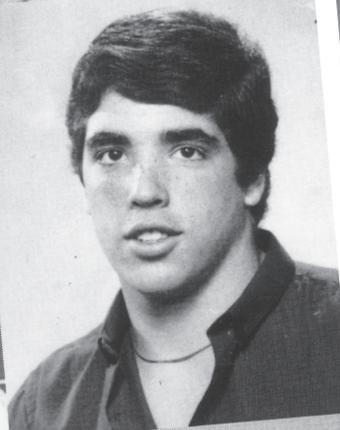
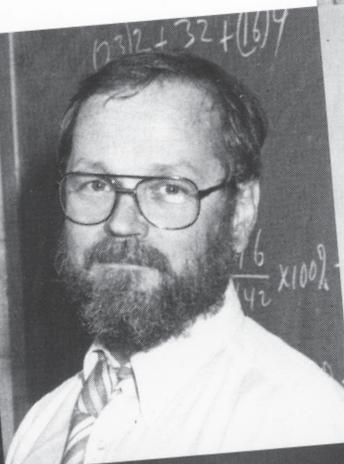
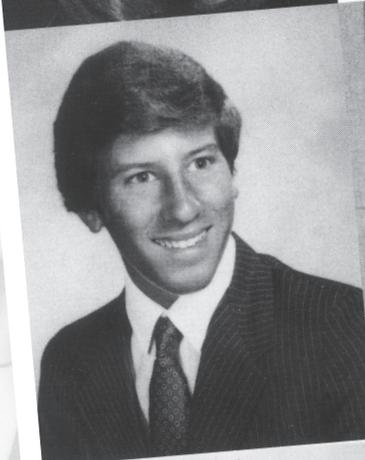
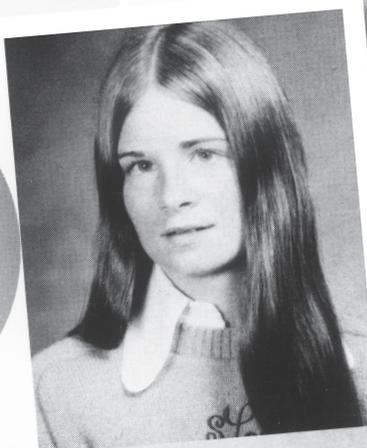
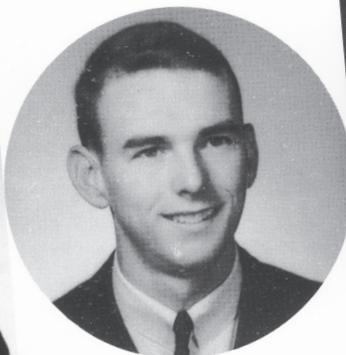
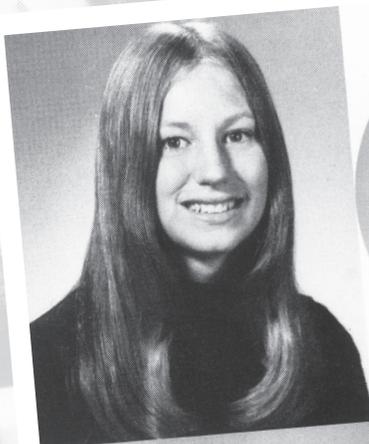


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EDITOR'S NOTE

Kristin Thomas

THE NEW YEAR BRINGS FORWARD UPDATES TO THE CHSAA!

In our ever-changing world, our organization tries its best to catch up to the demands of communication with an alumni population that spans at least over seventy years.

Let me put this in perspective. Some of our members are from the class of 1935, the year the first telephone call around the world was made. Here in the year 2008, our graduates are able to communicate via the technology in the palm of their hand to anywhere in the globe within seconds. They can send documents, music, messages, and yes, use the old-fashioned form of communication – talking! Just a few days ago I sent a text message via cell phone to my former host sister and CHS student, Irina Nosova, in Moscow, Russia. Within a minute I had her reply. Staying in touch these days with those far away is becoming easier than ever before.

We hope that The Lion's Pride will still be one of your main sources for uniting you with your classmates. Consider the magazine as your treat three times a year with photos, news, and articles from all classes. In the interim, we've begun to move into the world of the internet to connect and reach out to all Chelmsford High School alumni. Visit our website, www.chsalumni.org to keep up to date on the latest happenings. This is our official website, maintained by Rob Russo ('83). Don't accept any substitutes – this is the only website maintained by our organization, and the only one that carries our approved information. Rob does an amazing job with the site, and his efforts should be applauded. As we move forward throughout the year, reunion information will be added. In addition, links to other

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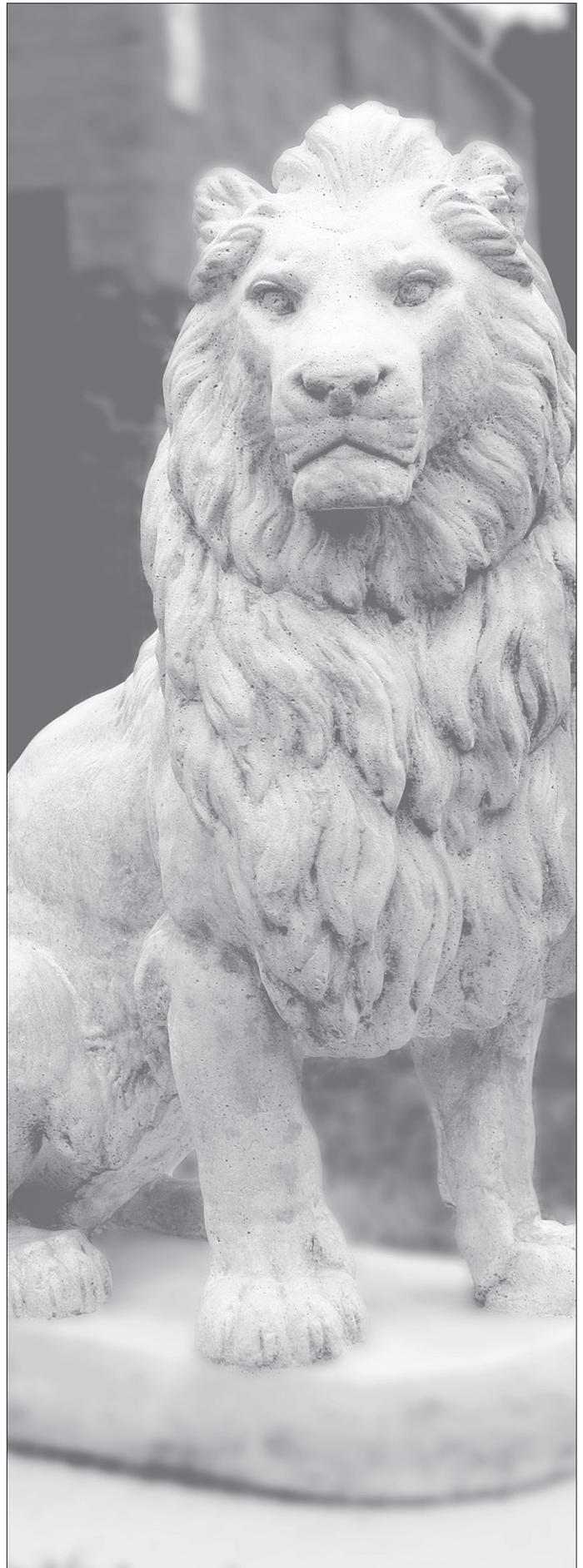
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Terry McSheehy

Happy St. Patrick's Day! You will have to put up with me for another year as it seems no one wants to take on such a strong candidate when the elections come around!

I hope everyone has survived the winter so far. It is early January as I write this and the way that December started I thought that by now we would be under twelve feet of snow! However things slowed down and it has been a mild and comfortable last few days. It has been a great holiday season.

The CHSAA continues to receive support and energy from the membership in all ways and forms. We have had new people come forward to serve on the Board of Directors; we have had people continue to offer their services for free. Remember, as I say very often, this is your alumni association and you can participate in it in many ways. Do not think that you would not be capable of working on a committee or on the board of directors or even as president! We are all just CHS graduates trying to do our best to help all CHS graduates. Call George Simonian or me and tell us you would like to help in some way and believe me - we can

and will find a way for you to help. The more people we get involved the more we reduce the burdens we place on a few.

We are approaching our 18th Hall of Fame inductions on March 8th at the Doubletree Hotel in Lowell. Again we have nine outstanding candidates going in. I continue to be amazed at the accomplishments of Chelmsford High graduates. The most amazing thing to me still is the all-inclusive policy of how we select individuals for induction into the Hall of Fame. We do not limit the criteria to such things as how many yards someone gained or how many home runs someone hit or even how academically amazing they were in high school. That is important, as this is a high school hall of fame, but we endeavor to recognize individuals who may have blossomed after their high school experience. We attempt to recognize the accomplishments of their life in general, including service to their fellow man, community, church, career, or the world as a whole. It is important that the entire person be evaluated and not just the high school student or college student or adult. We attempt to reward people based on the total

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CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

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

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class sites will be added as well. One can also find membership renewal and sign up information. Do you have a friend who would like to join? They can now download / print off a membership form right off of the website. We are also looking into the possibility of payments via online to make everyone's life a lot easier. Imagine not having to write a check and not having to use a stamp. The CHSAA will be just a click away!

And, for those who love chatting online and visiting, we have moved onto Facebook! The Chelmsford High School Alumni Association now has its own Facebook group. This is a closed group, and membership is only available via approval. Facebook, for those who are new to the site, was originally established in 2004 by a former Harvard student as a means for keeping Harvard graduates connected. The idea spread fast, growing to include the other Ivy League schools, then other colleges, high schools, and eventually opening up to everyone on the Internet. Our purpose for creating the CHSAA Facebook group is for members to have an informal, online setting to get in contact with classmates, get updates between issues, and socialize. This is a moderated group with two moderators who will oversee the postings – myself and Jessica McSheehy Del Llano ('94). Many alumni are already using Facebook not only to socialize, but also to network within their particular industry and organization. If you are on Facebook and would like to join the group, search for it under CHSAA - Chelmsford High School Alumni Association, or send me a message at Kristin Thomas (Boston network).

Our database is being updated with the help of Bob Pariseau ('64) and Rob Russo, moving us from an older system to ACCESS. This will help us better organize membership data for all classes, and have the ability to sort data for different events. Despite all these updates, I'm sure many are asking, "Why does it take so long for me to receive my Lion's Pride?" Alas, we on the staff and Board of Directors truly wish we could help with this, but the matter lies within the US Postal Service. Our magazine is sent via bulk rate, and with this comes the handling of bulk mail. Bulk rate mail is handled in pounds, not by number of items. Once it leaves Chelmsford, at its next stop it may have to wait until the appropriate number of pounds is acquired before it moves on to its next stop. This is truly frustrating. As always, if you do experience a delay in receiving your magazine that is much longer than that of others in your area, please do not hesitate to contact me or any other member of the staff. Ironic, isn't it that my text message to Russia may take seconds, but our Lion's Pride takes weeks to get to Seattle?

So, on with 2008! I hope to hear from you, the reader soon, whether it be in the form of snail mail (our US postal service bulk mail!), email, Facebook, or over coffee. If you recruit a new member after reading this editorial, I'll even treat you to a latte (and not a virtual one, either!) ■

Kristin

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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person, not just the parts. I repeated this statement from my earlier writings because I feel it is so significant that we remember that we are rewarding the whole person not just a part of the person.

I want to take a minute to thank George "Bucko" Dixon for his tireless work to put together a CHSAA golf tournament this past fall. We all had a wonderful time and managed to raise some significant dollars for the capital campaign. The next annual CHSAA golf tournament will be held in May and we hope to see many more of our alumni there. Contact George Dixon, George Simonian, or myself if you are interested in playing in, working on or contributing to this event.

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

Richard P. Burkinshaw

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Al Thomas

It is almost the end of the first semester! It is hard to believe that one half of the school year is almost over and that we will soon be into exam week.

Our fall athletic teams were recently honored at the Fall Sports Awards Night. We had the best fall season in twelve years!. Most people know that we won the MVC football championship, defeated Wayland in a Division IA playoff game that was one of the most exciting games in CHS history, and defeated Marshfield in the Division IA Super Bowl at Gillette Stadium. Most do not know that our fall varsity teams had a combined record of 94-38-8!! Our boys' soccer team won the MVC Division II title. Our boys and girls cross country team both won MVC titles. Our field hockey team shared the MVC title with Andover. Our girls swimming and diving team was second at the state championship meet. Because of our success, the honors were numerous. These are some. We had 37 athletes receive MVC "All-Conference" recognition and 36 receive MVC "All-Star". Brian Crane (boys cross country), Jack Lang (girls cross country) and Bruce Rich (football) all were named MVC "Coach

of the Year". Globe or Herald "All-Scholastic" recognition went to Sarah Shanahan (cross country), Chris Brown (cross country), Katelyn Martin (swimming), Kelsey Sheridan (swimming), Anna Otto (swimming), Kasey Chilton (swimming), Kaila Umbarger (swimming), Katherine Anne Kinnett (swimming), Tim Rich (football), Chris Smart (football) and Molly Powers (field hockey). When team awards were given this fall, a new major award was added – Scholar Athlete. In addition to the traditional "Most Valuable" and "Most Improved" awards, the student with the top academic average was honored. I am really pleased with this addition. It gives real meaning to the term "student athlete".

Our music students continue to do well. We had 22 students earn membership in the various Northeast District Ensembles. The Winter Concert, just before the holidays, was excellent. The sound in the new Performing Arts Center is wonderful.

The CHS Theater Guild will be putting on their children's play in a couple of weeks. Their production of *The Crucible* this fall was very

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VISION STATEMENT

THE VISION IS TO CREATE A PASSION FOR THE CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION THAT WILL INSPIRE LOYALTY AND COMMITMENT TO THE ORGANIZATION, AND PERMIT ALUMNI TO SEE THEIR INVOLVEMENT AS MEANINGFUL AND EXHILARATING THROUGH:

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



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well received. Dan Silvia, Theater Guild assistant and set and technology expert, has resigned to take a new position. He will be missed, but Nancy Arena of the English Department has stepped forward to take his place.

Chelmsford TeleMedia and CHSTV won the cable award for professional sports coverage of the Lowell Spinners with their "Live Game of the Week". Senior Max Scott won first place in the student documentary category for his film Any Road Will Do. The film documents the start-up operations of the first privately owned tv station in Laos. Max traveled to Laos and Thailand during the winter of 2007 to shoot the film.

MTV recently held a "casting call" at CHS for the show MADE. Some forty students were interviewed. MTV has asked to return to Chelmsford to shoot five students, in school and at home, for possible inclusion on the show. It was fun for those interviewed and it would be exciting if a CHS student were chosen to appear.

As we move into the New Year, serious budget issues face the Chelmsford Public Schools. The schools have been asked to cut \$2,345,000. To do so, there will be some combination of staff reductions, a school closing and redistricting of students, fees, and privatization of food services and/or custodians. It is very important to stay informed. Most of us live in Chelmsford because of the quality of life that is found here. Quality education has been a major aspect of that quality of life and must remain so in the future. ■

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

CHSAA'S CAPITAL BUILDING CAMPAIGN

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS ANNOUNCED FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

by Kris Pisarik ('77)

As the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association embarks upon its \$5 million capital fundraising campaign, with an eye toward endowing the association as well as building an alumni hall for functions, the group's Board of Directors is happy to announce the following people were named to key positions in the effort:

BOARD MEMBERS:

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Kevin Attar ('79)

Dennis Ready ('60)

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FALL SPORTS

FAST FACTS

From Jack Fletcher ('68)

CHS Athletic Director

4 of 5 potential state qualifying teams qualified for the state tournament. These teams included field hockey, golf, boys' soccer, and girls volleyball

The girls' soccer team received the Sportsmanship Award for the Merrimack Valley conference in that sport

Five teams were Merrimack Valley Conference champions, which included football, boys cross country, girls cross country, field hockey, boys soccer. Golf and girls swimming and diving were second place finishers.

Our girls swimming and diving team finished second in the state meet for the second consecutive year while our girls cross country team finished fourth.

Our football team was the Division 1A State Champion and won Super Bowl XXXVI at Gillette Stadium.

Seventy-two athletes were chosen as All-Conference and All-Star athletes in the MVC.

Twenty-one athletes and coaches were chosen as Lowell Sun All-Stars, more than any other community.

Six athletes were chosen their sport's player of the year, while three coaches were chosen as their sport's coach of the year.

One swimmer was a North Sectional meet champion in the 500 Free, setting a new meet record. One swimmer was a state champion in the 500 Free, breaking her own state record.

Eleven athletes were chosen as Boston Globe / Boston Herald all-scholastics. ■

SCHOLARSHIPS

A complete listing of available scholarships and their date of initiation.

THE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE IS EXTREMELY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE ADDITION OF SIX NEW DESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED THIS SPRING. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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Class of 1997 Scholarship 1998	Christopher Reslow Memorial Scholarship 2001	Class of 2004 Scholarship 2005	Jeffry Heroux Memorial Scholarship 2006
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Norman S. Smith Memorial Scholarships 1999	Ming Tzer Miu Memorial Scholarship 2002	Jack's Diner / Kydd Family Scholarship 2005	The Chip Hardy Memorial Scholarship 2007
	Linda D. Marinel Memorial Scholarship 2002	Andrew J. Zabierek Memorial Scholarships 2005	

CHS STUDENT PROFILE

By Debbie Haywood ('74)

ALYSSA PISARIK ('08)

It was a pleasure to spend time with this issue's student, Alyssa Pisarik. Alyssa is the daughter of Jennifer and Kristopher ('77) Pisarik. She is very involved in activities at Chelmsford High School and in the community. Alyssa is an outstanding student athlete, captaining this year's cross country team to an MVC championship. Her hard work, dedication to running and her ability to lead others have earned her the respect of her teammates and coaches as well as this year's Coach's Award. Since her freshman year she has been selected to the Merrimack Valley Conference Cross Country All Conference Team and as a sophomore was chosen the team's Most Valuable Player. Coach Jack Lang said, "Three attributes come to mind when I think of Alyssa: hard worker, great leader and a fine example for others. She is a very important part of our team and someone I truly enjoy working with." Alyssa has been selected to the Boston Globe and Lowell Sun All Star for the past three years. She has enjoyed many successes as a member of the teams at CHS, but one of her favorites was being a member of the State Championship Cross Country Team during her freshman year. She also runs Winter and Spring Track, and has been named to the MVC All Conference Team.

Running is a family affair; Alyssa's three sisters also run. Her older sister, Beth, was an outstanding runner while at Chelmsford High and is continuing her success at Brandeis University. Her younger sisters, Kristy and Jennie, are following in their sisters' footsteps. Her school activities would make your head spin! She has been a member of the school's yearbook staff, *The Lion*, for the past three years.



She has served as the Head Sports Editor and is currently the Administrative Editor in Chief. Alyssa is a member of the National and Spanish Honor Societies and is the treasurer of the Spanish Honor Society. She organized and carried out a very successful Sun Santa drive, enlisting members of the Spanish Honor Society to help out. Her contributions to Chelmsford High School are endless. Dean Jeffrey Doherty said, "She is a wonderful young lady. She is truly well liked and respected by her peers and is role model to show them how to be successful as a runner, student and person. As successful as she is in track she is just as successful in life." Her activities outside the walls of CHS are just as impressive. She has volunteered at the Pine Street Inn, Middlesex Transitional Shelter, the Bay State Marathon, the Salvation Army, and The Paul

Center as well as a coach for the Chelmsford Recreational Department. She is a member of St. Mary's Youth Ministry program. Alyssa has found time to work as a full time baby sitter, at The Paul Center and as a Math Tutor. In the little spare time she has she enjoys being with her family and friends, listening to music and going to the movies. She is planning on continuing her education and is looking at a number of schools including Brandeis University, Stonehill College and Tufts University. Wherever Alyssa chooses to go I am sure she will make an impact and be as successful as she has during her four years at Chelmsford High School. I am sure all of you join me in wishing Alyssa continued success in all she does. She is truly an outstanding member of the Chelmsford High Community and a fine example of the exceptional alumna we will soon have. ■

CHS ALUMNA PROFILE

Reprinted from the Christian Science Monitor

MISS MARJORIE SCOBORIA ('23)

In a world where our media bombards us minute by minute with horrific news, to read a profile of the life Marjorie Scoboria is living is most uplifting. Born on June 27, 1906, last year Miss Scoboria celebrated her 101st birthday. As you can see from the photo accompanying this article, Miss Scoboria's commitment to helping others throughout her life shows through in her vitality and spirit.

For this edition's alumni profile, we have chosen to reprint an article written about Miss Scoboria in *Children's Circle News* from Fall/Winter 2006, the publication from the Christian Children's Fund. Aside from her distinguished teaching career, being a member of the Chelmsford High School Hall of Fame, and writing books of poetry, Miss Scoboria has been an active participant in philanthropic activities. Included in this list is the Christian Children's Fund, of which she has been a supporter for many years. Her work with this organization led her to be featured in their magazine not once, but twice.



“Imagine it’s your 100th birthday, and you begin your day with a happy birthday wish from Willard Scott of the Today Show. Well on June 27, 2006, that’s exactly how Marjorie Scoboria started her day. It was one more new experience in a life filled with growth and change.

Miss Scoboria was born in Massachusetts, in an era when women were more likely to stand in a kitchen than sit in a classroom. With her father’s support, she attended Wellesley College in the 1920’s. And, when it came time to pick a profession, she didn’t shy away from mathematics – a field nearly devoid of women in the early part of the 20th century.

During her college years, Miss Scoboria was disturbed by the discrimination she and other women experienced. After she earned a master’s Degree in Education, she became a teacher and for 37 years remained dedicated to working for the equal rights of women.

In 1995, Miss Scoboria learned about Christian Children’s Fund and its sponsorship program and decided she wanted to become involved. She began sponsoring Fiona, an 11 year-old girl living in a CCF community in Uganda. She also started a penpal relationship with another little girl who lives in Massachusetts and was in the fifth grade.

She received letters from both children and was surprised by the difference in the lives of the two girls – especially in relation to what Fiona lived without.

Miss Scoboria wanted to make sure that if anything happened to her, Fiona would continue to be cared for. So through Christian Children’s Fund she created a Legacy Sponsorship for Fiona, ensuring that the young girl would be taken care of through her 18th birthday. After that, Miss Scoboria’s Legacy Sponsorship will begin helping another child until his or her 18th birthday, and the legacy will continue in perpetuity.

“I knew I wasn’t going to outlive her,” Miss Scoboria said. “I just wanted to know that she was taken care of.”

Miss Scoboria has not lost her determination to prove something and continues to make her point known. She writes as often as she can – often creating poems. She also sends birthday cards and makes cookies for those who are sick.

She has obviously remained healthy – thanks mostly to an active lifestyle that once included rock climbing. And she continues to keep her mind sharp by playing Scrabble and completing word puzzles.

Marjorie Scoboria has experienced a lot during her 100 years, and now she has peace of mind knowing that Fiona will receive valuable help that will let her grow into a healthy and educated adult – with life experiences of her own.”

**Many thanks to the Christian Children’s Fund for allowing us to reprint this article in full. You may visit them online at www.christianchildrensfund.org.

We also thank Ms. Brenda Vinecomb (’57), a long-time friend of Miss Scoboria, for assisting us with this article. Her help has been invaluable.

****Copies of Miss Marjorie Scoboria’s most recent collection of poems are available for purchase.**

***For a copy of her poems, please send a check donation made out to Village Church Women to Miss Marjorie Scoboria
865 Central Ave. Apt. C 205
Needham, MA 02492***

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NEW MEMBERS

Bill Chagnon
1950
El Paso, Texas

Laura Pontefract Burgess
1952
Tewksbury

Gail Bellwood Holliman
1956
Portage, Indiana

Carol Pilat
1966
North Chelmsford

Susan M. Weisman
1976
North Andover

Mark Demartinis
1982
Burlington

Guy Demartinis
1985
Reading

Todd Demartinis
1987
Cambridge

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**WE WELCOME OUR NEW GRADUATES TO THE
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HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCEMENT

Those being inducted are as follows:

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CLASS OF 1982

RICHARD E. DEFREITAS
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SHEILA ANDERSON
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CLASS OF 1963

KIRK SIMONIAN
CLASS OF 1985

MICHAEL F. TATE
TEACHER

The Chelmsford High School Alumni Association
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Eighteenth Annual Hall of Fame Induction.

The ceremony will take place on the
evening of the 8th of March 2008 at the
Doubletree Hotel in Lowell at 5:30pm.

The program will include a social at 5:30 pm;
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For information relative to the purchase of
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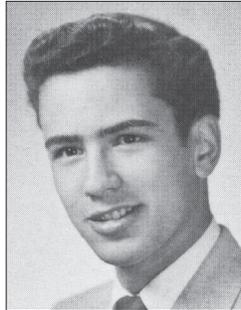
Meet the Inductees



EDWARD W. CETARUK

CLASS OF 1982

- Scholar
- Toxicologist
- Clinical Professor
- Author
- Lecturer



RICHARD E. DEFREITAS

CLASS OF 1957

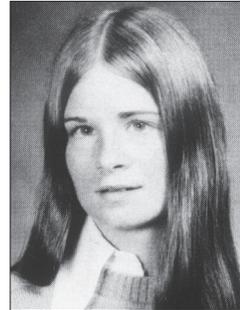
- Outstanding High School Musician
- Successful Businessman
- Active Community Participant



SHEILA ANDERSON KIRSCHBAUM

CLASS OF 1972

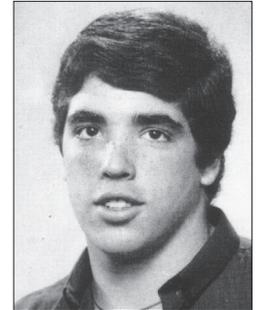
- Active High School Participant
- Professional Development Coordinator
- Outstanding Community Participant



SUSANNE P. LECLERE

CLASS OF 1976

- Active High School Participant
- Distinguished United States Air Force Career



SALVATORE N. LUPOLI

CLASS OF 1984

- Outstanding High School and Collegiate Athlete
- Highly Successful Businessman
- Active Community Participant



KRISTINA SHIELDS LUTZ

CLASS OF 1987

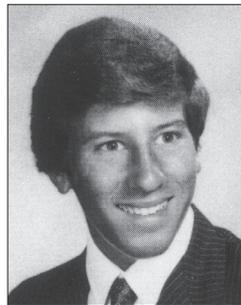
- Exceptional High School and Collegiate Athlete
- Outstanding Community Participant



BERNARD A. READY

CLASS OF 1963

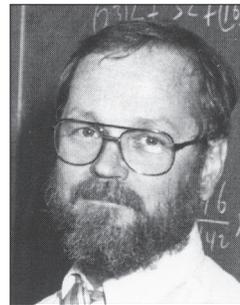
- Outstanding Participant in High School Music Programs
- Highly Dedicated Teacher
- Nationally Recognized Reading Consultant
- Active Community Participant



KIRK SIMONIAN

CLASS OF 1985

- High School Scholar Athlete
- Student Leader
- Exceptional United States Navy and Commercial Pilot
- Active Community Participant



MICHAEL F. TATE

TEACHER

- Exceptional High School Chemistry Teacher and Administrator
- Mentor
- Innovator
- Role Model



55TH CLASS REUNION

CLASS OF 1952



CHS ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



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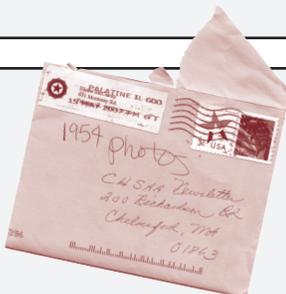
Any submissions after this date will not be accepted, and will be considered for the following edition. News that appears in this issue was received by the editor on January 3rd. If news arrived after that date, it will appear in the next issue. All submissions may be edited and are subject to space restrictions.

Mail your materials to:
CHSAA Alumni Office
200 Richardson Road
Chelmsford, MA 01863

OR

E-mail class news, suggestions,
corrections, or questions to
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kristin@volvomom.com

Share your photos!



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

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

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

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS NEWS
FORM

We want to hear from you!

NAME _____

MAIDEN NAME _____

CLASS _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

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EMPLOYER _____

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JOB TITLE _____

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NEWS _____

(BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT, MARRIAGE, JOB CHANGE, TRAVEL, ETC)



CHSAA CLASS NEWS



CLASS OF 1935

1935 Class Agent Needed!

**PLEASE EMAIL KRISTIN THOMAS AT
KRISTIN@VOLVOMOM.COM**

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

Bob Sullivan has informed us of the passing of a member of the Class of 1935. He writes that Pauline Sullivan Mahony passed away on August 28, 2007. Upon graduation from Lowell Teachers' College, she taught in Chelmsford, Woburn, Ayer, and North Middlesex. She resided in Pepperell since 1952. She is survived by her husband, Amos, and daughters Mary Ann and Paula Mahony.

CLASS OF 1936

1936 Class Agent Needed!

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CLASS OF 1937

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I was just reading the letter from Carl Lebedzinski in the Class of 1935 and wished I could receive a similar letter from every remaining member of my class. What stories they would tell! I missed the opportunity to get their WWII stories in earlier years. They, too, could tell great stories of families and adventures. The students at Chelmsford High School have many more golden

opportunities now than we did, as evidenced by the many scholarships awarded from the CHS Alumni Association alone.

I continue to live at Chelmsford Crossings where my needs are few and there is always an activity going on. Come visit me. Son, Bob, and Barbara, Class of 1963, are never too far away.

From the membership renewals we learn that Alix Marinel Mulaniff lives in Merritt Island, Florida.

I'll keep hoping to hear from you, classmates.

Write, call, or e-mail me because I want to hear from you.

CLASS OF 1938

1938 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1939

1939 Class Agent Needed!

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Harriette Ford House passed away on

May 10, 2007. Her daughter, Linda House Brousseau, wrote a wonderful letter with memories of her mother, which we have reprinted here.

"My mother (Harriette Ford House) passed away May 10 after a bad fall at home. She was at home on hospice for renal failure. Her first hospice (six months or less to live) was over February 13. I was afraid they'd take her off hospice but the nurses said there was no question that she needed it and that this 'regression' would end. I had come up from Florida at the end of December to stay with her until the end. She was so sick I thought I'd be home again in four or five weeks. Surprisingly, Mom started to get better. She went from sleeping all the time, being in a hospital bed or wheelchair, unable to walk or eat, she reversed everything. Within two months, she was having second helpings at dinner (with a lot of cookies in between meals), stayed awake on the couch all day and walked without using her cane. Mom continued to improve and in good weather spent a lot of time on the patio.

"We had lunch outside on May 9 and it was a perfect day. I went inside to call my husband in Florida and Harry Bacon went out to grab the lunch dishes. Mom evidently got impatient and tried to come in the house by herself. She fell from the top step of the patio straight back onto the bricks. She never regained consciousness and died the next day. In an eerie twist, Mom fell twenty-six years to the day after my father fell from the Unitarian Church steeple. I never would have imagined

in my wildest dreams that both my parents would die from falls and both fell close to Mother's Day.

"I also never thought I'd be lucky(?) enough to spend another New England winter shoveling snow! I'm very, very grateful for the time Mom and I had together. I cooked all her favorite recipes and made tons of cookies. We talked a lot about her dying, her funeral and how she wanted it done, and her life. We cried together but most of all we laughed.

"We'd get silly and giggle like kids. One night PBS had a DooWop show on and we ending up dancing...kind of!
I will always have that picture of Mom swinging and swaying and the two of us laughing so hard we could hardly stand up. What wonderful memories I now have."

CLASS OF 1941

1941 Class Agent:

MARY BARRON PARTRIDGE
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From Mary:

My grandson, Scott Gilchrist, son of Martha Partridge Gilchrist ('65), returned from Iraq in October. He had a nine month old son to come home to. He is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas. In November Scott, his wife, Vicki, and their son, Logan, came to Chelmsford to visit his mother and all his aunts and uncles. Logan was the star of the day. Everyone was thrilled to see them.

I had a phone call from Chet Russell ('41) the other day. He sounded great as we reminisced about old friends.

I also had a Christmas card from Corinne Knox Bartkovich ('41). She

and her husband live in Hollis, New Hampshire. My husband and I used to attend the same dances as Corinne and Joe.

Hope this finds everyone well, and hope you all have a healthy and happy New Year.

CLASS OF 1942

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CLASS OF 1943

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Birger Petterson, Jr., died suddenly at his home in Palm Beach, Florida, on October 8, 2007. Our condolences to the family.

CLASS OF 1944

1944 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1945

1945 Class Agent Needed!

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CLASS OF 1947

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Abby Vondal Kiberd writes, "A big thank you to George Merrill for putting together a mini 60th class reunion. We had a nice luncheon at Skips Diner and best of all a chance to renew friendships and enjoy good company. It was a very special few hours for me and I appreciate the effort our classmates made to attend.

Those in attendance were Thelma Burton Vance, Maureen Dane Perry, Arlene Devno Silk, Mary Mulcahy Nagle, Lillian Pike Spink, Barbara Reid Hinch, Shirley Reid Luby, Lillian Roach Jenkins, Elaine Soutter Bamford, Theresa Vennard McCaul, Millie Flynn Targ, Florence Morrell Burns, George Merrill, Abby Vondal Kiberd."

CLASS OF 1948

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BARBARA MURPHY ZEMAITIS
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CLASS OF 1949

1949 Class Agent:

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Greetings from wintery West Virginia. I hope everyone had a good holiday season. We were back in Charlottesville for the Christmas holidays. Then our two Virginia families came to the mountains to enjoy some snow. They all had fun ice skating. It brought back memories of skating at Lupien's and Gaudette's when we were growing up.

I talked to Phyllis Palmgren Almgren after the holidays. She lives in California and had braved the cold and spent Christmas in Illinois with her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. It reminded her of winters in New England.

Don Reid, also from California, called to say he and Dottie wouldn't be coming to the mini-reunion in Florida. He wanted to make sure our 60th would still take place. I assured him that it would. Do we have some volunteers to help plan it? Any suggestions for a date, time and place are welcome. 2009 will be here before we know it!

Rick Hadley called to say he wouldn't be able to make the Florida get-together. He has had two back operations this past year. He's recovering well but a long trip is out for a while. He and his wife, Dolores, also live in West Virginia. Charlie and I met them for lunch in Cumberland, Maryland, a half way point between our homes. We hadn't seen Rick for twenty years. It was fun catching up and meeting Dolores. They collect and show antique cars.

By the time you read this, our Florida mini-reunion will have taken place. Connie Leo Bishop contacted everyone by e-mail or snail mail. Muriel Cole Laurin made the arrangements for the luncheon at the Villa de Flora Room at the beautiful Gaylord Palms Resort. Many thanks to Connie and Muriel for helping make this event happen. Hopefully we'll have a good turnout. We'll let you know next time.

Until then, stay healthy and happy.
Skip

CLASS OF 1950

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As we approached the year 2008 we survived our snow/rain storm combinations but not as bad as those living in the central part of the country with those ice storms, etc. Those of you who are snowbirds probably left for Florida and other warm locations as soon as snow was predicted.

Jack Edwards was part of a group who went to Jordan and Egypt. He said it was an eye opener and gives one a new aspect of things where world events are taking place. He felt safe, however, as his group had an armed security person in both Jordan and Egypt. Cairo is one city that can fit six lanes of traffic into four. However, it is not a clean city; you see all kinds of things such as camels and goats within the city traffic which is horrendous. In addition to Jordan and Egypt he visited the Palestinian section of Israel's West Bank.

Classmates heard from were Bob and Miriam Smith, Janet MacEntee, Fred and Barbara Costello, Dick O'Boyle, Joyce Waun, Vincent and Louise DiMartino, Majorie Hopler, Dorothea Marinel, Connie Stone, Helen and Earl Stuart, Janet and George Georges, Don Pickard and Pauline, Jim Kerrigan and Lorraine, Dottie and Ed Smith, and from five Special Forces soldiers presently serving in Afghanistan.

Barbara Malloy Oliver said her sister passed away in October. Our condolences go to her and her sister's family.

I made up several CDs with photos taken by my camera person, Judy, at the class reunion and sent some to

several classmates and in some cases photos of certain individuals who attended. Any classmate who would like a copy please contact me by email, phone, or snail mail with your address; I will send you a copy. In order to view the CD one must have a computer, as it will not work in a DVD player. I have received several requests already.

Janet Boumil Georges and husband, George, copied the one I sent them and returned the original to me with which I will recycle to another classmate. I have to thank them for a surprise package they sent me with special chocolates and baklava squares.

Enjoy the rest of the winter wherever you live.

Don Pickard and his wife, Pauline, reside in both Chelmsford and Naples, Florida. Don is retired and enjoys sports, fishing, golf, and traveling.

Lorence Wright Brake lives in Tyngsboro with her husband, Nelson. She is a new member to the CHSAA. Welcome!

Another new member to the CHSAA is Bill Chagnon. He lives in El Paso, Texas.

CLASS OF 1951

1951 Class Agent:

PATRICIA TOMS MERRILL
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GEORGE SHEPHERD
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Westford, MA 01886

Congratulations to Anne Ballinger Iwen and husband, Milton, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary celebrated on November 28th with friends and family at their winter home in Lutz, Florida. The Iwens have three children David, Alan and Jeanne who planned to be with them to celebrate.

On a crisp September evening the class of 1952 held its 55th class reunion at the Radisson Hotel in Chelmsford. Mike Sousa, chairman of the reunion committee, welcomed the classmates and then requested we observe a moment of silence for those who have passed away. Dinner was served to background music of the 1950's. After dinner was "getting re-acquainted time," reminiscing with old friends, lots of laughter, and many, many pictures.

On Sunday morning we enjoyed a brunch at Skip's Restaurant and had a chance to say our final farewells until we meet again.

Everyone agreed the reunion was a huge success with classmates traveling from Oregon, Florida, Arizona, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, Tennessee, North Carolina, and many other cities and towns within Massachusetts.

Hopefully we'll see each other again in 2012! Keep taking those vitamins!

CLASS OF 1952

1952 Class Agent:

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Franklin, MA 02038

CLASS OF 1953

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Glady writes: Due to the timing of this submission of the newsletter coupled with the holidays, we do not have a lot to report.

In November we lost another of our classmates. Condolences go out to the family of Don House. Don served on the Conservation Commission for years, was a past Commander of the American Legion and a Scout Leader in Chelmsford.

"The Fearsome Foursome of Suburbia Football" was a great write-up in the Lowell Sun in November which covered four local coaches in the 50's. It included Joe Nolan along with Ed Murphy, Dracut; Chuck Lampson, Billerica and Charlie Hazel, Tewksbury. The article included a real nice picture of Coach Nolan and yes, these men were cut from a different cloth.

The ladies continue to have a great time at our luncheons. In November we met at Jackson's in Methuen. Found it to be real enjoyable. The food was good and the service very friendly. Regulars attending included Nancy Dziczek, Dottie Leblanc, Lillian Copetta, Bea Donnelly, Gail Greenlaw, Joan Clement, Lorraine Mellen, Gerry Avila, Carol Christensen and Glady Dubey.

The CHSAA updates tell us that Roy Zabierek and his wife, Ruth, reside in North Fort Myers, Florida.

As we are getting this news together, it is snowing again--enough now.

That's it for 2007. In closing may we wish each and every one of you a happy, healthy 2008 and hope for peace!

From Nancy: Christmas letters brought news from family and friends. Highlights included:

Phil and Joyce Silk had an exciting twenty-four day trip around the world. Some highlights were New Zealand, Singapore, Fiji, and Los Angeles.

Win and Elaine Dermody celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, on a Royal Caribbean cruise.

Lee and Bud Wilkins are kept busy with their grandchildren's activities. Lee had a nasty fall while walking near home in October. She is slowly recovering. Professor Skip Wilkins has attained tenure at Lafayette College where he teaches music.

Marjoire Scoboria, at 101, states there are six people older than her at North Hill Retirement Residence. Her picture and a short bio were published in the Wellesley College magazine, along with three other old graduates. She continues to write poetry.

Louise Sweet has recovered from a fall in her back yard. What they say is true – most all happen near home!

Ronnie and Pat Yates enjoyed the holidays with their kids. They want to thank everyone for their thoughtful prayers and cards. Their address is 57 Bowers Avenue, Tyngsboro, MA 01879.

We are looking forward to our 55th class reunion on October 4, 2008, at the Princeton Station. It should be a fun evening.

CLASS OF 1954

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CLASS OF 1955

1955 Class Agent:

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It is that time of year when we all start looking forward to warmer weather, leaves on the trees, green grass, pretty bedding flowers, the birds setting up housekeeping for their families and the Red Sox. So how about the Sox? Gone are those pleading, pathetic days of the Sox

begging to win a world series. They sure gave us a great season. The day I write this is December 6th and now we have the Pats giving us an exciting football season.

Out and About – Last spring Carole Harper McQuarrie of Gualala, California, traveled to Chile for a vacation. Carole is retired and enjoys gardening. Rick and Sharon Johnson of Solvang, California, took their annual fishing trip for a few weeks in September in the Eastern Sierras in California and Nevada. Nancy Leslie Avila from Chandler, Arizona, spent a month on vacation in Palatine,

Illinois, with Elaine Avila McClarity ('54), Elaine's husband, George, and her mother, Elsie, age ninety-three. While there they went to Arlington Park Thoroughbred Race Track. On another occasion they took the train into Chicago for window shopping. The whole vacation was all about enjoying being together and reminiscing. In late September Pat Sorbo Carlson of Valencia, California and her granddaughter, Ami, spent a week's vacation in D.C. touring the Capitol Building, White House, and much more. Pat's new email is pearlson@ca.rr.com if you'd like to get in touch with her.



CLASS OF 1955 - The Class of 1955 high school composite, submitted by Carol Abrahamson Bovill

CLASS OF 1955 -

Ron Taylor and Earl Guilmette at Skip's Restaurant on June 19, 2007.

Thanks to Rick Johnson for the photo submission.



It sure is a pleasure to be renewing my friendship with our classmate Eileen Harrington Collomb of St. Augustine, Florida. We had lost her for some time. She was found by GiGi Long Kelleher of Wilmington, Delaware, in 2005 after our 50th reunion. I first met Eileen in the fourth grade at the McFarlin School. Our teacher was Emily Hehir. In the sixth grade we were transferred to the Westland School. Our first teacher there was Mrs. Mills. After high school Eileen went on for four years at Lowell State Teachers' College, now the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. After college she taught one year in Ayer, one in Chelmsford, and three at Fitchburg State. In 1964 Eileen went on to work for the Department of Defense for schools which were run for dependents of the military. Her first assignment was two years in Germany, then in 1966 she was transferred for another teaching position in Spain for two years. While in Europe she took advantage of traveling the area. After filling out mounds of paperwork she was able to travel behind the iron curtain countries "before the wall came down," including the countries of Russia, Poland, and Czechoslovakia. She spent six weeks driving through Denmark, Sweden, and Norway. Eileen also toured Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Austria, Switzerland, and Italy. The Middle East was another great experience. She traveled to Egypt, Morocco, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon. Adding to her

passport were tours to England and Scotland. Just like a snap of the finger we are now in 2008, reminiscing about our school days.

New Digs – Paul and Eileen ('56) Peterson have moved to a new town house in Westford on 5 Whitman Lane. Also, Peggy Connor Jolin has a new abode in Lakeland, Florida. Her address is Park Club #272, 3110 East Oak Bridge Boulevard, with a zip code of 33803.

Around n' About – Wendell Luke has a new granddaughter. Maggie was born on April 10, 2007. Wendell and his wife, Reba, spend much of their time babysitting Maggie and her four year old brother, Nohah. Carol French Miller this past May flew to South Carolina with her daughter Laurie to attend her grandson John's graduation at Duke University. Then in August Carol and Gerry Greska rented a beach cottage for two weeks. The first week was with Gerry's family and the second was with Carol's family in Seabrook Beach, New Hampshire.

On October 21st Bob Wetmore and his family drove down to Miami from his winter home in Fort Lauderdale to attend the Miami vs. the Pat's football game. They were all so excited that the Pats won. Sorry Bob's name was omitted from our summer outing photo. He is on the lower left in the Fall edition of *The Lion's Pride* on page twenty-five.

Tid-Bits – Pat Elliott Bernard and Barney spent a week's vacation in Wells, Maine. Dick and Priscilla Burtt spent their holiday touring Ireland for two weeks. In July Tom Bovill and his son, Tom Jr., were seen July 1st at the NASCAR Nextel Cup Races at the New Hampshire International Speedway in London, New Hampshire. In August Carol and Fred "Butch" ('58) Bovill invited Tom and Barbara Bovill to attend a beautiful outdoor wedding ceremony for their son, Bruce, in Canterbury, New Hampshire. Chris and Dottie Tassios Zahos traveled on a luxury tour bus to spend a few days in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. In late fall Dottie and Chris went on another trip to Atlantic City, New Jersey, on the way back north they stopped in New York City over night to see the Rockettes. Judy Fisher Chandonnet and Louis had a busy August with their family at different times at their summer cottage in Sago, Maine. They have eleven grandchildren. In September Carol, Dottie, Pat and myself enjoyed our coffee get-together at the Java Room in the Old Ginger Ale Building on Littleton Road in Town. Paul Peterson and his wife, Eileen, now live in Westford. He is semi-retired as an accountant. Robert McEvoy is a retired commissary officer for the U.S. Government. He and his wife, Gay, have nine grandchildren. Robert and Gay currently reside in Westford, but their children are located in various places. Michael is in Ft. Collins, Colorado, Albert is in Wilmington, Dennis is in Dunstable, and Donna is in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Plans are being made for our third annual summer outing. We have not finalized our date or adventure. If you would like to join our fantastic time give one of us a call or email Bob at bwet1@juno.com or myself at 978-256-7293 or 904-461-4963. All classes are welcome.

'Til next time, happy spring, be safe, happy and well! Bob and Marie

CLASS OF 1956

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Our sympathy to Mary Lewis Warren and her family on the passing of her Mother Dorothy Pike on October 14, 2007 at the age of 100 years.

Our sympathy to Marilyn Vaipan Supple and her family on the passing of their mother, Victoria Vaipan, on January 15, 2008. She was a 1931 graduate of Chelmsford High School.



CLASS OF 1957-

Row 1 – Helen Hayes Gingras, George Zaharoolis, Lianne McMillian LaMothe,

Lynn Marilyn Hicks Brown, Gerry Keddie Flory, Ray Johnson, George House.

Row 2 – Mary Jane Brooks Pearson, Beth Simpson McHugh, Kathy Kulski Martin, Kay Morrow Stidsen, Alice Perko Means, Sandy Ricciardi Kilburn, Joyce Dirubbo Ham, Maureen Curran Aspell, Janet Bentley Gibbs

Row 3 – Harry Brown, Marci Ricker Brown, Betty Bell Sargent, Beverly Bissonette Conway, Joan Bujnowski Paley, Lorraine Eno Prescott, AnnMarie Sehlstedt Winkowski, Pat Thompson Moore

Row 4 – Dick Lewis, Rich DeFreitas, Betty Boumil Fisher, Wayne Kilburn, Berta Jones Erickson, Bob Bennett, Bert Scaplen, Judy Kroll Larter, Johnny Gonsalves

Row 5 – Ron Aubrey, John Fisher, Spiro Vroubas, Archie Provencal, Eddie Hart, Dick Gauthier

Gail Bellwood Holliman is a fitness and aquaezi instructor for the city of Portage, Indiana, and the YMCA. She also has four great-grandchildren – three boys (a year old, six years old, and eight years old) and one girl (seven years old). Many thanks to Gail for recently becoming a Lifetime member of the CHSAA!

John DePalma is the owner of North Chelmsford Lanes Duckpin Bowling since 1974. He and his wife, Janice, reside in North Chelmsford.

James Curran is a retired firefighter for Chelmsford. He and his wife live in Tyngsboro.

CLASS OF 1957

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Our big news this time was our 50th class reunion, which was held September 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. We started out on Friday night at the Chelmsford country club when we had a real treat. We enjoyed the terrific music of Richie Dee (DeFreitas) and the West Coast Jazz Octet. On Saturday we were back at the Country Club for dinner and a social. We had a wonderful time. For some classmates it was their first time to come back for a class reunion. It was a great feeling to be among classmates, some of whom you hadn't seen in years and to feel like you were among family. On Sunday morning we gathered at our old hangout, Skip's, for breakfast. Everyone agreed that even a week wouldn't be long enough to get to talk to everyone and catch up on their lives. The following classmates attended at least one of our events:

Ron Aubrey
Betty Bell Sargent
Bob Bennett
Janet Bentley Gibbs
Bev Bissonnette Conway
Betty Boumil Fisher
Mary Jane Brooks Pearson
Harry Brown
Joan Bujnowski Paley
Maureen Curran Aspell
Rick DeFreitas
Joyce Dirubbo Ham
Lorraine Eno Prescott
John Fisher
Jack Flavell
Dick Gauthier
John Gonsalves
Eddie Hart
Helen Hayes Gingras
George House

Lynne Marilyn Hicks Brown
 Ray Johnson
 Berta Jones Erickson
 Gerry Keddie Flory
 Wayne Kilburn
 Kathy Kulski Martin
 Judy Kroll Larter
 Dick Lewis
 Lianne McMillan LeMothe
 Kay Morrow Stidsen
 Ralph Nickerson
 Alice Perko Means
 Arch Provencal
 Sandy Ricciardi Kilburn
 Marcia Richer Brown
 Gerry Robinson
 Bert Scaplen
 Ann Marie Sehlstedt Winkowski
 Beth Simpson McHugh
 Pat Thompson Moore
 Spiro Vrouhas
 George Zaharoolis

Several classmates who had planned to come had last minute emergencies that prevented them from coming. We hope that Paul McIntire is feeling better after his surgery; we missed him and Lila, as well as Francine O'Sullivan Garrity, and her husband, Tom, who is also recovering from surgery. Carolyn Howell Winters' mother fell and had broken bones just prior to our dinner, so we missed seeing her also. I hope everyone has received their reunion booklet and is enjoying it. The pictures came out great (be sure to see the photo in *The Lion's Pride*).

The " '57 Ladies" got together for lunch between Christmas and New Year's at the Princeton Station and had a terrific time. Those attending were Maureen Curran Aspell, Beth Simpson McHugh, Brenda Vinecomb, Marcia Richer Brown, Ann-Marie Sehlstedt Winkowski, Helen Popplewell Hanafin, Lillian Gray Roberts, Kay Morrow Stidsen, Berta Jones Erickson and I.

Until next time, keep well and send news!

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Recently, I have been meeting with the 1958 Class Reunion Committee. This committee is planning our 50th celebration on June 6th, 7th and 8th, 2008. Class members should make note of the dates.

FIFTY Years! Who'd believe it!

On Friday June 6, 1958, we graduated from Chelmsford High School. We are hoping to have an impromptu get-together at the "Princeton Station" to celebrate 50 years.

You probably have heard from one of the committee by now and are making plans to attend.

Plans are underway for a 50th Class Reunion. It will be held at Nabnasset Lake Country Club on June 7, 2008. We will have cocktails at 6p.m followed by dinner and dancing or just plain socializing. Sunday, June 8, 2008, we are hoping to have a "Break-up Brunch" at a local restaurant. This too will be on a pay-as-you-go basis. Tickets for the 50th Reunion at Nabnasset Lake Country Club are to be determined. Any monies, (if any) left over after all expenses are paid will be donated to the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund in the name of the Class of 1958.

Please call Martha Flaherty if you have any questions regarding any of the planned activities. My home phone is (978) 256-6322 (leave message), my cell is (978) 360-0044 or you can email me at martha58chs@hotmail.com.

The other committee members are as follows:

Bob Gagnon
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Judy Cullen Thompson
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Peter Vennard
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Carol Belleville Curran
 (978) 649-7840

Judy Shedd Provencal
 (978) 256-2314

Al Egan
 (603) 882-6472

Diane Archer Chaney
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Ron Bell
 (978) 458-6339 Office

I would like to hear from you as soon as possible so we can determine price, location, etc. Does anyone know where any of the following classmates are? Bruce Baron, Betsy Clark, Loretta Collins, Sandra Doubleday, Ruth Duddy, Jim Flynn, Dolores Lemay, Russell Reid.

Please try to attend, as we are all really looking forward to seeing you.

I had a nice note from Carole Henderson Jewett. Carole has moved from Westford to Groton where she and her husband spend time in the summer months. Winters are spent in Florida. Carole has three grandchildren: Daniel Jewett (born March 16, 1990), Joseph Siriani and David Siriani (twins born on June 14, 1997). Her husband enjoys antique cars and they go to many antique car shows. Carole enjoys quilting.

Carol Belleville Curran writes through the CHSAA that she is now

retired. She and her husband live in Tyngsboro, and she enjoys her grandchildren, camping, gardening, and cooking.

Mary Kenyon Senna is retired, and lives in Westford. In her spare time she lists her interests as crafts, bowling, and cribbage.

Philip "Flicker" Johnson is a board member for the Tri-Cities Habitat for Humanity in Petersburg, Virginia. He can be reached via email at pnjohnson5@msn.com.

We are sad to report the passing of Donald Brown's wife, Susan, on July 4, 2007. They were married for twenty-eight years. Our condolences to Donald and his family.

Hope everyone had wonderful holidays and are all looking forward to spring!

CLASS OF 1959

1959 Class Agent:

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Gail Phillips Murray lives in Nashua, New Hampshire. She is currently a teller manager at Northern Bank and Trust.

Ruth Swett Blair lives in Westford, and is a secretary for the Dracut School Department. Her interests outside of work include photography, floral crafts, and (marked with an exclamation point!) her grandchildren!

Linda Lupien Waterman lives in Bridport, Vermont. She is the director of "Neat Repeats," which this year increased their grant money from \$1.25 million to \$1.37 million. Neat Repeats is located at 3 Bakery Lane in Middlebury, Vermont. Be sure to stop in and visit!

CLASS OF 1960

1960 Class Agent:

LINNEA PETERSON FADER
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Paul Riessle is presently working at C&S equipment in Wilmington. He and his wife, Susan, live in Tewksbury.

Roberta Mortali McGovern lives in Oxford, Florida. She and her husband, Bud, now have four grandchildren – three granddaughters and one grandson. They recently located to the Villages in central Florida near Ocala, and write that "we love it here." Roberta also writes that she is still working and still loves nursing. In addition, she does part-time advocacy work as a chaplain. You may have read her short story, which was published in Chicken Soup for the Shopper's Soul last year. "All is well. I have not been to Chelmsford for a long time," says Roberta. "I am looking forward to reunion #50."

Lillian Rondeau Goes lives in Hudson, New Hampshire. She is an office manager/bookkeeper for ProPest Control in Lowell. In her spare time she is a volunteer with her church thrift shop.

CLASS OF 1961

1961 Class Agent:

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I received a letter from Linda House Brousseau telling of the passing of her mom. She asked that I mention it in The Lion's Pride. I decided the notice would be more appropriate under the Class of '40, as that was her mother's graduating class. Please look under the class listing for 1940 and read a truly beautiful tribute.

Through the CHSAA updates we

have learned that Sharon Dorsey Long is retired. She and her husband live in North Chelmsford. In her spare time she golfs, swims, and enjoys reading.

CLASS OF 1962

1962 Class Agent:

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Judith Flanagan MacPhee retired from the Lighthouse School in Chelmsford. She currently lives in Naples, Florida.

CLASS OF 1963

1963 Class Agent:

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Our condolences to Marianne Bujnowski Russell who lost her son, Jason Russell, in a car accident in Maine on November 13th. He leaves a wife and two year old child.

As many of you know, Marlene Poulin Abbott has been struggling with cancer. We ask that you keep her in your prayers. Our classmate, Jerry Mullins, who was her first husband, and their three children, Wendy Marlene, Brent Jerome, and Eric Jerome have recently spent time with her. Below is a picture of Marlene and Bob Chevalier when she visited the east coast last fall.



Chuck Cooke reports that his younger son, Brian, married Colleen Roach in Pasco, Washington in October. Brian lives in LA, as does his older brother, Chuck Junior. Chuck Junior, Brian, and Colleen spent Christmas with Sue and Chuck at their new home in South Carolina. After retiring from her job as the principal of the Cutler Elementary School (Hamilton, MA), Sue is working again - she's a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Education Department at Armstrong-Atlantic State University (basically, she supervises and evaluates student teachers in the elementary education department). Chuck has apparently not felt the urge to go back to work and we suspect he is examining golf courses from a player's perspective. (see photo in this Lion's Pride edition)

Betsy Draine has retired and sent us this note: "Now that we're retired from teaching English at University of Wisconsin, my husband, Michael Hinden, and I have opened up a small art gallery in our home in Middleton, Wisconsin (just next to Madison). We feature 19th and early 20th century paintings from the U.S., England, Ireland, and other European countries. We are having lots of fun seeking out the paintings, researching the artists, and then showing the art to friends and visitors. Our wares can be seen at www.artintheafternoon.net



Betsy Draine ('63) and Michael Hinden

CLASS OF 1963 -

Chuck ('63) and Sue Cooke with son Brian, bride Colleen, and Chuck Jr.



Dick Bir and Susan Bir noted that: "Our daughter got her PhD on December 20. Her daughter is due to be born on April 19. Is that still Patriot's Day in Massachusetts? Our daughter-in-law is due to have a baby in August."

Barb and Bob Mackey have sold their house in Chelmsford and are living temporarily in town prior to relocating to South Carolina in the spring.

Sandy Whitcomb Malikin has promised a full update on her activities for the next issue.

For further information go to www.chsalumni.org and scroll down the home page to "And the Beat Goes On." Click on that link and you can see how you can participate - whether you played an instrument or sang. It sounds like a lot of fun!

Carol Auger Smith is retired and lives in Littleton. She enjoys golf, gardening, and her grandkids.

Ellie Pappas Baker writes, "Bob and I have both retired. We sold our house in Tyngsboro and have built a new house in East Falmouth."

Ann Dirubbo Peterson is retired, and lives in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Just today we got a great note from Donny Wilcox. He continues to be a man of strong convictions and good humor. He also related having seen an old Newsweekly picture of his kindergarten class that included Bruce "Woody" Woodward as well as Steve Fabbri and Charlene Lombardi Lyon, who both passed away this year. Amazing memories! Keep in touch!

CLASS OF 1964

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Happy New Year! It would be great to hear directly from members of our class with news.

We have heard from the Chelmsford Friends of Music, and an Alumni Benefit Concert is being held on Saturday, May 17 at 2 in the new Performing Arts Center.

CLASS OF 1965

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From Nancy Hughes: Happiness and good health in 2008 to the class of 1965!

I received a touching note from Sherry Nelson Jason this past November. Sherry has been giving cancer a good fight and is upbeat and winning the battle. Her words were very positive as she celebrates a one year anniversary of being cancer free. Sherry – you go, girl! Your support group sounds wonderful. You're in the hearts and prayers of your classmates. Stay strong and keep up the good work.

Next month I will become a grandmother once again to another little girl. My son, Kenny Hughes ('88) and his wife, Jennifer, are expecting their second daughter in February. Reese Lilly will join sister McKenna Rose along with her cousins Miranda, Paige, Patrick, and Louis. I'm looking forward to granddaughter number four!

Word out there is that Russ Mann is rejoining a '60's style band. Good luck with your newest adventure in music, Russ!

Kathleen Chew Howe is retired and lives in Chelmsford. She enjoys genealogy, traveling, and horseback riding.

Robert and Mary Irene Vaillancourt Smith live in Westford. Mary Irene is an education/curriculum specialist with Clarndon Childcare in Bedford. Robert is a senior design engineer and project manager with LTX in Westwood. They have three grandsons: Aidan Owen (six years old), Dylan Paul (one year old), and Jake Robert (born on January 1, 2007).

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Carole LeBlanc Alexander has decided to resign as class agent. She has been very busy with her career and schooling and for that we congratulate her. I have taken on her duties and will be joining Cindy Dupee Gale trying to keep you informed of all the class information we can get our hands on!

Since our 40th reunion in 2006, several classmates have stayed in touch through the message board on our web site: www.chelmsfordhigh1966.com.

Though we are separated by miles, our friendships have endured. We have gone through sorrow, happiness, joking and all around caring for each other. Some of the bloggers were just classmates but now have become good friends. We would love to have others join in with us!

The year of 2007 will be remembered for the passing of a classmate's daughter to breast cancer after a two year battle. The courage this twenty-nine year old girl showed us was incredible. Shannon Morin, daughter of classmate Ray Tuck will be remembered in our hearts forever.

A few classmates' fathers passed away: Karen Greenwood McCabe, Richard Osberg, and Cindy Dupee Gale. John Knox's wife just passed away after being ill for many years. If there are others I have missed, I am sorry. I will try to keep updated in my new position as a class agent.

Rick Siebert, «Sieb», had his battle with cancer this year also. He has done remarkably well and continues to improve. Someone heard our prayers.

Donna Sharpe Waugh's husband retired from Continental Airlines. His final flight included his family as his passengers from California to Newark, New Jersey. When he

CLASS OF 1966 -

Donna Sharpe Waugh and her mother at a Red Hat Society Luncheon.



Steve and Ketta Conrad, Christmas 2007



Dave & Pat Conrad, Christmas 2007, in Virginia with the three grandchildren – Ema and Conrad Graham and Savannah Conrad.



landed, his family and friends celebrated with him after many years of service. We all wish him a happy healthy retirement!

Welcome to Carol Pilat as a new member to the CHSAA!

Dave and I spent several days of the holiday week with our older daughter and her family in Virginia. We brought our seven year old granddaughter from Massachusetts to visit with us.

Now we start another year anew. I do not make any resolutions because I know I will break them anyway. But for those of you who do, good luck! Happy Healthy 2008 to all!

Please send any new information you would like posted in the alumni newsletter to me at PAC224@gmail.com.

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Diane Herbert Nelson and her husband, David, live in Edgewater, Florida. She enjoys motorcycling, crafts, fishing, and boating. She is currently a registered nurse.

Charles Wojtas is a self-employed builder. He enjoys wine tasting, sky-diving, and travel.

CLASS OF 1968

1968 Class Agent :

CAROL WELCH CATALANO
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Westford, MA 01886

Michael Callahan will be moving to Florida in February of 2008. He is semi-retired, and works as a tax preparer.

Kathleen Clancy Archibald is a first grade teacher in Westford. She and her husband, Thomas, live in North Chelmsford.

CLASS OF 1969

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Katherine Lennox Gadd is retired and lives in Little Rock, Arkansas. She enjoys boating, camping, and swimming.

Linda Mendonsa Beauchesne works at the Pelham Memorial School. She and her husband, Paul, reside in Pelham, New Hampshire. In her spare time, she is the treasurer for the St. Patrick's Women's Guild.

CLASS OF 1970

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I'm very saddened to inform you of our classmate Mark Frye's (and his wife Theresa) loss of his son tragically in October. Please keep Mark and his family in your prayers for the strength they'll need to survive their loss.

Debbie Caffrey Linnehan and her family had their first annual fundraiser for a memorial scholarship in her son Christopher Wooster's name. The scholarship is for a student going to Middlesex Community College and given through the CHS Alumni Association. As you probably know Debbie also lost her son to tragedy and this is one way of keeping his memory alive. It was a great

show held at the McCarthy Jr. High (our high school) in November. The entertainment consisted of Jack Knox ('66) and the Continentals, Bobby Kinney (little brother of our classmate Ricky) who crooned us with his solos and duets with other very talented vocalists and musicians. There were great raffles and it was nice to see some classmates there: Jack and Kathy Kerrigan Judge, Mary Munroe and Jim Nihan, and Carol Glidden DiMao.

On a happy note Patti Britton had a Christmas gathering of the "hot babes" at her and her husband Barry Wentzel's ('75) beautiful home in Dunstable in December. My stomach hurt the day after from laughing so much. We don't change that much from high school, maybe (hopefully) a little better and much crazier! (See photo.)

On an even happier note, Dave Tousignant is enjoying a successful recuperation from his stem cell transplant! I had a really pleasant phone visit with Dave and he's really enjoying all the good days he can get (unfortunately there are still some not so good days) and feels very blessed to have all the support he has received via thoughts, prayers and emails katmonstor@AOL.com and of course the blog that Marilyn McCaul Tremblay has established Davetousignant.blogspot.com. As I have mentioned before you can go onto this site and by clicking on the ads it automatically puts a few cents in an account for Dave and his family. It would be great to start a campaign of passing this info along to your friends! Also there is an account set up: "for deposit only-acct# 004607559442", Mail to: Bank of America, 105 Main Street, Pepperell, MA 01463 or drop it off at your local Bank of America. Please keep Dave and his family in your prayers.

Happy and healthy 2008 to all!

CLASS OF 1970

At Patti Britton's home: front L-R Wendy Marshall-Hudzik, Patti Britton, Peggy Phoenix Britt ('71), Carrie Cowgill. Back L-R Arlene Blake Linstad, Kathy Harper Robinson, Mary Jo Podgorni Saulis, Pam Donaldson Fiske, Peg Scoble Siegal ('71), Emmy Cowgill Patronick and Janie Hoyt Cowgill.)



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CLASS OF 1972

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Margaret Marshall is a new member to the alumni association. She and her husband, Clem Cole, reside in Chelmsford. Welcome! Margaret is the minister of music at the All Saints Episcopal Church. They have a daughter, Leah, and a son, Matt.

CLASS OF 1973

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Robert Ziltz is a consulting engineer and project manager with Brinjac Engineering. He resides in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He enjoys scuba diving and marksmanship.

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Donna Podgur is the owner / operator of The Willows in Westford. She resides in Dracut.

Cornel Heitzman is a retired sergeant from the Albuquerque police department in New Mexico. He and his wife, Linda, reside in Albuquerque.

He enjoys golf, softball, and cross training.

Sheryl Dumont still resides in Hudson, New Hampshire. She reports that Kyle is home safe for now and life is good. He was promoted in field on Mt. Sinai during his tour of duty in the Middle East in the spring of 2007. He is now a First Lieutenant. He will be deployed again in the middle of February. While on tour he was involved with rescue missions in Kenya and Somalia, on the Iraqi and Kuwaiti border, and did security for the Secretary of Defense (Gates) while on Special Assignment in France. Kemmerly married state trooper Michael Hill in July 2007. The family, including the newly commissioned lieutenant, was able to attend a beautiful ceremony in Lyons, Colorado. Sheryl is working on the Hall of Fame committee with a great group of people, which makes it quite enjoyable.

Cynthia Babbit is the comptroller at Best Ford Lincoln/Mercury and Best Cycle Center. She resides in Groton.

Susan Weisman is a new member to our organization. Welcome! She resides in North Andover.

CLASS OF 1977

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Our 30th class reunion was held at the Radisson in Chelmsford on November 23, 2007. Thanks to Sheila Kelly Vaughn and Sandy Moores Yurko for coordinating this event! Mr. Simonian attended, speaking of the future of the Alumni Organization. Mr. Conrad also stopped by.

It appears that the furthest traveled

CLASS OF 1977- CELEBRATING THEIR 30TH REUNION:

(Top Left)- Carolyn Anderson Fialkowski, Mark Harrington, Denise Lafferty Therrien, Mr. Jack Conrad

(Bottom Left) - Carol Myott, Mr. Simonian, Bob Clancy, Tim Myott, Suzanne Murphy McDonough, Bill Green



(Top Right)- Tim Myott, Bob Clancy, John Hansbury, Doug Ayotte, Kris Pisarik, Jeff Piper, Bill Amirault, Paul Johnson, front-Sheila Kelly Vaughn, Diane Gronberg Reid, Marty Krikorian
(Bottom Right) - Jane Fraser Drew, June Fraser Zoia, Kathy Donnelly Georges, Kathy Keating Berry, Sandy Moores Yurko



were Bill Amirault from New Jersey, Paul Beauchamp from Florida and Marty Weintraub from Minnesota. I collected a few business cards at the reunion. Bill Amirault has published *The 50 State Quarter Poems*. Daryl Webster is a social studies teacher in Mansfield. Kathryn Villare is the director of new media at the Massachusetts School of Law in Andover. Bill Green is the manager of Information Systems for the Weathervane Seafood Restaurants and Jack Gravell owns New Life Service Company.

Quite a few invitations were sent out via the Classmates.com site. Unfortunately many class members never received their invite because they have changed their e-mail since signing on to this site. This was made known to

me when Donna Bean Kenyon mentioned to me that she saw the reunion advertised in the paper, but had not received an invite! Hard copies were sent to known addresses, but we still have many more class members to find. If we have twenty volunteers to track down about thirty-four people each in the next five years, this arduous task can be completed! Contact me to help and I will e-mail you thirty-four names.

Please send info about your life to me, so I can include it in the next publication.

Deborah Lewis Lennington is a Senior Financial Specialist with the University of Michigan.

CLASS OF 1978

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Garrett Adie is a vice president with Wellington Management Company. He resides in Londonderry, New Hampshire, with his wife, Christine, and four children.

Joanne Marcotte Mavroides has been promoted to the position of Vice President: Operations at NMS Communications. She is responsible for operations of LiveWire Mobile managed service offerings as well as product delivery, deployment and technical support. She has a Chemical Engineering degree from the

University of Lowell and an MBA from Northeastern University. She lives in Westford with her husband, John, and two sons, Matthew and Stephen.

CLASS OF 1979

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Bernie ('79) and Jim ('82) Gilet moved their printing business Red Mill Graphics (Printers of the Lion's Pride!) to a new facility at 14 Alpha Road in Chelmsford.

Pictured below is Bernie with his father Gene ('56).



CLASS OF 1982

(Below) The class of 1982 celebrates 25 years at their reunion in November.



CLASS OF 1980

1980 Class Agent Needed!

**PLEASE EMAIL KRISTIN THOMAS AT
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Kelsey Korbey sent us a letter for the new year:

"My life has changed tremendously in the past year or so, and while I will try not to get too deep and crazy and mush, it truly has been the most difficult year of my life.

"I find myself alone now. Well, rarely alone, but without a husband, which at first was really difficult for all the things you can likely imagine and for many of the things some could never imagine.

"and I find myself without one of my best friends – Larry Day ('80), who lost his battle with cancer on August 6, 2007, after a very brief yet unbelievably long and sad three months. Larry and I worked together at his CPA firm, Lawrence L. Day, PC. He was my business partner, my mentor, my colleague, but most importantly my friend for over twenty years.

"Lawrence L. Day, PC, opened in 1990 in Tyngsboro and had survived on growth, on the willingness to take on new clients, as well as new endeavors for our existing clients. There were directions that Larry and I both agreed on and had planned on. And then, with the knowledge of his pending death, it became a direction that he asked me to move forward in. And I promised him that I would.

"So with Larry's blessing, I decided to merge forces with Jeff Murphy ('74), another local CPA. Jeff, like Larry and myself, had been providing individual and emerging business financial and tax advice for over twenty years and specialized in tax law, accounting, and consulting.

"Jeff and I opened Day, Korbey and Murphy, PC on November 1, 2007. This was an overwhelming honor, coming at such an enormous cost. Our firm remains in Tyngsboro, and we employ five staff accountants

along with Jeff and I, who each have over twenty years CPA experience.

“So, being a CPA and a mother of two boys, now twelve (Benjamin Borodawka) and nine (Lukas Borodawka), I stay very busy. But still I try to keep what is most important as a priority – that being family and friends. I live in Westford with my boys, and I manage to get a few days away each year from tax season to ski. I still ride a motorcycle and play tennis, although my twelve year old is almost as good as I am now – yikes!

“I toyed with not going to the 25th reunion this year, as my life seemed way too chaotic and unsettled to show up and put on a happy face. But, going with all my friends, who honestly have been rocks in my life since, well, high school, made all the difference in the world. I am really glad I went!

“Here’s hoping for a better 2008!”

Kathleen Scott Mireault and her husband, Kevin, have two children – Tyler, who was born in 1999, and Alyson, who was born in June of 2004. The family lives in North Chelmsford. Kathleen is a teacher at Salem High School.

Kim Adams Frederico is a branch office administrator with Edward Jones. She lives in Salem, New Hampshire.

Mark Demartinis is a new member of the CHSAA. He lives in Burlington. We’re glad to have you with us, Mark!

Jay Casale is the Owner/Principal of Teldatus. He and his wife, Susan, live in Ashburn, Virginia, with their three children.

CLASS OF 1983

1983 Class Agent:

DOREEN DEPALMA BURNS
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Doreen Depalma Burns and her husband, Brian, reside in Tyngsboro. She is a director/manufacturing engineer at Starent Networks in Tewksbury.

CLASS OF 1984

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CLASS OF 1985

1985 Class Agent:

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Debra LaCourse Ackerman lives in Chester, New Hampshire, with her husband, Kenneth, and their two sons, Kevin and Keith. She is a self-employed nurse. Both she and her husband own Cosmos Pizza in East Hampstead, New Hampshire.

Charles Mitsakos, Jr. and his wife, Anne, live in Seattle, Washington. He is a regional vice president with American funds. They welcomed their daughter, Kyra, into their family on May 2, 2006.

Guy Demartinis recently joined the CHSAA. He resides in Reading. Welcome!

CLASS OF 1986

1986 Class Agent:

KIMBERLY FINNEGAN
3028 Stanstead Circle
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Darren Garnick and his daughter, Dahlia, have been making headlines and news segments across the country. Darren Garnick’s essay, “The

Baby Primary,” was recently featured on the popular online newsmagazine, Slate.com. The article features Darren’s travels with his daughter, Dahlia, to meet each presidential candidate. The article may be viewed at www.slate.com/id/2181495. From this, he and his family were featured on the CBS Early show, CNN’s “American Morning,” and WNBC. “The Baby Primary” was even included in Jay Leno’s monologue during his “Tonight Show.” Darren is a journalist for The Boston Herald.

CLASS OF 1987

1987 Class Agent:

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Kelly Moran Damron is a highway engineer with the North Carolina Department of Transportation. She and her two children, Corey and Jocelyn, live in Cary, North Carolina.

Kristin Beyer is a financial adviser with Ameriprise Financial. She and her husband, Eric Schulz, live in Newbury.

Todd Demartinis is a new member of the CHSAA. He resides in Cambridge. Welcome aboard!

CLASS OF 1988

1988 Class Agent:

JULIE WEBBER COMEAU
819 West Street
Lunenburg, MA 01462

Wendy Mays Keefe is starting to plan for the Class of 1988 twenty year reunion for Thanksgiving weekend. She is trying to keep updated posts on Classmates.com. With her own family, she reports that she is (finally!) getting her husband, Dan, to

ski after almost twenty years together, along with their two children, Madeleine and Christopher. If you would like to contact Wendy about the reunion you may do so at pariswk@aol.com.

Eric Chin was published in Western Horseman last year, with an article titled, 'A Bullfighter's Salute.' In addition, he was a rodeo photographer in 2005 and 2006 at Cheyenne Frontier Days, the largest rodeo in the world. His photograph of PRCA (Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association) and USAF Captain Jeremy Sparks was published as well. He currently resides in California.

Shannon Barry Siwinski lives in Montclair, New Jersey, with her husband and daughter. She is a trader with J.P. Morgan Securities, Inc.

Kerrie Noonan Steele and her husband, Jonathan, live in Arlington. She graduated from the Harvard Graduate School of Education in 2006 and is the Assistant Director of Admission for the School of Public Health at Harvard University.

CLASS OF 1989

1989 Class Agent:

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Rob Morris and his wife, Kelly, recently moved to Nashua, New Hampshire.

Anne Marie Sheehan and her husband, Greg ('88), live in Charlestown. She is a vice president of communications for Fidelity Investments.

CLASS OF 1990

1990 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1991

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Eric Pearson and his wife, Debbie, welcomed a son to their family on February 9, 2007. Congratulations!



Alexander Samuel Pearson – son of Eric ('91) and Debbie Pearson)

John MacPhee and his wife, Jennifer, and son, Jack, live in Chelmsford. John works in sales with Hewlett-Packard.

CLASS OF 1992

1992 Class Agent Needed!

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Erin Garrett, our new class agent, is exciting to hear news from the class of 1992! Be sure to contact her via email with your news for our next issue! Let's get the '92 alumni back in touch!

Barry Morgan lives in Lowell with his wife, Pamela, and his two sons, Benjamin and William. William was born on June 7, 2007. Many congratulations!

Kerry Loeber resides in Chelmsford.

CLASS OF 1993

1993 Class Agent:

TRACY SULLIVAN
3233 Founders Way
Saugus, MA 01906

Kerry Fleming is a toddler teacher at Klub Kid (Too) in Chelmsford. She enjoys traveling and is an avid Boston Bruins fan.

CLASS OF 1994

1994 Class Agent:

KATHLEEN MCSHEEHY LAROCHELLE
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Matt Ossen and his wife, Karen, had a baby girl, Lily, on November 5, 2007. Many congratulations!

Karen Rafferty Keighley lives in Stratham, New Hampshire, with her husband, TJ, and their daughter, Neva Melissa, who turned one on January 29, 2008.

CLASS OF 1995

1995 Class Agent:

CLAIRE MURPHY MURDOUGH
1248 Parker Mountain Road
Strafford, NH 03884

Maral Jeknavorian Regas and her husband, Nick, welcomed a son, Nickolas Ara, to their family on June 14, 2007. Congratulations!

CLASS OF 1996

1996 Class Agent:

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Liz Kelber McGrory and her husband, Jimmy, are thrilled to be expecting their first child in May. Congratulations to Liz and Jimmy!

CLASS OF 1997

Brian Marcaurelle and Melissa Fournier on their wedding day this past September 15th



CLASS OF 1997

1997 Class Agent:

JENNIFER HARRINGTON
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Brian T. Marcaurelle and Melissa E. Fournier were married on September 15, 2007, at Fruitland Museum in Harvard Mass. The happy couple resides in Portland, Maine. Melissa is currently an AVP/Branch Manager of Bangor Savings Bank. Brian is a Stewardship Manager for Maine Island Trail Association.

CLASS OF 1998

1998 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1999

1999 Class Agent:

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Elisa Hamilton lives in Logan, Utah.

CLASS OF 2000

2000 Class Agent Needed!

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

Jeff Sachs received a Masters Degree in Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Chicago last June, and also lived and studied Arabic in Egypt for a few months. He is now beginning his PhD in Islamic Studies at McGill University in Montreal. Next summer he plans on returning to Egypt or Sudan.

Amanda Krupkoski and Dan Silvia, both members of the class of 2000, became engaged in September 2007. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Boston University and is employed as an administrative assistant at the New England Board of Higher Education in Boston. Her fiancé works as an audio/visual technician at Access AV in Concord, NH. A June wedding is planned.

CLASS OF 2001

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Erin Crafts is a student at Columbia University, where she is studying Mechanical Engineering.

Sara Dion is in her sophomore year at Providence College, where she is majoring in Elementary/Special Education. She is involved in theatre, dance, and community service.

Matthew Castle is a student at Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont.

CLASS OF 2007

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Gillian Davis is attending American University in Washington, DC, where she has had the chance to take upper level French and Spanish courses. She says, "So far I love American University and I'm looking forward to second semester!" ■



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FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

IN THE ARTS

By Michael M. LaCava, Fine and Performing Arts Coordinator

We are having another successful year in the Fine and Performing Arts Department. Some of the highlights so far have included:

20 CHS Music Students were selected to participate in the MMEA Northeast District Music Festival.

12 CHS Music Students were selected to audition for the MMEA All-State Music Ensembles.

22 CHS Art Students were selected to submit work to the annual Boston Globe Scholastic Art Festival in January.

In November, there was a Celebration and Dinner in honor of the 25th Anniversary of the Rebello Art Scholarship which is given annually to CHS Art students who continue on to Art School or major in Art during their college years.

The annual CHS Winter Concert was a great success! This was the first Winter Concert in the new Performing Arts Center.

The CHS Theatre Guild presented their annual Fall Play "The Crucible" to rave reviews! This was the first theatre production in our new facility.

Upcoming Events that we hope you can attend include:

Our new Stringfest Concert featuring string students in Grades 4-12 performing together.

The annual Spring Concerts will take place on April 1st and 2nd.

CHS Groups will participate in the MICCA Concert Festival April 4th On April 9th, the CHS Art Department will be featured at the Chelmsford Public Library

The Annual All-School Musical will take place for the first time in the Performing Arts Center from May 1st-3rd.

The annual "Pops Concert" will take place on May 21st

I hope you can join us for some of these events!

In addition to our annual school events, the Chelmsford Friends of Music (CFOM) and the Music Department are sponsoring the first "ALUMNI CONCERT" titled "The Beat Goes On."

We hope chorus, band, and orchestra alumni will join us for a weekend of great music making followed by a fun concert in our new Performing Arts Center. The rehearsals will be Friday, May 16th and Saturday, May 17th with a concert at 2:00 p.m. on May 17th. For more information or to register, contact Mr. Andy Rega at the Music Academy of Chelmsford or go to the CFOM Website: www.cfom.org

I hope to meet many of you at our upcoming events and as always, we appreciate your continued support of our programs. ■

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Social Hour 5:30 to 6:30

Dinner and Program 6:30

Dessert and Coffee to follow the Induction Ceremony immediately

UPCOMING REUNIONS

Class of 1953

October 4, 2008

Princeton Station

North Chelmsford, MA

More details to follow

Class of 1958

June 7, 2008

Nabnasset Lake Country Club

Contact: Martha Flaherty at martha58chs@hotmail.com or

Judy Provencal at jepalp@verizon.net or 978-256-2314

Class of 1988

November 2008

More details to follow

Contact Wendy Mays Keefe at pariswk@aol.com

Weddings

MELISSA E. FOURNIER ('97)
TO BRIAN T. MARCAURELLE ('97)
ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2007

Births

A daughter, Kyra, to
Charles ('85) & Anne Mitsakos, Jr.,
on May 2, 2006.

A son, Alexander Samuel, to
Eric ('91) and Debbie Pearson
on February 9, 2007.

A son, William, to
Barry ('92) and Pamela Morgan
on June 6, 2007.

A daughter, Lily, to
Matt ('94) and Karen Ossen
on November 5, 2007.

A son, Nickolas Ara, to
Nick and Maral Jeknavorian ('95) Regas
on June 14, 2007.

IN MEMORIAM

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

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Bessie M. (Benest) LeMasurier 1932
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