guess I will go with the holidays as that is a much more pleasant subject!! Between visiting kids and grandkids the holidays were such a blast. One of my grandkids was home from school and it was so great to see him. Spent a lot of special times with my family and friends and enjoyed every minute.

As I am writing this there is talk of New England being in the Polar Vortex! Sounds scary....but it has been sooooo cold. I was talking to one of my kids the other day and I thought my indoor/outdoor thermometer needed a battery! I thought it was reading 99. I looked later and it was not 99 or 77, it was 6.8 and going down. Today it is a whopping 34 and rising!! But, it is New England and so long as it doesn't last too long we can handle it. Spring is on the way!!!!

Not much news from my classmates, still have lunch with Judy, Carol and Diane. We will have to be careful in

the future though; three of the last restaurants we have gone to have CLOSED!!! I swear we were well behaved and were not the cause of their closing. Hope to hear from you soon. 'Til next time. - *Martha*

P.S. As always, the people who work on putting the Lion's Pride together do a truly wonderful job. It is something I always look forward to receiving in the mail.

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I'm sad to report that one of our classmates has passed away. David Majeau was living near Laconia NH and was owner of Dave's Auto. We sympathize with his family. He will be sorely missed. There were no services or calling hours. On a lighter note, Ray McEnaney is doing alright and enjoys being around his grandchildren, who make him feel young. Well, Thanksgiving has come and gone, and I hope all of you had a great get-together at football games, reunions and family times. It looked like we'd be having a white Christmas as the big holiday got closer. Hope you had a great time - a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. So long 'til next time, and don't forget to keep on rolling.

- *Jim Gifford*

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News from Classmate Cindy Gale:  
"Charles (Scott/Chaz) Scoggins has retired after 44 years as an award-winning sportswriter at The Lowell Sun, where his primary beats were the Red Sox and UMass Lowell hockey. He was the national president of the Baseball Writers Association of America in 2000. He has also authored three published books on baseball with a revised edition of one being released in February. He will divide his retirement years between his homes in Massachusetts and Florida and will continue to serve as an official scorer at Red Sox games. He continues to write in retirement but has turned his focus to writing historical novels."

News from Classmate Jim Hicks:  
I am saddened to report that Paul Pierce passed away in February of last year after a struggle with cancer. From the early 1980s Paul was the pastor of the First Baptist church in Watertown MA. (Jesus is a lifechanger in addition to a savior.) During that time Paul worked very hard with legislators to bring back prayer to the schools. Although the bill ultimately failed, Paul was honored by then president Ronald Reagan at a luncheon at the White House. Some years later Paul relocated to Florida and became the Chaplin of the Largo

FL fire department. He received a full military style funeral from the Largo Fire Department. However he wanted to be buried in Chelmsford and so on Saturday, June 22nd I served at the gathering at Pineridge Cemetery where his remains were laid to rest.

September, Merrie (Shay) Meckley spent five weeks visiting friends on the east coast from Florida to Maine. It was great to see her and reminisce about old times. While she was here, we visited with Sally Bourque and many of our old friends from the Chelmsford area. We enjoyed visiting with Hilde (Roymans) Gilman, Connie (Cullen) Campbell, Joanne (Hedrick) Crowe, Marian (Dupee) Currier, and Martha Dupee. After all these years we still feel young at heart and can laugh at so many of the crazy things we did.

- *Laura*

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As I write this, Christmas has passed, and we're waiting for the New Year to begin. 2013 has been a challenging year for some, and yet we have hope for the future. 2014 will be the year

of our Fiftieth Reunion, for one thing. The committee, which has already met a few times, has made plans for the weekend of Columbus Day. There will be events on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 10, 11 and 12. Keep an eye on [www.chsalumni.org](http://www.chsalumni.org) and in your mail for more information.

We are so sad to learn of the recent death of Maryalice (Nelson) Galus. We already were sad, following the death of Francine (Murphy) Ullom. We extend our sympathy to their families and friends. There aren't really any good words to express how we all feel.

On a much lighter note, it was fun to re-connect with Paula (McKittrick) Korber, who was with us in the center district schools from the beginning and then through eighth grade at the junior high. Facebook makes this sort of thing possible, and a lot of people I know have had similar experiences!

While the Alumni Association serves multiple purposes (scholarships and honoring accomplishments of graduates and others, for example) I hope that people will also share news here. I also continue to encourage classmates to make a trip to the Alumni Association website. There's a blog. There are lists of various items of interest, including dates of reunions for the various classes celebrating anniversaries that year. It will become more relevant the more people visit it and contribute.

We got a great letter from Donnie Wilcox that will be shared with his Dad's class. A surprise 90th birthday party was held for Mr. Alden Wilcox (CHS '42,) and it was attended by 4 generations of his family. Details are being shared in his Class of 1942 News.

We were sorry to learn that Ellie (Pappas) Baker passed away on

January 20th after a three year battle with angiosarcoma. She was a breast cancer survivor before becoming sick again in 2011. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family and friends. My niece Julie Hudzik had her for a teacher in Dracut, and I know that she was loved a lot! It's been a sad time for members of our class and their families. We continue to learn to treasure and appreciate the moments we've had, as we miss the people who are no longer in our lives.

I'll be back in May. Enjoy the rest of winter and have a lovely spring.  
- *Lynne*

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Gail (Sullivan) Gikas '65 has updated her information to include a new degree: Master of Administration from UMass and some additional family information: Son: Zachary William Gikas; Daughter-in-Law: Katy Dumon Gikas; Grandson: Will Gikas.

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We wish Mark Transue the best in his retirement from being a union carpenter.

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Robert S. and Donna (Tereshko '73) McKittrick have a new address: Apartment 2311, 42 Eighth Street, Charlestown, MA 02129.

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## CLASS OF 1970

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At this time, as always almost late for

the editor, I'm freezing! Spring can't come quick enough!

I'm sorry I never got a news report in the last newsletter. Although, I do manage to get around and see many classmates, I don't want all the news to be about me. Please send me your news.

We did have a great turnout of many CHS alumni (around 200 ranging from CHS Class of 1951 Pat (Toms) Merrill to 1982 and I can't remember her name!), at the No. Chelmsford American Legion last August 24, 2013. Dick O'Neill (CHS '65) manager of the Legion and band member of "Little John and the Sherwoods" invited us to their annual block party. Many of the attendees were Facebook friends and acquaintances. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time and the weather couldn't have been nicer. It was held in the afternoon inside the upstairs of the Legion overflowing out onto the deck and front yard where they served up a barbecue. We hope to do this again this year around the same time frame. Stay tuned.

Although I've come to complain more and more about the winters, I am so happy to live in Dracut, so close to many of you classmates! I'm fortunate to often be with Patti Britton (who hosts an annual Christmas "girls night" for some of us), Janie (Hoyt) Cowgill (with whom I speak almost daily and feel privileged to have as a friend, along with her extended family, two daughters and spouses, one son and four grandkids whom she adores), Pam (Donaldson) Fiske (although she lives down ME, comes to "play" with us), Arlene (Blake) Linstad, Kathy (Harper) Robinson, who we try to get together with at least a couple times a year, Mary (Munroe) Nihan, and Judy (Traywick) Jalbert who I get together with for a bite every once in a while. Please feel

free to set up a date anytime to join us for a visit. Facebook has certainly been a great way to reconnect with classmates.

I have recently visited with Steve Cicco and rediscovered what a nice "kid" he is. Although, he's been battling with health issues, he is on the mend now. He has a wonderful outlook and a real pleasure to visit. Steve is really looking forward to any reunion and is living back in Chelmsford in the family home (where he cares for his Dad) and has experienced great support by his siblings.

I also have the pleasure of gathering very often with Ricky Pierce '72 who calls us "girls" his angels. We went out last night and the group consisted of Ricky, Jaine (Petrino) Marquise '73, Dawn Alexander '74, and Sue Chutchian '72 who pleasantly surprised us by bringing Debbie Thompson '72 along. (We are missing Renee (Marchand) Connolly '74 who is one of Ricky's original "angels" who has moved to Hawaii with her husband Chris.) We had a wonderful meal at "Bella Bistro" in Westford and all wore silver garland on our heads to represent Ricky's angels. We received many compliments and lots of laughs.

I'm sure our reunion committee will be getting together soon to start planning our 45th class reunion next year. Where did the time go? Am I suppose to be a grown up?

This year is the 25th anniversary of the CHSAA. I want to personally thank George Simonian for all his time, effort, and love that he has put into this wonderful organization! Along with the great volunteer staff, he's made CHSAA a great success. Let's please spread the word of this organization and get the membership increased! - Wendy

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## CLASS OF 1970



*Ricky Pierce '72 and his "angels".  
L-R Debbie Thompson '72, Suzanne Chutchian '72, Dawn Alexander '74, Jaine (Petrino) Marquise '73, Ricky Pierce '72, Wendy Marshall-Hudzik '70*

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Thanks to the committee who put this great evening, our 40th reunion, together: Debbie (Weinstein) Tudor, Karla Miller, and JoEllen (McGreevy) Montbleau.  
- Lynn

Donna (Tereshko '73) and Robert S. ('69) McKittrick have a new address: Apartment 2311, 42 Eighth Street, Charlestown, MA 02129.

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## CLASS OF 1973 -



40th Class Reunion:

Picture 1: L to R: Darlene (Leroux) Costos, Chris (Olson), Bruce Roaf



Front Row, L to R: Steve Bentas, Carol (Powers) Fortin Back Row, R to L: Lynn (Mercier) Marcella, Joanne Grasso (Steve's fiancé)



L to R: Judy (Merrill) Metz, Gail (Biggar) Bartlett, Joe Gagnon, Karen (Thomas) Sadowski



Karla Miller, Ann (Chandonnet) Janeczek, JoEllen (McGreevy) Montbleau, JoAnne Nicholson, Debbie (Weinstein) Tudor

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Diana Renison (moved before graduating) writes: "A lot of my work has been caring for others. I have been a body worker for almost 25 years. I live in Olympia, WA where, yes it rains a lot. I love to garden, read, play music, and write poems. I teach yoga on Monday nights."

Brian Weeks performs often at Bailey's in Townsend, MA, singing and playing guitar. Go to <https://sites.google.com/site/brianweeksmusic/Home/dates> to find his schedule.

Even though Denise (King) Law, from Pepperell, MA and Paul Giacobbe, from Townsend MA, left Chelmsford years ago, their children ended up in the same school district. One of Denise's daughter's is engaged to Paul's son!

Scott Ringerson is a retired police officer, who now performs as an "Elvis" impersonator. at Johnnie Brown's in Delray Beach, Florida, as well as many other venues. Find more info at: <http://www.elvisringersen.com/> - Karen

Deborah (Lewis) Lennington '77 reports that she has a new job as a Financial Manager.

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Robin (Ryan) Milotte '80 has a new degree: MSN from Framingham State University and a new job: Assistant Nurse Manager at Lahey Clinic.

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With the popularity of Facebook so many classmates are in touch with each other, especially after last year's 25th Reunion. If you are on Facebook, be sure to "like" the Chelmsford High School Class of 87 Reunion page ... it is a place to share updates and be ready for the next gathering!

Here are some pieces of "news" by classmates shared online:

David Lee went "down under" as he and Matina Bishop shared their marriage vows and added to their world travels Australia! Congratulations and best wishes Dave and Matina!

Tanya Faulkner recently celebrated a wedding in Vegas ... where she and her husband Shane Switzer have been living..

Regina DeLuca spent the second half of 2013 on a 6-month assignment in London, England where she was establishing a European office for the company she works for Unitrends.

Nantucket firefighter, surfer, and photographer John Allen has been spending much of this winter on the islands of Hawaii.

Closer to the home-town, Michael Marshall and Andy Freker are helping this generation's football players rise to the legacy of the Chelmsford grid iron. Mike is on the Phys Ed staff at CHS while Andy is employed at the Sheriff's

Department. Winter sports has Michael O'Keefe coaching hoops at CHS.

Alicia (Smith) Nelson, her husband Dave Nelson and their two daughters are "eating well" as Alicia is studying food sciences as part of a MLA Gastronomy program at Boston University. What an interesting endeavor!

Julie (MacPhee) Phelan and her husband John have been rejoicing in the first year of their daughter Jillian. Julie is a forensic nurse working for a private law firm in Manchester, NH.

We have several musicians in the class still rockin' (for fun if not for glory or money). Steve Gleason, Erik Rhuman, Dave Musgrove, Matt Zuckowska have shared that they are making some noise!

Elisa and Christine are always interested in hearing news from classmates that you'd like to share. Feel free to email, Facebook message, or drop a note with your CHSAA membership renewal!

- Elisa

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Eric Pearson is now an Application Support Manager at Enterprise Bank.

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Thomas Gibson, '94, married Charlene Carroll, '92, on October 19th, 2013 at the Chelmsford Radisson. They spent nine nights in Paris and the surrounding area for their honeymoon. Charlene brings to the family two boys: Anthony, 10, and Dominic, 9, and owns her own business as a bankruptcy attorney in Chelmsford. Thomas recently had his 15th anniversary at a small computer service firm in Bedford.

News from Jason Bissett:  
The Bisset's moved in Jan 2013, hitting a year right now. We only went a mile but it was a move.  
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Danvers, MA 01923  
Hope all is well, thanks. Jason  
- Katie

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## CLASS OF 1992 & 1994 -

### WEDDING OF THOMAS GIBSON AND CHARLENE CARROLL ('92)

October 19, 2013. Front Row, L to R: Jon Gibson '96 (Best Man), Matt Ossen '94, Nick Kane '94 and Adam Carroll '95. Back Row, L to R: Dave Carlson '91, Pam (Gibson) Carlson '92, Tom Keegan '94, Sylvia (Boyle) Bradd '92, Thomas & Charlene, Brenda (Carroll) Grant '91 (Maid of Honor), Patty Chadwick '92, Erin Carroll '98



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Maryanne (Freitas) Walsh has shared that she is now the office manager in her office.

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Michael Narbut started a new job in January as a network support specialist at Atronix Incorporated in Billerica, MA. He previously worked as a systems administrator at Cerner, overseeing the transformation of Saints Medical Center and its affiliate practices to one name: Lowell General Hospital - Complete Connected Care. Mike currently lives in Chelmsford.

Jennifer (Clancy) Petro-Roy and her husband Brian (CHS '96) are happy to announce the birth of their second daughter, Lucy Anne, born on December 2, 2013, at Lowell General Hospital. Lucy weighed 7 lbs 2 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth. Lucy joins big sister Ellie, 2. The family moved back to Chelmsford this past June.

Laura Grasso married Daniel Feeney of North Billerica, along the coast of Maine on September 20, 2013. The ceremony and reception were held at the Union Bluff Hotel / The Meeting House in York Beach, ME. Andrea (Nardone '00) Cabrera was a bridesmaid. Laura and Dan honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii. Laura works at Enterprise Bank as a compliance director, and Dan works at The Haartz Corporation as a senior program development engineer and international business relations. The happy couple resides in Tewksbury, MA.

Michelle Valente and Rob DaSilva were united in married on October 12, 2013. Their three daughters—Natalie, 8, Celina, 4, and Deanna, 3—participated in the ceremony, while Jessica (Guilmette) Malatesta ('00) served as maid of honor. The ceremony and reception were held

at the Portuguese American Center in Lowell, MA. The DaSilva family recently moved to their new home in Chelmsford center.

Jessica Nelson and her partner, Vladimir Temlyakov, welcomed Katia Geneviève Nelson into the world on November 7, 2013 at 12:19 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs 3 ounces and was 18.5 inches long at birth. Katia's five-year-old sister, Sonia, is thrilled and loves to cuddle her baby sister and help change her diapers. Jessica, Vladimir, Sonia and Katia live in South Carolina.

Devin Curran and Keith Bomil are pleased to announce the birth of their twin daughters, Reagan Curran Bomil and Morgan Helen Bomil, born 55 minutes apart on October 2, 2013 at Lowell General Hospital in Lowell, MA. Reagan weighed 3 lbs 2 ounces and was 15 1/2 inches long, while Morgan weighed 2 lbs 14 ounces and was 15 3/4 inches long. The family lives in North Chelmsford.

Matt Coddair's wife, Alana, gave birth to their beautiful little nugget on October 28, 2013. The one-foot, seven-inch behemoth tipped the scales at 8.5 pounds upon his arrival in Lafayette, CO. They call him Munchkin Butt, Crumb Snatcher, and Lil' Man, but the papers say Avett Mitchell.

Kristin Olsen recently became a registered nurse (RN), graduating as valedictorian in May from the Lawrence Memorial/Regis College Nursing Program in Medford, MA. She works at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford and lives in Chelmsford.

Tom Tran and his wife, Hoa (Ellie) Nguyen, are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Alana Thanh Tam Tran, born on December 17, 2013 at Winchester Hospital in

Winchester MA. Alana weighed 7 lbs 2 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth. Their son, Ethan Minh Tri Tran, was born on April 25, 2012. The Tran family lives in Medford, MA.

- Amanda

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## CLASS OF 2000 -



*Lucy Anne Petro-Roy  
born December 2, 2013*



*Reagan Curran Bomil and Morgan Helen Bomil born on October 2, 2013*



*Avett Mitchell Coddair born October 28, 2013*

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## CLASS OF 2000 -



*Alana Thanh Tam Tran born  
December 17, 2013*



*Wedding of Michelle Valente and Rob  
DaSilva on October 12, 2013*

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## CLASS OF 2001

Chrissie (Pariseau) Schneider  
chrissiepschneider@gmail.com

Becky (Buckley) '01 and Andy Fleming ('00) welcomed their first child minutes before Thanksgiving. Timothy Brendan Fleming, named after his great-grandfather, was born at 11:53 pm on Wednesday, November 27, 2013. The family is doing well and currently living in Lowell MA.

Evan Dunn graduated with a bachelor's degree from Williams College in 2005 and then traveled to Japan to teach English for several years. After returning to the states he attended law school at the University of Michigan, graduating in 2011. He is currently practicing corporate law for Simpson Thacher & Bartlett and has worked in their New York and Tokyo offices. In his spare time, Evan enjoys Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, eating spicy food, and spending time with his wife and their dog.

Jen Atkisson is currently living in Woburn, MA with her chihuahua, Rocky. She is a Registered Nurse and has worked at Lahey Clinic as a nurse for the past 7 years. Currently, she is working in the medical ICU and was certified as a critical care nurse last year. In February, Jen will be traveling to Uganda to volunteer at a clinic for 2 weeks then to Amsterdam for a little sight-seeing 'on the way' home. In her "spare" time, Jen enjoys spending time with her family and friends, participating in a book club, and following the Red Sox, Patriots, and Bruins.

Lynn (Nebalski) Bulger works at Puma North America as a Purchasing Planner, and has been working for the company for the past six years. This past Labor Day weekend (2013) she married her best friend, Josh Bulger, at the Longfellow Wayside Inn in Sudbury. She currently resides in Ayer, MA with her husband and two year old puggle, Scamp.

Mike Tousignant— After exploring the U.S. for a few years upon finishing high school, Mike moved to Boulder, CO in 2002 and attended University of Colorado-Boulder, graduating in 2009 with a degree in English Literature. He continues to live in the shadow of the flatirons, where he is the Director of Operations for the Denver/Boulder

metro areas and General Manager for the Boulder branch of Easton Training Centers. Easton Training Centers are cutting edge martial arts training facilities which specialize in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Muay Thai, Crossfit and MMA training. In addition to providing a broad scope of training options for both kids and adults, ETC is home to a number of well-known MMA fighters and other kinds of professional athletes, including Shane Carwin, Eliot Marshall, Brendan Schaub, Nate Marquardt, Tyler Toner, Donald Cerrone, Braond Thatch, and Neil Magny.

Mike began training at Easton Brazilian Jiu Jitsu-Boulder in 2007 at the insistence of a couple of his best friends. He quickly realized that the complex and intricate nature of the sport, along with its inherent physicality suited him, providing a useful outlet for emotion and a fun way to create athletic goals for himself. He started competing not long after he began training and continues to compete on a national and international level several times a year. Most recently, he became the 2013 brown belt Master's World Champion in both the middle weight and open weight divisions. In 2010, Mike took the position as General Manager of the Boulder academy and has continued to expand his responsibilities and his role in the company via hard work and an unyielding dedication to creating success. He has played an influential part in the evolution and development of the Easton Training Centers, helping to expand a local martial arts chain into a series of world-class training environments that cater to everyone interested in martial arts and fitness. Though he enjoys the business end of his job, his favorite part is getting to help kids develop their BJJ skills and become talented, tough competitors.

During his downtime, Mike enjoys spending time with his girlfriend Emily and his awesome cattle dog, Cassius. They also all frequently

spend time with his sister Jaime who lives barely a block down the street. Despite a little bit of a rocky start, Mike has discovered the life he always dreamed about. The only downside to living in Colorado is being away from his family, which he misses immensely every day.

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## CLASS OF 2002

### **2002 Class Agent:**

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

Happy new year! A few announcements for the class of 2002: Peter Card and his wife Courtney gave birth to their first child (a baby girl) in December of 2013. Baby and parents are healthy and doing well!

On October 19, 2013, Jesse Erhartic married Nicole, his girlfriend of 7 years at Searles Castle in Windham, NH. They spent their honeymoon in the Maldives and had a number of CHS Alums in attendance at the wedding. Jesse's groomsmen included CHS alums Christian Erhartic '97, Chris Panagiotopoulos '01, Dewey Archambault '01, and Justin Hirsch '01. - *Rebecca*

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## CLASS OF 2003

### **2003 Class Agent:**

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Margaret Hawking '03 is now working as an administrative assistant.

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## CLASS OF 2004

### **2004 Class Agent:**

Joe Marcaurette  
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## CLASS OF 2005

### **Class Agent Needed!**

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## CLASS OF 2006

### **2006 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 2007

### **2007 Class Agent:**

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Chelmsford, MA 01824  
equimby@bridgew.edu  
Laura Coral  
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Kirsten Bruell '07 is now working as a pharmacy intern, following the receipt of her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of New England.

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## CLASS OF 2008

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Ryan Taylor '08 earned his BS degree in Finance 2012 and now works at EMC Corporation as a Sales Analyst.

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## CLASS OF 2009

### **2009 Class Agent:**

Sarah Baker  
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Michael Crafts  
msc77@georgetown.edu

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## CLASS OF 2001-



*Timothy Brendan Fleming born on November 27, 2013*

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## CLASS OF 2010

### **2010 Class Agent:**

Sheima Marand  
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## CLASS OF 2011

### **2011 Class Agent:**

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# MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

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

Cynthia (Dupee) Gale '66  
Charles '50 & Claudia (Whealen) Zaher '62  
Janet (Howard) Mahoney '58  
Mark Transue '66  
Mary (LaHue) Caffelle '67  
Karen Desmarais '86

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

Christopher Carney '70  
Jane Reitman '70  
Lorraine (Henny) Bernstein '71  
Sheila (Anderson) Kirschbaum '72  
Amasa Brown '73  
Dawn Alexander '74  
Tom '74 & Ellen Finn '74  
Evelyn Varnerin '74  
Eric Cornetta '75  
Michael Robey '75  
Sheila Sullivan '75  
Lauretta Clough '77  
Steve Cooper '78  
Kerry Sullivan '78  
Frank Jurius '79  
Katherine Moreau '12

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AS NEW MEMBERS OF CHSAA. THANK YOU FOR JOINING!

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

**Kathy (Crane) Lucier '59.** Kathy is enjoying retirement with her husband, Robert.

**Katrin Helgason '71.** Katrin lives in Vermont and works at Vermont Interactive Technologies.

**Dean Ayotte '80.** Dean is President of Ayotte Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning.

**Scott Moreau '93.** Scott currently serves as Chelmsford High School's Director of Athletics.

**Devin Steele '12.** Devin is currently a student at Wentworth Institute of Technology.

**Bridget Doherty '13.** Bridget is a student at Simmons College.

**Emily Moreau '13.** Emily is an Art History major studying at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

*A special thank you to Lifetime Member Mr. Roy Zabierek and the Class of 1953 for their contributions to the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association.*

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1953 EITHER JOINED OR RENEWED THEIR CHSAA MEMBERSHIP DURING THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR. YOU ARE ALL AN INSPIRATION!

Ruth (Belinda) Chappas  
Charlie Berger  
Jacqueline (Boucher) Gregoire  
Francis Egan  
Patricia (Gauthier) Parent  
Carolyn (MacQuesten) Sachs  
Mary (Bunny) Warren  
Charlotte (Williams) Schieren  
Carol (Nickerson) Burleigh  
Leslie Reed  
Charlotte (McLaughlin) Cook  
Dorothy (Whitworth) Boisvert  
Mary Warren  
Bernard McGlinchy  
Pete Morrow

## 1953 LIFE MEMBERS

Win Dermody  
Beatrice (Avila) Donnelly  
Leola Blott  
George Brown  
Rosemary (Collopy) Vasquez  
Fred Crowe  
Esther (Gagnon) Sawisch  
Eleanor Gray  
Cherie (Hicks) Fuller  
George Linton  
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Warren Morrow  
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Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

<i>Ralph R. Abbott</i>	1939
<i>Geraldine (Newman) Carey</i>	1939
<i>Ann F. McEnaney</i>	1939
<i>Gilbert O. Gaudette</i>	1940
<i>Winslow Parker George, Jr.</i>	1941
<i>Joseph T. Panessiti</i>	1942
<i>Ralph A. Berg Jr.</i>	1947
<i>Mildred J. (Flynn) Targ</i>	1947
<i>Raymond H. Gibbons</i>	1949
<i>Florence Shirley (Wright) Brake</i>	1950
<i>Richard Russell</i>	1951
<i>Joan Frances (Hamel) Peterson</i>	1952
<i>John Henry LaCourse</i>	1959
<i>David C. Majeau</i>	1960
<i>Paula (DeBarge) Weaver</i>	1960
<i>Paul Pierce</i>	1962
<i>Eleanor "Ellie" (Pappas) Baker</i>	1964
<i>Maryalice (Nelson) Galus</i>	1964
<i>Francine X. (Murphy) Ullom</i>	1964
<i>Charlotte C. (Hogan) (MacPhail) Gavin</i>	1965
<i>Nancy A. (Hough) Fabbri</i>	1966
<i>Brenda L. (Burke) Daley</i>	1967
<i>Vaughn (O'Neill) Rousell</i>	1973
<i>Donna M. (Wetmore) Daly</i>	1977
<i>Paul "Tim" Cote</i>	1980
<i>Theresa "Teri" E. (Bell) Hillard</i>	1988
<i>Shawn M. Griffin</i>	1993
<i>Jacob Christensen</i>	2011
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