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EDITOR'S NOTE

Kristin Thomas

SKIP'S IS CLOSING. Anyone who is a graduate of Chelmsford High School has had these three words echo through his or her head for the past few months. Upon hearing the rumor last winter, my immediate reaction was to team up with my brothers, Rob ('89) and Jon ('98), and buy the restaurant ourselves. What a plan! Like other 8:00 am Sunday morning caffeinated ideas I've come up with while having breakfast with my parents at Skip's, my scheme to save Chelmsford's famed eatery had its misgivings. My energy and intent were in the right place. Rob is in management, which would serve us well. However, Jon is a science teacher and I teach languages. Aside from the fact that funding would be a major issue, I hadn't even considered the time it would take to run a place such as Skip's. I had to come to terms with the fact that Skip's closing was out of my hands. Like so much in Chelmsford, this was a change that was out of my control.

When I began typing up the class news and reading through the many notes I receive from class agents, I was not surprised by how many referenced the closing of Skip's. The diner has been a cornerstone for get-togethers, meetings, and mini-reunions throughout the years. As Ruthie Hayes Grivers, Class Agent for 1959 wrote, "Where will we go for breakfast on our reunion weekend?" Skip's was like Mom or Dad or Nana or Papa – always there. One could pop in for a quick breakfast or lounge there reading the paper over toast and eggs for the whole morning and not be bothered. For those of us who grew up in Chelmsford, we could equate

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Editorial Corrections:

In the previous issue it was incorrectly stated that the article reprint regarding the alumna profiled, Miss Marjorie Scoboria, was taken from The Christian Science Monitor. This was incorrect. The magazine was in fact the Children's Circle News, which is affiliated with the Christian Children's Fund. You may visit their website at www.christianchildrensfund.org. We apologize deeply for the mistake. We also wish Miss Scoboria a happy 102nd birthday on June 27th!

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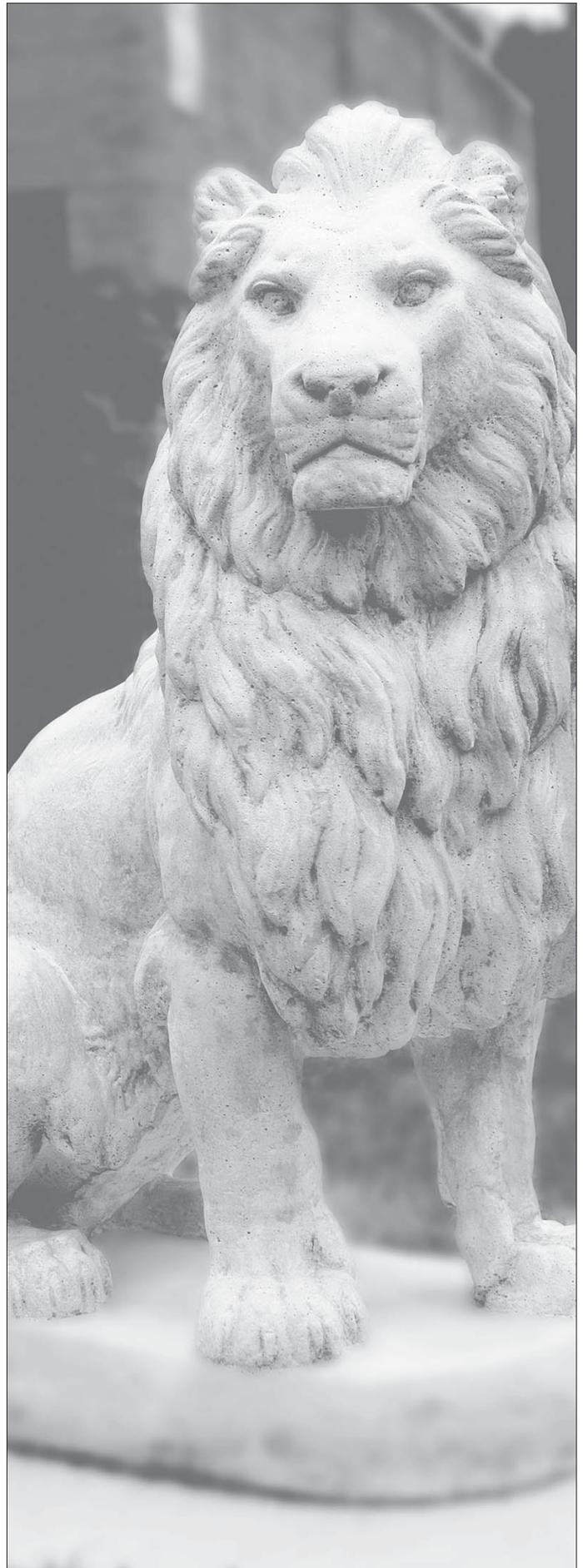
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Skip's with comfort. Now that our landmark will be gone, so too will a small sense of community that we have held for so long.

Why relate this to an alumni association? Simply because Skip's has been intertwined with Chelmsford High School's students and the community from the start, and with our alumni. Not a season has gone by where a reunion or reunion get-together hasn't been held at this location. "Let's just meet at Skip's!" has been alumni refrain for years. Now what will it be? Chain restaurants don't have the same small town feel. Even with 30,000 plus residents, one of the plus sides of living in Chelmsford is that many do say we still have a small town atmosphere. In losing Skip's, however, we will lose a part of that, won't we?

I once read that we always remember life's firsts – a baby's first steps, a first kiss, a first anniversary. Yet we never remember the "lasts." Visit Skip's soon and have your coffee, eggs, and toast while reading the paper slowly. Enjoy. Better yet – think of the now. ■

Kristin

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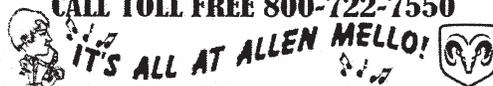
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Terry McSheehy

As we approach the July 4th holiday and the end of my seventh year as President of the CHSAA, I want to say what a fun and exciting year it has been, with many new and interesting people and things. The CHSAA is entering a new phase in its existence as the board of directors and the officers plan for its continuation and growth.

The Hall of Fame induction dinner was a huge success as usual. We had another nine wonderful and deserving inductees. In spite of the minor difficulties that the Doubletree seems to specialize in, everyone seemed to have a great time. I know that I have received several messages of thanks from the inductees. I would like to take the opportunity at this time to thank the Hall of Fame Committee, which not only has the responsibility of selecting the new members each year but also organizing and executing the induction dinner, for its efforts. The committee's efforts this year are greatly appreciated by me and also, I am sure, by those who attended. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at next year's induction dinner. Buy your tickets early! Just a hint: that there may be a new location for next year's dinner.

This year's Scholarship awards night was another rousing success. It was held in the new Performing Arts Center at the high school and the facility was exceptional. If you have not had the opportunity, to see something presented in the Performing Arts Center please do so at your first opportunity, and you will be amazed. We gave out 89 awards totaling \$53,275.00 to the graduating seniors and alumni of Chelmsford High School bringing our total awards given out to date to over \$325,000.00. We have given out those monies while our endowment fund remains over \$1,000,000.00. We all as members of the CHSAA should be proud of this accomplishment. We also should remember that giving back is one of the prime tenets of the CHSAA.

I want to thank Kristen Thomas who as the new Editor-in-Chief of "The Lions Pride". Kristen has performed outstandingly, taking the Lion's Pride to a new level of excellence. Kristen's dedication to the newsletter and her attention to detail made her the logical choice to succeed Hank in this role and she has performed it well above what we expected. I thank Kristen for her willingness to assume this arduous task so willingly and am very confident

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Al Thomas

The CHS musical this year was *The Scarlet Pimpernel*. The large, talented cast thrilled audiences. Last year's production, *Les Miserables*, was an outstanding show and it won numerous awards. It was hard to believe that this year's show could be as good. Most who saw it, and there were large crowds for the first show in the new Performing Arts Center, felt it was even better. Junior Susan Davies has a powerful voice and was fantastic as Marguerite. Junior Doug Thoene has a wonderful sense of timing and was hilarious in various spots and sang well as Percy. Senior Alex Turo was excellent as Chauvelin. This musical is challenging to present for a number of reasons. One is that there are numerous set changes (somewhere around seventeen). Those changes were efficiently done and the sets represented hours and hours of work and they set the various scenes very well. Lauren Cochran and Carl Rondina both deserve accolades for their work with students in preparing the show. It was Mr. Rondina's 30th musical at CHS!!!

The CHS band and orchestra traveled to New York this spring and participated in the Festivals of Music Program there. The orchestra earned a Second Place trophy and an "Excellent" rating. The band earned a Third Place trophy and an "Excellent" rating. Congratulations to Mr. Eric Linsner and Ms. Kristin Chartier.

For those that may not have heard, The Winter Percussion Ensemble came in first place in New England and The Jazz Band received a Silver Medal at the Berklee Jazz Festival.

Art students traveled to France over April vacation with teachers Eric Hoover and Bette Gagnon. They studied art, with a focus on "impressionism", and architecture as well as the history and culture of the country. Since the Travel Abroad Program was introduced in 1999, students have traveled to Spain, England and Scotland, Italy (three times), and Greece. Travel arrangements are made through EF Educational Tours.

The CHS Robotics Team place fourth in a field of twenty teams in the New England Regional Botball Competition. The highlight of the day for CHS was when they defeated Phillips Academy 23-21 in an Elite 8 match.

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

by Christine Frassica Scaplen ('87)

The campaign to begin fundraising for the CHSAA Alumni Hall and the endowment to sustain the alumni association is well underway. The Lion's Pride Endowment Campaign will raise \$5 million to support not only abuilding that will be the permanent home of the CHSAA and

the many accomplishments of those in the CHS community, but will enable the association to be a self-sustaining organization. The benefits it brings to the CHS community will be far-reaching, for the association to reach even more people and continue to positively promote not only learning in classrooms of learning institutions, but in the greatest learning experience of all - life.

The Lion's Pride Endowment will enable the CHSAA to become a

permanent resource - a place for continued learning and networking, a connection point for those of all classes and generations, and a fostering of community connections. The Lion's Pride Endowment will fund mentoring, career connections, and serve as a point of contact for all alumni.

As the campaign kicks off, we hope you will consider becoming involved. For more information, contact Denise Marcaurette at 978-758-3301. ■

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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The American Red Cross Club ran their annual spring blood drive with a goal of collecting 62 pints. They surpassed their goal by collecting 66 pints and were commended by the Red Cross for the efficient manner in which they conducted the drive.

The Capital Budget adopted at the spring town meeting included funding very important to the high school. Our library will be renovated!!! It will be reorganized and "opened up" by repositioning the stacks, taking down concrete half walls, and making different use of available space. The floor will be carpeted and the area will get a coat of fresh paint. We will get enough new lockers so that, for the first time in school history, every student will have their own locker. The house offices will get new carpeting. The stairs at the end of the Hawthorne/Whittier and Emerson wings will be repaired and enclosed. That should help with student traffic and school security.

Once again, we presented a Mock Accident to help students be careful and safe during the upcoming end-of-the-year activities. It was a great event, made possible by cooperation from the Chelmsford Police and Fire Departments, Trinity Ambulance, Dolan's Funeral Home and several other agencies and individuals. Mr. Jean Caron was the featured speaker, for the fourteenth year. The impact of the entire event, but most certainly his speech, is without question.

Our winter teams were very successful and we had numerous individual athletes win recognition from the MVC, The Lowell Sun and the Boston Globe and Herald. Our spring teams are doing well. Both boys and girls lacrosse teams

appear to be headed for post-season play. Eric Gollands, Mike Hibbard, Chris Smart, Joe Palumbo, Evan Sheridan and Derrek Valeri are some of the top players for Coach Tom Gallagher. Some of the top players for Coach Maura Devaney include Rebecca Dudley, Hannah Moriarty, Kelsey Sheridan, Danielle Russo, Kaitlyn Aronian, Chelsea Gillies, and Samantha Pindara.

Our softball team, led by Coach Bruce Rich, is very young, but is in the midst of a fight for the MVC title and post-season play. The baseball team is not winning as many games as they would like, but Coach Mike O'Keefe has a team of hardworking, quality student athletes. Our track teams are getting outstanding performances from seasoned veterans and young stars. Seniors Ryan Buckley and Chris Brown lead the boys and Katherine Tang, Alyssa Pisarik and Stephanie Muse are top female performers.

The boys' tennis team is strong. Caleb Klick, Tim Rich, John Reynolds, and Alex Ciampi are some of the top players for Coach Andy Shupe. CHS is hosting some of the state championship play this month.

The girls' team features Laura Kalpas, Paige Gilet, and Carolyn Kosewski in the singles spots. The boys' varsity volleyball team dropped the first game of the 2008 season to Haverhill. Since then, they have won thirteen straight. This is a particularly significant accomplishment since the team lost eight seniors off of last year's outstanding team. The team is led by senior standouts Matt Hohrath and Jeremy Velazquez.

The final weeks will be busy ones at CHS. Some of the major events will be the annual Pops Concert, the Junior Cotillion, the Alumni Association Scholarship Night, the CHS Scholarship Night, the Activity Awards Night, the Academic Awards Night, and then Senior Week, with graduation as the culminating activity. ■

CHS ALUMNUS PROFILE

By Kristin Morris Thomas ('87)

MEHMED ALI

Mehmed Ali truly loves, and lives, for his job. The day I spoke to him for this interview he was scheduled to leave for Iraq in less than one week to do what he does best – preserve history and promote cultural understanding.

This new challenge of doing such a task in at a dangerous post did not deter Mehmed at all; the excitement in his voice was ever-present as he spoke of the new role he would take on in this country trying to rebuild after war.

“Imagine what you could be if you applied yourself,” is the advice Mehmed gives to the students at CHS. He describes himself as a bad boy while in high school – an “ok kid with some attitude.” Angie Taranto worked well with him, inspiring him to continue on and work hard. Earlier in eighth grade he credits teacher Geoff Hall for his tenacity in seeing that he succeeded. Mehmed knows he didn’t live up to his own full potential at this time; he would only to discover where his talents lay later on in life.

It wasn’t until Mehmed was studying at the University of Hawaii and the mother of a friend sent him a book on the history of Lowell that he was hooked. Ironically, it was the path from halfway across the world that brought him back to his roots. From Hawaii, he returned and wrote for the Lowell Dispatch News, and later worked for the Lowell Historical Society. When the position for the Director of the Patrick J. Morgan Cultural Center for the Lowell National Park opened up, it was only natural that he becomes the candidate and recipient of the job.



The official title for Mehmed’s new position is that of Cultural Affairs Specialist within the Iraq Transition Assistance Office. He will serve in this position for a minimum of one year, with the opportunity to return to the States only three times. For him, one of the toughest parts will be being away from his daughter, who is six years old. This will be the fourth federal agency for which Mehmed has worked; government service is no new idea for him. In many ways, this position will be an expansion of what he has accomplished in Lowell. “This will be like working with the city,” he stated, “but now it’s on a nationwide basis.” He will help put Iraq’s museum’s back online, organize cultural exchanges and events between the United States and Iraq (such as an exchange of performers), and create special events. Above all, one of the most exciting

aspects of the job he sees is the opportunity to have the Iraqi people use their own resources to help themselves. By bringing forth the skill set he has learned in Lowell, he can help facilitate those in Iraq to re-ignite their magnificent and ancient culture and traditions.

I could list the numerous contributions Mehmed has made to our local area – the ones which were listed in 2007 when he was inducted into the Chelmsford Alumni Association’s Hall of Fame. The list is long and distinguished. I was ready that day to ask him about his career path, but seeing his excitement about his new post made those questions dissipate rather quickly. Let’s hope Mehmed sends us news of his new endeavors in Iraq. I am sure they will be just as noteworthy, if not moreso. ■

CHS STUDENT PROFILE

By Debbie Haywood ('74)

JOHN DOHERTY

This month's student profile is a student who has deep roots in the Chelmsford Community. John Doherty is the fourth generation to graduate from Chelmsford High School. He is the son of Paul and Robin (Greenwood '73) Doherty. His grandparents, Mildred and Raymond Greenwood, as well as his great grandfather, all attended Chelmsford public schools. Growing up John heard of the many good times and deep traditions at Chelmsford High School. He has not only taken advantage of all CHS has to offer but has made his own impact on the school. Coach and history teacher Michael O'Keefe says, "John Doherty exemplifies what a high school student should be. He is a hard working young man that has achieved high status in the school community through positive behavior in and out of the classroom. He is a teacher's dream when it comes to class behavior."



John is a student athlete who has experienced both academic and athletic success. He is very proud of the fact that he has been on the high honor or honor roll every term since entering the high school. John is willing to dedicate many hours to his studies. John has faced numerous obstacles along the way but has always put forth excellent efforts to be successful. As an athlete he is one of area's top runners. He displays the same hard work and determination on the track as he does in the classroom. Admired and respected by both the staff and his peers, he was elected cross country captain by his teammates and has received numerous awards including most improved runner, the coach's award and was named not only to the MVC All Star Cross Country Team but was also named a Lowell Sun All Star. John has taken a variety of academic classes during his four years at CHS. Some of his favorites have been Advanced Placement Government, Psychology I & II, Sociology and Financial Planning.

As busy as John is he still finds time to be involved in school and community activities. He is part of the freshmen mentoring program and has volunteered at the Pine Street Inn and Lowell Transitional Living Center. John was recognized as the February Student of the Month for all of his contributions and achievements. Dean Heather Gallante said, "John is the type of student for which people become educators. He has persevered to overcome adversity through much of his own doing, but often extends gratitude to teachers. He is so humble and quietly reflective one would not know the depth of his struggles. Although John shies away from praise and attention, he is a true success story worthy of recognition." John plans to further his education at Merrimack College with plans to be a school psychologist upon graduation. He was recruited to run cross country at Merrimack, a challenge he is looking forward to. John is looking forward to this new phase of his life while still enjoying the remainder of his senior year, especially senior week activities.

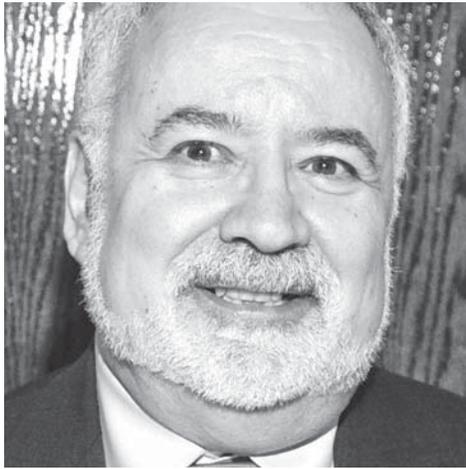
I think Mike O'Keefe best sums up John and the contributions he has made to CHS. He says, "John Doherty is someone I admire. He is a role model that the entire Chelmsford High School community can be proud. When reflecting upon what we as teachers and coaches attempt to teach our young student athletes one need to look no further than John Doherty for a shining example of all that is right with high school student athletes."

John is certainly an outstanding student athlete that we are proud to call a CHS Alumnus, one that I am sure we will hear of in the future! I am sure the Alumni Association joins me in wishing John the best of luck in all he does! ■

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Bernie Ready ('63), Jennifer Simonian, Kirk Simonian ('85), Bernie Battle, Sue Leclere ('76)



Sheryl Dumont ('76), Sal Lupoli ('84), Bruce McMaster ('63)

It was sometime between the salad being cleared from the table and the chicken parm arriving that it hit me: this Chelmsford High Hall of Fame induction was truly a family affair. And it wasn't just because I caught a glimpse of inductee Sal Lupoli's kids making a fuss over their dad a few feet away from the head table. Speaker after speaker – inductees and those paying tribute alike – spoke of its importance, both immediate family and their extended one at CHS.

Lupoli, the stellar football lineman and captain from the class of '84, was inducted not only for his prowess on the gridiron, but for his highly successful Sal's Pizza chain which now boasts some 40 stores and 400 employees. He and his brother Nick founded the venture upon his graduation from Northeastern University with a business management degree, where he also starred on the football team.

"If you can't count on family..." Lupoli said, taking a deep breath. "Mine supports me on a daily basis. The rock, my advisor... you can be as good, but you can't be any better than my mother Jeanette.

"My brother," he said to Nick, "you are the wind beneath my wings. Nick, I can't begin to tell you how much I love you and how blessed I am to have you," Lupoli continued.

He also paid tribute to his late father, Nick, who died in 2003, and late brother, James, who died suddenly in 2007, and thanked his wife, Katie, with whom he still lives in Chelmsford. To his kids, Mary, 10, and Sal Jr., 7, he said, "You are Daddy's heartbeat."

And as many speakers before and after him at the 18th annual induction ceremony March 8 at the DoubleTree Riverfront Hotel in Lowell did, Lupoli gave a special nod to the Chelmsford High family that also helped shape him, especially his football coaches who were in the audience: Tom Caito, Jack Fletcher and Bruce Rich.

"What sports has done for me is help shape the man I am today," he said, noting how he was taught "teamwork, dedication and leadership," cornerstones of success in business as well as sports.

Inductee Michael Tate, a retired science teacher, also spoke of the teamwork in his 31 years at CHS.

“To have a job you enjoy so much that you never say ‘I don’t want to go in today,’” is a rare privilege, Tate said. “Things like that mean so much.” His science department colleagues “were always willing to try something” new. “They make you look good.”

Tate also thanked the administrators at CHS for being supportive. Simply put, he said, “They let you teach.”

Inductee Bernie Ready was also effusive in his praise of his former bosses and colleagues. The affable retired teacher is credited by Chelmsford High Alumni Association Executive Director George Simonian with saving the Chelmsford Ginger Ale sign from “oblivion” when the retail strip where it still stands opened on Acton Road some years ago.

“George Parkhurst be proud,” Simonian said, referring to the late, noted town historian. When it was his turn at the podium, Ready quickly returned the accolades. “Long before Barack Obama was born, (Simonian) was a ‘yes we can’ kind of guy,” Ready said. Thanks to Simonian’s efforts in the community and particularly the alumni association, “CHS is the heartbeat of the town of Chelmsford,” the 35-year teacher said.

Sheila Anderson Kirschbaum, an inductee from the class of 1972, also heaped praise on the teachers who helped shape her career as an educator. Kirschbaum, who has taught at Alvirne High in Hudson, N.H., Rivier College, and now a school liaison and professional development coordinator at the Tsongas Industrial History Center

in Lowell, thanked her former history teacher, Bernie Battle, for his advice: “College is what you make of it,” and her former math teacher, Jack Conrad, who helped her through a tumultuous year in algebra where she finished with a C+. “I almost cried,” she said, at having pulled her grades up by term’s end. But Conrad, always encouraging, told her: “You earned this!.”

One inductee, Edward Cetaruk, class of ’82, couldn’t attend, as he was attending a medical conference in San Diego on toxicology and counterterrorism. In a letter Simonian shared with the packed house at the hotel’s grand ballroom, Cetaruk wrote that it was “a great honor to even be considered” for the hall of fame. Cetaruk is a teacher and lecturer at the University of Colorado’s medical school and has written countless papers and run seminars on biological terrorism and homeland security.

Cetaruk’s accomplishments weren’t the only ones of the night with a military hue. Also inducted were Susanne LeClere, class of ’76, a second lieutenant in the Air Force, and Kirk Simonian, class of ’85, a Navy pilot recently recalled to active duty.

LeClere is the first woman to command the air wing for the Pentagon, in charge of oversight and Air Force readiness. Her 27-year military career has taken her many places, and the induction ceremony was just her second time back home. But said LeClere, sporting her cornflower blue Air Force uniform, she’ll never forget the “great public education she



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Bernie Ready ('63) and Rich Molloy ('64)



Bill Olsen ('66) and John Sousa ('84)



Front: Korin Flynn, Lori MclaUghlin Manning ('87), Dana Defilippo. Back: Karen Robillard Lococo ('87), Kris Shields Lutz ('87), Allison Aronie Kelly ('88)

got and teachers who taught their lessons with great enthusiasm.”

Kirk Simonian, George’s son, wearing his crisp Navy dress blues, called his induction “humbling” in an interview prior to the ceremony, as special guests nibbled on cheese and crackers in the Hamilton Room. The Navy commander pilot, who is on leave from Southwest Airlines where he is a commercial pilot, said it was especially gratifying to be part of a group his father “laid the groundwork for.” At the podium, Simonian battled his emotions as he again thanked his father, and his late mother, Lucy, who died of cancer a few years ago.

“No one gets to a place like this without a lot of help. It’s an incredible honor,” Kirk Simonian said. He thanked his wife, Jennifer, whom he called his “emotional backbone, and most importantly, the mother of my two beautiful daughters (Maggie, 5, and Ellie, 3).”

Then he moved an entire room, as he spoke of his parents. “George and Lucy Simonian were easily the most influential people in my life,” he said, his voice cracking slightly. “They were Mr. and Mrs. CHS, but to us they were mom and dad.” George Simonian wasn’t the only one dabbing his eyes at that poignant moment. Handkerchiefs were abundant at every table during Kirk’s remarks. He said “there isn’t a day goes by that I don’t reflect on what my dad or mother” taught him, or the foundation he received at CHS.

Kristina Shields Lutz, class of ’87, probably provided the best quote of the night, lightening the mood of the more than 300 in attendance.

Lutz, who has won praise for running programs for at-risk teens in Brockton, also founded a support group for mothers of triplets.

“I can’t fly a plane. I can’t toss a pizza, but if you put three babies up here I can nurse two and change one,” said Lutz, prompting laughter across the room. Her 4-year-old triplets, Gunnar, Nikolas and Katarina, and 6-year-old daughter Annika, have kept her busy. Her years at CHS, including two perfect seasons with the varsity volleyball team as back-to-back state champions, has “taught me there are no shortcuts to success.”

Dick DeFreitas, class of ’57, proved on induction night that he belonged in the Hall of Fame by using the same talents and ingenuity that got him nominated. DeFreitas, an All-state band member as a sophomore at CHS, and who later went on to discover a major decoder design flaw for Raytheon, used his technical prowess to fix the DoubleTree’s sound system which delayed the induction ceremony by what seemed like an eternity.

He said he was “proud, honored and humbled” to be receiving the recognition. He reminisced about growing up in Chelmsford in the 1950s, hanging out at Kydd’s Ice Cream, and how “American-made meant something.”

And to conclude his remarks, Mr Music, as he was known in high school, picked up his clarinet – his “first musical toy” -- and dedicated to all his classmates Benny Goodman’s “Memories of You,” the crisp, clear notes wafting through the auditorium like an easy summer day. ■

HALL OF FAME *Review 2008*



Linda Tate, Mike Tate, Sheila Anderson Kirschbaum ('72), Lucy A. Simonian ('82), John Sousa ('84)



Front: Brad Perham ('62), Hank Brown ('63), Ann Marie McMaster Back: Cindy Picken Brown ('63), Ed Quinn, Bruce McMaster ('63)



Front: Rich Molloy ('64), Lynne Marshall Mcsheeby ('64), Nancy Delmore Hughes ('65), Sheila Pariseau Back: Dennis Hunt ('64), Yvette Lemire Hunt ('64), John Harrington ('64), Linda Lessard Harrington ('64), Bob Pariseau ('64)



Front: Carol Merriam, Kristin Morris Thomas ('87), Rebecca Warren ('79) Back: Fred Merriam, James "Duff" Thomas, Mehmed Ali ('84)



Front: Sandy Ricciardi Kilburn ('57), Joan Dodge Weilbrenner ('56), Mary Mccarthy St Hilaire ('56) Back: Kay Morrow Stidsen ('57), Judy Mccarthy Olsson ('62), Beth Simpson Mchugh ('57), Berta Jones Erickson ('57), Laura Flannery Masson ('62), Judy Cullen Thompson ('58)



Front: Shirley Maynard, Pat Craig Dearborn ('61), Simon Curry, Marilyn Curry, Joan Doolan Back: Kathy Chew Howe ('65), Denise Emanouil Marcaurette ('76), Tom Marcaurette ('76), Lennie Doolan

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CLASS OF 1932

1932 Class Agent Needed!

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Lillian M. Roberts passed on January 22, 2008. She died in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and was ninety-three years old. We pass along our condolences to her daughter, Sandi Joel-Phillips, and all her family members.

CLASS OF 1937

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Hi, dear classmates. I received the following letter from our class beauty of 1937, Pauline Lundberg Breen:

“Dear Dot and fellow '37 classmates. I am going to try one more time to say hi to all of you still remaining! I am hoping Dot can read this and maybe retype it for me. I went blind shortly after John died in 2003 and, though I have blurry vision that allows me to get around the house. I cannot read or write. This I am writing truly blind and cannot stop to reread or correct errors.”

Other than blindness, deafness, and arthritis, I am doing quite well and can still enjoy life and family and friends. I still live in West Chelmsford in the house where I was born eighty-nine years ago. It's a two-family house and daughter, Nancy, lives next door so I have great care from her. My two other daughters, Karen and Linda, also live in Chelmsford and they are a big help. I am thankful every day for my family and the love they bestow upon me. “

I am looking forward to Spring and sitting out on my patio where I have planters with flowers to cheer me. I do love planting even though, without vision, it's hard. I pull a lot of plants because I think they are weeds. In the evening I watch some TV, though it's difficult. Most of all, I enjoy talking books supplied by the Commission for the Blind. That is a free and wonderful service for the blind.”

Can you believe it's seventy-one years since we graduated from Chelmsford High School? We did have so many good times in those carefree years. I think of it often and wonder how many remain of the eighty-six who graduated that year. I'm in touch with very few classmates – only Dot Mackey, Shirley MacLean and Edgar George, and Charlie Boyd. Charlie calls now and then from California

and we have some good laughs. Shirley and Ed are up in Maine and currently are having some health problems.”

I'm still in the house across the street from what was Quessy. Do drop by sometime. You'll find me out on my patio in good weather. How I'd like to see any of you who are able to hobble up my walk to say hi! Good health and happiness to you all!”

I felt blessed to hear from someone in our class as we are all drifting apart. The reason is obvious. Peter died in June of 2007 and I immediately moved into the Assisted Living facility on Chelmsford Street where I have a one-bedroom apartment. I sold our home on Dunstable Road that Pete built fifty-three years ago and also our condominium in Florida. I gave my Honda to a granddaughter. Now I live at Chelmsford Crossings, which is a very active community. I attend the exercise classes four times a week. I go to the hymn singing, to the Bible Reading class, to the knitting and crochet class, to the literature hour, and to some card games and word games. Entertainers come in almost weekly for our enjoyment. I also go out in the van to my doctor appointments, to the local stores, and to the movies. Then, you can usually find me at Bingo

three times a week. I go to the dining room three times a day for meals. If I awake too late for breakfast in the dining room then I go to the Country Kitchen for a continental breakfast. We have a beauty salon that is open twice a week, and there is a volunteer who comes in every week to give free manicures and hand massages. We have a Nintendo Wii with five games on it, including golf, bowling, baseball, tennis, and boxing. I have become quite proficient at bowling and golf. I beat one of the guys at bowling 202-160. I could very easily become addicted to these games. My son, Bob, and his wife, Barbara Kimball, and his daughter, Becky Mackey Morgan, visit sometimes and take me out. I still meet my retiree friends from Cabot Corporation once a month for lunch. When I'm in my apartment, there is always paper work, Sudoku and reading, my computer, and my 37" HDTV. Here, I feel comfortable, safe and secure. I heard from Charlton Boyd who is living in a similar facility in Dana Point, California, and who is also very accepting and content with his change in lifestyle.

As a resident of Chelmsford Crossings, on Sunday, February 3, we were entertained by the barbershop quartet, "Flying High." A member of the CHS class of 1998, Jane Moores, is one of the singers in this quartet and it was a joy to listen to their many songs. I talked to Jane when they concluded their program; she said she still lives in Chelmsford.

You are welcome to visit me. We could bowl, golf, play tennis or baseball, or box on the Wii, or just "hang out."

Affectionately, Dot

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Frances Fox Villandry and her husband, Richard, live in Arlington. As of Autumn 2007 they have twenty-eight grandchildren, two great grandsons, and two great granddaughters.

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From Mary:

Thought some of you would like to know that Chet Russell ('41) is living at The Atrium on Technology Drive. He's doing great. I've been to see him a few times. I'm sure he'd like to hear from some of you.

I've talked to Natalie Johnson Semple ('41) a lot this past winter. She spends six months at Lake Wales, Florida. She will be home in Westford by the time *The Lion's Pride* goes to press.

The month of May I will be volunteering at The Old Chelmsford Garrison House. They have an Out of Town School Program called "A Day in the Life of a Colonial Child". I will be demonstrating making soap. I have been involved in this program for thirty-seven years. The same program

is run in the fall for second grade Chelmsford school children.

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

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I live in Philadelphia now, but my email remains the same. I've written to folks who live here and in Pittsburgh soliciting news. I am here because two of my four sons are here. I email with Ed Fox in Cincinnati, as he laments the fortunes of the Bengals and the Reds. We are at an age where we should be proud of it. I dare you to reveal it.

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The Chelmsford High School class of 1946 has lost another of its

members. It seems like the only forthcoming class information is in the form of obituaries. Albert "Sonny" Abrahamson died on February 11, 2008. Music played an important part in Al's life from high school through his young adult years. After graduating from high school Al started and was the band leader of a local group of musicians called the "Sunny Carlson Band".

They played at many affairs, notably the weekly dances held at St. Anne's church in Lowell. Al got his bachelor's degree from St. Anslem's and his dental DDS degree from Georgetown University. This led to a very successful Oral Surgeon career. Al was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the Army. He is survived by three daughters, five grandchildren, and a sister.

OK, class. You have turned or are about to turn 80. We've been out of school for over sixty years and I haven't heard a word from most of you. How about letting your classmates know how you're doing. Send me a picture of you "now".

Grandparents love to talk about their grand children, so here's your chance. Send a picture with your grand kids. Send it to me via e-mail, snail mail, or whatever. I will collate the photos and send them to *The Lion's Pride*. Wouldn't you love to see what that handsome young man looks like now? How about that beauty from French class?

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CLASS OF 1949 -

Members of the Class of 1949 celebrate a mini-reunion in January 2008. From left to right are Jack Marshall, Muriel Cole Lauren, Marilyn Clough Wood, Elizabeth Wilder Tewksbury, Doris Staveley Buzzzell, Connie Leo Bishop, and Ed Buonopane.



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On January 30th seven classmates and four spouses enjoyed a delicious buffet luncheon at the Gaylord Palm Resort in Orlando, Florida. Muriel Cole Lauren, who lives close by in Davenport, made the arrangements. She and husband Lloyd were our gracious hosts. Jack Marshall and his wife came from Bozeman, Montana. Ed Buonopane and his wife drove over from Leesburg, Florida. Doris Staveley Buzzzell, who lives in Missouri, was visiting Connie Leo Bishop in Fort Lauderdale. They drove up together. Marilyn Clough Wood came over from nearby Ocala.

My husband Charlie and I flew in from West Virginia. We'd left in a blizzard, so we really enjoyed the change of climate. Several of our classmates sent letters of regrets. It was great hearing from them from all over the States. Phyllis Palmgren Almgren wrote from California as did Clair Dutton Kolacz who recently moved from Georgia to California.

Doris Beausoleil has retired from her government position and has become a serious watercolor artist. Doris lives in New York City. We heard from Victor and Jean Gaudette. They live in Box Elder, South Dakota. Maureen Bishop Hardy and husband, David, also contacted us; they live in Swanzey, New Hampshire. Rita McDonald Dick sent a picture of her lovely family. She and her husband have five married children and eleven grandchildren. They live in Cedar, Michigan, near Sleeping Bear National Park. Irene Hulslander Hurst wrote that she is a full-time caregiver for her husband. We sent our best to them. We also send our thoughts and prayers to Nancy Lamb Skinner and husband, Art. They were unable to come as Nancy is in ill health.

After our luncheon we enjoyed

sharing memories of our CHS days, signing yearbooks, and talking about our reunion coming up in 2009!

Elizabeth Gannon Connolly called last week volunteering to help with our 60th. Thanks so much, Liz. Please give Liz a call and offer to help plan this great event. Let's make it the best yet! Her phone number is (978) 256-0395.

Marilyn Clough Wood is a new member to our association. She and her husband, Robert, live in Ocala, Florida. She enjoys reading and cross stitch. Welcome aboard!

On a sad note, our classmate Harold LeBrun died on July 27, 2007, in Tucson, Arizona. Harold had a very interesting and active life. Our sympathies go out to his family.

Please write, call, or email your news. It's been great connecting with so many of our classmates. Let us hear from you!

Until next time, take care and stay well. Looking forward to our 60th!
-Skip

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From Jack: For those of you who have not heard, during the publication of our last *The Lion's Pride*, we lost another classmate – Dick O'Boyle in Arizona. It appears the information supplied by Joyce Bailey Waun which was sent to me was too late to be published in the last issue. Fortunately Joyce Waun and Bill Chagnon who live in that part of the country were able to attend the funeral. Please see

Joyce's note below with regards to Dick. Our condolences go out to the family, his wife, Patsy, and daughters Linda, Elizabeth, Sharon, and their families.

Joyce Waun writes: We have lost another one of our classmates. Patsy called me today and told me that Dick O'Boyle had passed away yesterday (February 16, 2008) at home. Patsy's birthday was February 11th and most of their kids had come in to celebrate, along with a couple of grandsons who live in Durango, Colorado. They happened to have a truck load of snow with them (accidentally or on purpose, I don't know), but the great grandkids came and had a ball playing in the snow while Dick & Patsy sat in the driveway having a great time watching them throw snowballs at each other. I saw him on Jan 1st. I had gone down to the lake to see if their annual regatta was going on. He was down there but they didn't have it because he wasn't feeling well enough to put it on and nobody else wanted to do it. I had made up a copy of Bob Smith's reunion that you had sent me and gave it to him. I'm sure he enjoyed it.

Again, I would like to mention that any classmate who would like a copy of our last class reunion in CD form (not DVD) to please contact me. This CD will run on computer only. I am told by people in the computer business that some DVD players will actually perform that task; mine does not. If you can get someone in the business to transfer the CD to a DVD then by all means let me know and I will send you one. All CDs requested are at no cost, including shipping. Enjoy the summer!

From Dot: One of CHS's real stomping grounds will soon close. In fact, we've meet there for a small reunion to have breakfast not too long ago. The owner says with the economy

on the downside it's hard for independent restaurants to survive. It may not close before August 2008. A contractor from Westford has plans for a strip mall in its place.

Skip's will be missed by so many folks. A few years ago Kydd's ice cream closed and the building was torn down. Now there are new businesses in the spot. It's just not the same. It will take some time to get used to not seeing Skip's Diner, a famous landmark on Chelmsford Street.

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We welcome both James Gagnon and his wife, Barbara, as members to the alumni association! James has joined as a class member, and Barbara as an associate member. Thank you both for your contribution!

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Our deepest condolences to the families of Ronnie Yates and Virginia

Davis Slicker. They both passed way in the past month. We will miss them at our upcoming 55th reunion. They were loyal members of our class.

Letters have gone out with regards to our 55th reunion, which will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2008, at the Princeton Station. We made plans for breakfast at Skip's Restaurant, Sunday, October 5, 2008, but it was announced recently that Skip's has been sold and will be replaced by a strip mall. Everyone has such wonderful memories of good times at Skip's.

The "CHS Gals of '53 Lunches" continue almost every month. In April we went to the Longhorn restaurant in Nashua, New Hampshire. Roy and Ruth Zabierek joined Gladys Dubey, Carol Christenson ('54), Joan Clement, Jane Davis, Gerry Avila, Dottie Leblanc, Lillian Coppetta, and Nancy Dzikczek. We will go to Stellios in Billerica in May.

Butch and Carol Bovill have moved to Meredith, New Hampshire and Bruce and Carlene Clements to Petersham.

Bea Avila Donnelly is feeling much better after a long bout with a viral infection.

Lorraine Collette Mellen has recovered from a fall on the sidewalk near her apartment.

Our get well wishes go out to Joan Kaknes who recently finished radiation treatments and Ray who is receiving dialysis.

Dottie Leblanc recently attended her granddaughter's wedding in Texas.

I recently called Rheta Williams Chenard ('56) to wish her a quick recovery with her health problems. Flossie Vickery Hamilton reports that her grandson, Jonathon, has just

returned to Ft. Benning, Georgia, from fourteen months in Iraq. Jonathon has received a Congressional invitation to be included in the VIP section of the next space shuttle launching. Flossie will get to see Jonathon in June at his sister's wedding in Florida.

CLASS OF 1954

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Hello everyone. I hope you are ready to get rid of this very cold and snowy winter and are looking forward to spring and summer. I know the Floridians from the Northeast have had a marvelous winter. I just talked to Pat Ralls a few days ago, and she and Francis are having a ball. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in February with a few other couples from their park and she said it was wonderful. They should be home by the end of April. Maybe by then we will get together for lunch. I really don't know where the time goes. Sorry for not writing the column in the Fall-Winter edition because I really did not have much to say. Please forgive me.

Millie Hehir and myself went to the CHS Alumni Induction dinner in Lowell. Again, as usual, very impressive inductees were there who have accomplished so much since graduating from CHS. It truly is quite an evening attending this gathering.

Everyone is so impressed with the astronauts who are flying in space in the Endeavor right now, especially Kurt Anderson and his family. Richard Linnehan, one of the astronauts, is Kurt's nephew. Wow!

I spoke with Shirley Dorsey McCaffrey last week. She and her husband, Ned, went to Italy for three

weeks in April and had a great time.

Valerie Gray Cashin became a grandmother in January.

On a sad note, we lost another school chum recently. Ronnie Yates passed away in April. He was a great guy and our deepest sympathy goes out to Patty and their family. Our deepest sympathy also goes out to Paul and Eileen Peterson, who recently lost their daughter to cancer.

Well, everyone should be back from Florida or wherever some go for the winter. Hopefully we can get together and talk about all the great things that took place. Until next time stay well and happy.

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Suddenly summer is here. It seems like yesterday. We celebrated another new year 2008. Now it is time to celebrate our Independence Day, July 4th, with our family, friends, fun activities and cookouts. If you're in town enjoying a walk around the Common don't forget to stop by to chat with Bob Wetmore at the Ralph House Scholarship Booth and buy the best lobster roll in town.

We did it again! We had a fantastic time on our 3rd Annual Florida Reunion. On March 8th we embarked in Sanford, Florida, on the "Rivership Romance" for a three hour luncheon cruise, a repeat of last year. We cruised out of Lake Monroe cruising north up the St. John's River. Seen enjoying their lunch and reminiscing were Bob White ('50) and his wife, Charlotte Dinnigan White ('51) from Lady Lake, Florida,

CLASS OF 1955 -

3rd Annual Florida Reunion, March 2008. Last row from left: Dan Pushee, Chuck McCarthy, Fred Costello, Charlotte and Bob White, Chuck Duncklee. Front Row from left: Joan McCarthy, Barbara Costello, Marie Duncklee.

Photo 2: A get together at Ron Taylor's home in April. Back row L to R: Fred "Bullet" Bovill ('53), Ron Taylor, Tom Bovill. Front: Malcolm Kydd.

Photo 3: Chicago Get-Together - Barbara Hicks Calderone ('53), Nancy Leslie Avila ('55), and Elaine Avila McClarity ('54)



Barbara White Costello ('56) and her husband, Fred, from Port Orange, Florida, Dan Pushee of Crystal River, Florida, Chuck and Joan McCarthy from Davenport, Florida, and Chuck and Marie of St. Augustine, Florida. Such fun!

Classmates will be saddened to learn of the passing of Dan Pushee's wife and soul mate, Louise, after a short illness. She passed away on Tuesday, February 19th, in Crystal River, Florida. They would have celebrated their 50th anniversary in 2009. Louise was born June 9, 1937 in Lowell. Her maiden name was Randall. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fort Cooper Chapter in Citrus County, Florida. Her enjoyment in life was spending time with her family. Louise leaves two sons, two daughters, and ten grandchildren. After the celebration of life service, the interment ceremony was at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushell, Florida. She was and will be missed at our Florida reunions. Dan, our deepest sympathy.

Our sympathy to Carol Abrahamson Bovill and her family on the passing of her brother, Albert "Sonny" Abrahamson ('46) this past February 11th.

Our heartfelt and deepest sympathy to Paul and Eileen Cummings Peterson ('56) on the passing of their beautiful daughter, Debbie. She was a certified nurse practitioner. Debbie died in a hospice home in Pacifica, California in the San Francisco area on April 4th at the age of fifty with her husband, Wayne, son Cody, and two of her closest nurse friends. In addition to Wayne, Cody, Paul and Eileen she leaves three sisters and two brothers.

Out and About - I received a nice note at Christmas time from Linda Patton of Tallahassee, Florida. The

first part of 2007 started out with a lot of trail work, backpacking and short hikes. In March she attended the Florida Trail Association Conference. Her travel plans for the summer were put on hold for a new roof and new 4-runner 4WD. September was the month for a family reunion. Then more trail work in October. November the trail crew hiked on the Alaqua section at Eglin Air Force Base in the Panama City area.

I had a nice phone visit with Pat Sorbo Carlson of Valencia, California. She was sorry to have missed Win and Elaine Dermondy ('53) when they were visiting in the area last fall.

Betty Lee Morrison Buttler from Ellenton, Florida, was sorry to have missed our Florida reunion, as she had to fly to Branson, Missouri, to enjoy her new grandson, Austin, born in early March.

In April Gertrude "GiGi" Long Kelleher spent a nice family reunion for a couple of days with all her family at her home in Wilmington, Delaware.

This past February Gloria Paduch Byrum and her husband, Alvin, spent two weeks in Northern California visiting with her son, Daniel, and family. Gloria has three boys, and two grandchildren – a granddaughter (age seven) and a grandson (age four). Gloria and Alvin live in Columbia, Maryland.

In January Eileen Harrington Collomb of St. Augustine drove up to Savannah, Georgia, with her walking club for a few days of sightseeing. In February she flew out to Wellington, Colorado, for three weeks to spend time with her daughter, Renee, her husband, and their son, Cooper.

Bill Gould is still very active with

the Colorado Railroad Museum as a volunteer. He and his wife, Beverly, live in Erie, Colorado.

In December Bill Vennard flew up from Columbia, Maryland, and spent a quick turn-around weekend with brother Peter ('58) to attend a ceremony for Peter's son, Tim ('07) at the West Chelmsford United Methodist Church function hall to receive his Eagle Scout Award from the Boy Scouts of America. Our own Reverend Wendell Luke was in attendance to give the invocation. Bill and his wife, Coppy, spent a week's vacation in Cancún, México, with friends from Georgia this past winter.

Nancy Cross Taylor from Zepherhills, Florida, is busy helping her granddaughter prepare for her wedding. Nancy still enjoys her swims every day and riding her bike.

This past winter Prue Pouliot McBride and Mike drove up from Cordova, Tennessee, to spend some time with their northern family along with a luncheon visit with Judy Fisher Chandonnet and Louis. Judy and Louie boarded on the Nor-easter train leaving Portland, Maine, arriving in Boston to attend the great sounds of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. In March Judy and Louie were in Long Beach, California, to spend a month. They had a long vacation with their daughter Susan's family. They were glad to get into warm weather with no snow after one of the worst winters on record. So much for global warming!

Gertrude Smith Allaby of Methuen lost her great dane, Duke, at the age of thirteen just before Christmas. How sad. She and Doug will be celebrating their fifty-third wedding anniversary this month of July.

Around and About – Carol French Miller of Hudson, New Hampshire,

at this April 7th writing is excited about rehearsing with the CHS alumni chorus for the up and coming concert at the CHS Performing Arts Center on May 17th. Carol is still very active with her choral groups in Nashua. She is a conductor for one of the small groups.

This past March Tom and Barbara Bovill spent a nice vacation traveling south. Their first stop was to spend a few days with Barbara's sister and family in Virginia Beach. On the way down to Cocoa Beach, Stuart, and Fort Meyers, Florida, they made a stop in St. Augustine. Chuck and I were so happy to see them. We gave them a grand tour of the oldest city. Later that afternoon Barbara and I had a glorious walk on the beach. Before heading home they spent a few days in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. After they arrived home they headed up to visit with Carol and Butch Bovill at their new digs in Meredith. While in the area they all drove down to visit with Malcolm and Marlene O' Sullivan Kydd ('58) in Gilford, New Hampshire, for the afternoon. On April 3 Carol and Butch drove down to visit with Tom and Barbara to attend a wake for Ron Yates ('53). After the wake they met up with Ron Taylor, Judy Leary Harrington ('60), Malcolm and Marlene to have dinner at the Glenview. After dinner they all returned to Ronnie's for coffee and reminiscing; they were all very good friends. Ron Yates passed away on March 30th.

Tid-Bits – Ron Taylor and Judy Harrington spent the month of February vacationing on Siesta Key on the Gulf Coast of Florida. Bob and Carol Wetmore drove up to Clermont, Florida, from their winter home in Fort Lauderdale to spend a week with his brother, Ron ('58). Dottie Tassios Zahos and Chris

spend a vacation in April at Disney with her daughter, Diane Eastwood ('81), her husband, Scott ('82), and their two grandchildren. Edrene Gunter Lobos drove to Jacksonville, North Carolina, from West Harwich with her daughter to visit another daughter and two grandchildren. Earl and Bunny Guilmette are doing well after a tough winter. They had their daughter and family from New York spend some March vacation time with them. Paul and Eileen Peterson spent many trips out to Pacifica, California, to spend time with their daughter, Debbie, and family for some quality time this past winter. Pat and Barney Bernard are doing well also and are busy taking care of their granddaughter. Gerry Greska spent a great week in Fort Lauderdale golfing with friends. Dick Burtt spent a vacation with his daughter, Emily, in Miami, Florida, then took a side trip to Venice, Florida, on the Gulf Coast to visit with his sister, Carolyn ('50) this past winter.

Kenneth Carter and his wife, Ann, reside in Charlotte, Maine. He is a retired lab supervisor from Sanders Associates. In his spare time he is a ham radio operator and also works as a fire department radio officer. Kenneth is also a member of the historical society.

Moving On – Make a note – This past cold and snow winter Carol and Fred “Butch” Bovill ('53) moved from Colebrook, New Hampshire where they left not twelve inches of snow, but twelve feet! Their new address is 39 Red Gate Lane, Meredith, New Hampshire 03253-6227. We wish them both all the best.

'Til next time – happy summer! Be happy and well! Bob and Marie

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From Mary:

Our sympathy to Eileen and Paul Peterson and their family on the passing of their daughter Debbie, 50, on April 4th after a six year courageous battle with breast cancer. Debbie was a Nurse Practitioner at UCSF and specialized in the care of women affected by HIV. Recently the researchers at UCSF dedicated an exam room in her honor in recognition of her dedication and compassionate work with the Women's interagency Study. Debbie touched the lives of all of her patients in a positive way with her loving and tender care and sense of humor. Debbie is survived by her husband Wayne and her son, Cody. Also she is survived by her two brothers Michael and Larry and her three sisters Susan, Tracy and Jill.

Eileen and Paul moved to condo living in October. They live a 5 Whitman Lane, Westford, MA 01886.

Save your program from our 50th reunion, it might be the last picture you will have of Skip's restaurant, as the Lowell Sun reported in the (May 5th) edition that the restaurant has been sold and a mini-mall is going to be built on that land. I will have more info for the fall edition.

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It is with much sadness that I inform you of the death of John Erickson, husband of Berta Jones Erickson. I often thought of John as a “gentle giant” and liked him a lot. He will be missed by his family and many friends.

This year, as you all know, one of our own, Rick DeFreitas, was inducted into the Hall of Fame. He did us proud! He gave a great speech and then he played his clarinet and dedicated the song, “Memories of You” to the Class of 1957. Among classmates that attended were Beth Simpson McHugh, Kay Morrow Stidsen, Berta Jones Erickson, and myself. It was an enjoyable night.

Beth Simpson McHugh, Berta Jones Erickson, and myself had lunch with Leeann McMillan LaMothe and her two daughters, Kim and Judy. It was great to touch base with her since the reunion and we plan to get together again.

Wayne and I went out to dinner with Helen Widgie Popplewell Hanafin and hubby, Mike. It was a step back in time as we used to do that quite often in our younger years.

I ran into two of our classmates around and about town. I saw Archie Provençal at the library with his grandson and I almost literally ran into Brenda Fall Collemore at the grocery store. She's been busy helping her ninety-seven year old mother who still lives in her own home.

Ronald Aubrey is now retired, and lives with his wife, Loletta, in Scarborough, Maine.

Wayne and I have been taking mid-week days and spending two or three days at Wells Beach, Maine, about once a month this past winter. We've had temperatures from five degrees to eighty-five degrees (a record high) in April.

Some of you know about the combined exhibit by Joan Bujnowski Paley and Alice Pesko Means – here are the particulars. The exhibit is at The Art Complex Museum in Duxbury. It runs from June 8th through August 17th, Wednesdays through Sundays, from 1:00 to 4:00. Reception day is Sunday, June 22nd from 1:30 to 3:30. Joan and Alice will both be there that day. Joan will exhibit several of her original artwork pieces from her children's books and Alice will exhibit several of her award-winning quilts, including four made from Joan's artwork pages from her book. For more detailed info, check out the museum's website at www.artcomplex.org, click on Exhibitions, and scroll to June 8th.

Several of us are planning to be there on the 22nd. We hope we'll see some of you there, too.

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Philip "Flicker" Johnson and his wife, Nancy, live in Chesterfield, Virginia. He is a board member for the Tri-Cities Habitat for Humanity. He and his wife also have eight grandchildren.

Marlene O'Sullivan Kydd is a new member to the CHSAA. She and her husband, Malcolm ('55) live in Gilford, New Hampshire.

CLASS OF 1959

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Hello everyone and happy summer. We have a new address. Henry McClean and his wife, Gayle, have moved to the Cape:
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New grandparents include Louis and Jack Proverb. Devlin Maverick Boucher was born on September 20, 2007, weighing in at seven pounds, thirteen ounces, and twenty-one inches long. Paul Mueller is a grandpa again as well. His granddaughter was nine pounds, nine ounces at birth.

With sad news, Skip's is closing in August of 2008. Where are we going for breakfast on our reunion weekend? I'm having a hard time with this news. Any time anyone needed directions around town and the area it always started with Skip's!

We will be having a 50th reunion in 2009. It doesn't seem possible that it's been fifty years that we have been out of good old CHS.

We will be having a few committee meetings soon. If you would like to get involved give Henry McClean or myself a call:
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We would love to hear from you. Call us just to let us know how you are doing. We don't expect everyone to get involved with the meetings.

Take care and have a wonderful summer. If you have some news give me a call or email at ruthiegrivers@comcast.net.

CLASS OF 1959 -

Paul Mueller's ('59) new granddaughter! I bet Paul wishes he had some of that hair!



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David Kydd resides in North Potomac, Maryland, with his wife, Barrie, and their two children.

Judith Harrington Leary is now retired and living in Nashua, New Hampshire.

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I had a nice letter from Marcia McLaughlin Curran. She enjoys *The Lion's Pride*, as I guess we all do; she says it is fun to read about our classmates. She still lives in the home that she and Mike bought in 1966 in North Chelmsford. She has had a book published entitled *Widow Words* that she wrote and had published by Vanderwyk and Burnham to help others cope with loss. She enjoys her three children, eight grandchildren, gardening, cooking, and writing. She recently visited her son Brian ('81) in Washington, D. C., and is soon off to visit her sister Charlotte McLaughlin Cook ('53) in Cocoa Beach, Florida.

Marcia also came up with a neat suggestion. She would like to see

our classmates write and submit something about their CHS years, perhaps to have it compiled into a book. She thinks this would be a great history lesson, and I agree. Let us know what you think about this idea, mates.

Georgia Bartlett Norton and her husband, Don, reside in Orem, Utah. In her free time she enjoys her grandchildren, quilting, and genealogical research.

Harris Bacon lives in Richmond, Virginia. He retired after forty years in the paper industry, serving as an engineer, plant engineer, plant manager, and ending his career as a product development engineer on targeted customer projects. He is married to Paula (Fassio), with whom he raised three children. They now have five grandchildren. All families live in the Virginia and North Carolina area. He is enjoying post-retirement consulting, golf, second home lake living, travel, and lots of yard work! He hopes to make a reunion in the future!

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John Wilder and his wife, Bonnie, live in Beverly Hills, Florida. He is now retired. John and Bonnie spend the months of June to October in Wayne, Maine.

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Marlene Poulin Abbott passed away January 17th in California. She had a very active interest in reconnecting to

the Class but had a difficult struggle with cancer. Condolences to the Mullins and Abbott families.

Our condolences also to MaryLyn Davis Colburn. Her father passed away in February.

Finally we congratulate Bernie Ready, who was inducted into the CHS Alumni Association Hall of Fame in March. Bernie is the 16th HOF member from the Class of 1963.

Our spring was marred by the passing of my mother, Katherine Brown, two days after her 98th birthday. Cindy and I thank the friends from the CHS community whose thoughts and prayers helped us through our grief. Even after she left Chelmsford she remained friends with many of our classmates and took great interest in all their activities.

We received a note from our long lost classmate Sue Hursh Hodgson. She reports: "I have two daughters, three grands, and live in Atlanta after Orlando, Dallas, Chicago. I lost my husband last year after a long battle with renal failure, which has prompted me to take a look back to "years gone by".

I was a dental hygienist, then implemented ATM networks, then developed hospital/physician automated systems, then wrote esthetic dental text books ..I am published in seven languages! Both daughters have master's degrees; one married to a physician; the other planning to marry a man in Baghdad who works directly for General Petraeus for planning future strategic operations. I would love to attend a reunion."

Suzanne Haven Ebel wrote that she and her husband Bill visited Maine a year ago and she remembered many fond memories of her prior times spent in Maine. She noted: "I was

happy that Bill really, really enjoyed Maine, and we had a wonderful time for five days. My college roommate Carole and her husband drove up to meet us for a full day of roaming the beach and eating in Perkins Cove. Art House had told us about Arrows, which we totally loved for dinner; and we stayed one night at the Cape Arundel Inn and ate at the White Barn Inn in Kennebunkport. I ate lobster rolls every single day!

In January we acquired a profile of Suzanne Haven Ebel from the Fuller Theological Seminary News, from which she is a distinguished Alumna. Although a bit long for Class Notes, I think it is too interesting to try to edit down, so....

"After some 30 years in ministry," says Suzanne Haven Ebel (MDiv '85), "I have begun to embrace Mary's simple obedient response to the Lord's announcement of her role "May it be unto me according to thy will." Though Ebel considers pastoral ministry her primary calling, she has served long enough to know that God's plans are not always predictable. As Ebel's ministry has also included university teaching, small group development, and leadership seminars, Fuller's mandate of "equipping men and women for the manifold ministries of Christ and his Church" is even more pertinent to her today than it was in the days of her attendance some two decades ago.

"Ebel has served as an associate pastor throughout her ministry, and in recent years, small group ministry has become a special niche. Her experience in churches in Albuquerque, New Mexico, is surprisingly eclectic, but the need for leadership training has remained consistent- from an established, mainline Presbyterian church, to a charismatic Presbyterian church, to

a new church development in the Episcopal denomination, and in the evangelical Presbyterian church where she is currently in ministry. She has been training small groups leaders for years, in workshops, by modeling leadership in groups, and by mentoring leaders. "I have preached regularly throughout the years, but at this moment my primary responsibilities are teaching and small group development," she says.

"Ebel, in the ordained ministry since 1985, has "always striven to keep a balance between the intellect and the heart" in her teaching and in ministry one-on-one or in small groups. Not content to go with "the cultural flow of encouraging people to stay at the feel-good level of their Christian walk," as she puts it, she works to find ways to encounter God more deeply, "in order to experience his deeper companionship and blessing."

"What made Fuller such an important influence over the years of her ministry, she says, in theological integrity, "I didn't come to Fuller for spiritual renewal or development, though those things came to me through relationships with professors and student peers. I was there to learn how the Scriptures should be studied and taught with excellence." She fell in love with both Old Testament and New Testament studies and theology, and with church history. She credits New Testament professor Donald Hagner's exegesis course taken twenty years ago as the basis of her discipline in preparing to preach or teach from the Scriptures.

Fuller's equipping of Ebel did not stop twenty years ago. Her current studies include revisiting books by Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Karl Barth that were first introduced at Fuller, and trying to grapple with the subjects that trouble people in daily life. Encouraging the giving of

oneself to Christ rather than being consumed with getting "is one of my hobby horses," she says, explaining that it is a struggle she has found personally challenging, and therefore infused with her own life learning. A high regard for Fuller's world-class faculty keeps her returning to Fuller to attend the annual President's Theological Lectures. "James Bradley's lectures, along with those of Richard Mouw, James Butler, and Marianne Meyer Thompson, have instilled in me a love of church history," she says, so she considers it a testimony to Bradley and an indication of the institution's influence on her that she finds herself at the University of New Mexico as an adjunct professor. There, her classes on C. S Lewis' apologetics (her doctoral thesis subject at Trinity Episcopal Seminary in Ambridge, Pennsylvania) as well as the history of evangelicalism in the U. S.-- the first course of its kind at the university-- have been very well received.

"Education at Fuller opened my eyes to the world of biblical studies, and I have never looked back. I have not strayed from the foundations, though I have grown and matured and deepened in my relationship with Christ." These foundations have shaped her perspective of a maturity defined on acceptance of people in a context of faithfulness to the truth of biblical teaching.

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Since the last edition, it's been a time of change in the lives of quite a few of our classmates – and I'm certain there are many more things about which I don't have a clue. Some are very happy, but there's been a lot of sadness. As I've prepared to write

this over the past couple of months, I've been aware that there's no way to undo what's happened, so I'm just going to tell you about it.

Our family has been affected in both sad and happy ways. My father, Gordon Marshall ('38) had grown progressively weaker and died on February 1st. It was sad, yes, in that we'll miss him. However, he had had no joy or strength for quite some time, and this meant that he was no longer stressed and wondering "when," because it was obvious it wasn't going to be "if" he passed away. We sent him on his way, choosing to remember the times when he was still fun-loving and reasonably healthy. (My sister writes more on this in the Class of 1970 news.) --We welcomed the lovely Abby Margaret LaRochelle (CHS 2026) into the fold, as of February 16th. She weighed in at 6 pounds, and as I write this 11 weeks later, she's almost doubled her weight. Mom and Dad are our daughter, Katie ('94) and her husband, Derek ('92). We're a happy bunch – and that had included Grampy Marshall, who got to hear Abby's heartbeat before he died. He was impressed, and we feel as though he knew her, even though he never saw her.

As we've come to know our Abby, we have been particularly sad for John and Francene Murphy Ullom, whose one year old granddaughter passed away after our last edition. The family submitted an obituary to the Sun that caught the spirit of very special and well-loved little girl. We send them our heartfelt sympathy.

Mary Meisner has lost her son, and Martha Gallagher Joyal has lost her husband Rene. Richard Merrill's wife Doris Alice Gaudette ('65) died in April after a very courageous battle with cancer. Katherine Sophos York has lost her father, and the McHughes have lost their mother. The news of all of these life events cannot be properly

put into words, because they're so intertwined with our hearts. To all of those who are sad, just know that the rest of us are thinking good thoughts for you and wish you peace.

On a lighter note, Katie and I went to the musical this weekend. They're still doing a great job.

We have a new member from our class in the CHSAA. Elizabeth Fisher Downey has joined. She is living in Sanibel, Florida, with her husband, Edward. She enjoys being a member of the garden club and traveling.

We'll hope to have lots of good news to report next time. Please share! We need it!

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The expression "Good news and bad news" comes to mind in writing the class news for this season.

The good news is the snow is gone, the Red Sox are back and spring brings hope and the promise of nicer scenery and spending time outside.

My walking companion Dorene McSheehy Boyle has been sidelined by a ruptured appendix. Get better, Dorene! We need to walk again!

Kathy Chew Howe and I are grandmothers once again. Her daughter, Kristen ('90) and husband, Paul Willeard have a son, Eain Ralph Howe Willeard, born in London on October 26, 2007.

My oldest son, Kenneth, and his wife, Jennifer, had a leap year baby. Reese

Lilly arrived February 29, 2008, and she is so pretty in pink!

And now, with sadness I have to report the loss of two classmates. Allen Jacoby, our class president, passed away at his home in Austin, Texas, after a six month battle with cancer. Al kept very busy giving his time to help this world be a better place. He chaired the Building committee for the Westbank Community Library. He created and chaired the Scholarship Committee which has four fully endowed marine science scholarships. He is survived by his wife of forty years, Linda Sinclair Jacoby and three children, Jennifer Ramberg, Kim Kehoe, and his son, Tommy Jacoby. He was also a grandfather to four children, William and Abbie Ramberg and Grant and Hannah Kehoe.

Doris Alice Gaudette Merrill also passed away this past April. Alice fought her cancer for many years and she did it with courage, grace and a little humor. She married her high school sweetheart, Richard Merrill ('64) and together they raised two daughters, Wendy and Kim. She was part of our Glenview get-togethers and we will miss her dearly.

In other news, Haven Lee Morrison writes, "This note is to the Class of 1965 to inform them that Bill Harris and Haven Morrison are still alive and well!

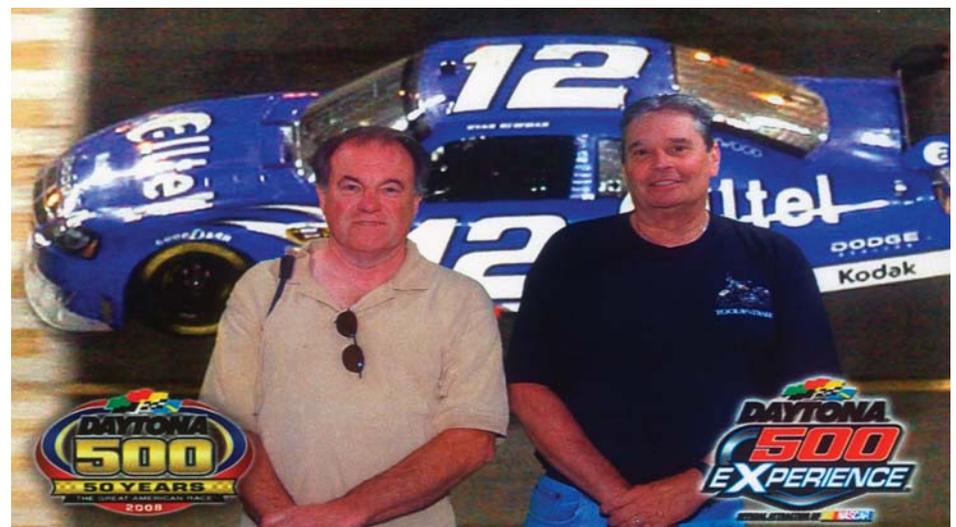
Bill and his family live in California and we have stayed in contact over the years. I hadn't seen Bill in over twenty years since I moved from California to Georgia. While my wife and I were planning a trip to Daytona Beach for Bike Week in March it so happened that Bill and his wife were going to be in new Smyrna Beach at the same time. We got together and in a very short time had some plans in order. First visit - Main St., Daytona, to check out the bikes and the shops. Next, the lift off of the Endeavour Shuttle at 2:28 AM - awesome! The last trip was a tour of Daytona Speedway!

We also took a simulator ride in a mock race car and when the report of the road test was printed out the results were, well...let's just say that we both agreed that our lifetime career in aviation was more on track for us!

A big hello to everyone. Have fun and stay well!"

CLASS OF 1965 -

Bill Harris and Haven Morrison at the Dayton Speedway in March of 2008.



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Letha Clough Timm is retired and lives in Chelmsford. She enjoys traveling, going to the health club, and snowshoeing.

Alice Long Lospennato and her husband, Frank, reside in Chelmsford. She is retired from the Chelmsford Public Schools, yet continues to be involved with teaching by working as a tutor within the City of Lowell.

Jacqueline Kelly Barbera is a new member to the CHSAA. She and her husband, David, live in Chelmsford. She is a part-time teachers' aide. She enjoys her grandchildren, cooking, and traveling.

Sorry to end on a sad note. Please stay well, enjoy the summer, and a hug a loved one that may need a hug.

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At long last, the winter of 2007-08 has passed, and our patience is being rewarded with moderating temperatures and the return of flowering trees and plants. I love awakening to the sound of birds outside my window, welcoming the new day and the promise of peace.

With our sympathies we remember Dennis McHugh and Liz Leggat Klass who both lost their mothers recently. My apologies to classmates who are also feeling the pain of a lost one. Please share the good as well as the sad news with

either of your class agents so that we can pass the word along to the rest of your classmates.

Pat Tetreault Stutz recently accompanied her husband John, Mayor of Banff, Canada at a mayoral conference in China and was awestruck with the Great Wall, the ancient canal city of Zhouzhang, and an evening show of Kung Fu and music at Shaolin Temple. They were VIP'd with motorcades and road closures throughout the conference because with ninety-six mayors from the world, China was not about to have a security breach. Good practice for the upcoming Summer Olympics in Beijing.

Chaz Scoggins received the Dave O'Hara Award for Excellence in Baseball Journalism at the 69th Annual Boston Baseball Writers Dinner in January. He also had the distinct pleasure of spending time recently at CHS talking to seniors about his career as a writer. He reports that things have certainly changed since we were students at CHS! Fortunately, Mr. Simonian was there to guide him around. Chaz ran into Carol Pilat, who's a Guidance counselor at CHS. Local classmates should try to tune in on Chaz's weekly radio report each Thursday @ 7:55 am on WUML-FM (91.5). What a writer!

Sending congratulations out to beloved teacher and advisor Don Boucher and his wife Margot, who are now officially snowbirds, having just purchased a beautiful home in Port St. Lucie, Florida. Great place for all those kids and grandkids, never mind all those former students of his!

So many of CHS'66ers are turning sixty this year, and from those of us who have already arrived, please know that sixty is the new forty, and you're only as old as you feel!

CLASS OF 1966 -

Photo 1 - Chaz Scoggins ('66) during a Beatles tribute show

Photo 2 - Donna Waugh ('66) celebrates her upcoming 60th birthday

Photo 3 - Mark Transue's ('66) triplet granddaughters on their first birthday



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Hello! It has been so many years since I have seen you all and yet you

are still so present for me. I've been fortunate to stay in touch with my oldest friend, Karen Nerpouni. I've seen Marc Sills a few times and he shared a very intense book he wrote with me. I have received news of Judy McAndrew Ozdemirer from my aunt, Dot Mackey, who is a great communicator. When I was cleaning the attic last summer I came upon a picture of the class reunion previous to 2007 and saw faces that I remember fondly, like Kathy Remick, Dick Scoggins, Phil Ludwig, and so many others – our athletes, our beautiful cheerleaders, our musicians, and all of us who made it through CHS.

I've spend the last few days visiting my aunt Dot LeClair Mackey ('37) in her new apartment in Chelmsford Crossings, a very caring assisted living community She has had a very challenging year. Her beloved husband and my dear uncle Peter Mackey ('37) died in June 2007, she sold her family home in North Chelmsford, sold her condo (located in the first condo complex ever built in the USA) in Kenneth City, Florida, and has moved to Chelmsford Crossings, all within a six-month period.

I've so enjoyed reconnecting with this town. One morning in the Country Kitchen at Chelmsford Crossings, Helen Fiske, a retired

CLASS OF 1967 -

Christy Risska Guerra after a day in the sun!



teacher from the Concord School District, mentioned that her niece was in Africa vacationing. I asked her niece's name and she replied, "Faye Farrington." I know you, Faye! How was Africa?! Linda Berry's ('66) mother, Lilla, reminded us all of the thrilling production of Oklahoma that her daughter starred in along with my cousin, the late Lynn Mackey Conrad Applegate ('66). We reminisced about memorable teachers such as Ms. Agnew (whom all of us had or knew because she taught forever) and Ms. Booth, the mistress of Latin. There is so much history to be learned at Chelmsford Crossing where I met a very wise, experienced and welcoming group of men and women who have contributed so much to this area. If you read this Elba, Pappy, John, Mary, Maureen, Evelyn, Dorothy (the trivia wiz), and all my other new friends, know that you were a real inspiration to me!

Speaking of teachers, the amazing Mr. McComb contacted me in order to send a CHS German Choir recording to my brother Rol Risska ('69). He included a letter telling of his activities, and from what I read he has never stopped being the stimulating educator he was when we had him for biology.

Rol was in Venice, Italy, last fall. He thinks he must have lived there in a past life because he is drawn to Venice year after year. He works in fundraising at San Francisco State University balancing that nerve racking position with the beauty and activity of San Francisco...and traveling.

My sister, Regina Risska Booth ('78), has two amazing baseball playing sons. She has a home in Glendale, California, that I love to visit and works at Nestlé's corporate headquarters. We live within twenty minutes of each other and spend some good family times together.

My email address is ccrdeg@yahoo.com if you'd like to get in touch. I pray that you are all well and for peace and well-being for all mankind.

-Article by Christy Risska Guerra

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Carol Welch Catalano and her husband, Fred, reside in Westford. She provided us with an update on her children: "Daughter Courtney is at graduate school in a three year program. She is in her first year at Massachusetts General Hospital's Institute of Health Sciences for a graduate degree as a Certified Nurse Practionier, specializing in pediatrics. My son, Chris, will be graduating May 10, 2008, from Colby-Sawyer College with a B.S. degree in Business Administration. He'll be joining his dad's company, Catalano Brothers, Inc., a trucking firm, as the financial controller."

CLASS OF 1969

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JANE KELLY FLETCHER
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CLASS OF 1970

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WENDY MARSHALL-HUDZIK
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Greetings from Wendy Marshall-Hudzik!

I have a belief there is a big party in the sky waiting for us to attend, where

there is no need for food, alcohol or drugs because of the natural loving "high" we get when we arrive there. So, I go on to write what could sound sad but all a part of what life brings us.

Unfortunately, our father passed away on February 1st at the age of eighty-seven. His declining health made him very ready to pass on and he was very comfortable when he died. Although my parents sold our Chelmsford home in 1985 and moved to Danbury, New Hampshire for the summers and Deerfield Beach, FL for eighteen winters my dad was always proud to say he was a native (second generation, his mother was an Eriksen) of Chelmsford. He was in the CHS class of 1938. Served in WWII and worked at Roger Boyd Chevrolet as an auto mechanic before co-owning Alpine Gulf on Chelmsford St. until his retirement in 1975 (due to a massive heart attack). He was also a fantastic restorer of antique automobiles and displayed them in many a Chelmsford parade starting as far back as the town's 250th anniversary celebration in 1955.

He has left myself, my wonderful husband Johnny, my daughter Julie (now fifteen), my sister Lynne Marshall McSheehy and husband Terry (both '64) of North Chelmsford, her two daughters, Katie McSheehy LaRochelle ('94) and husband, Derek ('92) of Chelmsford and their daughter Abby (born sixteen days after Dad died), Jessica McSheehy DeLlano ('96) and husband Brian of Lowell, my brother Jim of Danbury, New Hampshire ('72), his only sister Avis (Marshall) Ducharme ('42) of Chelmsford along with many of my cousins (including Ronnie '70) from her family and many members of the Eriksen clan.

Another one of our classmates lost a parent recently. Patty McHugh

Hamilton along with her many siblings and family members lost their mom, Veronica Greeley McHugh on April 9. I was very blessed in knowing "V" from when I was a child and never could get over how she was always so pleasant with all those 9 children! Her love of music and education was passed along to all of them along with her sunny disposition and good looks. Patty and her family took great care of their Mom in her last years as she had set a fantastic example for them. She will surely be missed and our sympathy goes out to Patty and all the McHugh family.

Our classmate Sue Tulley Anderson lost her mom recently who was also a matriarch of a large family (eleven children). Our sympathy goes out to Sue, her husband Doug ('70) and her entire family.

Reporting happier news, Dave Tousignant is doing remarkably well from his stem cell transplant last October. I spoke with him recently and he is so very grateful for all the kind loving support he has gotten. He's wishing he could somehow pay people back for their kindnesses. What I'm sure we all would like him to do is enjoy life! Keep him in your prayers because they work!

It sure is good to finally have spring weather; let's hope it gets even better!

CLASS OF 1971

1971 Class Agent:
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Barbara Bates Boyd and her husband, Bill, live in Dickson, Tennessee. She is an office assistant at Vanderbilt University. Her interests include horses, music, and swimming.

CLASS OF 1972

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CLASS OF 1974

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CLASS OF 1975

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WILLIAM MARTIN
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Chelmsford, MA 01824

Steven Meuse and his wife, Jan, live in Londonderry, New Hampshire. He is a software consultant in the bio-technology industry.

CLASS OF 1976

1976 Class Agent:
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The Class of 1976 wrestlers are proud to contribute to the newest Alumni Association scholarship - «Randy Whitehead Wrestling Scholarship.» Eddie Johnson, Mike Robinson, Dave Gagnon and Cornel Heitzman have been 'ring leaders' in getting this scholarship started.

Cornel Heitzman is busy planning

the Albuquerque Police Department's Baker to Vegas Relay Team 2008 attack. The relay run of twenty runners crosses the Mojave desert. Visit the website at <http://www.bakervegas.com>.

Mike Robinson continues to work for Corning's fiber optic cable division. He enjoys his annual sailing trip to the Virgin Islands with his brother, Kevin ('78).

Colonel Susanne Leclere lives in MacLean, Virginia, with her husband, Jay, and their two children. We congratulate her on being inducted into this year's CHS Hall of Fame! Susanne is currently the Director of Inspections with the Office of the Inspector General, Secretary of the Air Force, in Washington, D. C.

CLASS OF 1977

1977 Class Agent:

KAREN LEBEDZINSKI CLEMENT
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Robin Mercier Abodeely and her husband, Stephen, reside in Nashua, New Hampshire. She is a school nurse.

Diane Zukowski Gallagher lives in North Chelmsford with her husband and two children. Her son is eighteen and her daughter is sixteen. She is employed as an event planner. They are the owners of a rescue horse, which her daughter rides. They are involved in spreading the word about saddle bred rescue and saving saddle breeds from slaughter.

Phil Dubey is semi retired. He is an instructor for scuba diving at Northeast Scuba in Chelmsford. If you're looking to learn how to scuba dive, he says, "Send them my way!"

We welcome Sheila Kelly Vaughan to

the CHSAA. Sheila is the Restaurant Manager of The Glenview in North Chelmsford, a place that needs no introduction! She and her husband, William, reside in North Chelmsford.

CLASS OF 1978

1978 Class Agent:

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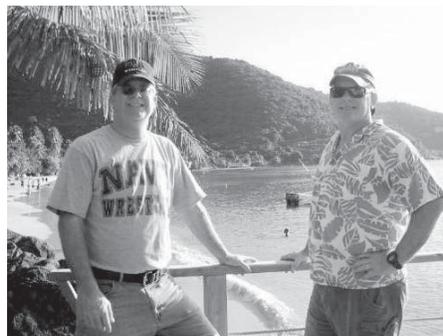
A committee is currently being formed by Karen Landers-Demetroulakos to plan for this year's reunion. Most people are asking for a more casual gathering and Karen is looking for some ideas. If you have any ideas or would like to be on committee, please contact Karen at karendem3@verizon.net.

The Captain Thomas J. Curran Golf Tournament will be August 4th at Sky Meadow Country Club. This is the fourth year of tournament that uses proceeds to give scholarships to local high school students. If you are interested in playing, you can contact Tom Curran at thomas_curran@glic.com.

Kevin and Martha Robinson and son, Jack, continue to live in Winston Salem, North Carolina. Kevin recently returned from a trip to Argentina as well as the Virgins Islands with his brother, Mike ('76).

CLASS OF 1978 -

Kevin ('78) and Mike ('76) Robinson in Cane Garden Bay, Virgin Islands



CLASS OF 1979

1979 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1980

1980 Class Agent Needed!

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Anne Robinson Monterosso continues to work as a school principal in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Anne is in a doctoral program through West Virginia University.

CLASS OF 1981

1981 Class Agent:

AMY PROVENAL MCGUIGAN
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Mont Vernon, NH 03057
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Monique Gonsalves Soares lives in Stoughton. She is a business systems analyst with the Bank of New York, Mellon.

CLASS OF 1982

1982 Class Agent:

BETSY KEHOE
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Chelmsford, MA 01824
JAY CASALE
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Ashburn, VA 20147
jay012@adelphia.net

Karen Beaudoin Keisling and her husband, John, reside in East Hampstead, New Hampshire, with their two children. She is an independent skin care consultant for Mary Kay. In her spare time she enjoys skiing, volleyball, and volunteering for her children's schools.

Lisa Seidel Bryan and her husband, David, reside in Chelmsford. She enjoys skating, skiing, and traveling.

Caroline Curran Rega is a part-time accountant. She and her husband, Peter, and their three sons live in Chelmsford.

Lucy Ann Simonian is now living in Alexandria, Virginia. She is an IT Specialist with the Defense Intelligence Agency.

CLASS OF 1983

1983 Class Agent:

DOREEN DEPALMA BURNS
3 Overlook Drive
Tyngsboro, MA 01879

Michael Beaudoin and his wife, Gail ('78) live in Chelmsford with their four children. He is a welder/foreman with Baystate Industrial Welding, Inc.

CLASS OF 1984

1984 Class Agent:

JOHN SOUSA, JR.
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Mark Argerake is a new member of our association. He resides in Murrieta, Georgia.

CLASS OF 1985

1985 Class Agent:

CHRISTINE LECLAIR MATTE
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Kristina Houseman Webster is a medical secretary with the Dartmouth Hitchcock Clinic in Bedford, New Hampshire. She resides in Allenstown, New Hampshire.

CLASS OF 1986

1986 Class Agent:

KIMBERLY FINNEGAN
3028 Stanstead Circle
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Kathy Robinson Peggs stays busy with her two sons, Ethan and Avery. Both are active in sports and Scouts.

CLASS OF 1987 -

Enjoying the 20th Reunion for the Class of 1987 this past November are (from left to right) Kristina Shields Lutz, Kelly Moran, Sue Therriault Cheesman, Lori McLaughlin Manning, Karen Robillard Lococo, Jan Andrusaitis Mohler & Kerry Cody Roller



Only half of the attendees for the Class of 1987's 20th reunion were able to fit on the stairway at Chelmsford's Radisson hotel. What a successful event!



CLASS OF 1987

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Congratulations to Kristina Shields Lutz on her induction to the CHS Hall of Fame! Kristina and her

husband, Eric, along with their four children, Annika, Nikolas, Katarina, and Gunnar (three of which are triplets), live in Brockton. Kristina is a part-time substitute preschool teacher. She also serves on the Parent Advisory Council at her children's schools.

Michael Kuchler and his wife, Lynne, live in Scotch Plains, New Jersey. He is a securities analyst with ING Investment Management.

CLASS OF 1988

1988 Class Agent:

JULIE WEBBER COMEAU
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Lunenburg, MA 01462

The class of 1988 has its website up! It may be found at www.chslions88.com. Be sure to visit and see all the information posted.

Julie Webber Comeau is the VP: Finance/CFO of Reillan Software, Inc., as well as the owner of Kids City. She and her husband, Christopher, and their two children reside in Lunenburg.

Karen Manherz Gavin is a research and development engineer with Lubrizol in Wilmington. She lives in Hudson, New Hampshire.

Maura Devaney is the Department Head for Health Education, Physical Education, and Family and Consumer Science with the Chelmsford Public Schools. She is also a coach and educator at Chelmsford High School. She is active with biking and her dogs.

CLASS OF 1989

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CLASS OF 1990

1990 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1992

1992 Class Agent Needed!

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Hello Class of 1992! It would be great to have at least one class member update for each *The Lion's Pride* issue, so please send your updates my way! Also, the CHSAA doesn't have email addresses for all of the members. You can send yours to me at garrett697@roadrunner.com. A quick update on me - I live in Huntersville, NC with my husband, Brad, and three kids; Haley (5), Tyler (3) and Avery (1). When Haley was born, I left my job at Bank of America to be a stay-at-home mom. I love it, but I am busier than ever before.

John Carnevale lives and works in Los Angeles, California. John has worked in Software Quality Assurance at Raytheon Space & Airborne Systems since 2001 and can be found performing stand-up comedy a few nights a week around town; including the Hollywood Improv and at The Comedy Store on the Sunset Strip.

Manjula Sastry Karamcheti is a new member of the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association. She and her husband, Deepak, reside in Westborough with their two children. She is a guidance counselor with the Framingham Public Schools.

CLASS OF 1993

1993 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1994

1994 Class Agent:

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Congratulations to Katie McSheehy LaRochelle and her husband, Derek ('92) on the birth of their daughter, Abby Margaret. She was born on February 16, 2008. Derek and Katie moved to Chelmsford last May. Best wishes!

Tammy Sousa Connors and her husband, Jim Connors, welcome the birth of their second child, Logan, born February 28, 2008. Logan joins his older brother, Tyler, born April 21, 2006. Tammy and her family live in Chelmsford. Tammy is an elementary teacher at the Arlington School in Lawrence.

Christine Sousa is a wildlife biologist with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. She received her Master's in Natural Resources - Wildlife Biology from Cornell University.

We welcome Edward Kalpas as a new member to the CHSAA! He is a pharmaceutical consultant with

CLASS OF 1994 -

Welcome to the world, Abby Margaret LaRochelle! She is the daughter of Katie McSheehy ('94) and Derek ('92) LaRochelle.



Analytica International in California. He graduated with his MPH from Columbia University in 2007. He now lives in Santa Monica.

Ryan Murphy and his wife, Moira, reside in Roslindale. He earned his MBA from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth in 2007. He is currently employed with Lehman Brothers in the Private Investment Management division.

CLASS OF 1995

1995 Class Agent:

CLAIRE MURPHY MURDOUGH
1248 Parker Mountain Road
Strafford, NH 03884

Jenna Otin Kaderlik and family now reside back in the Houston, Texas, area after four years outside Phoenix, Arizona. She is in her eighth year teaching as a preschool/Kindergarten teacher for the hearing-impaired, with a master's degree in Early Childhood Education. Her son, Hunter, is five and a half and her daughter, Sophia, is three and a half. Jenna and her husband, Trapper, just celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary on March 11th. This summer Jenna will participate in the Boston Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk with her sister Kristin Otin Lampros ('93) as team 'Sister Power.' They both started a six month training schedule to prepare for the sixty miles they will walk together August 15-17, 2008. Each set a goal to raise \$2,500 for Susan G. Komen research, education, screening, and treatment. If you would like to show your support and make a donation, please visit Jenna's webpage at http://08.the3day.org/site/TR/Walk/BostonEvent?px=1737095&pg=personal&fr_id=1182.

CLASS OF 1996

1996 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1998

1998 Class Agent:

JACQUELINE MARTIN
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Chelmsford, MA 01824

Katie Dowling is a fifth grade teacher at McCarthy Middle School, as well as the Chelmsford High School JVA volleyball coach. She lives in Tyngsboro.

Dot Mackey ('37) had the pleasure of being entertained along with other residents of Chelmsford Crossings, in February 3 by the barbershop quartet, "Flying High." Jane Moores, is one of the singers in this quartet, and had the chance to chat with Dot after the performance. Jane is living in Chelmsford.

CLASS OF 1999

1999 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 2000

2000 Class Agent:

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We welcome Becky as a new class agent. You may send her your news at her snail mail or email address. Be sure to get in touch with her this summer.

CLASS OF 2001

2001 Class Agent Needed!

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CLASS OF 2002

2002 Class Agent Needed!

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Carrie Dumas is a new member of the CHSAA. She is a first grade teacher in the Westford Public Schools. She received her Bachelor's in May 2006 from Bridgewater State College, and is currently enrolled at Simmons College for her Master's. On the weekends she enjoys teaching dance.

CLASS OF 2003

2003 Class Agent:

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Please welcome our new Class Agent, Kerry Buckley, to *The Lion's Pride!* Be sure to send her your updates and news. She looks forward to getting in touch with you soon.

CLASS OF 2004

2004 Class Agent Needed!

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CLASS OF 2005

2005 Class Agent Needed!

PLEASE CONTACT KRISTIN THOMAS AT KRISTIN@VOLVOMOM.COM

Andrew McAllister writes, "I went to New Hampshire Community Tech College in Laconia, New Hampshire, for Fire Science. I had an internship at the Alton Fire Department

as a Fire Fighter/ EMT. In December of 2006 I joined the Army and tried to finish up my last semester at school but I was two classes short of graduation. I could not get those done before I had to report to basic training on July 4th, 2007. I went to fort Leonardwood, Missouri. From there I went to Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, Texas, to the Department of Defense Fire Academy. I came home from Texas in December for Christmas but had to go back for two weeks. I got home for good mid January."

Caitlyn Mauti and I, my fiance do everything together. Tragedy struck her family on July 26, 2007, around 5:30 PM when their house caught on fire. Every one got out but their cat; they lost everything in the house. Then on Thanksgiving day I got a call, while at a local Texas pub having a Thanksgiving dinner with my army buddies, from Caitlyn saying that her apartment was broken into while they were away on vacation in Disney World. They all were devastated by what has happened to them they got the first plane home that they were able to get so they could get home to sort things out."

I asked Caitlyn on March 10, 2008, in the middle of Main Street in Disney World during the fireworks display to marry me. We hope to get married on August 15, 2009. We have been even more inseparable then before and we both can't wait until August."

CLASS OF 2006

2006 Class Agent Needed!

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CLASS OF 2007

ERIN QUIMBY

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Gillian Davies just completed her freshman year at American University in Washington, D.C. She will be interning at the Greek Embassy this summer. We welcome her as a new member to the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association! ■

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Continued...

that she will maintain the new level of excellence that you have come to expect from "The Lions Pride".

It is election time again, and we hope that everyone will take the time to fill out and return the ballot that is enclosed in this newsletter. It is important that everyone take an active role in the Alumni Association so that it can continue to be a vital and growing organization. Much of the success of CHSAA belongs to you its members. It is you who give it the life's blood it so desperately needs to remain a living, functioning entity.

I want to take minute to talk about participation. I attend many functions around town both in my official capacity as your president and also personally. The thing that strikes me the most is that I see mostly the same faces wherever I go. I realize that we are all busy and finding time to do all that we would like to do is not easy, but I want to stress that we as alumni of the Chelmsford Public Schools should strive to participate in as many functions to support the schools and also the students of CHS as possible. As I stated earlier in this message one of the prime tenets of the CHSAA is to give back. We should all do this in as many ways as we can, whether it be financially by supporting fund raisers, or physically by going to and appreciating the events put on by the schools - whether athletic or social or arts related.

I hope everyone has a great summer and I will talk to you all at the Annual Meeting in September and also hopefully at the Fourth of July booth at the Common. Remember to vote. ■

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Orem, Utah

Mark Transue
1966
Las Vegas, Nevada

Sheila Kelly Vaughan
1977
North Chelmsford

Gillian Davies
2007
Chelmsford

Marlene O' Sullivan Kydd
1958
Gilford, New Hampshire

Marilyn Clough Wood
1949
Ocala, Florida

Mark Argerake
1984
Murrieta, Georgia

Kristina Shields Lutz
1987
Brockton

Barbara Gagnon
Associate Member
Chelmsford

James Gagnon
1952
Chelmsford

Carrie Dumas
2002
Lowell

Edward Kalpas
1994
Santa Monica, California

Jacqueline Kelly Barbera
1965
Chelmsford

Elizabeth Downey
1964
Sanibel, Florida

Susanne P. Leclere
1976
McLean, Virginia

William Busby
2005
Chelmsford

Manjula Sastry Karamcheti
1992
Westborough

SCHOLARSHIPS

CHS Alumni Association Adds A New Scholarship

We are proud to announce the formation of the Randall A. Whitehead Wrestling Scholarship, which will be awarded to a college-bound senior who has earned a varsity letter in wrestling and who has demonstrated leadership, character, sacrifice and dedication to the sport of wrestling. The annual recipient(s) will be chosen from applicants by the head wrestling coach, the athletic director, and the principal.

The scholarship is named after Randy Whitehead, who was CHS Wrestling Lions head coach in the 1970's. His teams won three state championships and a New England title. Randy was also a Physical Education teacher and athletic director.

A committee was established to solicit funds for this endeavor, which has already raised well-beyond the minimum amount necessary to award its first scholarship this year. Committee members include Dr. William French, DMD ('69); James Rich ('70); Michael Robinson ('76), Edward Johnson ('76), Kevin Johnson ('77), Dennis King ('83), Matthew Ciesluk ('91), Scott Moreau ('93), Andrew Fleming ('00), and Brian Viglione ('01). Also helping is attorney Richard McClure ('77).

The first winner of this scholarship is captain, three time state champion, and New England champion Tim Rich, He is one of the finest schoolboy grapplers in the country, and a most deserving recipient, indeed! Tim is the son of Coach Bruce ('73) and Peggy Rich.

We encourage all past Lion wrestlers and friends of Chelmsford wrestling to give generously to this noble cause. You may make your check out to CHSAA Wrestling and mail it to the CHS Alumni Association at 200 Richardson Road, North Chelmsford, MA 01863. ■

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3rd and 4th of July, 2008

4th of July CHSAA Booth

Chelmsford Center

September 10, 2008

CHSAA Annual Meeting

7:30 pm

March 14, 2009

19th Annual Hall of Fame Induction

Radisson Hotel (formerly the Sheraton-Tara)

Nashua, New Hampshire

May 12, 2009

11th Annual Awards Night

CHS Performing Arts Center

Chelmsford, MA

UPCOMING REUNIONS

Class of 1949

60th Reunion

Contact Elizabeth Gannon Connolly
to help plan
978-256-0395

Class of 1953

55th Reunion

October 4, 2008
Princeton Station
North Chelmsford, MA
More details to follow...

Class of 1958

50th Reunion

June 7, 2008
Nabnasset Lake Country Club
Contact: Martha Flaherty at
martha58chs@hotmail.com
or Judy Provencal at
jepalp@verizon.net
978-256-2314

Class of 1959

50th Reunion

Currently in the planning
stages for 2009.
Contact the following
people to become involved
in this exciting event!

Henry McClean
508-419-1757

Ruthie Hayes Grivers
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Class of 1988

20th Reunion

November 2008
More details to follow...
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CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Class of 1987  Class Reunion



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An election of Directors is authorized by mail as provided for in the by-laws. The Nominating Committee submits the following nominees for Directors. **THREE DIRECTORS** are to be elected for a Three Year Term. **MARK (X)** in the box opposite desired names. Please tear out this ballot, fold in half and mail it back by placing a stamp on the back side of this notice, stapling it shut and mail no later than August 15, 2008.

THREE YEAR TERM – VOTE FOR THREE (3)

- GEORGE DIXON – 1964
- DENISE EMANOUIL MARCAURELLE – 1976
- ROBERT RUSSO – 1983
- _____ – WRITE IN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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