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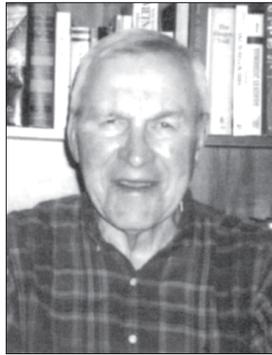
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FROM THE EDITOR

Henry Zabierek



THE AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO DESERVING GRADUATES AND THOSE PREVIOUSLY GRADUATED IS YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF "GIVING BACK," AND TYPIFIES THE WORK OF THE CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The practice has a history that dates back to 1991, early in the life of the association. Until 1993, awards were given that were not accompanied by money. Since then, the program has grown arithmetically, then geometrically; from a total of a mere five grants in 1995 to a total of seventy-five in 2006. This year the total of over \$42,000 was awarded.

The scholarships are of various nature and motivations. Some memorialize loved ones. Others are given in the name of prominent graduates, teachers, or school administrators. Still others commemorate excellence in various subject matters. Over a dozen are given to graduates who combine academic excellence with service to the school. And some are given by those who want to "give back" themselves.

The fine work of soliciting, encouraging, nurturing, and actually formulating these scholarships is done by George Simonian, Executive Director of the association. George never met an idea for a scholarship that he did not like. He has been a master in turning peoples' initial ideas into reality. The remarkable growth in the number of scholarships is due largely to his efforts.

For those who wish to encourage excellence for students, scholarships are a way to demonstrate of doing so. Anyone so motivated should contact Mr. Simonian. Our maxim is "Let George do it."

FUNDRAISER

The recently formulated Quo Vadis committee has recommended that the association conduct a fundraiser to raise the necessary monies to continue association services. A committee has been formed to determine the nature of the fundraiser and work out its details. It will be held in the fall of 2006. Details will be forthcoming in the next issue. ■

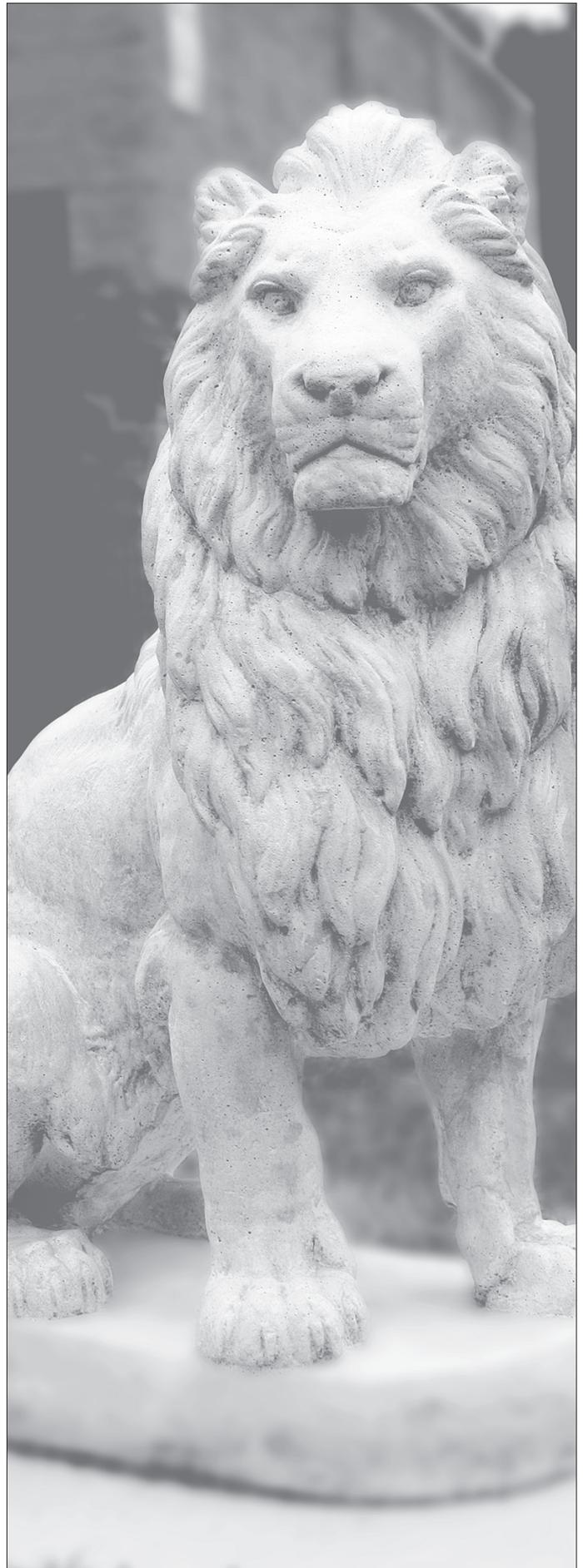
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Terry McSheehy



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY! I SAY THAT WITH FULL CONFIDENCE THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE THIS IN PLENTY OF TIME FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY

As I end the fifth year of my presidency, I want to take a moment to thank the many people who have helped me over the years. They are truly appreciated and I will long

remember their generosity and friendship. I especially want to thank my Vice President Judy Merrill Metz who is resigning this year to accept a position abroad as an educator. Judy has been a valuable asset and a good friend. So good luck and best wishes from me and also from the CHSAA.

We had our 16th Hall of Fame induction ceremony on March 25th at the Doubletree Hotel in Lowell. We had nine outstanding candidates. It was a great night and everything went very well; even the food got rave reviews from everyone in attendance. This was without a doubt the best effort that the Doubletree has ever put forth for the Hall of Fame dinner. I want to thank the Hall of Fame committee.

I am again asking all members and any non-members who read this to tell us at the CHSAA how we can better serve you. We are seeing a disturbing lack of renewals from our membership and are trying to understand why. If we could retain only 50% of those who drop out we could raise our membership significantly and make for a much more solvent and viable organization. So please let us know. You can contact any member of the Board of Directors or send an email to George Simonian or me. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated. My NEW e-mail address is terry.mcsheehy@comcast.net.

I want to thank Rob Russo for his efforts with regard to the Web site that has been successfully moved to the Chelmsford High School website. Rob has worked very hard to coordinate this and has created a very nice looking site. While it does not have all of the bells and whistles I had originally envisioned four years ago when this began, it is much more accessible to the CHSAA, so that it can be more real time in its information for our membership. Please take a moment to check it out at CHSalumni.org.

We are preparing for our annual Endowment Fund Awards night where we will present 75 awards to deserving students and alumni of CHS totaling over \$42,000. When this year's

awards night is completed, we will have given out over \$210,000 to the students of CHS. This is a very enjoyable evening for all of us who are involved and we hope that, in the future, some of you will find the time to join us for this evening and see how wonderful it is to give back!

It is always an honor to be the President of the CHSAA, and I hope to be writing to you again in the fall as the president. Thank you for allowing me to be your President.

Again, have a happy and safe Fourth of July holiday. ■

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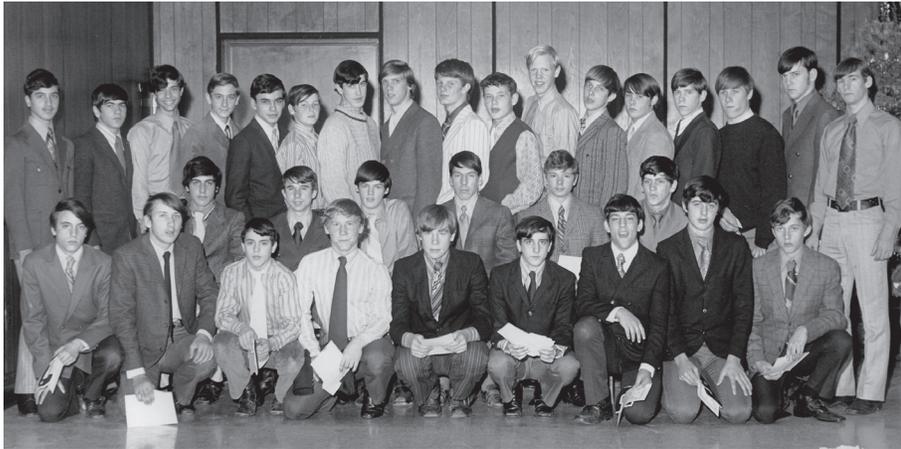
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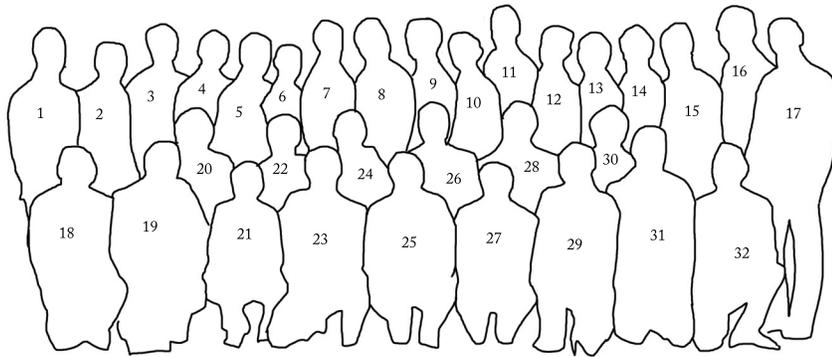
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WHO ARE THEY? WHERE ARE THEY?



MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1975

1. Jimmy Spanos
2. George Rassias
3. Jimmy Apostolakes
4. George Argerake
5. Bob Gregorio
6. Healy (not sure on first name)
7. Dave Harrigan
8. Fred Hamilton
9. Mike McGreevy
10. Mike Hood
11. Paul Sundquist
12. Don Peterson
- 13.
14. Mike Quinn
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20. Ken Chutchian
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25. Knute Lindberg
26. Mike Conway
27. Greg Lunt
28. Bruce Coffey
29. Steve Kayatta
30. David Fitzgerald
31. Charlie Piper
32. David Murray



In the last issue of the *Lion's Pride*, we presented a photo and asked readers to identify those pictured. The winners of the \$10 Java Room gift card for the most correct responses are Sheryl Dumont ('76) and Mary Miskell ('75), themselves pictured here.

Thanks to Cdr. George Argerake ('75), USN, who was the runner-up for the contest. ■

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE *Allen Thomas*

THE 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR IS RAPIDLY COMING TO A CLOSE. IT HAS BEEN AN EXCITING YEAR AND MUCH OF THE EXCITEMENT HAS BEEN GENERATED BY THE START OF WORK ON OUR NEW AUDITORIUM AND THE RENOVATION OF OUR SCIENCE LABS. NEXT SPRING, WE WILL OPEN THE 1,000-SEAT AUDITORIUM FOR CONCERTS, PLAYS, ASSEMBLIES, MUSICALS AND THE LIKE. WE WILL ALSO HAVE TOTALLY RENOVATED LABS THAT WILL MEET CURRENT STATE STANDARDS.

The construction has brought a variety of challenges. We are using four portable classrooms for science classes. Those teachers had to pack up and move and the physical education teachers have had to adjust to students walking through the gym to get to those portables.

Loud noises and dirt caused by construction have become part of our daily experience. But perhaps the greatest issues have related to the lack of parking. Juniors have not been able to park on school grounds and seniors and staff members face the daily chore of finding a parking space. But the new facilities will be well worth all of these issues.

We are busy interviewing candidates for a variety of positions including guidance and foreign language department heads, a social studies coordinator, three mathematics teachers, a reading teacher, a special education teacher, a business teacher, an LPN and several support staff positions. I am confident that we will be able to hire competent replacement, in all cases.

Lockheed Martin has provided us with another grant that will fund work that we have been doing with robotics. The grants pay for supplies used in constructing the robots and for teacher stipends.

Ralph Sherwood of our Science Department has been named to the Aula Laudis Society of the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society. This is considered the "Hall of Fame" for high school chemistry teachers. This dedicated, veteran teacher is certainly deserving of this recognition.

I attended the annual spring musical the other night. *Beauty and the Beast* was absolutely fantastic. Not only was the singing and music well done, but the technical aspects of lighting, sound, costume, set construction and play bill publication

were all professionally done. The CHS philosophy is to involve students in all aspects of the show, including conducting, directing, producing and this carries out that philosophy exceptionally well. Carl Rondina has been the musical director since 1978 and has brought out the best in our students through shows from *Brigadoon* to *Singing in the Rain* to *West Side Story* to *Funny Girl* to *Carousel*. Congratulations on a job well done!!

Our teams continue to represent our school and town very well. We win games and titles and get representation in tournaments and a variety of all-star teams, but we provide valuable learning experiences in some 23 sports. In most sports, there are no "cuts" because we provide varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams. Students of all abilities can play for the love of the game. Athletic Director Jack Fletcher continues to keep games, officials, buses, uniforms, fields, etc. well organized.

Workers' Credit Union has moved in to C.H.S. The full-service branch is available to students, staff and members of the community. It handles thousands of dollars that pass through the school for field trips, dances, class activities, and a wide variety of fundraisers. Next fall, students will be trained as tellers and credit union staff will be available to business classes for assistance with related content.

Students recently returned from April vacation trips to Spain, England and Italy. Those international experiences are provided by members of the art, English and foreign language departments and allow students to create memories that they will treasure for the rest of their lives.

This summer, there will be extensive work being done at our high school. The entire heat and ventilation system will be cleaned and upgraded. Therefore, the air quality will be poor much of the time and access to the building will be limited. Our summer school will be run at Parker Middle School. The high school administration, the Special Education office and the Community Education office will be moved to the portable classrooms. Call to check in advance if you want to get into the building for some reason. Contact us with as much lead-time as possible for documents and other services.

I wish you all an enjoyable summer. ■

*Our teams
continue to
represent our
school and town
very well.*

CHS STUDENT PROFILE

SARAH KOLBA

THE VERY WORD “VALEDICTORIAN” CONJURES UP A PICTURE OF A BOOKWORM OR NERD TO WHOM FUN HAS BEEN FOREIGN AND THINGS NON-ACADEMIC ARE FRIVOLOUS. THE FORMULA FOR SUCCESS IS PURSUING THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW. OUTSIDE MATTERS HAMPER SUCCESS. SERIOUS STUDY NECESSITATES SERIOUS BUSINESS. IN A WORD, VALEDICTORIANS AREN’T MUCH FUN.

Written by Hank Zabierek

Happily and refreshingly, such is decidedly not the case with 2006 CHS Valedictorian, Sarah Kolba. Any such stereotype does not apply. Quite to the contrary, Sarah urges entering students to get involved with as many phases of the school as possible. She pleads that students “pursue their passion so that anything is possible.” So much for stereotypes.

Sarah seems certain of her career goals. She intends to pursue her doctorate in art history or its equivalent. She sees this leading to college teaching or some phase of museum work.

Sarah characterizes her CHS teachers as amazing. They genuinely are interested in students as persons and their lives beyond the classroom. Such actions constitute a trust in teachers and a greater feeling of what they teach is important. Most of all, they care.

English Honors was the most challenging course of Sarah’s high school career. Above all, she learned to be concise in her writing. In addition, the literary movements studied fascinated her. This course would seem to stand her in good stead for studies ahead.

Having had a host of teachers, Sarah is well positioned to talk about the essen-



tial gifts of good teachers. They are knowledgeable about what they teach. They evince an interest in students as people. Somehow, they must be inspirational.

In choosing a college, Sarah sought a small college atmosphere. She is convinced she has found it in Lafayette, located in Pennsylvania. She likes the “feel” of the campus. The programs there are dynamic and seem in sync with what she seeks.

Turning to the wider world, she fears the biggest problem facing the country today is its political divisions. Majorities snub minorities, leaving them to

vote on matters in which they have had no part in formulating. What is best for a party often supersedes what is best for the country. The proud history of parties working together is being ignored.

One of the hardest problems for teenagers is self-inflicted. It is the danger of being consumed by technology. It can lead to isolation from others. In a world where working with others is essential, this is a most dangerous trend.

Asked for her views on desperate topics, she feels the troops in Iraq should be supported, regardless of our feelings on the war. The immigration issue is too early and too complex to judge yet. Given a suitable candidate, having a woman president is a good idea. Homework? Some of it is worthwhile where, at other times it is repetitive.

Asked who she admires in American History, she cites Lincoln for healing division and preserving what the founders had wrought. FDR is praised for his courage in the face of adversity and for his seeming limitless inspiration.

Sarah is proud of her work as editor of the yearbook. She foresaw that this position would provide her the opportunity for a lasting contribution to her class and her school. It provided an outlet for her creativity.

Sarah Kolba has enjoyed her high school years, appreciated the efforts of her teachers, and left her own mark on the school. She is receptive to new ideas and willing to pursue them with passion. She believes that learning can take place beyond the classroom. She is prepared for the challenges ahead. May she enjoy meeting them. ■

JOHNATHAN C. MORRIS

JONATHAN MORRIS ('98), CURRENTLY A PHYSICS TEACHER AT CHS, REMEMBERS HIS STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL DAYS AS "VERY POSITIVE." LIFE THERE SEEMED TO BE AN ENDLESS SUCCESSION OF "GOOD TEACHERS AND MUCH FUN." THIS, COUPLED WITH HIS SERVING AS A PITCHER ON THE BASEBALL TEAM AND THE JOYS OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE BASEBALL TEAM, MADE HIS HIGH SCHOOL YEARS ONES TO SAVOR.

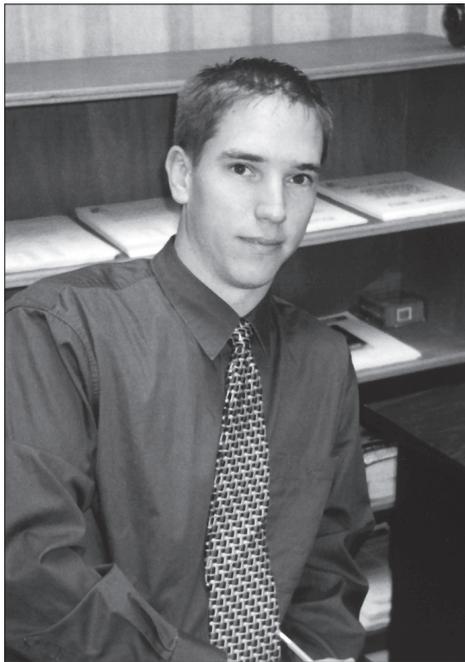
Written by Hank Zabierek

Looking back, he recalls the most important things he learned as being respect and leadership. These were not written anywhere or drilled in class by teachers; they were a given. It was part of the atmosphere of the school. You just "knew" it.

Of his many outstanding teachers, Jonathan makes mention of three. Mr. Kamal, an English teacher, pushed students to bring out the best in them. He would tolerate nothing less. Jonathan fully recognized the value of his teachings during his college years. Mr. Steeves was a physics teacher and his best testimonial may be that his student has become one. And, Jonathan recalls fondly the teachings of his sister, Kristin Morris Thomas ('87), who "toed the line" masterfully in class between serious business and levity. She helped to inspire her brother to teaching.

Jonathan's college years at Wittenberg in Ohio were "awesome." It proved to be the small college atmosphere he was seeking. The pace was in contrast to the swift, almost frantic, one he had known. He formed close, often life-long relationships with fellow students and members of the faculty. Some of his professors attended his wedding.

Turning to other matters, Jonathan sees benefits and shortcomings in the newly



-instituted state testing. Setting standards and benchmarks are laudatory. But, "there's much left out." What is now prescribed is not the end all. The subjects not tested are crucial to student learning. All contain teachings necessary to a productive life. Testing certain subjects tends to signal their importance at the expense of untested courses. As currently constituted, state testing is incomplete.

According to Jonathan, his greatest teaching challenge is "getting to every kid." He worries about this constantly. All have different learning styles and different abilities. They differ in motivations. All good teachers worry.

Asked what he views as the biggest problem confronting the United States today, he cites the issue of oil and its prices. The matter seems to range between dismaying and disgusting. It affects every consumer, yet we are told we are powerless to do anything about it. It festers.

When asked to respond to a series of issues, Jonathan has ready responses. Charter schools can be effective for some students. High school athletics are beneficial and can provide leadership, team responsibility, and learning how to absorb loss. There is good being done in Iraq, but we need clarification of the goals of the war. He "loves" the Red Sox, and as a six-year-old, remembers seeing the ball go through Buckner's legs.

As to whom he admires in America, past or present, he offers the Founding Fathers for their ability to provide a government that is the envy of much of the world. Interestingly, he singles out those born since 1900. World War I, the Great Depression, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, etc., all happened during those years. His admiration is for those who endured and helped resolve the weighty matters of those times.

Jonathan Morris is a breath of fresh air in a world too filled with cynicism. He is the personification of a positive attitude. He is enthusiastic and entirely committed to his teaching. He is grateful for support, especially that of his family. He provides a wonderful role model for students. Characteristically, he felt privileged to be singled out for this interview. He is deserving of it. ■

CHS ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Westlands School 1946



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Class President

Rita O'Sullivan

Evelyn Brown

Claire Manseau

Janet Adams -
Class Marshall

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William Atherton

Rear

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Stuart Yates

VIETNAM VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

A SMALL GROUP OF CITIZENS FROM CHELMSFORD, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S SERVICES, IS RAISING MONEY TO INSTALL A VIETNAM VETERAN MEMORIAL TRIBUTE. THIS MEMORIAL WILL BE PLACED AT THE COMMON IN VINAL SQUARE, NORTH CHELMSFORD. THE FOUR CHELMSFORD SOLDIERS WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE WILL BE HONORED ON THE MEMORIAL.

The four, all products of the Chelmsford school system, are:

John Francis Bettencourt
12/18/1946 – 11/16/1967

Kenneth Rockwell Hughes
07/09/1946 – 03/28/1969

Peter Vincent Blazonis
09/09/1948 – 06/18/1969

James Alden Doughty
10/11/1948 – 08/28/1969

The Town of Chelmsford has been very gracious by offering space and some administrative and engineering assistance. The current fiscal situation, however, does not allow for any monetary assistance.

This committee is asking for assistance funding this long overdue project. Please send donations to:

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Donna Marcaurelle Peterson 1974
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HALL OF FAME REVIEW



HALL OF FAME REVIEW *By Kristin Morris Thomas ('87)*



FRONT: CINDY PICKEN BROWN '63, HANK BROWN '63 AND BRAD PERHAM '62
BACK: CAROL ANN GRAVELLE AND DICK MOLLOY '64



CHUCK TEWELL '76, AL THOMAS AND GEORGE SIMONIAN



CHRISTINA WALSH, ANGIE TARANTO AND NANCY DELMORE HUGHES '65



FRONT: LAURA FLANNERY MASSON '62, MARY MCCARTHY ST. HILAIRE '56
BACK: JOAN DODGE WEILBRENNER '56, JUDY MCCARTHY OLSSON '62, GAIL MULLEN BEAUDOIN '79

The annual CHSAA Hall of Fame dinner provides a glimpse into what greatness our school system produces, and this year was no exception. The nine inductees exemplify excellence in their professional fields, dedication to community service, and true character. Held on March 25, 2006, the induction dinner boasted over 300 attendees.

Terry McSheehy, president of the CHSAA, began the evening with a welcome. He was followed by Al Thomas, principal of Chelmsford High School. The pride in Mr. Thomas' voice came through loud and clear as he described in detail the success students and staff have achieved. From high scores in academics, All-Star athletes, honored teachers, and varied programs, the list of what makes our high school great is lengthy. For the evening, Mr. Thomas provided each attendee with a four-page list of CHS awards and recognitions for 2005-2006.

Mr. Simonian presided as master of ceremonies and was proud to introduce the first inductee, William "Bill" Christman. A now retired educator from CHS, Bill is a member of the Massachusetts State Track Coaches' Hall of Fame. Other awards and accolades include being a chosen as a Fulbright Scholar to India. As an outstanding teacher and coach, Bill dedicated countless hours to serving as an inspirational leader. However, he acknowledges that the students of CHS are, in essence, good students. "Thanks to the parents," Bill said, "who gave us these wonderful kids." Bill continues his commitment to service by volunteering through Habitat for Humanity.

"This tribute from my fellow students and teachers is an honor," stated Patricia Craig Dearborn, the second honoree of the evening. During her years at CHS as a member of the Class of 1961, Patricia was an outstanding high school student and athlete. Her success continues today, as she is a successful businesswoman and involved in numerous community activities. Patricia's highly successful long-time real estate career is an outward sign of her determination, intelligence, and commitment.

Unfortunately, Virginia Butler Eno, an inductee from the Class of 1963, was unable to attend the event due to illness. The 1963 yearbook described her as, "Ginny: perpetually busy; a friend to cherish." Ginny's academic and extracurricular success in high school continued throughout her life. In her professional career, she excelled at the top of her field as a computer software developer. At one point, she was involved in the status of all above-ground nuclear testing data in the United States. Although not present for the award, Ginny, nonetheless received a round of applause for her recognition.

James Gravelle, another member of the Class of 1963, was the next inductee. He was introduced by George Simonian as being "a man for all seasons." During high school, James was an outstanding musician and heavily involved in activities. He is a US Army veteran, and continues to give back through the community, and in particular, environmental causes.

Also dedicated to community causes, Denise Emanouil Marcurelle was the following

inductee. Denise, who hails from the Class of 1976, was at one time labeled by *The Lowell Sun* as a “Lowell Sun Local Hero.” She currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the CHSAA. Her beginnings on the family farm lead to involvement in numerous organizations, including Enterprise Bank, the Rotary Club, the Chelmsford Housing Authority, and the Chelmsford Business Association. Denise credits her parents with her core values, stating that they taught her “love, respect, and how to share in life with others.”

“Repeat after me! I love math!” was a unique beginning for Amy Provencal McGuigan’s acceptance into the Hall of Fame. A math teacher known for her innovative ways, Amy started her speech off with her own math cheer. While at CHS, Amy served as class president for the Class of 1981. Her commitment to education can be found through her awards – such as a Presidential Award for Math and Science Education and State Teacher of the Year – and involvement with her current school as an advisor to numerous activities. From her parents, Amy states she received “a strong work ethic, integrity, and commitment to family.”

Unfortunately another inductee, Daniel McLeod, was unable to attend due to a medical condition. As a member of the Class of 1961, Daniel is a committed scholar, university professor, and published author. In addition to his academic career, he is also a US Army Veteran.

A current Chelmsford High School Dean was the next recipient of a Hall of Fame honor.

Anne O’Sullivan O’Bryant, from the Class of 1971, joked that “I’m nothing without Bernie, Jeff, and Al!” the other administrators from the high school. Anne’s list of involvement while a student and following as a teacher at CHS is lengthy. While a student, she served as Class Treasurer. She has served as an advisor to numerous activities, and has played a crucial role in Chelmsford’s 24-Hour Relay. As Dean of Hawthorne House, Anne continues to serve both students and staff with her professional, dedicated manner. As mentioned by other inductees, Anne states that her family is a source of support.

The final inductee of the evening was Richard E. Wright, a member of the Class of 1953. This high school musician later went on to WPI. His expertise as a missile guidance system engineer lead him to work on such projects as the Polaris, Poseidin, and Triton missiles. While in high school, he received an award from the American Radio Relay League for his work with amateur radio.

The Golden Lion Award, although not slated to be given out this year, still held a special place in the evening’s events. Unbeknownst to the Simonian family, Terry McSheehy announced that the Golden Lion Award will now be known as the Lucy E. Simonian Golden Lion Award, in honor of the true dedication of Lucy Simonian to the CHSAA.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, March 24, 2007, for the next Hall of Fame induction dinner. This is surely an event not to be missed! ■



FRONT: MARY BARRON PARTRIDGE '41, CLAIRE BELANGER LYNCH '54, DOLORES MCADAM AND MILLIE HEHIR '36
BACK: EILEEN GREENWOOD FLETCHER '41, ED QUINN, JOHN MACLAUGHLAN, JACK CONRAD AND KATHY ZIMMERMAN



BERNIE BATTLE, BOB GAGNON '58 AND BETTE LEE GAGNON



BILL KEOHANE '74, AMY PROVENCAL MCGUIGAN '81 AND GEORGE SIMONIAN



BILL CHRISTMAN, BRUCE MCMASTER '63 AND GEORGE SIMONIAN

HALL OF FAME REVIEW



MARK MAYBURY '82 AND AMY PROVENCAL MCGUIGAN '81



FRED CROWE '53 AND JACK CONRAD



SCOTT JOHNSON, PAULA GRECO ELIOPOULOS '90, PHIL ELIOPOULOS '87 AND TERRY MCSHEEHY '64



FRONT: JUNE BATTLE, BERNIE BATTLE, DONNA HUSSEY, STEVE THOMPSON AND GEOFF HALL
BACK: JUDY THOMAS, JEFF DOHERTY, PATTY DOHERTY AND BOB RUSSO '83



MARY AMIRAULL '85, BILL KEOHANE '74 AND JOAN AMIRAULL MURPHY '79



BRUCE MCMASTER '63, JUDY MERRILL METZ '73, JIM PARKER '63, JIM O'SHAUGHNESSY '63



FRONT: JANE PADUCH DAVIS '53, PAT YATES AND CAROLE SIMM GREENMAN '52
BACK: DICK DAVIS '51, RON YATES '53, NANCY WILDER DZICZEK '53, GLADYS MUELLER DUBEY '53, CAROL FERREIRA CHRISTENSON '54 AND FRED CROWE '53



FRONT: MARK MAYBURY '82, MICHELLE HAMEL MAYBURY '82, AND LUCY ANN SIMONIAN '82
BACK: TOM PETERSON '90, REBECCA WARREN '79, ELISA SIMONIAN OUELLETTE '87 AND ROLAND MORIN

HALL OF FAME REVIEW



GEORGE SIMONIAN AND DENNIS HUNT '64



ELISA SIMONIAN OUELLETTE '87 AND TERRY MCSHEEHY '64



BOB RUSSO '83, JIM DEPROFIO '80 AND JUDY MERRILL METZ '73



MIKE DONOGHUE '84, ROBIN DONOGHUE, BETH KEOHANE AND BILL KEOHANE '74



DENISE EMANOUIL MARCAURELLE '76 AND SUE CHRISTMAN



FRONT: SARAH BUCK, JOAN AMIRAULT MURPHY '79, MARY AMIRAULT '85, AND JOHN HARRINGTON '64
BACK: ALEX BUCK, BILL MARTIN '75, EDIE MARTIN AND DENNIS READY '60



FRONT: JIM PARKER '63, BARBARA KIMBALL MACKEY '63, BOB MACKEY '63, JUDY SIDEBOTTOM PUTNAM '63 AND ARTHUR JOHNSON '63
BACK: BRUCE MCMASTER '63, BILL GLEASON '63, HOWIE NEILD '63 AND JIM O'SHAUGHNESSY '63



FRONT: SHEILA PARISEAU, YVETTE LEMIRE HUNT '64, DENNIS HUNT '64, BRIAN DEL LLANO AND RON MCSHEEHY '60
BACK: TARA GREAVES '92, BOB PARISEAU '64, LYNNE MARSHALL MCSHEEHY '64, JESSICA MCSHEEHY DEL LLANO '96 AND BLAIR BETTENCOURT '66

HALL OF FAME REVIEW



ED QUINN, MARY BARRON PARTRIDGE '41 AND EILEEN GREENWOOD FLETCHER '41



FRONT: LYNNE MARSHALL MCSHEEHY '64, JOAN DODGE WEILBRENNER '56 AND MARY MCARTHY ST HILAIRE '56
BACK: HOWIE NEILD '63, ED QUINN, BRUCE MCMASTER '63 AND SUE RINGWOOD CLANCY '77



FRONT: CAROL RODGERS, TONY SWIERZBIN, ANN SWIERZBIN, AND DICK COFFEY
BACK: NANCY WILLIAMS, SUE CHRISTMAN, SANDY JOHNSON TAYLOR '69 AND DENISE COFFEY



SHERYL DUMONT '76 AND DENNIS HUNT '64



FRED CROWE '53, BARBARA KIMBALL MACKEY '63 AND LUCY ANN SIMONIAN '82



FRONT: LINDA HANTZIS, PHIL ELIOPOULOS '87 AND PAULA GRECO ELIOPOULOS '90
BACK: PETER HANTZIS '69 AND EVERETT BILL OLSEN '66

REMEMBRANCES OF WORLD WAR II

DOT MACKEY, CLASS AGENT FOR THE CLASS OF 1937, RECEIVED A WONDERFUL LETTER RECENTLY FROM CHARLTON “CHARLIE” BOYD. IN THIS LETTER, CHARLIE DETAILED HIS EXPERIENCES DURING WORLD WAR II. THE HISTORICAL INFORMATION FROM A FIRST-HAND PERSPECTIVE IS NOT TO BE MISSED. HE HAS BROKEN DOWN HIS EXPERIENCES DURING WORLD WAR II BASED ON THE EVENTS LISTED, WHICH BEGIN EACH SECTION. HE WRITES:

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS’ TRAINING CORPS (N.R.O.T.C.)

My growing concern over Hitler’s intentions prompted me to enroll in Naval Science offered in college. This was my first contact with the Military and Foreign Relations.

BRITISH OPERATION DYNAMO—DUNKIRK

Full realization of the inevitability of world war did not occur for me until the agony of Dunkirk, June 1940. Over 300,000 British troops were rescued from the beaches of Dunkirk safely. The entire world tracked progress.

THE ATLANTIC CHARTER

Until the Atlantic Charter, President Roosevelt had not signed an official alliance between Great Britain and the United States. The U.S. President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, bring their countries closer together in August 1940. They made a joint declaration to bring an end to Nazi tyranny—but not a formal Declaration of War. To youth like myself, U.S. formal involvement in a World War seemed more certain.

PEARL HARBOR

The sneak attack by the Japanese Air Force on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 did succeed in bringing America into World War II, formally. In my case, I was commissioned an Ensign and was on duty as a Communications Watch Officer in the 1st Naval District, Boston, December 7, 1941.

ALLIED “OPERATION TORCH”

As Communications Watch Officer, I read innumerable classified dispatches daily. I kept in close touch with the Anglo-American landings in North Africa. They occurred on November 8, 1941. This invasion provoked the occupation of Vichy France by the Germans and the scuttling of

the French Fleet at Toulon, Southern France.

ALLIED “OPERATION OVERLORD”

Overlord was first considered as a “cross-channel” operation, formerly termed “Round-Up”. It now took center stage in Allied planning. As a consequence, a number of we First Naval District staff members received orders to ship out. Our destination was General Eisenhower’s A.F.H.O. in Algiers, Algeria. Shortly after arrival, I was appointed Acting Communications Officer, Algiers. Much of the radio traffic was in code, often Top Secret. Most of our communications activities were in support of the buildup and accomplishment of Operation Overlord. General Eisenhower oversaw the gathering of a vast armada on the Beaches of Normandy, of 156,000 troops, 10,000 planes, and 7,000 ships and landing craft. The invasion, after delays, took place on D-Day, June 6, 1944.

ALLIED OPERATION ANVIL

This assault was to be a follow-on invasion to the previously accomplished “Operation Europe Overlord” launched in Northern Germany. This time, however, the landings were to originate in the Mediterranean sea area. Access and routes remained to be determined. My work as Communications Officer, Algiers, in support of “Operation Overlord” was complete. I formed a Communications Liaison Team assigned to Winston Churchill on board the HMS Largs for temporary duty with Operation Anvil. Our primary duty was to handle American communications addressed to or sent by Sir Winston and staff.

OPERATION ANVIL—STRATEGIC PLANNING DIFFICULTIES.

Prior to the “Anvil” launch, the Allies experienced very real differences between the top-

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

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News that appears in this issue was received by the editor in mid-May. If news arrived after that date, it will appear in the next issue. News for the next issue must be received by the editor by September 15th, 2006.

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Class News

IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR CLASS AND / OR A CLASS AGENT LISTED, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEND YOUR UPDATES TO KRISTIN MORRIS THOMAS '87 AT KRISTIN@VOLVOMOM.COM. PHOTOS ARE WELCOME, TOO!

CLASS OF 1935

Marie LaHaise Duncklee shared with the *Lion's Pride* a wonderful note about meeting up with a class member from 1935. She writes, "This past May, Nancy Leslie Avila ('55), visiting from Chandler, Arizona, along with her aunt Kay Leslie and Marie LaHaise Duncklee ('55), both from Chelmsford, had the grand pleasure to escort a lovely lady from the class of 1935, Leona "Lee" MacLaughlin Knight for a dinner at The Colonial Inn Restaurant in Concord. Lee lives on Billerica Road in Chelmsford. We had a great time reminiscing about the high school and the town in her time and ours. Not much had changed! We believe it all started to change in the 1960's. We compared notes of our times and now. Then, there was no TV with negative advertising, very few of us had a telephone, or there were "party lines." We either walked to school or met the bus on North Road. There were no defrosters for windows or heat on the bus in winter. After school we all had chores and homework, listened to the news on the radio or read the newspaper in the evening. It was also early to bed. Breakfast and dinner was with the whole family.

To Mrs. Knight "Lee" – we three enjoyed your company and your words of wisdom. It was our great pleasure to have crossed paths with you and hope to again soon. We wish you to be happy and well.

1935 Class Agent Needed!

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CLASS OF 1937

Be sure to read the article in this issue that was sent to me by our classmate, Charlton "Charlie" Boyd. We thought it was worthy of its own column, as the events portrayed are indicative of what occurred to almost every male in our class during WWII, when they were gone from home for four years, and their lives were changed forever.



CLASS OF 1937

BARBARA GOODWIN HILL, CLASS OF 1937. TAKEN SUMMER OF 2004, WITH GRAND-DAUGHTER, HILLARY, IN NORTH CAROLINA.

On April 3rd, 2006 I mailed over thirty letters to members of this class with whom I was in touch at the time of our 60th reunion. In 2007, we will celebrate our 70th reunion. About six of these letters were returned undeliverable. I had included a list of fifty-one members on the "In Memoriam" list but two more have been added. Our class totaled eighty-seven students. The letters returned as undeliverable were

to: Althea Gorham Stolpner, Helen Fadden Woodward, Aurelia Sousa, Frances Kelly Wade, Joseph O'Neil, and Alix Marinel Mulaniff. If anyone has any information concerning this group, please call me at 978-251-3561, or send a message to merry-macks@aol.com. Although the letter to Dorothy Jones Eaton was returned, I learned from her granddaughter, Debbie, that she is currently in a nursing home.

I received a letter from the wife of our Class President, Tim Sheehan, and she wrote: "Dear Dorothy: I am Tim Sheehan's wife (of eighteen years) and I'm sorry to let you know that he's been in a nursing home for about 4 years now. He has Alzheimer's, though he manages quite well with communication, and is in a wheelchair. I visit every other day and his five kids go in often. He really loved his "Class of '37" and has told me much about Chelmsford. He was in World War II and received two Purple Hearts in the course of five invasions. We had some wonderful years until Tim got sick. We traveled all over the world and skied every winter. Sincerely, Jane Sheehan." I was very pleased to receive Jane's letter as it placed the final piece to the puzzle of the last few years, where is Tim, whom we all like so much.

Norman Wright wrote to give his change of address. He had moved from New Port Richey to Sarasota, Florida to be near his two sons. His wife, Margaret Drake Wright, died in early 2002.

Barbara Goodwin Hill wrote. (She had married a 1937 classmate, John, now deceased). She said: "After living in Fall River, Mass. since Jack passed away almost sixteen years ago, I have moved to Rhode Island, the state I came to as a bride in 1943. Actually, I'm just over the line from Massachusetts. I live in a lovely place for Senior Citizens. My older chil-



CLASS OF 1937

"FAMILY NIGHT" IS EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT *GEORGE'S* IN LARGO FLORIDA. PETE & DOT LECLAIR MACKAY, BOTH CLASS OF 1937; GEORGE LECLAIR, CLASS OF 1939; ALICE & RAY LECLAIR, CLASS OF 1941

dren live in various locales in Massachusetts and keep me very busy as I have ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren now. I'm proud of all of them and have such enjoyment going to birthday parties, graduations, and, yes, weddings and christenings! I do miss so many dear friends who have passed on and thought deeply about all our classmates no longer with us. Many of them were denied lives of any length. My very best wishes and love to all who may remember me. Lovingly, Barbara"

Look for Barbara's picture with her granddaughter in this issue. Barbara's new address is 345 Hancock St., Apt. 245, Tiverton, Rhode Island 02878.

Our faithful friend, Frank Woodhead, wrote: "Hi, Dot (and you can holler at Pete out there on the golf course that I said Hi to him also.) I wish I could help you but have had no news about a classmate since Megan Krasnecki passed on. I think all of us survivors rate endangered species protection. I believe that Ms. F. Christine Booth is still in a home in the Lawrence area. No information to the contrary. I can say a few words about my own situation and you can use it in the *Lion's Pride*. I'm still at the same address and phone. Regarding your question about WWII, yes, U.S. Army, entered May 19, 1941, and was honorably discharged Oct. 16, 1945, with rank of Staff Sergeant in Troop B, 85th Cav-

alry Reconnaissance Sqdn. 5th Armored Division. Served in five major campaigns of European Theater. My health is good for eighty-seven years of age. Otherwise, it's a complete mess. Top complaint is that my urologist and I are fighting aggressive prostate cancer, diagnosed in 2003. I am receiving hormone therapy that has reduced my PSA reading of 24.0 down to its recent reading of 0.04. It looks as though I'm at least holding my own. As always, my thanks and appreciation for the work you do. As ever, Frank '37."

Bill Hill phoned me in Florida on April 11. He is always so energetic. He had gone to Hawaii in February for three weeks and enjoyed all of its amenities. He has just gotten a computer and was having fun discovering what it can do. I told him he should get even more updated and get a cell phone. Bill's son is a dentist in Tynsgboro. His daughter, who lives on Cape Cod near him, has two sons. He wants a 70th Class Reunion in 2007; however, he's looking to the wrong person. Maybe somebody else in our class will take over that job. Pete and I will make great followers.

I had written to our Class Treasurer, Lillian Billie Rich Hannaford, forgetting that she had passed away, and I heard from her son, Dana. He said: "My mother passed away in June of

2005. She is very much missed by my family members. That smile and wink she gave me often is very much missed. She was the last of her generation in our family." Doesn't that grip your heart?

Pauline Lundberg Breen called me on April 15 while I was still in Florida. She can no longer write letters, as she is nearly totally blind. She can no longer read. Fortunately, she lives in a section of her family homestead and her daughter and family live in the other section. In January she went to Florida and stayed with Parker George on the east coast. Edgar and Shirley MacLean George, who live in Kennebunk, Maine, stay in touch with Pauline, and Charlton Boyd calls her about once a month.

I believe I may have forgot to mention previously that our Nick Capuano died on October 1, 2005. His wife, Lillian, had died in 1990. Nick had worked at Southwell Combing Co. and Offset Printing Co. and, after retiring, worked at Picken Printing. He had served in WWII and was a member of the American Legion. Nick was a CHS baseball player and, in later years, continued playing for the Varney All Americans, the Hudson Hornets, and the U.S. Air Force Baseball Club. Then he turned to playing golf and woodworking. Nick leaves a son, three daughters, and two sisters. We all remember Nick as a smiling, vibrant, friendly person and we'll never forget him.

Bruce, the son of Rachel Burns Skauen, wrote that Rachel had passed away on October 28, 2005. Her husband of 63 years, Donald, passed away almost six months later, on April 13, 2006. Rachel's dad was our Principal, an authority figure we all respected. I remember Rachel's sense of humor, having been in Social Studies class with her, taught by George Knightly, who went down with his ship during WWII.

I learned that Aurelia Sousa is not

well and is residing in Palm Manor Nursing Home.

The following of our class are lifetime members of the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association: Charlton Boyd, Pauline Lundberg Breen, Gena Pettazoni Caliri, Dorothy Jones Eaton, Eugenia Kiskey Kane, and Dorothy LeClair Mackey. And now to move on. Although my sister, Mildred LeClair Mochrie Harmon, died in July 2005, we LeClair's have continued our tradition in Florida of Family Night every Thursday night. I have included a picture for this issue of one of our gatherings at brother George's home in Largo. You might be interested to know that I am completing a painting in acrylic of the old Highland Avenue School where all five children in my family, also our son, Bob, went to school and we all had Miss Lottie Agnew for a teacher. Now, I know that will bring back memories to a lot of people.

I submitted a picture of a potato field that I had taken in Prince Edward Island to The International Society of Photographers and will be published in their coffee-table edition of Endless Journeys scheduled for publication the summer of 2006. It was a real fun happening.

Just this morning, May 12, I learned that our classmate, Joseph O'Neil, died on Wednesday, May 10, 2006. This touches our hearts as we've met Joe and Adele for lunch every year for a number of years. During his life, he played semiprofessional baseball, served as a platoon sergeant during World War II, and was active with the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his wife, Adele, as well as three sisters. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Chelmsford Veterans Memorial Park, P.O. Box 141, North Chelmsford, MA 01863.

Thanks for reading my article. Dot.

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CLASS OF 1938

John Fremeau has moved, and is now residing in Mishawaka, Indiana.

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CLASS OF 1939

1939 Class Agent Needed!

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CLASS OF 1940

Althea Garrow Alling writes, "Sixty-six years have flown by and the song "Memories" remind me of all the good days – which are true and are with me always.

I'm still playing golf here in Florida and I return to Cape Cod for the summer months. My handicap is a little higher, though.

In February my grandson (who is a doctor for Merck) and I visited Hawaii for ten days. It is so beautiful there, but back to reality. This summer I will be with my dad, Fred Parkhurst, who will be 99 in July. He is my step-dad, and brought up a family of six children. We play dominoes almost nightly as he still has his wits about him. We are lucky to still have him.

It would be so nice to have a lunch with any of my classmates in Chelmsford. If anyone would like to call me, maybe we could get together and remember the good old days. I can travel to Chelmsford anytime as my daughters both live nearby. Just call me at 508-896-5464 or write to me at 279 Alden Drive, Brewster, MA 02631.

Also, I am a new great-grandmother. Wow!"

We are sad to report the passing of H. Virginia Donovan Sullivan on February 26, 2006. She is survived by her brother, John, and two

stepchildren, Robert and Charles.

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CLASS OF 1941

Due to many deaths since our last class reunion and the fact that many of our classmates are physically unable to attend, Eileen and Mary have decided to cancel plans for our 65th reunion. Also, we have not heard from anyone, despite our requests in the *Lion's Pride*.

Mary and Eileen would be glad to meet somewhere for lunch, with anyone local that might be interested. Please let us know.

Once again Chet Russell had an interesting article on the Editorial Page of the *Lowell Sun* regarding the illegal immigration situation.

1941 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1942

Bruce Smith and his wife, Judy, live in Laguna Beach, California. He enjoys reading, tennis, golf, and swimming.

1942 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1943

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CLASS OF 1945

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CLASS OF 1946

1946 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1947

We just returned home from a trip to Key West. Our usual trip to get the bones warmed up. Had a good trip and got home in time to feel the cold snap we are having here in Chelmsford. We didn't have the time to visit with Anne (Ballinger) and Milton Iwen this year and did miss visiting with them. Also, Ken and Ilene Vinal in South Carolina. Ken is under the weather just now; we'll try to get to see both couples next February.

1947 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1948

Bob Desmarais is a new member to the CHSAA. He and his wife, Carol, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 8, 2005. A dinner was given by their children at Princeton Station in Chelmsford, and a trip to San Francisco, Hawaii and Las Vegas was taken by the anniversary couple. They have four children, three of whom are CHS graduates: Bob Jr. ('75), Rick ('76), Debbie Palermo ('79) and Bill (Nashoba

Tech '85). They have four grandchildren and one great grandson. Bob Sr. was employed by the Courier Citizen in Lowell for forty-two years, and retired in 1993. He enjoys staying active by walking regularly, bowling with his sons in a bowling league, and golfing every day when weather permits. He has lived in Chelmsford his entire life.

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CLASS OF 1950

Our sincere condolences go out to the family of our classmate, Lester Parker, who passed away May 8, 2006, from Alzheimer's disease. He was married for fifty-four years to our classmate, Beverly Cochrane Parker, who survives him along with four sons, three daughters, and eight grandchildren. His sister, Mildred, a member of the Class of 1939, also survives him.

We are also sad to announce the news of the death of Harold Kelley on February 5, 2006. He is survived his wife, Ethel, his son, Neil, and three daughters, Linda, Paula, and Laura, as well as numerous grandchildren, great-grand children, and family members.

Lois Carruthers has moved from Titusville, Florida, to Media, Pennsylvania.

On April 20, 2006, the Simpson family lost their sister, Merle Simpson Page to a three-year battle of ovarian cancer. She was an extremely courageous patient through it all. Merle was in the Class of 1953 and married to E. Robert Page of our class. They have one daughter, Alison Page McNamara ('79) who currently resides in Tyngsboro. They

also have three grandchildren. Merle leaves two brothers, James and Alan ('63), and sisters Dorothea ('50), Jacky ('50), Joan ('52), Carole ('55), Kay ('56) and Georgia ('58).

I've recently received a letter from Joyce Bailey Waun. She and her family are well. She had met Richard Boyle at a local lake sailing his hand-made scaled down boats. He seems to be doing fine.

I also had a phone conversation with Louise Avila DeMartino. Louise and her husband, Vinnie, spent some time in St. Augustine, Florida, this winter. She says all's well with them. 'Til next time, be well! – Dottie.

1950 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1951

We'd like to express our sympathy to the family of Harold Kelley who passed away at the end of February.

Charlotte Tibbetts Vayo and her husband, Paul ('49) moved to Middleboro from Hanson in mid-March.

1951 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1952

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CLASS OF 1953

Happy Spring to all. It's great to see flowers blooming & green grass again.

Gladys received a call from Flossie Vickery Hamilton who welcomed a new great grandson on January 21st. Because he is a third, he will be nick-named Trip. Also, after much searching, Flossie re-connected with a long lost friend. At this time, she has returned from her visit to Virginia. Hope you had a great reunion.

Gladys writes, "Our sympathy goes out to the family of Bob Molleur who passed away on January 17th. Because of our names, he and I were always seated closely in high school. He always called me "Gladiola." A couple of years ago he sent me something to do with our newsletter and wasn't it addressed to Gladiola Dubey. You will be missed."

Condolences also to Joan Cutrumbes Clement and family on the loss of her mother.

In February Franklin Warren retired, after twenty years, as animal control officer in Chelmsford. Will miss seeing him around town. Good luck to Frank and also to Erik Merrill who will be taking his place.

The Hall of Fame Induction Dinner was a huge success as always. In our '53 Cheering Section for Dick Wright, were Jane and Dick Davis, Carol Ferreira Christenson ('54), Ted Crowe, Nancy Dziczek, Ronnie and Pat Yates and yours truly (Gladys).

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to Bob Page, his daughter Alison & family and all of the Simpson family on the loss of Merle Page in April. A memorial was held for Merle on April 29th and was a lovely tribute and celebration of her life. She will continue to be missed at our luncheons, along with Hazel & Sylvia.

We do continue with our monthly get together. The last was on May 2nd at the Olive Garden in Nashua.

Attending were Nancy Dziczek, Gerry Avila, Joan Kaknes, Joan Clement, Dottie Leblanc, Louise Sweet, Barbara Childs, Gail Pearson and yours truly. Seems to me the last time I mentioned lunches it was at the same place. However, we do move about.

Mary "Bunny" Warren has moved to York, Maine. Her mother, Marie Warren, passed away last fall at age ninety-seven. Our condolences to Bunny and her family.

Louise Sweet prepared her annual Easter dinner for twenty people in her extended family. She also had an Easter egg hunt and games for the children.

Joan McMullin Kaknes has returned to her home at Hart Pond. She spent the winter in Florida, the Islands, and skiing in Colorado. She is active in the Hart Pond Association and helped organize a night "glow ball" golf game to raise funds to eliminate the weeds from the pond. Her companion, Ray Ryan, is doing well with his dialysis treatments.

Lillian Chevalier Coppeta and her husband, Len, enjoy their new condo in Nashua. Len has not been well, but is doing better with the assistance of home health aides.

Fred Crowe had a wonderful time at the Hall of Fame dinner. He recently spoke at a Florida convention of surgeons regarding the systems the airline pilots use to check everything before taking off. The surgeons are incorporating these ideas into the operating room to avoid mistakes.

Dick Wright's wife, Catherine "Binki", and sister, Bev, were seated at the next table with their children. They were all so proud to have Dick as one of the honorees of the Hall of Fame.

Lee Blott Wilkins attended a women's conference in China. She raves about the wonderful experience.

Norma Dinnigan Gagnon has come

north from Florida to stay with her brother's family for the summer.

Gail Pearson Greenlaw spent the winter in North Carolina riding her horses, and is now back in Groton.

Manuel "Sonny" and Gerry Avila enjoyed their trip to Hawaii and the Northwest celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Cherie Hicks Fuller, Lee Blott Wilkins, and Nancy Wilder Dziczek will be together with their Lowell General Hospital School of Nursing classmates to celebrate their 50th reunion in September.

Lorraine Collette Mellen will be in Chelmsford the end of July. We look forward to seeing her again.

For those who remember our beloved teachers, please write to them. Their information is below:
Mildred Hehir – 25 Church Street, N. Chelmsford, MA 01863
F. Christine Booth (turned 100 years old in February 2006) – 150 Berkeley Street, Lawrence, MA 01841
Marjorie Scoboria (will be 100 years old in June 2006) – 865 Central Avenue C-205, Needham, MA 02492-1338.

Both Nancy and Gladys wish you a wonderful spring and summer!

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CLASS OF 1954

Arthur E. Cutter, Jr., passed away recently. He served thirty years on active duty as a Naval Photographer, eighteen years as an enlisted man and twenty years as a Naval Officer. He spent time on board numerous naval vessels and duty stations all over the world. His skills included underwater motion picture photographer, Naval Aircrew man, Motion Picture



CLASS OF 1954

APRIL 13, 2006, LUNCH AT *LILAC BLOSSOM*, NASHUA.

Back Row: Lil Morrow, Claire Lynch, Betty Libby, Joy Enis, Pat Ralls, Joan Stavely, Pat Dinnigan, Joan Connell, Carol Marcotte. Front Row: Shirley McCaffrey, Gladys McCoy, Beverley Anderson, Caroline Christenson

Instructor in Cinematography and Combat Cameraman in Vietnam. Art loved the outdoors. He would camp with his surviving wife, Marcia (McMillan), up and down Washington and Oregon Parks. He has four surviving children, Pamela, Gene, and twins, Cathy and Patty. Darlene passed away in 1992. He has thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Art's warm and gentle nature touched many hearts wherever he would go. He will be greatly missed.

I hope you all had a good winter and for some of you lucky ones that went to Florida or somewhere warm. Although I must say, this winter here was not that bad; not too much snow anyway.

I attended the CHS Alumni Association Hall of Fame Dinner at the Double Tree Hotel in Lowell. I must say it was a great evening. Some of the inductees like Anne O'Bryant (Dean at CHS Hawthorne House) and Bill Christman (former teacher and coach at the high school) were some of the ones that were honored. I worked with them at the high school before I retired in 2000. I brought Millie Hehir and another friend, Dolores McAdam, who was the Guidance

Director's secretary for many years. Richard Wright, Class of 1953, was inducted. He has done some pretty impressive things during his life and career. I got to see many classmates such as Gerry Hardy and his wife, Sheila, and Paul Moody and his wife, Marilyn. Caroline Ferreira Christenson was there, as well as many friends from past years. I have to say it is always so impressive to see what these CHS graduates have accomplished since graduating from high school. Of course Miss Hehir, as we all called her, had not forgotten the people who came up to her to say hello; she had a great night. Millie was also inducted a few years ago. Before the evening was over, a beautiful tribute for Lucy Simonian, the beloved wife of George Simonian, was held. Every time I attend this affair it just impresses me so much for all the great things these inductees have done, and also return back each year to attend the CHS Hall of Fame Dinner and Inductions. I'm looking forward to next year's function, and hope to see you all there on March 24, 2007.

I heard from Carol and Joe Marcotte last weekend. They are still in Ft. Meyers, Florida, and should be home for Easter. Lyman Pevey and his wife, Pat Norwood Pevey, went to visit

them after they read the newsletter that Joe and Carol spend the winter months there. Pat and Fran Ralls also have a place in Florida, but they came home this week because their son, Joe, had to have an emergency heart operation. He is home and doing fine. Our prayers are with Joe and his wife, Pam. Get well soon, Joe. Our kids grew up together during grammar school and high school, and still remain friends.

On April 3, 2006, our Ladies Red Hat Group (called Red Zingers) went to the Tsongas Arena in Lowell for the 2006 World Men's Championship Curling Tournament. It was very interesting to see all the different countries competing. While we were there for the nine o'clock events, we saw Sweden/Finland, Canada/Germany, Australia/Switzerland, and Scotland/Norway compete. Before we left, Scotland was ahead, but then later was defeated. Then we went to the Brewery restaurant, right near the arena, for lunch. What a great place! While sitting at the games, a gentleman from Washington, DC, came over to take our picture for the website he was working for, to show the Red Hat ladies at the tournament. At the restaurant we met some people from Ottawa and one of the ladies was a Red Hat member herself. She came over to our table and asked us all kinds of questions on what we do and how often we meet. We always have fun when we get together. I'm curious to see our group picture on the website. The week before we went to see Engelbert Humperdinck at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. We are pretty lucky to have so much good entertainment in Lowell – the Lowell Spinners at LeLacheur Park, Tsongas Arena, the Lowell Auditorium, the Merrimack Repertory Theater, and plenty of great restaurants and museums. You should check it out sometime!

The girls from the Class of 1954 met for lunch at the Lilac Blossom restaurant in Nashua, New Hampshire. There were thirteen of us present: Betty Enis Libby, Beverly Axon Anderson, Gladys Moore McCoy, Joan Vennard Connell, Pat Rioux Ralls, Shirley Dorsey McCaffrey, Joan



CLASS OF 1955 – MINI CLASS REUNION AT LAKE BUENA VISTA RESORT

LEFT TO RIGHT: BACK ROW: BOB & CAROL WETMORE, CHUCK MCCARTHY, MARIE (LAHAISE) & CHUCK DUNCKLEE
FRONT ROW: LOUISE & DAN PUSHEE III, EILEEN (HARRINGTON) COLLOMB & JOAN MCCARTHY

Taylor Stavely, Lil Lebrun Morrow, Pat LaCourse Dinnigan, Joy Larkin Enis, myself (Claire Lynch) and Carol Marcotte as well. What a great time we had as you can see by the picture. We discussed our upcoming 70th birthday party that we are going to have at my house on July 26th. Marcia Cooke Bell is coming up from Florida and we are all planning to get together. Carol McGovern Caggiano and Theresa Gosselin Patenaude are also planning to attend. The event should be a blast. I can't believe we're all going to be seventy years old this year.

Theresa and Leo Patenaude called me to tell me they were returning from Florida on April 24, 2006. They sounded wonderful and said they had a great time in Florida. I guess a lot of CHS graduates go to sunny Florida during the winter months. Joe and I haven't been for a few years, but hope to get back there soon.

This will be all for now. I hope to catch you again for the next publication. Stay healthy and happy!

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CLASS OF 1955

Fast away the old year passes! Didn't we just celebrate our fantastic 50th reunion? The days are like the lighted windows of a passenger train, flashing by my window on their way to eternity. When we were young whippersnappers we complained to our parents about how slow the days were going by. Until our birthday, Christmas, or whatever the event was we anxiously awaited. They would say, "Don't be in such a rush! As you grow older time will go fast enough!" Well, guess what. For the umpteenth time, they were right!

We want to express our sympathy to Linda Patton of Tallahassee, Florida for the loss of her dear mother, Lorine, at the age of 97 in December. This past January, Linda, along with a community group, hiked some of the western North Carolina mountains. While there they also did some white water rafting. Her highlight of the trip was that it snowed! Linda's dream is to hike the Appalachian Mountain trail in segments from Georgia to Maine.

As you can see by the photo taken by Dan Pushee this past February, we all had a great reunion. We want to thank Chuck McCarthy for organiz-

ing our luncheon at the Lake Buena Vista Resort. Chuck and his wife, Joan, of Davenport, Florida, visited with his sister, Judy McCarthy Olson ('62). They also attended a recital for their granddaughter from Dracut this past May. Bob and Carol of Ft. Lauderdale (in the winter) visited with his brother, Ron Wetmore ('58) in Disney. Dan and Louise Pushee were busy settling in their new digs at 1724 North Ensign Point. They are still in Crystal River, Florida, with the same phone and email. They had a nice trip visiting with their daughter and her family in Manhattan, Kansas in the spring. It was so long until next fall. Eileen Harrington Collomb, from St. Augustine, and I had a nice long walk on the beach in early April. Eileen is busy golfing, volunteers two to three times a week at a local nursing home and every Sunday she joins her walking tour group exploring new fun and interesting walk areas. We are planning another mini-reunion in Florida for the winter of 2007. We need ideas as to where and when, and who may be interested to join us. Call me or email Bob, Chuck, Dan Pushee or Eileen (ecoll@prodigy.net). PS – Eileen's sister, Kathleen Harrington Manchester is from the Class of 1951, not 1957.

Out and About – In April I had a nice phone visit with Bill Gould. He and his wife, Beverly, are very well and live in Erie, Colorado. Bill has retired for the second time from the Colorado Railroad Museum. His email was incorrect in the fall *Lion's Pride*. Please make the change to RGssteam@scancolorado.com. He loves to receive email, so send one with your news! Bill just celebrated his 69th birthday, and said to say hello to Earl Guilmette and Gerry Greska. It seems like 2007 will be the year most of us turn the big 70. Betty Morrison Buttler from Ellenton, Florida, celebrated her 70th birthday in January. Betty and her husband, Lee, spent their winter in Branson, Missouri, dealing with contractors for their new condo for their summer retreat.

In February, Bill and Coppy Vennard had a great eight-day vacation on beautiful Antiqua Island in the Caribbean with friends from Georgia. It's amazing how far the *Lion's Pride* travels with news around the US of A. This past winter Winchester Dermody III ('53) from Steamboat Springs, Colorado, contacted me. He was anxious to get in touch with Pat Sorbo Carlson of Valencia, California. Seems he read in the winter's edition that Pat's daughter, Kathy, was moving to Corvallis, Oregon. Win also has a daughter living there. He also wanted to be in touch with Gertrude "GiGi" Long Kelleher of Wilmington, Delaware. This past spring Nancy Leslie Avila of Chandler, Arizona, visited her aunt Kay here in town. News of her visit will be in the Fall edition.

Around and About – I had a chat with Judy Fisher Chandonnet of Hampstead, New Hampshire. Judy and Louis did not make the trip to Prue and Mike's in Texas this past winter. Instead Prue Pouliot McBride and husband, Mike, from Georgetown, Texas, traveled to town for a retreat. They did an overnight with Judy and Louis. While in New England, they went to Vermont to visit with their daughter, Kris, and then back to visit with Prue's brother,

Ernie Pouliot ('60). This past spring they visited with their youngest daughter, Kelly, for a month in Tennessee.

Gerry Greska, Carol French Miller, Pat Elliot Bernard and her husband, Barney, had a fantastic ten day winter Caribbean cruise on the Sun Princess in the Lesser Antilles visiting the islands of St. Lucia, Grenada, St. Martin, and St. Thomas (American). Such fun and food!

Ron Taylor and his companion, Judy Harrington Leary ('60), spent five weeks in Clearwater, Florida, with a side trip to the east coast Vero Beach this past winter. In March, Dottie Tassios Zahos and her husband, Chris, enjoyed their first spring luncheon at Hampton Beach. Dottie is very busy with their two grandchildren and volunteers at Lowell General Hospital once a week.

I enjoyed showing off St. Augustine (the oldest city) and walking on the beach with two gals I grew up with in one of the town's many farming communities on Graniteville Road. Louise Avila DiMartino ('50) and husband, Vincent, stayed at a summerhouse condo for a month and Bea Avila Donnelly ('53) and her husband, Bob, stayed with Louise for two weeks in March.

There was a nice ending for Bob and Carol Wetmore's winter season. The "newly weds," daughter Karen ('90)

and husband, Christopher Pianowski ('89), enjoyed a fun river walk festival in Fort Lauderdale while visiting with their mom and dad. Then, it was back to reality for a four-some flight to Logan.

'Til next time be happy, well, and have a great summer! – Bob and Marie

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CLASS OF 1956

William Nickles and his wife, Jane Smith ('62), live in Chelmsford. He is the Club Manager at American Legion Post 313 in North Chelmsford.

Daniel Walker is retired, and lives in Pembroke Pines, Florida.

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CLASS OF 1957

Left to Right – Gerry (Keddie) Flory, Kathy (Kulski) Martin, Beth (Simpson) McHugh and Alice (Perko) Means

CLASS OF 1957

Many of our classmates headed for Florida this past winter. It was nice to get notes from Ron and Lettie Aubrey and Pat and Ray Marchand.

I had an enjoyable telephone call from Maureen Curran Aspell. She had a busy few months helping out her daughter with her new twin grandchildren. She and her hubby made many trips back and forth to Portland. They also have a wedding this year, as her son is getting married.

I was sorry to have missed this year's Hall of Fame (due to rheumatoid arthritis problems). I was looking forward to the unique opportunity of seeing the daughter of a classmate inducted. Amy Provencal McGuigan ('81) is the daughter of Archie Provencal from our class.

Lorraine Eno Prescott spent some vacation time in February out in Arizona. It doesn't sound as if she spent much time relaxing. Lorraine loves to be on the go and she fit a lot into her visit there.

Jessie McKenzie Moore sent me a clipping about Miss Booth. February 6th was her 100th birthday and the mayor of Lawrence proclaimed it Christine Booth Day.

Save Saturday, September 23rd, for a tentative get together at Ralph and Carmen Nickerson's home in Hampton. It will be a potluck with everyone contributing. The rain date is September 24th.

Our 50th is fast approaching! A small group is forming a committee and needs your help! Please call me at 978-256-2783 and I will pass your name along ASAP. The initial plans need to be agreed to and acted upon as we really need you and your ideas on the committee. The meetings are like mini-reunions so they're a fun time, too.

Please send along any and all news. We want to hear about you! 'Til next time, Sandy

Kathy Martin writes, "My husband, Billy, and I spent two months this year at The Villages, Florida. In early March we had as houseguests Gerry Keddie Flory and Beth Simpson McHugh. One of our many pleasurable outings was a trip we took to Haines City, Florida, to visit Alice Perko Means, who shared lunch with us in her beautiful home, and also showed us many of the extraordinary prize winning quilts which Alice has designed and made. Included in her collection is the special one she created from the last page of Joan Bujnowski Paley's book, *Little White Duck*. Alice has such a rare gift for creating beauty, and we enjoyed sharing the day with her. You can see from the photo how talented she is! She also has made many stained glass wall hangings and window ornaments. My husband was most impressed by her golfing. She has had four holes-in-one. I'm sure some of you golfers have never seen one.

Gerry is also a quilter. She and Alice had a lot to talk about and compared notes. Gerry has made many extraordinary quilts for her friends and her family, too. She made three special quilts of pictures from a special vacation we took with our good friends, Ruthy Hayes Grivers ('59) and the late Sandra O'Neil Marsden ('58). Every time I look at it I see something new, and it makes me smile."

If anyone has something they'd like to contribute to this column, it would be great. Even though my name is on the column, I seldom contribute. It has been Sandra who has done all the work. She is having some arthritis pains in her hands so she needs some help. Just call or send a note to me at kathlmartin@aol.com.

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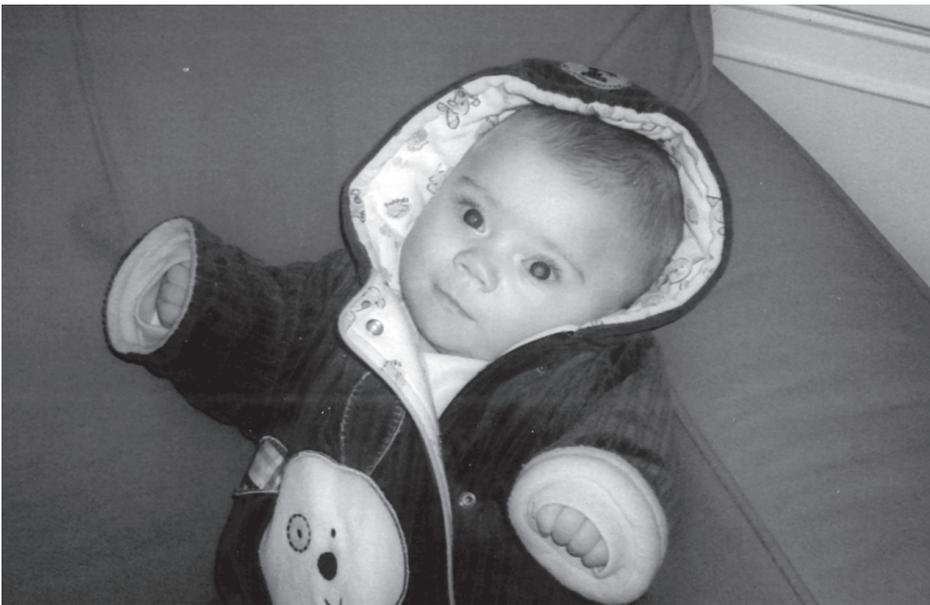
CLASS OF 1957

ALICE (PERKO) MEANS HOLDING A COPY OF THE BOOK ILLUSTRATED BY JOAN (BUJNOWSKI) PALEY AND THE QUILTED WALL HANGING ALICE MADE FOR JOAN TO HANG IN HER NEW FLORIDA HOME.

CLASS OF 1958

I finally received some news from our classmates! I recently received an email from Ron and Val Bell. It was great to hear from them and to hear about all that they've been doing. First and foremost, let me say congratulations on their first grandson. The proud parents are Scott ('87) and Christina Bell. How exciting and how much fun you will have with Chase Vincent Bell. Please see the picture of Chase along with this article.

Ron and Val have also been doing some traveling. Last year they traveled to England, Wales, the Czech Republic and Greece. This past winter they visited with Ken and Mary McGillivray in Naples, Florida, and by the time you read this, they will have been to Italy with Bob and Lee Gagnon. During all this traveling, they managed to find time to move to a townhouse on the Bellamy River in Dover Point, New Hampshire.



CLASS OF 1958 - CHASE VINCENT BELL

GRANDPARENTS VALERIE & RON BELL ANNOUNCE THEIR FIRST GRANDCHILD.
BORN AUGUST 2, 2005 TO SCOTT (CHS CLASS 1987) AND CHRISTINA BELL.

The Bellamy flows into the Piscataqua River that divides New Hampshire from Maine. They are planning to buy a boat and do some exploring. Ron is still practicing law in Chelmsford at Bernstein and Bell.

Congratulations to Judy and Archie Provencal on the induction into the CHS Hall of Fame of their daughter, Amy. They must be very proud of her.

Other inductees included Anne O'Sullivan O'Bryant, who is the sister of Marlene O'Sullivan Kydd and Richard Wright, brother of Beverly Wright Mitchell. Both Marlene and Beverly were members of the Class of 1958. Congratulations to all.

Recently Jim and I spent a month in Florida. Three weeks of our vacation were in Bradenton Beach. The place we stayed in was right on the beach and we had a great time. The last week we visited one night in Dunnellon, Florida, with Jim's son. The rest of the time we were at "The Villages" Florida. What a great place! Two of my three sisters live there and maybe someday we will all be there.

We have eleven grandkids now and they keep us hopping! It is such fun

to watch them grow and change. They are all so different and we love every minute we can spend with them. Every July the whole clan goes to Stowe, Vermont, to the Hot Air Balloon Festival. It is the best weekend of the whole year for us as we are all together. Three generations – hard to believe!

Before I sign off, I would like to say "Congratulations" to all the people involved in the publication of this newsletter. It is done very professionally and the format makes it very interesting and informative. My husband sometimes grabs it before I get a chance to see it.

Please send me some news or send it to Judy. We'd be happy to get it in the newsletter.

Stay healthy and happy! "Til next time, Martha

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CLASS OF 1959

Lenny Mosley became a great grandfather this past winter. Also, Lenny goes to Florida for the winter with Barbara, that special girl in his life. Lenny emails some of his classmates and enjoys hearing from them. His email is lennymosley@verizon.net.

I bumped into Jimmy Sousa in March of this year. He was from the Class of 1958 (a great basketball player for Chelmsford High). He looks just wonderful. What a life – he has been retired for seven years now, and enjoying every bit of it. Good luck, Jim.

George and Lois Giffin Grenier are leaving on the Norwegian Cruise Ship "The Majesty" for a week cruise from Boston to Bermuda from May 28 to June 4th. They will vacation on Amelia Island, off the coast of Jacksonville, Florida, from July 5 through the 10th, and also will be attending a wedding. Let's all wish them a great vacation.

A little news from Penny Olsen Sousa. She has sent a picture and a little note of what she is up to. She flew to California on April 9th, and came back in town on the 20th. Let's all hope she had a wonderful time. She sure looks the same to me in this picture as she did in high school. Hope all the family is well, Penny!



Penny Olsen Sousa

Susan Shay Montminy met with Ann St. Germaine for lunch at Skip's this past winter. As far as I know, Sue keeps Ann all to herself. Ha, ha, got ya, Sue! Maybe next time you will give some of your and Ann's friends and your's a call so we can all share some small talk.

Richard "Pee-Wee" and Marion Cafiso Auger's youngest son, Bill, has passed away from Crohn's disease. He suffered with the disease for twenty years. If you wish to send them a note, their email address is augie41@aol.com. I am sure they would love to hear from some of their classmates.

Henry MacLean has been talking to Connie a couple of times and said Connie sounds good. Keep up the good work, Connie.

Ruthie Hayes Grivers is having a cookout on August 19th, with a rain date of the 20th, if she receives enough responses. So, classmates – let's hear it loud and clear! If you are interested, please give me a call by August 1st. You may also contact me by email at ruthiegrivers@aol.com or phone at 978-459-4414. I would love to hear from you.

For those who don't know, Paul and Patti LaHaise have moved to Vermont, a beautiful state in which to retire. Hopefully the address will be in the next newsletter.

Until the next news letter, have a safe and sunshiney summer! - Ruthie

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CLASS OF 1960

A combined reunion is being planned for the classes of 1960, 1961, and 1962. Please contact Linnea Peterson Fader at 978-251-8316 for classmate contact information for the Class of 1960. Our event will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2006, at the Princeton Station. This restaurant is located at 145 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford.

Carole Gibbons Quimby and her husband, Cliff, live in Mooresville, North Carolina, and have a winter home in Venice, Florida. Carole enjoys making silver and gold jewelry.

Sally Remick Alcorn and her husband, Alfred, live in Belmont. She is now retired from substitute teaching, and enjoys organizing special events and trips for clientele here and abroad at Harvard University.

Burton "Allan" Gould and his wife, Joan, have moved to Sunapee, New Hampshire.

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CLASS OF 1961

A combined reunion is being planned for the Classes of 1960, 1961, and 1962. Please contact Patricia Craig Dearborn at 978-764-5123 for classmate contact information for the Class of 1961. Our event will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2006, at the Princeton Station. This restaurant is located at 145 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford.

1961 Class Agent Needed!

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CLASS OF 1962

The Hall of Fame Banquet was great, as always. It's fun to see so many CHS friends. I had a chance to sit with Judy McCarthy Olsson and

catch up on her news. Marian Dupee Currier was also there and shared that she has been working with the Class of '61 to share their reunion in September. The Class of '63 has also invited us to participate with them at their reunion in 2007, that will be our 45th year reunion so we have lots of opportunities to see old friends.

Sally French Bourque has just returned from Louisville, Kentucky, where she spent some time with her brother, John French and his family and with her daughter, Kristen, and husband Joel who joined them from California. Louisville has many events leading up to the Derby so they had a great time at many of the activities and got to appreciate some wonderful Southern cooking!

The Class of 1962 extends sympathy to the family of Lloyd Carter, who passed away the last weekend in April.

Eunice Pearson Rheaume lives in Nashua, New Hampshire, and is an Asset Management Supervisor with UniFirst Corporation.

A combined reunion is being planned for the Classes of 1960, 1961, and 1962. Please contact Marian Dupee Currier at 978-256-6115 for classmate contact information for the Class of 1962. Our event will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2006, at the Princeton Station. This restaurant is located at 145 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford.

Donald Howard and his wife, Dorothy, would like to announce the birth of their newest granddaughter, Abigail Grace Emmert. She is the daughter of their daughter, Karen ('84) and son-in-law, Christopher. They write, "She's as cute as a button!" Donald and Dorothy are the proud grandparents of twelve grandchildren.

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CLASS OF 1963

Our condolences are extended to the family of Kathleen Cullinan, who passed away on March 5, 2006. Kathleen was a teacher at both the McCarthy and Parker Middle Schools. She is survived by her daughter, Katherine, and her husband, Scott ('90), two brothers, Robert and Patrick, and several other family members. Donations in her memory may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Lowell and Hospice, P.O. Box 1965, Lowell, MA 01853.

Dr. Richard Bir has received the 2006 Scott Medal. This award was established in 1929 by Margaret Scott and Owen Moon, Jr., to be given annually to an individual, organization, or corporate body who has made an outstanding national contribution to the science and art of gardening.

Richard Danehy has moved from Hernando, Florida, to Auburndale.

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CLASS OF 1964

Jim Robinson writes: "I wanted to let you know that after 37 years with Raytheon I will be retiring on March 31, 2006. My future plans after retirement are to spend more time with our four grandkids, travel and get a small part time job to keep busy and drive John Harrington crazy." We extend our sympathy to Jim and his family on the passing of his father, Jim Robinson. Mr. Robinson was a dear and vibrant man who will be missed by family and friends.

Diane Wikander writes that Ron is getting ready for an April, 2007 retirement from his day job, after which he will spend more time with the church and they will get a chance to do some traveling.

I apologize: We received this note from Richard Madden before the last

issue, but it was misplaced: "It is with sadness that I report to you and the *Lion's Pride* that my wife, Susan Sullivan Madden, passed away on October 5, 2005." This was very sad news to receive. We extend our deepest sympathy to Richard and the rest of Susan's family. Richard is with Ocean Bay Realty (www.oceanbayrealty.com), and can be reached at 401-284-2100.

Our classmate Steve Mahr has passed away, and we want to extend our condolences to his family. While I remember him from the choir room in high school, it was delightful that Steve, a career man in the Air Force, and his wife Sheila (Normile '65) lived down the street from us in Okinawa in 1972-73. He was a member of the crew of Air Force II for quite a long while. He was a great singer and a real sweetheart – he'll be missed.

Charles "Dan" Harvey and his wife, Joanne, live in Englewood, Florida. He works in management for Absolute Aluminum. They have three children and seven grandchildren. Their son, Jeff, was recently featured in a newspaper article with regards to his new principalship at Myakka River Elementary School in Port Charlotte, Florida. He cites one of his Chelmsford teachers, Mr. Finnegan, as being his inspiration to become a teacher.

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CLASS OF 1965

The Class of 1965 lost two classmates. Larry Lajoie passed away just before his 60th birthday. Larry married Debbie Geoffroy ('68) and they had two sons. Judy (Benoit) Andrews passed away this spring. She also had two children – Lori ('86) and Greg ('92). The class of '65 extends our sympathies to their families and many friends.

I have a new granddaughter, a beautiful little girl named McKenna

Rose. My oldest son, Kenneth ('88) is finally a dad! How grand!

Robert Siebert III lives in Merrimack, New Hampshire, and is an overtime detail specialist with the Nashua Police Department.

Have a great summer!

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North Chelmsford, MA 01863

CLASS OF 1966

Patricia Sullivan Dumont and her husband, Roger, live in Dunstable. She is an elementary school principal at the Washington School in Lowell.

1966 Class Agent:

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Chelmsford, MA 01824
CYNTHIA DUPEE GALE
4 Catherine Street
Nashua, NH 03060

CLASS OF 1967

George Merrill and his wife, Pat Cossette ('70), live in North Chelmsford. He is retired from the United States Postal Service, and enjoys coaching sports, fishing, and traveling.

1967 Class Agent:

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PAULETTE GROUT
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Tyngsboro, MA 01879

CLASS OF 1968

Michael Callahan and his wife, Michel, live in Marshfield. He is semi-retired.

1968 Class Agent:

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Westford, MA 01886

CLASS OF 1969

1969 Class Agent:

JANE KELLY FLETCHER
43 Stedman Street
Chelmsford, MA 01824
JUDITH KRASNECKI CARVEN
89 Westford Street
Chelmsford, MA 01824

CLASS OF 1970

Kathleen Harper Robinson and her husband, Neil, reside in Westford. She recently received her Master's in Education from Simmons College. She is a teacher at the Stonybrook School in Westford.

1970 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1971

Class of 1971 class news- Congratulations to Anne O'Sullivan O'Bryant on her induction to the Chelmsford High School Hall of Fame this past March. She is currently a Dean at Chelmsford High School and joins fellow classmate Bob Sullivan who was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2002. Log onto the CHS alumni website www.chsalumni.org for info on nominating other classmates to the Hall of Fame or e-mail me at sandypjohnst@comcast.net with your class news.

The *Lion's Pride* editorial staff apologizes for incorrectly listing Thomas Miskell with the incorrect class in the previous issue. Thomas Miskell passed away on January 2, 2006, after a lengthy illness. He was formerly employed by the Chelmsford Fire Department, from which he retired in 1989.

Barbara Bates Boyd and her husband, Bill, live in Dickson, Tennessee. Her interests include horses, music, and swimming.

Please note the updated email address for Sandy. The new email is listed below.

1971 Class Agent:

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Mukilteo, WA 98275
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CLASS OF 1972

Elaine Lamoureux Taylor and her husband, Jeffrey, live in Chelmsford. She is a school bus driver with First Student, and also a small business owner.

1972 Class Agent:

ANN MARIE ROARK
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Chelmsford, MA 01824

CLASS OF 1973

1973 Class Agent:

LYNN MERCIER MARCELLA
74 Carlisle Street
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Chucklyn115@aol.com

CLASS OF 1974

Jeffrey Taylor and his wife, Elaine, live in Chelmsford. He is a Maintenance Supervisor for the Town of Chelmsford.

We welcome Donna Marcaurelle Peterson to the CHSAA! She is employed in the Sales Division of Sun Microsystems, and lives in Chelmsford.

1974 Class Agent:

DEBBIE HAYWOOD
17 LeMay Way
North Chelmsford, MA 01863

CLASS OF 1975

On behalf of our class, I would like to extend our sympathies to Mr. George Simonian for the loss of his wife, Lucy.

We would also like to extend sympathy to Sheila Sullivan Dempsey, who lost her mother, Jeanne, on March 22nd, and then her father, Robert, on

April 9th. We are also thinking of Bob Logan who lost his first grandchild, Devin Matthew Logan, on June 2st of 2005. He was six months old. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families.

Robert Logan and his wife, Kim, live in Dracut. He is the Controller for Gemini Industries. They have five children.

Dawn Carelli lives in North Chelmsford. She is a certified physical fitness instructor, as well as involved in real estate.

The Class of 1975 was unable to hold a 30th high school reunion due to lack of a new committee. If you would like to join us in forming a new reunion committee please send an email to our class email address (chs75_25th@yahoo.com) with suggestions and we will be in touch.

Please send us any news, or if you have "bumped" into a fellow classmate, or if you just want to say hello and update us on what has been going on with yourself.

1975 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1976

Mark your calendar for this year's 30th class reunion. We are set for Friday night, November 24, 2006 at the Chelmsford Radisson. Cocktails from 7:00 - 8:00 PM, dinner and dancing from 8:00 - midnight. More details will follow.

Also, Jen Baraldi is planning a pre-game tailgating event Thanksgiving morning prior to the CHS - BMHS annual classic. This should be a lot of fun and a great opportunity to catch up with old friends.

Carol Bootle is an IT Consultant with Towers Perrin, and lives in Ridgefield, Connecticut.

Beth McCann D'Alessandro and her husband, Lou, live in Chelmsford. She works at Etches in Stone in Burlington.

So, that's it for now. We'll be back soon with more details. Looking forward to seeing EVERYONE in November!

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MICHAEL ROBINSON
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CLASS OF 1977

Debra Milisci lives in Lowell, and enjoys bowling, racquetball, and biking.

1977 Class Agent Needed!

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

CLASS OF 1978

David Palmer and his wife, Sharon, live in Chelmsford with their three children. He is the owner of DP Grasscutting Services and Snowplowing.

Paul Marcaurette and his wife, Sheila, have relocated to Arlington, Tennessee. He is currently a Management specialist and a regional director of operations with Morrison's.

Timothy Doolan and his wife, Karen, live in Natick with their two children. He is an analyst with TJX companies, and enjoys hockey and coaching hockey in his spare time.

1978 Class Agent:

KATHLEEN ROARK
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CLASS OF 1979

Joan Amirault Murphy is currently president of the Massachusetts Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. She will represent Massachusetts at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences in Charlotte, NC in June. Joan is a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at Chelmsford High School. Joan and her husband Joe will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary the end of May. Congratulations! They live in Tyngsborough with their three children and Joan's mom, Rose Mary Amirault.

Kimberly Fitts Thomason is a Client Service Consultant for Wells Fargo Bank. She lives in Nebraska.

Mark Luiggi and his wife, Karen, live in Manassas, Virginia. He is currently in training with the FBI Academy.

Gail Mullen Beaudoin and her husband, Michael, live in Chelmsford. She is a police officer in Chelmsford.

1979 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1980

1980 Class Agent:

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Goose Creek, SC 29445

CLASS OF 1981

Plans for the Class of 1981 25th Reunion are underway! The event will be held at the Westford Regency on November 24, 2006. Be sure to take advantage of the discounted room rate. The attire for the event is casual. Anyone who would like more information or to work with the committee should contact Sean Fitzpatrick at seanfitzpatrick@comcast.net, John McCormick or Amy Provencal, or Karen Feehan (603)

888-0595. Check the CHS website for updates and for the listing of the CHS Class of '81 website for more details.

We express sincere condolences to the family of Michael Petrullo, who passed away on January 22, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen.

Susan Varley and her husband, Daniel Barrett, Jr., live in Chelmsford. She is the Vice President at Gale Global Facilities and Services.

1981 Class Agent:

AMY PROVENCAL MCGUIGAN
P.O. Box 307
Mont Vernon, NH 03057
amcguigan@sprise.com

CLASS OF 1982

Kelsey Korbey and her husband, Steven, live in Westford, along with their two children. She is a Certified Public Accountant with Lawrence L. Day, P.C. in Tyngsboro. In addition, Kelsey serves as the Treasurer for Alternative House, an emergency shelter for battered women and children.

Michael McCall and his wife, Carrie Danahy ('85), live in North Chelmsford. They have three children. Michael is an Attorney Prosecutor for the Milford, New Hampshire, Police Department.

Alison Pouliot Piseco is a new member to our organization. Welcome! She and her husband have three children, and reside in Chelmsford.

We also welcome Koral Kilburn Couch to the CHSAA. She and her husband, Rick, and their two children live in Chelmsford.

Alicia McCarthy lives in Washington, DC, and works as a social worker for the city. In addition, she leads rides for the local bike club and sits on the NASW board. She stays busy with civic activities as well.

David Fralen and his wife, Karen, live in Stafford, Virginia, with their three children. David is a US Army Officer.

Mark Suprenant and his wife, Wendy, live in Milford, New Hampshire, with their two sons. Mark is in Sales with Skillings and Sons, Inc.

Nancy Pitzer Plummer and her husband, Gerry, live in Westford with their two children. Nancy is an early intervention therapist with MSPCC.

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CLASS OF 1983

1983 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1984

1984 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1985

Carrie Danahy McCall and her husband, Michael ('82) live in North Chelmsford with their three children. She is employed as an occupational therapist for the Chelmsford Public Schools.

1985 Class Agent:

CHRISTINE LECLAIR MATTE
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CLASS OF 1986

1986 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1987

DON DESFOSSE HAS SHARED WITH US A PICTURE OF HIS NEW DAUGHTER, WHO WAS BORN ON JANUARY 3, 2006. DON WRITES, "NOT A LOT OF SLEEP ANYMORE, BUT SHE'S WORTH EVERY MINUTE LOST."



CLASS OF 1987

Elisa received an email from Kira Rukin mentioning that Nikki Kokinonos Pedigo has given birth to her second baby boy.

Scott Bell and his wife, Christina, are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Chase Vincent Bell, born August 2, 2005.

Philip Eliopoulos was elected to his third term on the Chelmsford Board of Selectmen. Philip and his wife Paula (Greco '90) live in Chelmsford.

Jon Stagnone and his wife, Lauren are also the proud parents of a new son, Jon Patrick.

Brenda Coughlin Monahan and her husband, Jason, live in Lowell with their two children. She is an Executive Assistant with Solid Works.

We welcome Renu Hingorani

DaSilva as a new member to the CHSAA! Renu lives in Albany, California, with her husband, Dilip. She is employed as an occupational therapist.

Christina Doherty lives in Monterey, California. She is employed by United Airlines. In June of 2006, she will receive a Massage Therapy Certificate from the Monterey Institute of Touch in Carmel, California. Congratulations to Timothy Coffey who graduated from WPI in May with his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He intends to continue with a Masters program beginning this fall.

This May, Christine Scaplen was elected Second Vice President to the Lowell General Hospital Auxiliary Board of Directors. Christine continues to remain active with the hospital through this volunteer organization which supports the hospital and its health services in Greater Lowell.

Karen Robillard LoCoco and her husband, Joseph, are the proud parents of a new baby boy! Karen writes, "Joseph Louis LoCoco was born on Tuesday, May 23rd at 3:48am. He was 8lbs and 6 oz. He is beautiful!"

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CLASS OF 1988

Kim Shine and her husband, Joe Cormier, had a little girl on March 29th. Her name is Erica Catherine Cormier, and she shares the same birthday as her grandfather! She weighed six pounds, ten ounces at birth.

My husband, Chris, and I live in Lunenburg with our two girls, Mariah (9) and Gabrielle (5). We own Kids City Early Childhood Education Center in Fitchburg. In addition to teaching, I am a controller for Perillon Software Inc. in Littleton. We spend our free time breeding and showing Morgan horses. I would love to hear from former classmates.

Kenneth Hughes and his wife, Jennifer, are the proud new parents to a daughter, McKenna Rose, who was born on May 6, 2006.

Greg Costantino and his wife, Anne Marie ('89), live in Charlestown. He is currently a Personal Financial Planner with Vitale, Caturano, and Co., Ltd.

Karen Manherz Gavin and her husband, Michael ('94) live in Hudson, New Hampshire. She is a research and development engineer with Noveon. We welcome Karen as a new member to the CHSAA!

Has anyone started thinking or planning for our 20th reunion? Please contact me so I can spread the word through the *Lion's Pride*.

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CLASS OF 1989

1989 Class Agent:

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North Chelmsford, MA 01863

CLASS OF 1990

Tasha Faulkner lives in Las Vegas, and is the Assistant to the Director of the Henderson Distribution Facility of Levi Strauss and Company.

Laura Marcotte Gould lives in Rutland, with her husband, John, and two children. Their son, John Joseph (Jack) was born on November 6, 2005.

Meredith Swierzbins Moore and her husband, Gregg, live in North Chelmsford. She is a human resources recruiter with Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

1990 Class Agent:

KRISTIN WESTGATE DONOVAN
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Chelmsford, MA 01824

CLASS OF 1991

John and Jennifer MacPhee are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jack Edward MacPhee who was born on April 26th 2006.

Christa Gehr Myers and her husband, Brian, live in Ft. White, Florida, with their two children. She is the Supervisor of Payroll for Pritchett Trucking.

Eric Pearson and his wife, Deborah, live in Chelmsford. He is an AVP/Business Analyst with Enterprise Bank and Trust in Lowell.

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CLASS OF 1992

Kristin McNaught Higgins and her husband, Matthew, live in Chelmsford with their daughter, Taylor Catherine. Kristin is a Manager – Training Delivery for Fidelity Investments.

Lucien Labrecque married Emily White of Swanzey, New Hampshire, on October 8, 2005. They currently live in Billerica.

Alycia Howe and her husband, Michael Murray (both '92) live in Chelmsford with their two children. Alycia is an analyst with Northbridge Environmental Management in Westford, and Michael is the Manager of Holmberg and Howe Associates in North Chelmsford.

1992 Class Agent:

BARRY MORGAN
393 Hovey Street
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CLASS OF 1993

E. Jeremy Quimby wed Cindy Laughton ('94) this past January. He is a graduate of West Point, and a supervisor with Raytheon.

1993 Class Agent:

TRACY SULLIVAN
3233 Founders Way
Saugus, MA 01906

CLASS OF 1994

Ruta Nene is getting married in October. She is finishing her psychiatry residency.

Shama Shah has been married for a few years and is living in DC with her husband. She is currently working as a consultant.

Jon Maycock is getting married on August 26th to Danielle Lynn Speer of Sutton, Vermont.

Stephen Anderson is racing the Lake Placid Iron Man this July and raising money for athletes with disabilities. The overall race consists of swimming 2.4 miles, biking 112 miles, and running 26.2 miles for a total of 140.6 miles. The foundation is the Challenged Athletes Foundation where at least 89 cents per dollar is donated directly to the athletes. This foundation enables athletes that normally couldn't compete in sports the opportunity to do so. He has a website that is set up so anyone can donate via on-line. Of course all donations are tax deductible. The website is <http://raceforareason.kintera.org/sanderson>

Aaron Bates is now a Vice President at Alliance Bernstein Global Wealth Management and is living in London.

Sonali Parekh Desai is living in Waltham, MA with her husband, Milind Desai. She is working in Boston, MA as Rheumatology fellow at Brigham & Women's Hospital and about to start a one-year position as Chief Medical Resident at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. She is pregnant and due later this month with her first child.

Jason Bisset and his wife welcomed their second son, Hayden Vincent, on December 27, 2005. Their first son, Jason Jr., was born on March 14, 2005. Jason and his family live in Danvers.

Jeanne Yu has been teaching middle school math for 3 years after making a switch from the film industry, and hopefully she will be teaching high school Algebra I and II next year! If anybody is in Los Angeles, they can drop a line at jeanne_yu76@hotmail.com.

Karen Ready Uttecht and her husband, Robert, live in Chelmsford.

John Gregory Martin lives in Lowell, and is an Information Technology Specialist with The New England

Center for Children. He is also a professional musician, and is a vocalist and guitarist with the Boston party band "Rock Salad." Be sure to visit their website at www.rocksalad.com.

Ryan Murphy and his wife, Moira, live in White River Junction, Vermont. He is currently a student at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College.

Cindy Laughton married E. Jeremy Quimby ('93) on January 7, 2006. They live in North Chelmsford. She is an equity analyst with Amerprise Financial.

Christina Egan Shvartsman and her husband, Paul, live in Medford. She is a real estate attorney with Nutter, McClennen and Fish.

Kerri Saulnier Riley and her husband, David, live in Nahant. She is the Vice President of Human Resources at Bear Sterans and Company in Boston.

Lori Sandler is a Peace Corps Volunteer in the town of Tacuati, Paraguay. She'll be working with the elementary school teachers to help them learn more participatory education techniques and doing other projects with the town in general.

1994 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1995

Jessica Daggett Matson and her husband, Mike, live in Derry, New Hampshire, with their son, Ryan. Jessica is an accountant with Eastern Development, LLC.

Maral F. Jeknavorian wed Nickolas J. Regas, of Chico, California, on August 13 at St. Vartanantz Armenian Church in Chelmsford, MA followed by a reception at Spinelli's of Lynnfield, MA. The couple resides in Jersey City, NJ. Maral is currently practicing dentistry as a captain in the United States Air Force at McGuire AFB, NJ.



Maral with Cousin George Simonian.

1995 Class Agent:

CLAIRE MURPHY MURDOUGH
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Strafford, NH 03884

CLASS OF 1996

The Class of 1996 will be holding our 10th year reunion on Friday, November 24 at the Wyndham Andover Hotel in Andover, MA. Please email chs1996@hotmail.com for more info (please put "Reunion" in the subject line). We look forward to a huge turnout!

Welcome to Lisa Gibson, our newest member of the CHSAA from the class of '96!

It's been a baby boom recently for the class of 1996!

Congratulations to Kate Crane Lai and her husband, Steve, on the arrival of Abigail Cristin Lai, who was born on April 12, 2006. Kate and Steve couldn't be happier! Abigail weighed 6 lbs 14 oz and was 20 3/4 inches long!

Congratulations to Heather Brown Janis and her husband, Daron, on the arrival of Esther Marianna Janis, who was born on Saturday, March 18th at 8:46am. She weighed a whopping 9 pounds 3 ounces and was 21.75 inches long!

Brian Bates was recently featured in *The Chelmsford Independent*. Brian left his position last year as a television reporter to become a teacher in the special education department at CHS. This year Brian ran the Boston Marathon to help raise money for the Devon Nicole House at Boston's Children's Hospital.

The Chelmsford Independent recently featured an article on Colleen Mullen in the sports section. Colleen is serving as the assistant coach for the Southern New Hampshire University women's basketball team.

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CLASS OF 1999

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CLASS OF 2000

Tim Swierzbis is currently a US Air Force Pilot. He graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 2004. We welcome him as a new member to the CHSAA.

2000 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 2001

Congratulations to Pam Stone, who was married on November 12, 2005, to John Stennett of Atlanta, Georgia. Pam is currently employed by Pace Management, LLC in Atlanta.

2001 Class Agent Needed!

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

CLASS OF 2002

Kelly McClure has been awarded a Pamela Harriman Foreign Service Fellowship. Kelly is a senior at Boston College, and is the first BC student ever to win a Harriman Fellowship. With this fellowship, she will spend her summer working in the public and cultural affairs office of the American Embassy in Paris.

Laura Hagopian has received an American Institute of Chemists Award. She is a senior chemistry major at Lafayette College.

Christopher Cakounes has been inducted into Syracuse University's chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon honor society. This organization recognizes excellence among students of economics.

2002 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 2003

Cara Breen, a junior at St. Michael's College in Vermont, volunteered during spring break in Beaumont, Texas, working on various vegetation projects. This program was sponsored by St. Michael's alternative break/extended service offering through their MOVE (Mobilization of Volunteer Effort) office.

Cara Baummer has been named a Kellas Scholar for the fall 2005 semester at Russell Sage College in Troy, New York.

2003 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 2004

Welcome to Eric Hsu, a new member to the CHSAA! Eric is in his second year as a student at Amherst College.

Jon Manolakis is presently attending Middlesex Community College, where he is majoring in Criminal Justice. He is currently employed as a correctional officer for the Middlesex Sheriff's Department.

2004 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 2005

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ATHLETIC CORNER

CHS Athletic Director Jack Fletcher values the amount of student participation in the athletic program as much as he does the success of the athletic programs themselves. The fact that 619 students participated in the fall athletic program obviously pleased him.

The volleyball team was Merrimack Valley Conference (MVC) champs for the sixth time in seven seasons. Five teams finished second in the MVC; football, boys and girls cross country, golf, and girls swimming and diving. Three teams qualified for the tournament: field hockey, golf, and girls volleyball.

Two swimmers were state champs and a diver captured state championship honors. Sixty-one athletes were selected as all-star or all-conference in the MVC. Eighteen were chosen as *Lowell Sun* All-Stars, the most from any area community. Six team members were chosen as *Boston Globe* or *Boston Herald* All-Stars. Four athletes were their sports' Player of the Year in the MVC.

During the winter season, our gymnasts won the state championship and set the state scoring record in doing so. Wrestling, gymnastics, and boys swimming and diving (for the ninth consecutive season) were MVC champs. Four teams qualified for state tournaments: gymnastics, hockey (boys and girls), and wrestling. Both boys swimming and diving won the MVC Championship meet.

Fifty-eight CHSers were all-stars or all-conference in the MVC. Nineteen athletes and coaches were *Lowell Sun* All-Stars. Four athletes were state champions: Katy Belanger in slalom ski racing, Ali Carr set the all-state record in becoming balance beam champ, Aaron Mounsey in wrestling at 125 pounds, and Tim Rich at 112 pounds. Five athletes were *Boston Globe/Herald* All Scholastics. Wrestling coach Bruce Rich reached a milestone of 400 career wins. ■

REMEMBRANCES OF WORLD WAR II

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most leaders themselves. This controversy continued right up to the point of possible cancellation of the landings. Sir Winston Churchill felt and argued that General Eisenhower should change his initial intent to locate Anvil Landings in the Mediterranean Sea area. This plan called for landing on the shores of South France: Toulon and Marseille. The Prime Minister favored a shift of confrontation with Germans to the Northwestern ports of France: Brittany, Brest, Lorient, and St. Nazaire, or the English Channel ports. The General stuck to his guns. He would not go along with Sir Winston Churchill's request.

"ANVIL" GO-AHEAD General Eisenhower's decision to land in Southern France prevailed. All planning, then, went into high gear. The assembled force included 300,000 troops, 3,000 aircraft, and 1,000 ships. The landings in Southern France took place on D-Day, August 15, 1944 on schedule.

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL Meeting with Winston Churchill was a heart-warming experience for each member of our Communications Team. He charmed us with his informal 'jump suit' and ever-present cigar. He showed affection for Americans. He was kind to us. Working with the brilliant Sir Winston Churchill, M.P., convinced us that he and his countrymen, indeed, were defending their land with all their might and main and would continue to do so as long as it would take.

THE FRENCH VICHY SHIP GRAVEYARD
As I departed the HMS Largs in Toulon Harbor, the partially sunken remains of the French Fleet, scuttled earlier by the Germans, were clearly visible.

HEADING HOME. My last Navy post was that of Communications Officer, Marseilles, in a newly liberated Marseilles. Next reporting to the Navy Department, Washington, D.C.; receiving a Commendation, being promoted, inactive status, and home to my wife, Jane.

Thank you, Charlie, for opening a little window to what our life was like during WWII. Hardly anyone in that era was left untouched by the happenings and the sorrow of that time.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF THE CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD IN CHELMSFORD, MA ON **SEPTEMBER 13, 2006 AT 7:30 PM AT CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL TO RECEIVE AND ACT UPON THE REPORT OF OFFICERS AND TO ACT ON ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.**

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- ROBERT MACKEY – 1963
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- ELISA SIMONIAN OUELLETTE – 1987
- ROBERT RUSSO – 1983
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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.

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<i>Joseph O'Neil</i>	1937
<i>Phyllis Stearns Picking</i>	1938
<i>John F. Manahan</i>	1940
<i>H. Virginia Donovan Sullivan</i>	1940
<i>Gladys E. Zabierek Becht</i>	1946
<i>Lester R. Parker</i>	1950
<i>Harold L. Kelley</i>	1951
<i>Merle E. Simpson Page</i>	1953
<i>Lloyd Carter</i>	1962
<i>Kathleen P. Cullinan Avila</i>	1963
<i>Steven E. Mahr</i>	1964
<i>Judith I. Benoit Andrews</i>	1965
<i>Larry Lajoie</i>	1966
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to Alan Breault

Kristine M. Levasseur ('86)
to William C. Davis II

Shaleigh Gillick ('87)
to Richard Russo

Emily White to
Lucien Labrecque ('92)

Cindy Laughton ('94) to
E. Jeremy Quimby ('93)

Stephanie H. Cavallaro ('96)
to Kevin Flanagan

Lt. Tiffany Pierson to
Lt. Andrew Cline ('97)

Jaclyn Koczera to
Richard Heslin ('98)

Pamela M. Stone ('01)
to John K. Stennett

Births

A son, Joseph Louis, to Karen (Robillard) ('87) and Joseph LoCoco, on May 23, 2006.

A son, Chase Vincent, to Christina and Scott Bell ('87) on August 2, 2005.

A daughter, Erica Catherine, to Kim (Shine) ('88) and Joe Cormier, on March 29, 2006.

A daughter, McKenna Rose, to Jennifer and Kenneth Hughes ('88) on May 6, 2006.

A son, John Joseph (Jack), to Laura (Marcotte) ('90) and John Gould on November 6, 2005.

A son, Jack Edward, to Jennifer and John MacPhee ('91) on April 26, 2006.

A son, Ryan Michael, to Jessica (Daggett) ('95) and Mike Matson on October 29, 2005.

A daughter, Abigail Cristin, to Kate (Crane) ('96) and Steve Lai, on April 12, 2006.

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