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EDITOR'S NOTE

Kris Pisarik '77)

It was with more than a little trepidation that I accepted George Simonian's call to become editor of The Lion's Pride. It's not that I wasn't qualified. As Assistant Managing Editor/Local News at The Sun newspaper in Lowell, I've got 30 years of writing and editing experience as a professional journalist. But where I am supposed to find the time for this extra assignment? I'm a pretty busy – and many will tell you, pretty stressed – guy.

In addition to busy and sometimes rather long weeks helping to run The Sun's newsroom, I'm a pretty involved father of four daughters. My two oldest, Beth, a senior, and Alyssa, a sophomore, both Chelmsford High grads, are studying and running cross-country and track at Brandeis University in Waltham. I like that it's close so we can see each other often, not to mention watch them compete. My younger two kids, Kristi, a junior, and Jennie, a freshman, just began the new year at CHS. They, too, are runners, and I make almost all of their meets. That doesn't leave a lot of down time.

So why in the world would I accept such an important post in an already overcrowded schedule? Have any of you ever said "no" to George Simonian? Didn't think so. In all seriousness, my former principal thinks I can do a good job. I know I can. But I can't do it alone. There will be a learning curve, to be sure, but I'm hopeful that with all of your



input, suggestions, and mostly, your help, we can continue to produce a high-quality newsletter three times a year. Mr. Simonian already has a solid base of "volunteers" to handle various assignments in the newsletter, and I look forward to meeting many of you soon.

If there is someone among our alumni, young or old, who has a special talent, or likes to write, take pictures or whatever, please let me know. In fact, as this organization grows, it will require more participation from its youngest ranks, so don't be a stranger. Many hands make small work. And I'm sure we will need a hand. This is your magazine. If you have ideas for stories, whether it's a profile of a particular student or alum, or any other interesting topic, please let me know. That's it for now. Wish me luck. I wish you all well. If you wish to reach me, my home phone is 978-256-4636. My e-mail is Pisarik_2000@yahoo.com.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Terry McSheehy

Happy Thanksgiving. I know that this is a bit early but I am not sure if we will be published and to you by Columbus Day.

The golf tournament was a great success; everyone had a wonderful time and the weather sort of cooperated. Some of the foursomes did get rained on but most succeeded in beating the rain. We did not have the hoped-for turnout, but the rescheduling of the date had a large impact on that. I want to thank George and John Dixon for their tireless efforts in putting this tournament together. It is a full-time job and I know they would appreciate some people volunteering to serve on the committee with them. If any of you are interested please contact me. Again a big thank you to Bucko and John.

I am again asking all members and any non-members who read this to tell us at the CHSAA how we can better serve you. We are seeing a disturbing lack of renewals from our membership and are trying to understand why. If we could retain only 50% of those who drop out we could raise our membership significantly and make for a much more solvent and viable organization. So please let us know. You can contact any member of the Board

of Directors or send an e-mail to me. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated. My e-mail address is terry.mcsheehy@comcast.net.

I want to thank Rob Russo for his efforts with regard to the Web site. Rob has worked very hard to coordinate this and has created a very nice looking site. Every day it gets more user friendly and informative for our members. We are working on making paying your dues on line a reality. We are hoping that by the first of next year we will have this service available. Please take a moment to check it out at www.CHSalumni.org.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to everyone, and I wish you all a very happy and prosperous NEW YEAR.

P.S. Elsewhere in this issue is a picture of our granddaughter Abby LaRochelle in an amazing Lion costume meticulously made by her aunt, Jenna LaRochelle, CHS'96. Jenna and her sister Faye, CHS'04, were both Lions who brought EXTRA spirit to the sidelines at CHS games their senior years. Abby is on track to be a member of CHS'26! (Her mom Katie is CHS'94 and her dad Derek, CHS'92.) 🐘



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❖ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ❖

Anne O'Bryant

I am very proud to be addressing the CHS Alumni Association as the principal of Chelmsford High School and as a former CHS graduate. It has been many years of dedication to the educational profession and the commitment to the Chelmsford school system that has afforded me this wonderful opportunity to become principal.

The CHS Alumni Association is a model for other communities by virtue of its commitment to support its high school and its students with scholarships and various other recognitions, and it is with great pride and pleasure that I report to the Association on the status of Chelmsford High.

This Principal's Report is provided from one who has been a Chelmsford community member, a CHS student, and a career professional. The Chelmsford community has benefited by an outstanding educational institution. CHS is committed to developing the whole child through its programs in academics, fine arts, practical arts, and athletics. Our students have opportunities to shine in any area imaginable. As Allen Thomas, our former principal has always said, "There are many good high schools, but program for program Chelmsford High School is a great high school."

This year, we face many new challenges. We have a new schedule which is a cultural shift for our students and teachers. We have budget challenges that we have never experienced, and we have many changes in our staffing. As we all know, change can cause anxiety and stress. The uncertainty of the future



also weighs heavily on us all. It will be a challenge for me to support the faculty and staff through these difficult times, move ahead with change, and keep everyone as positive as possible.

Public school now means that our CHS families have to pay \$200 per student to ride the bus to school, \$200 for student parking, \$125 for an extracurricular activity, and for those students participating in athletics, -\$300 for their first sport season, \$250 for their second, and \$200 for their third. These fees make it very difficult for families to have their children participate in after-school activities. It is very difficult for me as a former CHS graduate who participated in student government, class activities, sports and everything that CHS had to offer, to see our families struggle to give their children the same opportunities.

In spite of all the challenges that we face, Chelmsford High still has some of the most successful academic and extracurricular programs in the country. We had a record number of students receive Advanced Placement

scores last year and our MCAS scores are very successful. When compared to other communities, our success is remarkable considering the fact that other communities spend much more per child to educate their students than Chelmsford does.

With capital improvement funds, Chelmsford High School had several major improvements made over the summer. The building and facilities look significantly better. The façade was power washed, windows were re-caulked, the damaged front walkway trees were removed, and the orange exterior accent panels were repainted in our school color, maroon. The stairways were also painted and the deteriorating stadium bleachers were replaced with handicapped access. It's an amazing transformation and has helped our spirits in these difficult times. Our next goal is to have each of our classrooms painted, but one step at a time.

From one Chelmsford High alumnus to another, I ask all of you to continue to be proud of CHS. I know that for many of us it was a while ago since we attended as students, but it still seems like yesterday that we celebrated being in such a vibrant student-centered high school. Student dress may change, but students are the same, programs need to be supported, and facilities need to be continuously improved. "Education is expensive, but nothing like the cost of ignorance." Wishing all of you a successful year to come.

Anne L. O'Bryant
Principal
Chelmsford High School
Class of 1971

CHS STUDENT PROFILE

By Debbie Haywood ('74)

2010 OFFICERS

This issue's focus is going to be a bit different. In the past I have written about a senior son or daughter of a Chelmsford High School alumnus. This time, I am going to highlight five outstanding seniors: the Class of 2010

Senior Class Officers. I, along with Josh Blagg '91, are the class advisors to this amazing group of young men and women, and we think you will enjoy reading about their many accomplishments. ~ Debbie



Front: Sheima Marand back: Emily Gardner, Kevin Tang, Connor Wilkins & Becca Wong

In a Class of Their Own

Class President **Kevin Tang** is a vibrant, energetic and enthusiastic young man. He is an outstanding student, obtaining high honors each term since entering CHS, is a member of both the National and French honor societies and earned an Academic Excellence Award. In addition to being elected class president he is a member of many organizations, some of which include the Student Council, Leadership in Motion Everywhere (LIME), Live Smart, Best Buddies. He is a freshman mentor and Assistant Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook. Kevin is also an outstanding pole vaulter and member of the CHS track team. In the little spare time he has he always finds a way to help out in the community, most recently raising close to \$5,000 in the 163-mile Pan Mass. Challenge. On top of all of this, Kevin also works for Burlington Studios. Kevin is truly an outstanding and spirited member of the CHS family.

This year due to the close vote there are Co-Vice Presidents. **Connor Wilkins** is the son of CHS alumni Daniel Wilkins '79 and Andrea White '84. He is very involved in all aspects of the CHS and Chelmsford community. His smile is contagious and his personality is warm, friendly and outgoing. He is a member of the CHS varsity basketball and volleyball teams, competed in the Bay State Games and is a member of a variety of extracurricular activities including being named a freshmen mentor, a Rachel's Challenge team member and a LIME member. Connor is very involved with St. John the Evangelist Church. He serves as a Eucharistic

Minister, Youth Minister and is a member of the confirmation retreat team. In August he journeyed to South Carolina for a week of service for the needy. He has volunteered with the 24 hour relay, Saints Medical Fall Festival, Christmas in the City, to name just a few. Connor's dedication to the school and the community certainly makes him an outstanding example and role model to his peers.

Rebecca Wong is also a Co-Vice President. Becca is one of the top students in the Class of 2010 and is a member of both the National and Spanish honor societies. Much like her fellow class officers, Becca is very involved in the community and the high school. She is a member of the CHS soccer and ski teams, being named Skier of the Year by The Sun and the Boston Globe as well as the Varsity Girl Scholar Athlete, all in her junior year. But her activities stretch far beyond the playing fields. She is civic minded taking part in a variety of activities, including volunteering for Chelmsford Youth Soccer, as a bell ringer for the Salvation Army, at Camp Paul, Huggins Hospital and St. Paul's Soup Kitchen. She is also an active club member at the high school. Some of her interests include LIME, Red Cross Club, Live Smart, Freshmen Mentor and the Yearbook staff. Becca is extremely dedicated, conscientious and determined to be successful both in and out of the classroom.

Emily Gardner daughter of Valerie (Wolnik) Gardner '76, is this year's class secretary. Emily, too, is an active member of the class and school. Her energy, smile and determination to make everyone's senior year the best is evident in all she does. She is an honors student and member of the French Honor Society. In her freshman year she played volleyball and softball but

decided to go in a different direction with sports and is now one of the student trainers for all three seasons. Emily has been involved in St. Mary's Youth Ministry program as well as a volunteer at the Chelmsford Public Library and for the Christmas in the City program. Emily's outgoing and winning personality are a welcome addition to the group.

Sheima Marand is the treasurer of the Class of 2010. She is organized, dedicated and committed to the class. She also is an honor student and a member of the National and Spanish honor societies as well as a member of DECA club, earning state and national honors. She is the Sales/Advertising Editor of the yearbook, a freshman mentor, a member of the Thomas Jefferson Forum, Best Buddies and History Clubs. Her community and school activities are seemingly endless. Among her favorites are Best Buddies, History Club, Thomas Jefferson Forum, freshman mentor, volunteering for house of Hope, Salvation Army as a bell ringer, 24 Hour Relay and the Boston Aids Walk. She also finds time to work part time. Sheima's fun personality and warm, caring ways, as well as her hard work, will take her far.

This amazing, committed and fun group of young men and women will certainly make sure the Class of 2010 has a successful senior year. They have already made plans for the prom to be held at Gillette Stadium's Patriot Place (a first for CHS), ran a very successful MORP dance and have a great start on fund raising! Josh and I are extremely lucky to be the advisors to this remarkable and wonderful group. They are truly leaders and work well with the equally amazing group of class representatives. We wish them well and know that they make Chelmsford High proud. 🍷

CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Chelmsford High Alumni Association held its annual meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at the high school, with barely a dozen members present.

Topping the news at the session was the announcement that Terry McSheehy, Elisa Ouellette, and AnnMarie Roark were re-elected to three-year terms on the Board of Directors, and that recently retired CHS Principal Al Thomas was also elected to a three-year term.

Ouellette delivered her treasurer's report, stating that the operating, Hall of Fame and Reunion budgets as of Aug. 31, showed total assets at \$136,588.12, the endowment fund was at \$987,303.83, and the Chelmsford High Alumni Association Foundation was at \$39,389.37.

Executive Director George Simonian, in his brief but wide-ranging remarks, thanked Kristin Morris for her years of service as editor of *The Lion's Pride*, the association's three-time-a-year alumni magazine, as well as giving a nod to Kris Pisarik, the new editor, for volunteering to take over. He also reported that the scholarship awards night last spring was a huge success, with more than \$45,000 given out to deserving students. "I really can't believe we've done what we've done," he commented.

He said 25 graduates from the Class of 2009 signed up to be members, which he noted was a positive trend. The capital campaign, with a goal of \$5 million dollars, \$2 million to build an alumni headquarters, the salaries of the organization, \$1 million to endow the new building's maintenance, and \$1 million to endow the organization, is temporarily on a back burner until the economy improves further. But he stressed that the organization must set its "roots" in such a facility if it is to endure. "We're special," Simonian said of the alumni association that will honor its 20th group of CHS Hall of Famers next March. "We've got to preserve what we've got." 🍷

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CHS ALUMNA PROFILE

By Sandie Taylor ('69)

ANNE O'BRYANT



As both the first female and the first CHS graduate to become principal of Chelmsford High School, Anne O'Sullivan O'Bryant refers to her years as a student, as a teacher and as a dean at CHS as "being a part of something special." She attributes her desire to continue her journey at CHS as principal to "a sense of community that seems unique to Chelmsford High School." She recalls the opportunities that Chelmsford teachers provided her when she was a student. As a teacher she worked hard to offer her students similar experiences and now looks forward to her new role as principal of a "phenomenal faculty" and to hiring innovative educators who will continue to inspire students.

A 1971 graduate of CHS, Anne served her class in the roles of both class treasurer and class representative; she also was a member of the majorette team. She graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell where she received a BA in social studies and secondary education, and from Rivier College where she received a Masters in social science and a Certificate of Graduate Studies in administration, special education and counseling. Anne recalls her student-teaching experience with social studies teacher Eileen Fletcher. "I fell in love with her strength and with her leadership qualities. She was definitely a strong female role model for me," Anne remembers fondly.

When Anne began her job search in 1975, because there were few teaching jobs available, she substituted at Greater Lowell Vocational High School, Billerica High School and longterm at CHS before being hired in Chelmsford in 1976. At the same time she continued to work for and manage a travel agency. When asked why she would want to leave a job, which afforded her all sorts of exciting travel opportunities, she replied, "I saw a greater purpose in education." From 1976 to 2002 it was in pursuit of that "greater purpose" that Anne taught such courses as: social studies, geography, psychology, sociology, legal rights, and media production at the middle school and at Chelmsford High School.

During Anne's years as a student at Parker Middle School, it was Vice Principal Alberta Mooney, another strong female role model for Anne, who suggested that she work in the TV studio. Anne became a cameraperson and the only student to work for the first Public Access TV Station. Anne recalls how large and bulky the cameras were in the sixties compared to those of today. This middle school experience paved the way for Anne's future involvement in media, both in her middle school and high school teaching. In 1979 Anne, working in collaboration with Cable Access, won an award for her production, *Rainforest in the Classroom*. A few years later at the high school Anne began teaching a media course in which her students produced *Newzone*, a program with student anchors and reporters broadcasting

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FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

IN THE ARTS

By Christina Whittlesey

I am very pleased to write this letter as the new K-12 Fine and Performing Arts Department Head in Chelmsford. Since 2007, when I began directing the Parker Middle School Chorus, I have enjoyed being a part of the Chelmsford art and education communities, and as I continue in my new position, I am constantly impressed and inspired by our students, parents, and faculty. In just a month, the CHS Fine and Performing Arts Department has done some exciting things, and I look forward to sharing them with you.

Our school year started with a bang in the Fine and Performing Arts Department. First, several of our talented art teachers shared their original work in a month-long exhibit held at the Chelmsford Public Library titled "Sharing the Passion: Artists who Teach." This unique opportunity for our teachers to share their work with the Chelmsford community has been a moving experience for all

involved. With the help of CPL Administrator Kathy Cryan-Hicks, teachers from all levels were represented at the show, and included CHS faculty members Paula Pitman Brown, Diane Cogliano, Eric Hoover, Bette Gagnon, and Terry Karangoize. The exhibit featured a well-attended reception on September 12th that also showcased some of our talented High School string players. This event will hopefully become a September tradition at the CPL. In the Music Department, "Band Week" was a great success. Our Marching Band continues to grow, and the CHS Band Director, Matt Sexauer, worked diligently in the hot sun with his students for five days, shedding arrangements of songs by the band "Chicago." The week culminated in a special performance in which the band students played through their new routine. The Marching Band continues to perform at the CHS football games, and last weekend joined more than 2500 school band members from 58 schools who traveled to Amherst to perform for "UMass Band Day."

In other news, ensembles are crafting their winter concerts and theatrical productions, all of which promise to continue the tradition of high-caliber work here in Chelmsford. In addition, Our Theater and Art Departments are planning exciting tours of Europe with their students, and Orchestra Director Kristin Chartier is organizing a trip to Washington, D.C. with her students. We also

look forward to the Boston Globe Art Show, Junior and Senior Districts, All-State, MICCA, theatrical competitions, and other exciting festivals.

We are fortunate to have such a supportive community and school system for the Arts, and the faculty and I look forward to another great year in '09-'10.

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

ART:

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

Best Regards,
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ELEVENTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

By Kris Pisarik ('77)

Down Economy Can't Dampen Alumni's Drive To Give

As student after student walked past his table, which was covered by a maroon, Lion-emblazoned cloth, all George Simonian could do was smile – ear to ear.

Later, as the 11th Annual Chelmsford High School Alumni Association Awards wound down about the same time the last two American Idol finalists were performing their final numbers on a different stage some 3,000 miles away, the group's executive director put words to his exuberance before a barely half-filled auditorium.

"This has been a special evening," Simonian told students and parents at the Chelmsford High Performing Arts Center that evening of May 19. "It makes you feel so good that we're giving back to the kids of Chelmsford High School."

Quoting Albert Schweitzer, as he does every year, Simonian recited what has become the association's mantra since its inception in the spring of 1991. "We make a living with what we get, but we make a life by what we give," he quoted.

Even in a year when the state's and nation's economy had taken nose dives, the Alumni Association continued to do its part, giving out 97 scholarships totaling \$45,175 on this night to 76 deserving scholarship recipients. While association President Terry McSheehy ('64) acknowledged the number was down slightly from the year before,

the group's endowment fund remained strong at over \$1 million.

"It's a thrill for all of us that our alumni give back," McSheehy said. "This night is the finest example of that."

Al Thomas, in his last address to the association several weeks before he was to retire as CHS principal, urged the scholarship recipients to one day join the group to keep the legacy of giving alive.

"I wish you the very best of luck," Thomas said. "You were lucky to grow up in a nice town with a very sound school system," he said, adding that alumni should remember those who supported them – teachers, parents, groups like the association. As you grow, he said be part of something bigger. "And don't forget to have fun along the way."

As recipients and scholarship presenters met at center stage, time after time, Simonian, McSheehy and association Vice President Bob Pariseau had their share of fun, too, exchanging some light-hearted barbs and banter reminiscent of a perhaps more modest version of 'Late Night' host David Letterman and sidekick Paul Shaffer.

Students, some dressed in shirts and ties, some in sun dresses, others in flip-flops and jeans, at times showed their jitters traversing the stage. After one girl accidentally dropped her envelope in the excitement of the moment,

McSheehy quipped, "Don't drop your money, that's the most important part!" As one student's mother came up to accept a scholarship on her behalf, McSheehy first erroneously reported, "Oh here she (the student) is", only to be corrected by the mom. Without missing a beat, McSheehy quickly recovered, "accepting on her behalf is her mother, who looks like her sister."

But all joking aside, the night provided many opportunities for smiles – and not just because of the tasty refreshment table set up in the lobby for the post-ceremony reception.

"I'm very grateful they give back to the students," said Ben Koethe, a graduating senior who was awarded the John P. Emerson Jr. Memorial Scholarship. "It's interesting learning about the person" the scholarship was named for, said Koethe, who plans to study environmental science at Tufts University in the fall. Interestingly enough, that late "Jack" Emerson, a former selectman and longtime sewer commissioner in town, led the charge for a townwide sewer system to protect our municipal water supply. That project was in its final stages at this writing.

Mary-Kate Hazel, who won two scholarships, plans to major in history at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. "It's very exciting. It's nice to be recognized for all your hard work,"

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT



Christopher O'Neil '06, Stephanie Clapp '06



Benjamin Delikat, Jennifer Mann



Michelle Labonte, Sarah Orchard, Elizabeth Fipphen, Linda Gao, Michael Harradon

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

Julia Teele

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

Erin Crafts ('06)

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

Kelly McLoon

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

Jennifer Castano

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

Kayla Grant

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

Andrew Thistle

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

Timothy Mathews

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

Laura Sexton

The ABBY K. CARTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a senior who has shown the following qualities: courage, compassion for others, a positive attitude, sense of humor, the ability to overcome adversity, a zest for life and strong moral values.

Evan Fiore

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

The DELANEY FAMILY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to high ranking seniors who have
performed outstanding service in youth ministry.

*Mina Boulos
Christian Carey
Diane Coles
Christine Housepian*

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

Benjamin Koethe

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

Alexandria Pare

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

Mary-Kathryn Hazel

The FOX FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to the President of the
National Honor Society.

Benjamin Delikat

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

Carly Surette

The THOMAS W. GALLAGHER
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who has earned a
varsity letter in basketball.

Chelsea Gillies

The ALAN B. GENDRON
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who will be
attending Middlesex Community College.

Mongmalin Touch

The ROBERT A. GLEW
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a senior who has excelled
in the study of Latin.

Kevin DePalma



*Noelle Polce, Yung-En Fung, Emily Deshaies, Connie Li,
Michael Montuori*



Daphne Wang, Julia Teele, Samuel Jones, Heather Merbi



*Andrew Thistle, Jennifer Castano, Kayla Grant, Kelly McLoon,
Timothy Mathews, Erin Crafts '06*

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT



Evan Fiore, Laura Sexton, Mina Boulos



Christine Housepian, Christian Carey, Diane Coles



Alexandria Pare, Benjamin Koethe, Mary-Kathryn Hazel

The FANITA C. GRAY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to two seniors and to three graduates
who have excelled academically and are pursuing
academic studies in mathematics or science.

*Meghan Coughlan
Nicolae-Adrian Iftimia
Amanda Meppelink ('08)
Harrison Chen ('07)
Elizabeth Pisarik ('06)*

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

Erin Hehn ('05)

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

Meghan Coughlan

The JEFF HEROUX
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to deserving college bound seniors
who have earned a varsity letter in football.

*Michael Crafts
Aaron Everleigh*

The MURRAY B. HICKS
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to the male and female senior who
have contributed the most to Chelmsford High School
during their senior year.

*Meghan Coughlan
Michael Crafts*

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

Timothy Vennard ('07)

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

*Brian Fenno
Michael Clancy ('08)
Melissa Murphy ('07)*

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

The JACK'S DINER/KYDD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to further his or her education in the field of culinary arts or a related field.

Kevin DePalma

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

Jennifer Castano

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

Angela Farmer

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

Sara Spellissey ('05)

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

*Kayla Grant
Kimberly Le ('08)
Lucy Lin ('07)
Sarah Kolba ('06)*

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

Taylor Peterson

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

Susan Davies

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

Mary-Kathryn Hazel



Mongmalin Touch, Kevin DePalma, Chelsea Gillies, Carly Surette



Amanda Meppelink '08, Nicolae-Adrian Iftimia, Meghan Coughlan



Timothy Vennard '07, Melissa Murphy '07, Aaron Everleigh, Michael Crafts

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT



Linda Gao, Megan Cutter, Kevin Fleming, Xylia Cervantes,

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

Sarah Travaglini

The ANNE E. NEWCOMB
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who has earned
a varsity letter in tennis and who has
performed community service in the high school.

Leigha Gardner

The JOSEPH P. NOLAN
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a college bound senior who
has demonstrated the values that were taught,
coached and exemplified by Mr. Joseph Nolan.

Noelle Polce

The EVERETT V. OLSEN
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who will
be enrolling at UMASS/Lowell.

Jennifer Castano

The CARL A. OLSSON
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to
attend a community or junior college.

Mongmalin Touch

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

Sara Spellissey ('05)

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

Nicolae-Adrian Iftimia

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

Michael Montuori

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

Rebecca Dudley

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

Christopher Griffin

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

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

Jennifer Mann

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

Daniel McGrath

The GEORGE SIMONIAN SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to the senior who has demonstrated
outstanding leadership qualities.

Michael Crafts

The GEORGE AND LUCY SIMONIAN
SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to the Treasurer of the Senior Class.

Kelly McLoon

The LUCY E. SIMONIAN
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving graduate who is enrolled
in an undergraduate or graduate program pursuing
a career in nursing.

Rachel Hurd ('06)

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

*Eric Clark
Nicole DiLando*

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

Travis Kellegrew

The BILLY TAYLOR
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a senior who has shown the following
qualities: concern for others, a positive attitude, a sense of
humor, and the ability to overcome adversity.

Amee Phan



Sara Spellissey '05, Brian Fenno, Angela Farmer



*Sarah Travaglini, Leigha Gardner, Taylor Peterson, Susan
Davies*



Christopher Griffin, Rebecca Dudley, Daniel McGrath

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT



Eric Clark, Nicole Dilando, Rachel Hurd '06, Travis Kellebrew



Gordon Guay, Erin Phinney, Amee Phan, Ryan Pivonka



Stacy Trager '06, Albert Dowery

The AL THOMAS SWIMMING SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to a male and female varsity senior swimmer who has exemplified character, leadership and scholarship.

*Gordon Guay
Erin Phinney*

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

*Daniel McGrath
Ryan Pivonka*

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

Kevin Fleming

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

Sara Spellissey ('05)

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

Xylia Cervantes

The YEARBOOK SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to the Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook.

Megan Cutter

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

*Linda Gao
Albert Dowrey IV*

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

Stacie Trager ('06)



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

AWARDS NIGHT

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she said. "It's exciting to be done, but I will miss parts of (CHS). College will be a new adventure."

Senior Michael Crafts won a trifecta. The three-season athlete (football, basketball and baseball) scored three scholarships on the night. "It's really nice to be" honored "for all your accomplishments and be recognized by people who went to Chelmsford High," said Crafts, who plans to study operational research at Georgetown University this fall.

Others were more pragmatic in expressing their gratitude.

"I'm very happy," said senior Lizzie Fipphen, who's headed to Gordon College. "It's an honor, because not everyone gets an award."

Don't worry Lizzie. George Simonian's working on that one. 🐶

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS LISTING



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

*Stephanie Clapp ('06)
Carl Mead ('08)
Christopher O'Neil ('06)*

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

Jennifer Mann

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

Benjamin Delikat

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

Rebecca Krieger



THE CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED TO HIGH RANKING SENIORS WHO HAVE PERFORMED OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF 1994 SCHOLARSHIP
Michael Harradon

CLASS OF 1996 SCHOLARSHIP
Linda Gao

CLASS OF 1997 SCHOLARSHIP
Michelle Labonte

CLASS OF 1998 SCHOLARSHIP
Elizabeth Fipphen

CLASS OF 1999 SCHOLARSHIP
Sarah Orchard

CLASS OF 2000 SCHOLARSHIP
Noelle Polce

CLASS OF 2001 SCHOLARSHIP
Michael Montuori

CLASS OF 2002 SCHOLARSHIP
Connie Li

CLASS OF 2003
ARNOLD E. HOLTBERG
SCHOLARSHIP
Emily Desbaies

CLASS OF 2004 SCHOLARSHIP
Yung-En Fung

CLASS OF 2005 SCHOLARSHIP
Heather Merbi

CLASS OF 2006 SCHOLARSHIP
Samuel Jones

CLASS OF 2007 SCHOLARSHIP
Daphne Wang

CLASS OF 2008 SCHOLARSHIP
Joanna Yim

CHSAA CLASS NEWS

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Frances Villandry

We received a sad note from Dave Villandry, son of Frances Villandry, that she passed away on April 5, 2009. Prior to her death she was a resident of Arlington. We send our condolences to her family.

CLASS OF 1940

1940 Class Agent:

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Hope you all have a healthy and wonderful summer.

CLASS OF 1942

Class Agent Needed!

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

Shirley Nickerson Csizmesiw has moved to Silver Springs, Florida where she continues to live alone with her two cats. She stays in touch with both her brothers, Howard and Earl, both also graduates of CHS. She is healthy and the mother of six, grandmother of sixteen, and great grandmother of twenty.

CLASS OF 1943

1943 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1945

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Mert Stevens, your friendly agent “speaking” – I have retired “again” and moved to Fallbrook CA to be with my daughter Susan. She has helped me take care of my diabetes which is under control without insulin and has helped me lose 28 pounds in the six weeks since I arrived.

Send news! As ever and with all good wishes.

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CLASS OF 1949

1949 Class Agent:

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Greetings from West Virginia. We’ve had a very cool and rainy summer here in the mountains. As I write this, Labor Day is still more than a week away and the leaves are already turning and falling. In July we visited our daughter and family in Portland, Oregon where we had summer weather in the extreme with three days in a row with the temperatures reaching 106+. We were very happy to return to our cool mountain retreat.

Elizabeth Gannon Connolly has done a wonderful job of making all the arrangements for our 60th reunion. Thanks so much Liz! We’re looking forward to reconnecting with classmates from far and near.

Maureen Bishop Hardy wrote that she will not be able to attend the reunion as she is her husband’s care giver while he is on dialysis. We will miss you Maureen. Our thoughts are with you and your husband.

Doris Adams Knisley called to say she would not be at the reunion but wanted to say “hi” to everyone. Doris has lived in Greer, SC, for 30 years and loves the climate. She and her husband, who passed away last year,

traveled extensively to such far-reaching places as the Amazon, Africa, and South America. She still leads a very busy life. Her three daughters, 10 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren all live close to her.

Another classmate, Victor Gaudette, called and will not be able to attend our 60th as he is recovering from heart surgery. He and his wife Jean (Murphy) of 57 years have lived in Box Elder, South Dakota since he retired from the Air Force after serving 26 years. In 1958 he was stationed in Pakistan for a year. Victor and Jean have 6 children, 5 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. He would like to be remembered to everyone.

On a sad note we have lost more of our classmates. Ralph Logan died in November 2008. He lived in Lowell and was not married. Walter Dinnigan also passed away this year. Marjorie Carr Hunter, who lived in Laco-
nia, NH, died in December 2008. We recently received word that Roger Pihl passed away in 2005. Our condolences go out to all their families.

We welcome Joyce Mazur and Patrick Flynn to CHSAA.

We’re looking forward to seeing many of you at our 60th reunion. ‘Til next time – take care.

CLASS OF 1950

1950 Class Agent:

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What an interesting summer we’ve had weather wise.

I was so happy to hear from Jackie Sidelinger Starti. She resides in



Reading, MA. Jackie's husband passed away three years ago, so she moved to a condo in the same town and is enjoying it.

Jackie's grandson, Sean, had his second kidney transplant in April. It was very successful and he's been able to get on with his life. Sean got married in August and he and his bride went to Maui for their honeymoon.

Jackie had a busy month of June; two high school graduations, a wedding shower and a graduation party. Jackie volunteers at the local library and is on the Board of Trustees for her condo association. Things are going well for her and her family. —Thanks, Jackie!

Jackie keeps in touch with Connie Pomeroy Stone and Carolyn Burt Bennett. Carolyn and her husband live in Venice, Florida. Connie lives in Rochester, New Hampshire. Connie had knee surgery, but was soon back on the golf course—good for her!

I talked to Martha Warren Pohl in August and I was so happy that she is doing well. Eighteen months ago Martha was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. She had surgery and

went through a regimen of chemo which she completed. Martha says she's feeling very good and hoping to put some weight back on. She said to say "Hello" to everyone. Her address is:

Martha Pohl
91 Boston Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824

My sister Jacky came up from Virginia and we continued on to my sister Kay and Don McGillvray's ('56) summer home in Ocean Park, Maine. Each morning we would have breakfast sitting on the deck overlooking the ocean. We took a drive to Limerick, Maine to the "Clipper Merchant Tea House" for lunch. It is an old Victorian home beautifully decorated with exquisite antiques and inviting fireplaces. The food was outstanding. It would be worth a visit if you are in Maine.

Kay, Don, Jacky and I went to Biddeford Pool sightseeing in Kay's BMW convertible (bad hair day). What a gorgeous community (money, money, money), if I were going to move to Maine that would be the great lobster rolls. We also rode by former President George Bush's estate. What a lovely home.

We went swimming at the beach at Kay's (the Maine water was in the 70's that day. We all walked on the beach each day and to the ice cream store in the evening.

We visited my brother Alan ('63) and wife Kathy Skelton ('70) in their newly renovated 1820's farm house on the Saco River in Buxton, Maine. We all enjoyed a nice dinner and evening at Kay and Don's beach house.

Bob and Marion Smith have graciously invited our class to their home for the 60th Reunion in August 2010. It will be the first or second weekend. Everyone should be hearing more as the date gets closer. Sounds wonderful to me!

Until then—Dottie.

CLASS OF 1951

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We were saddened to read of the death of classmate, Constance "Connie" Cummings Croushorn on 7/31 in Manassas, Virginia. She has lived in Virginia where she taught school for over 30 years. She leaves her husband, Ralph Woodrow, 4 daughters and 1 son, 9 grandchildren and 2 sisters, M. Eileen Peterson and Dorothy Murphy.

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Our deepest sympathies to Louise Sweet and family on the recent death of her sister, Janet (Sweet) Connors.

The CHS Class of "53" Gals met at the new "Café Madrid", where "Skip's" used to be. Those who came were: Gladys Dubey, Carol Christenson ('54), Lorraine Mellen, Joan Kaknes, Alberta Lankford, Bea Donnelly, Gerry Avila, Joan Clement, Dottie Boisvert, Dottie Leblanc, Nancy Dzikcek, Gail Greenlaw and friend Janet and Louise Sweet.

Next month we'll have lunch at "Bella Italia" in Tyngsboro.

Bev Lyon Peyser vacationed in New England and met up with Grammar School friends from Westford while in Rockport, MA.



Class of 1953 - Bob and Lillian Coppeta Heim, wed on July 4, 2009

Cherie Hicks Fuller, Lee Blott Wilkins, and Nancy Wilder Dzikcek joined classmates from Lowell General Hospital S.O.N Class of 1956 for their annual beach day at Seabrook, NH. There were fourteen present out of twenty-three left.

Gladys Dubey and Nancy Dzikcek are having fun reminiscing about our frugal family ways coming back to life in this economy!

Chelmsford has opened the long awaited Bruce Freeman Trail from Lowell to Westford Route 225.

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Hello again,

We had our first meeting for our 55th class reunion at Joe Marcotte's house. Valerie Cashin, Shirley McCaffrey, Theresa Patenaude, Joe Marcotte and myself are on the committee, and the reunion is going to be held at the Radisson Hotel in Chelmsford, Saturday, October 10, 2009 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM. Hope to see you all there.

Last night a few of the girls got together at Gladys McCoy's house for a pizza gathering. Marcia Bell was here from Florida and had gone to a family reunion during the day so we all gathered while she was here. Carol Caggiano, Barbara Adams Rooks, Joy Enis, Shirley McCaffrey, Pat Ralls, Theresa Patenaude, and I, as usual, had a great time. I've said this before, but just think, here we are in our 70's still getting together and talking about what is going on in our lives and enjoying each other's company and still loving every minute of it. How fortunate we are!

Gladys' husband Dan had a stroke a few weeks ago and is recuperating well so we wanted to gather with her for some support from her North Chelmsford H.S. classmates and some other dear friends as well. We also talked about the upcoming reunion and are all looking forward to it.

There will be news and pictures from the 55th reunion in the next edition of the Lion's Pride. Until then, stay healthy and happy.

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It's hard to believe that we are already fast approaching yet another reunion in 2010. Chuck and I are here in Rye, New Hampshire for the month of August and September. While here on vacation I will make an attempt to reconstruct a shorter version, as most of it will be old news of the last summer article of the Lion's Pride, from my notes and short term memory. Hope you had a wonderful "Independence and Labor Holiday". I must apologize on behalf of the CHS AA for the timing of the September 5th deadline for the Lion's Pride Class Agents. Summer news and news regarding our 55th Class Reunion will be in the Winter Edition of the Lion's Pride. Your classmates will have come together in September for ideas, location and set a date for yet another fantastic time.

Classmates will be saddened to learn of the peaceful passing of Nancy Leslie Avila on February 16th after a long and hard 23 year battle with

breast and bone cancer and more recently lymphoma. She died in her home in Chandler, Arizona, surrounded by her family and friends and with her son Bryan holding her hand. Nancy was born in Westford, Massachusetts, on August 20, 1937. Her greatest joy in life was all her family. Her two sons, Bryan who lives in Northern California and Mark, who at the age of 37 predeceased her on November 20, 1998. Nancy also leaves grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Her Celebration of Life was held at Lakeshore Mortuary in Mesa, Arizona, on February 21st. Attending were all her family, friends and two Chandler Arizona Chapters of the Red Hatters of which Nancy was an active member. Her son Bryan and his girls made a movie from her childhood to the present day. Nancy moved to Arizona from Chelmsford in the 60's with her then husband, George Avila '52 and her two boys. She retired from Motorola Corporation after 20 years. After the memorial service everyone traveled to the Mongollon Rinc; a mountain range in Arizona to scatter Nancy's remains in the same area where her son Mark died and where his remains are also scattered. As Carol Abrahamson Bovill reflects back to the neighborhood where they grew up and Quessy School days in West Chelmsford. It was like one big happy family.

Our year book notes – 'refined and usually soft spoken, efficient sales girl and will be a success in her chosen field'. Remember her large scoops of ice cream from the days of "Valley Ridge Ice Cream." She always looked forward to her trips east for real ice cream! I first met Nancy in the 8th grade at the Quessy School in the spring of 1951 at one of our girls' softball games. We became instant friends. Nancy always had a happy smile and infectious laughter. Even in all her tough times she never complained. There is a big hole in

my heart, but I have very fond memories of our times growing up and into our golden "rusty" years. Nancy you are missed dearly but you are now in a better place and at peace. Thank you for being my friend.

Also, our class will be saddened to learn of the passing of Joseph 'Joe' Gravelle on Friday, March 6, 2009. He was born on July 30, 1937, in Billerica, MA. We first met Joe in our freshman year when the family moved to Acton Road in Chelmsford. Joe was good friends with Dick Burt, Ronnie Thayer (now of Oakland, CA) and David Blackadar of Marshall, Texas. Prior to his retirement, Joe worked at Raytheon Corporation in Andover, MA, as a photographer. After his retirement he worked as a self-employed carpenter. Prior to his long battle with cancer, Joe was an avid golfer and fisherman. He was a member of the Lowell Sportsman Club and the National Rifle Association. Joe is survived by two brothers, John Gravelle, Jr. '58 and James Gravelle '63 and their families. Dick Burt attended the Funeral Mass at St. Mary's Church here in Chelmsford. The interment was in Fox Hill Cemetery in Billerica. Our year book notes--He was "Diamond Joe"---'anybody got a penny?' Bustling business man to be! I made a point to call Joe at least once a year. Last summer he loved to reminisce about all the farms in Chelmsford long years past. Joe is now in a better place--now as a young boy fishing and enjoying a round of golf with no pain.

Our heartfelt and deepest sympathy to Dottie Tassios Zahos. Her husband, Chris, of Westford, daughter, Diane Zahos Eastwood '81 and her husband Scott '82 and their two children, Marissa and James Eastwood of Tyngsboro, for the passing of their son, brother and Uncle, Michael Zahos, Class of 1985 of Denver, North Carolina after a lengthy illness

at the age of 42. He leaves his wife Aurora and daughter Kelly.

Schoolmates Reunite- - -

We did it again! We had a fantastic time on our 4th Annual Florida Reunion. On February 20th we embarked on Sanford, Florida on the "Rivership Romance" for a three-hour luncheon cruise. We cruised out of Lake Monroe cruising north up the St. John's River. Seen enjoying their lunch and reminiscing were – Bob White ('50), his wife Charlotte Dinigan White ('51) from Lady Lake, Florida; Barbara White Costello ('56) and her husband, Fred, from Port Orange, Florida; Dan Pushee and his companion, Bonnie of Crystal River, Florida; Chuck and Joan McCarthy from Davenport, Florida; 'Betty' Lee Ann (Morrison) Butler an her companion Gerry from Ellenton, Florida; Ron Taylor an Judy Harrington Leary ('60) from Chelmsford and Nashua, New Hampshire respectively; Chuck and myself. Such warm and fuzzy feelings in seeing everyone.

Always glad to hear from Linda Patton of Tallahassee, Florida. The following is Linda's year 2008 in review. In January she spent a nice visit with her son, Greg, in Asheville, North Carolina. Linda is still a very busy gal with her hiker friends and the Florida Trail Association by attending their Annual Conference in White Springs, Florida in March. She also planned and set up a Florida Trail Information Booth at the Red Hills Horse Trail and staffed it for three days. In April Linda led a hike to Shepherd Spring in the St. Mark's National Wildlife Refuge south of Tallahassee. In June 2008, Linda had a family get together dinner with her daughter Mina along with her two grandsons, Morgan and Colin. In October Linda attended a hiker gathering in Athens, West Virginia. Back at home she enjoyed a Greek Food Festival. Then in November Linda

led the Seventh Annual Moonlight Hike at Phipps Park in Tallahassee, with telescopes for moon and star gazing. For New Year's it was a camp out in the Ocala National Forest in Florida. On her drive out to visit with her son Greg, this summer, in Oregon, she is planning an 8 to 10 week road trip to see the major National Parks west of the Mississippi. How exciting!

Stephanie C. Paquette and Russell B. Holt exchanged wedding vows in an outdoor ceremony on August 30, 2008 at Lakeview Park in Mendon. The officiate was the Rev. Richard Leonard. A reception at the Myriad Ballroom followed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Robert A. Paquette of Smithfield, Rhode Island, and the late Christine S. Paquette. The groom is the son of John W. Holt of Chelmsford and Joanne M. Shaw of North Chelmsford. The maid of honor was Louisa Gelfuso. The bridesmaids were Laura Selmer, sister of the groom, Christina Williams, and Dawn Vanner, cousin of the bride. The best men were Charles Tsirovasiles, and the three brothers of the groom, Christopher, Mathew, and Timothy Holt. Junior groomsmen were James and Carl Shaw, brothers of the groom. The bride is a 1998 graduate of Burrillville High School and a 2003 graduate of the University of Rhode Island. She is employed as an editor for Business Wire in Boston. The groom is a 1997 graduate of Chelmsford High School, a 2001 graduate of Clarkson University, and he earned a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Virginia in 2003. He is employed as a traffic engineer at the Rhode Island Department of Transportation. The couple traveled to Alaska for their honeymoon. They make their home in Lincoln, Rhode Island.

Out – in – About---Dan Pushee and his companion Bonnie on New Year's

CLASS OF 1955-

4th Annual Florida Reunion – February 20, 2009. Last Row From Left: Bonnie, and Dan Pushee, Fred Costello, Ron Taylor, Chuck Duncklee, Bob White, Barbara Costello, Chuck McCarthy and Gerry. Front Row from Left: Charlotte White, Judy Leary, Joan McCarthy, Marie Duncklee and Betty Butler.



week embarked on a 7-day cruise out of Port Canaveral on the Carnival Cruise Line with four couples. Ports of call were Nassau, St. Thomas and St. Marten. Bill and Beverly Gould of Erie, Colorado are doing well. Bill is retired from the Colorado Railroad Museum in Golden, Colorado. But he still has a hand in the museum with his volunteer work. Bill and Copy Vennard of Columbia, Maryland—Bill says they are plodding along and have some good news. Their son Scott and his darling wife, Shannon, presented them with another grandchild in March. Their 4-year old grandson Jack is thrilled to have a little baby girl name Kate Marie. Their oldest granddaughter Casey will be graduating from high school then off to the University of Alabama (daughter Kristen's oldest). Bill and Copy along with their dear friends from Georgia rented a beach house on Anna Maria Island in Florida on the southwest coast for a glorious vacation for a week. 'Betty' Lee Ann Morrison Butler of Ellenton, Florida and her companion Gerry spent a week vacationing in Daytona Beach, Florida. The highlight of their holiday was attending the big NASCAR Race – the 'Daytona 500.' Before heading home they spent a fun time on our riverboat cruise.

Betty enjoys her summer home in Rockaway Beach, Missouri.

On the way to their drive to Siesta Key, Florida for a month-long vacation on the beach, Ron Taylor and Judy Harrington Leary ('60) made a stop in Washington, DC. They then went on to Atlanta to have a visit with Ron's son, Ron and his wife and granddaughter, Emily. They took in some Red Sox Nation games in Fort Myers. Then they were on their way to Sanford for our Florida Reunion. They spent some time with Judy's sister in Orlando. Over the Christmas holidays Dick and Priscilla Burtt flew down to South Florida for a family gathering at his sister Carolyn Burtt Bennett's ('50) home in Venice, Florida. Attending were Dick's son Rick ('91) of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, his wife and Dick's granddaughter Samantha Joy; also Rick's in-laws. In late March Dick flew into Miami, Florida for four days to spend time with his daughter Emily. Carol Abrahamson Bovill of Meredith, New Hampshire, and Fred 'Butch' ('53) in February met up with Marlene O'Sullivan Kydd ('58); Tom and Barbara Bovill, and had dinner at the Canoe in Center Harbor, New Hampshire. Tom and Barbara spent a busy winter traveling to vari-

ous hockey games to cheer for their grandsons. Just to name a few, New Jersey, Canada, New Hampshire, Maine, etc.

We had a nice surprise visit in January. Larry Litchfield! Larry was staying with friends in Ponte Verda just north of St. Augustine. Larry lived there for twenty years with his wife Pati, where they owned their own business. A few years ago they sold their home and relocated in Laconia, New Hampshire. As most of you know, Larry and Pati own Sawyer's in Gilford, New Hampshire. They have three girls and six grandchildren living in Vermont, Maine and Massachusetts. Before heading back home they spent some time with his sister in South Florida. Later this past winter Larry and Pati along with Kurt ('54) and Cynthia Anderson made another trip south to Ponte Verda, drove up north to Amilia Island to attend the antique auto show, visited with Helen Logan Stuart ('54) in Yulee, Florida, then on to Long Boat Key to visit with Bob Smith ('50) and also with Eugene Gilet.

Around-in-about - - In February Louis and Judy Fisher Chandonnet of Hampstead, New Hampshire had a fun weekend with daughter Kim, her 16-year old triplets and Ann 'her daughter Maggie' at their summer home on the frozen Saco River in Saco, Maine. For the month of March, Judy and Louis flew out to Santa Anna, California for a visit with daughter Susan and 8-year old twin girls. They spent a fun time shopping for First Communion dresses for their big event in May. Their son Greg has three attending college. Bob and Carol Wetmore enjoyed the company of Bruce ('53) and Ellie Leach of Wells River, Vermont this past February at Bob's winter home in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Bob and Carol also spent some time visiting with Bob's brother

Ron ('58) in Clermont, Florida. While there they all had fun playing a couple of rounds of golf. Paul and Eileen Cummings Peterson ('56) flew into Fort Myers, Florida and rented a car to spend an 11-day vacation on the beach. They drove up to St. Pete Beach for five nights. While in the area they went touring over to Captiva, Sanibel Islands and Clearwater. They also took a trip over to the Everglades National Park for a day. On two separate occasions they attended a couple of Red Sox vs. Tampa Bay Rays games in Port Charlotte, Florida. Carol (French) Miller of Hudson, NH, had a nice visitor for a week in April. Her granddaughter Leanne from Plymouth, MA. The highlight of her visit was going to the planetarium in Concord, New Hampshire.

Tid - Bits ---In April Gerry Greska was very happy to be back on the golf course. Dottie and Chris Zahos had a nice vacation with the Paragon Tour Company the end of April to Richmond, Virginia. Lenny Leedburg and Pauline spent a couple of months in Gulf Shores, Alabama with side trips to Biloxi, Mississippi. They were glad to be home to visit with their newest great-grandson son, Jake, born January 25, 2009. Their great-granddaughter Sarah is now 15 months old. Eileen Harrington Collob of St. Augustine is very busy with her ladies golf club. Gertrude Smith Allaby and husband Doug and dog Bruno are all settle in their new address in the Highlands. Ron Thayer of Oakland, California, is retired now, but still has a part-time job. David Blackadar is also retired from nursing. He lives in Marshall, Texas. Barney and Pat Elliott Bernard had a busy winter looking after their granddaughter. Earl and Bunny are doing well. Had a great Christmas with the Guilette clan at their home in North Chelmsford. Bunny's Mom, Esther, is 93 and still mowing the grass!

"Till Next Time - - - Have a Happy Thanksgiving. Blessed Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New 2010 with your family and friends. Be safe, happy and well!! - Bob and Marie

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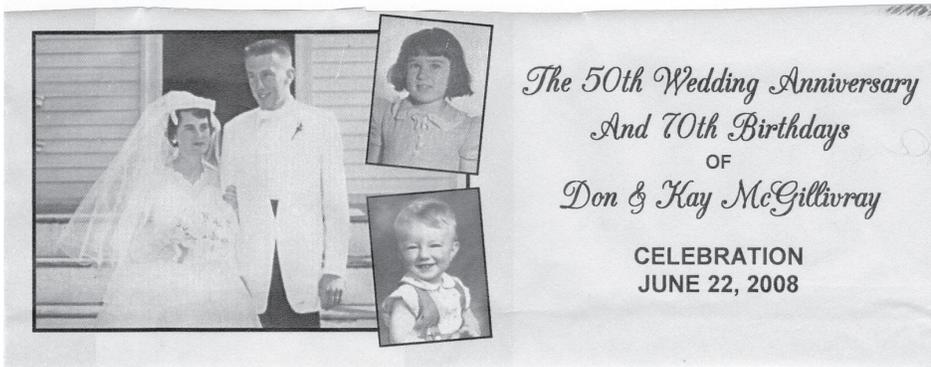
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Pictured are Don and Kay Simpson McGillivray on the deck of their summer home in Ocean Park, Maine. Notice the ocean in the background which that day was lake-water warm. Kay and Don have owned this home for 32 years. With three grown children, each married with three children, and a great grandson, this beach house is very busy!

From Mary:

Our sympathy to Eileen Cummings Peterson and her family on the passing of her sister Connie Croushorn on July 31st. Connie's survivors include her Husband Ralph, her four



*The 50th Wedding Anniversary
And 70th Birthdays
OF
Don & Kay McGillivray*

CELEBRATION
JUNE 22, 2008

Daughters, one Son, nine Grandchildren, her Sisters Eileen and Dorothy Murphy.

Lets get together and establish a scholarship. Should and can we establish a "Class of 1956" alumni scholarship? What do you think? We would need to raise at least \$5000 in order to establish an alumni scholarship. If we start now, maybe we could have the scholarship in place by our 55th class reunion in 2011.

E-mail or write to me if you are interested in donating. You could make an unofficial pledge (send no money at this time) so we can see if this goal can be reached.

Happy holidays, Mary

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I was recently reading our local newspaper when I noticed two ties to the Class of "57". There were two pictures side by side. My granddaughter, Alison, was pictured with her Champion Senior Baseball team and in the other picture were Helen Widgie Popplewell Hanafin's two granddaughters, Alex and Svetlana who won skating medals at a District Championship.

Berta Jones Erickson, Beth Simpson McHugh, Kay Morrow Stidsen and I did a fun thing this summer. We attended a showing of potential TV shows and commercials. We were in a big room with a lot of other people and we had to rate what we saw.

Joan Bujnowski Paley and Alice Perko Means were again featured at an art complex in Framingham. Joan's artwork and Alice's quilting of it is top notch so I'm sure there will be other shows to come. Unfortunately, a group of us that planned to go couldn't due to time conflicts. We are looking forward to seeing both Joan and Alice at the Wayside Inn this fall before they head south.

Our sympathy to Allan Davidson on the loss of his mother, Ilene. I have many fond memories of Ilene, both from my growing up years in North Chelmsford and in later years when she wintered in Florida near where my parents were.

Our sympathy also to the family of Martha Kinneen, a former CHS teacher who started teaching when we were in high school.

The Meeting House at Union Bluff, York, Maine, was the setting for a surprise 70th Birthday Party for Carolyn (Howell) Winters this summer. It was a real surprise for Carolyn because her birthday isn't until December. One of her sons is in the military and won't be stateside in December so they celebrated early so he and his wife could attend. Classmates who helped celebrate were Kathy Kulski Martin, Gerry Keddie Flory, Beth Simpson McHugh, Berta Jones Erickson and I.

Simpson McHugh, Berta Jones Erickson, Helen Widgie Popplewell Hanafin and I attended a Spinner's game (a farm team of the Red Sox, based in Lowell) this summer and had a fun time. It just happened to be Chelmsford Night, so all Chelmsford residents were involved in the festivities. Our Town Manager threw out the ball and our Police Cruiser "cruised" around the field and some of our younger residents got to throw tee shirts and memorabilia to the fans.

I had a long talk with Lorraine Eno Prescott who had both of her knees replaced this summer. You know that she's already up and about and ready to go back to her job when school starts.

Please send me some news so you don't have to keep reading all of mine!

Until next time—Sandy

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Summer's winding down and soon we'll all be complaining about cold and S---! My family had some great times this summer. Every year we spend a long week-end in Stowe, VT at the Hot Air Balloon Festival. It's such fun to have the whole clan to myself for the whole week-end. Watching the little ones when they see their first balloon and the older ones as they teach the younger kids hit a baseball or play badminton. Nana (me) enjoys seeing them all mix together to play a game of softball, volleyball or just hang out in the pool. Jim and I started this eighteen years ago with just two of our grandkids. The memories that we have made are so precious to me and make

me realize how special family is to all of us. This year there were twenty-three of us and it seems to be growing by leaps and bounds.

Sadly we lost one of another of our classmates. On August 23 of this year Freddie Gleason passed away after a long battle with cancer. Several of us visited him this summer and he was such a trooper. He still always had a smile, his great sense of humor and always the "twinkle" in his eye. The Class of '58 was well represented at both the wake and the funeral. Father Bryan Hehir was one of the priests' at Fred's funeral. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Mary, and all his family and friends.

It was very heartwarming to me to receive so many emails from our classmates when I notified them of Freddie's death. We are a very special class and especially at this point in our lives to feel the warmth and caring that came across from all of you was truly gratifying. I will forward a copy of any emails or replies on to Mary.

Another of our classmates, Don Brown, emailed me that he had lost his "Lady Love" also in August. It is so sad to lose the ones we love and we are all sorry for Don's loss.

Please, to all of you out there reading this, send us your news! Also, if you do have an email address, please send it to either myself or Judy. If you don't have an email, drop us a line and let us know what is happening in your lives. We'd love to hear from you---and so would your classmates. This newsletter is a great way to stay in touch but WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

Regarding this newsletter, I just want to say what an amazing job is done to get this to press. Everyone working on the "Lion's Pride" should be very proud of a job well done! Thank you!!!

Hope you have a great fall season and that you don't mind the cold wintery weather. Maybe some of you get to go south and enjoy the sun and sand or golf course. Whatever you do try to stay healthy and enjoy life. The big "70" is upon us sooner than we think!!

Looking forward to hearing from you soon. 'Til next time, Martha

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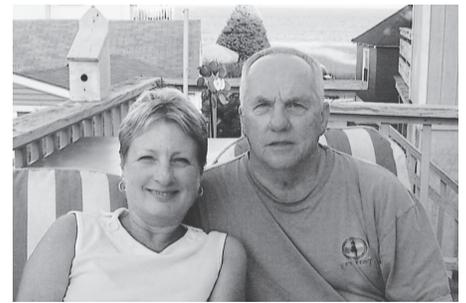
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Do you recognize this handsome couple? Pictured are Allan Simpson ('63) and his wife Kathy Skelton



Simpson ('70) at his sister Kay's summer home in Ocean Park, Maine. Allan and Kathy lived in Tyngsboro until their sons Chris and Paul graduated from Tyngsboro High School and were on their own. They sold their house, bought a large home on wheels and toured the U.S.A. for two years - lucky, huh! They have been at their present home in Buxton, Maine for three years. That home is on the market and as soon as it sells, they'll be "on the road again" for another few years. All is well with them.

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Some of this may be old news as the email was lost for the last two issues. I know you will still find it interesting



so I am sending it on for printing for the new issue.

The class of 1966 now has another president. No, not Barack Obama or Dennis McHugh but Rhodes Johnson. Rhodes was recently elected President of Vesper Country Club in Tyngsborough. Founded in 1875, Vesper is one of the oldest clubs in the Country. Rowie is only one of a handful of presidents from Chelmsford.

I must pass on to you the "fun" a group of us still have on our web site www.chelmsfordhigh1966.com. We have gone through happy and sad times on the site and seem to keep each other balanced? (if that is possible.) We started the website in 2006 a few months prior to our 40th reunion. We also set up a get together last summer at a restaurant in NH. We would love to have more of you join in.

Ray Tuck, former band member of the Chelmsford High band is now playing in a band wayyyyy up in northern NH on Friday nights (along with his day time job.) Ray and his wife Debby live in Bethlehem, NH. Ray is constantly teased on the web site about his clothing. He says he wears a kilt and others love to get his goat and call it a skirt. Ray is a teacher for special needs children.

Richard Osberg is the original thorn in Ray's side as far as the kilt/skirt humor goes. RO sends us photos also (his daughter's prom and of bears etc.) He and his wife Dibby love to camp. As a matter of fact RO has been seen in camping shoes that are older than his first child! During the summer of 2009, Rich forgot how to walk and fell breaking his hip.



Thankfully he is doing well now. I think RO would get the award for having the driest sense of humor in the group.

Steve Conrad is planting his gardens as we are shoveling snow! He lives in S.Carolina but remembers the frigid days in Maine where he lived for 25 years. Steve and his wife Ketta have brought us their many travel experiences through stories and photos. Steve is a golf instructor and became a "Grandpa" this year. Dave and I got to visit Steve and meet his wife in June 2009. Ketta is a charming southern woman.

Mark Transue is in Las Vegas and reported snow during the 2008-2009 seasonyes in Vegas. Wish what happened in Vegas stayed there but we in New England ended up with that storm which dropped 9-12 inches of snow here. Seriously....



can you imagine snow in Vegas? The airport was closed for a day and traffic was a frenzy! Mark has the most grandchildren in the group and in 2008 was blessed with triplets! One of these little girls is a riot and we would all love to see what she does to Grandpa!

Last report had her picking up the hose and spraying him with it. Mark spends many weekends in the mountains riding 4-wheelers and hunting. He has been warned to miss Bambi!

Sieb has kept us laughing on the site with his horrendous spelling and stories of times past and some happenings in his household with his children. I think it is called PayBack, Sieb.

Sieb has just gone through serious health issues over the past couple years but his sense of humor wins

out and keeps us smiling between the many prayers we send his way. Sieb is a Massachusetts State Trooper, Deacon in the Catholic Church, Father, Husband, and a caring friend.

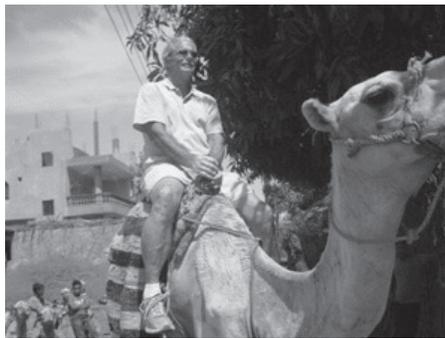
Bob Burns, Bunzo, has become an active member of our web site community. His stories of private investigation or body guarding are well worth the read! I think Bob is fighting Richard Osberg for the driest sense of humor. Bob brings in lots of new information on our message board being one of the newbies.

Chaz Scoggins and the "boys" have their sport discussions and he also shares some of his great writing abilities with us. Chaz is at many Red Sox (Score Keeper) and Lowell Spinners games (writing to us on the site when there is a rain delay etc.) My granddaughter has visited him in the press box at the spinners and thinks he must be the president of the Spinners. Chaz and his wife just went on a trip to Germany. He loves that country and driving on the autobahn.

Joe Bergeron who runs the web site pops in every now and again to tell us of his travels....recently to his brother's in NH. He also posted a photo of his daughter meeting president elect Barack Obama at one of his campaign offices. We thank Joe for keeping our site running!

Mr. Donald Boucher - affectionately called "Mr.Don" who was our class advisor and now tells us so many funny tales. He seemed so much older then....now we seem more like peers. Mr. Don and his wife now reside in an over 55 community in Florida. If you are visiting I am sure he will put you up in the spare room...right Mr. Don? Oh boy! I am in trouble now! As a matter of fact, he is very close to a QVC store. He also lightens our chats with stories and laughs!

DW...Donna Sharpe Waugh has the best stories! She has the ability to make a tale of woe into a roll on the floor laugh. I won't give it away but you must read our web site to go from ohhhh my to OHHH MYYYYY! Donna and her husband Greg live in



Gilford, NH. and enjoy entertaining their grandson Hayden. Donna is the also the one who sent the "regulars" their witch noses....see, you must check out the site!

Pat Tetreault Stutz is the wife of the mayor of Banff, Alberta, Canada. Her son Paul is in many ski competitions and is trying to win a medal at an Olympics for his Mom I am sure! She has been in movies and met people that we only see in magazines.

Brian "Soupy" Campbell and his wife Chris live in New Hampshire also. Take a look at his boat on the lake in his backyard and his captain "outfit." He also dressed as Uncle Sam for a parade in his town. These photos are also on the web site.

Cindy Dupee Gale is making a great recovery after hip replacement. Sandy Polubinski shared some of her rehab equipment and stories with Cindy as Sandy too had hip replacement in the spring. Don Barley is currently in treatment for cancer and is in our



prayers.

Several of our classmates have lost a parent during the last year and to them we send our sympathy. Previously I stated that our group helps each other through the good and bad times. You all know who you are and we are thankful you were there to help us and for your help back. Funny after all these years we seem closer now than we were in 1966.

Then there is me...Pat Duffin Conrad. I guess we all have the ability to make a sad story funny because I have also joined DW in woe to humor. I work at Mill Design Center at the mill on Princeton St. in North Chelmsford. When I am not doing the books, I am helping people with interior design. I love decorating with wallpaper rather than plain old paint. "Paint makes it clean, wallpaper dresses it up." Dave and I have 3 grandchildren; Savannah (9yr.) in N.Chelmsford., and Ema (10 yr) and Conrad (9 yr) in Virginia. Our daughters are Kristin a cosmetologist at The Cutting Edge in N. Chelmsford....she never learned how to leave town like her Mom and Dad....and Karin in Virginia is a 12th grade English teacher and Literacy Director. Dave is still keeping the Chelmsford Post Office running and tries his hardest to play golf.

You can keep up to date or join us on the web site. I feel like we are the Disney Mousketeers!!!!

In August 2009, I got to have lunch with Anne Cullen Rabbitt. She has moved from Governor's Island, NH to Fort Myers, Florida. She had stopped at her sister Judy's in Dunstable then off to a wedding in Seattle and then on to Canada. So glad we had the time to meet up on your trip (home,)

The Bruce Freeman Bike/Walking Trail opened last week. This would mean a lot to Mr. Freeman and certainly means a lot to his son, classmate Brad and his daughter.

From reading Facebook it looks like Joan Lewis Crandall and her husband are doing a cross country road trip.

Last noted was a visit in Carmel, CA.

Karen Greenwood McCabe will be heading back to Florida next week..... seems this short summer of humidity and rain didn't make her too happy.

I have not received any news from anyone else to post. If you have anything to share please email either Cindy Dupee Gale at cindygale2@comcast.net or me at pac224@gmail.com.

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It is with real heartache that I have to inform you of the passing of David Tousignant after a 2 ½ year battle

with Multiple Myeloma. David was a very talented carpenter and true gentleman. I feel fortunate to have kept in closer contact with him these last few years and know how appreciative he was for his blessings of love and support from family and friends. He not only represented our class as a great athlete but as a kind, respectful person. He will be sadly missed by the many people who knew him. He leaves his mother Phyllis Colby of N.Chelmsford, his brother Ray (class of 1969) of Georgia, his daughter Lauren (class of 2005) of Hudson, NH, his daughter Olivia of N.Chelmsford and his devoted, loving wife Kathy (LaRoche) Tousignant of Hudson, NH (who is Butch Lussier's niece), along with 2 step-sons and his wife's wonderful family and many great friends. Please visit his blog that Marilyn (McCaul) Tremblay has managed for the past 2 ½ years for us to get updates and to send Kathy and Dave happy thoughts. davevousignant.blogspot.com.

Happy thoughts are of our 40th class reunion which we (the reunion committee) have already set the date-hurrah! It will be Saturday, September 25, 2010 at the new Chelmsford Elks. It will again be a casual affair and we're working on keeping the cost down. We're hoping this will be the largest reunion ever! Please let me know where anyone you can think of can be located, we don't want to leave anyone out! I'm now on facebook, look me up. Life is short, make the best of it.

Happy days, Wendy

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Hello '75! Other than an input to a contest question to "name those guys" in a photo, I have not written to the alumni magazine before. That's not so great. Recently I found that a couple points came clear to me: (1) Our 35th Class Reunion should be occurring next fall, (wow, a long time!) and (2) it seems our class column section is always very short or non-existent. After feeling disappointed several times, I realized I am a part of that lack of news. So, even after many years of "well, who wants to know what I am doing" as an excuse, I am writing in hopes that many other classmates realize that my family news may be old news to me, but it is a reciprocal deal when I think that I would love to hear all the news from others. I will try to crunch a whole lot of living into a small column, so with the editor's sympathies, here goes...

Most of you know I joined the Navy and flew jets off carriers from San Diego. It was the job I dreamed of. The first cruise was around the world with USS Carl Vinson. Wow! But even better, I then was married to a beautiful and wonderful California girl named Kathleen. We transferred to Mississippi in 1996 and by the time I was a couple years into my tour there as a Navy jet flight instructor we had our first daughter Kristen. Two years later our second daughter Gina was born on a tour of duty at an Air Force base in Alabama. We were later ordered back to San Diego and after another squadron tour there I took a job as the Officer in Charge of San Clemente Island 80 miles east of San Diego. Pretty cool being in charge of an island with an airport and airline, a sea port and boats, training ranges, archeological sites, a small town, a fire department, a police force and a number of biological / endangered species study sites. So that led to a Commanding Officer tour in Navy recruiting in Boston with over 50 recruiting stations across New England and the wonderful chance to show my 2 youngsters the great town I grew up in. With their having been born elsewhere, it was especially great to share Chelmsford with my family. In 1998 we were ordered back to San Diego for a few other tours of duty involving air traffic control, then aircraft crew training and survival training. Finishing my time as Executive Officer of a training command, I retired in May of 2007.

Of course, what does a retiring Navy vet do after 32 years? He gets a job as a civilian government employee for the Navy! I worked initially at the Navy's survival school a couple years and now I am the Assistant Site Director for the Navy's Center for Security Forces training site in San Diego. My daughters are in college but still live at home. My wife is still beautiful inside and out and I have

a good life, albeit still too far from New England. Southern California is a beautiful and great place to live, but I still miss the seasons, the landmarks and the people of Chelmsford, Mass. So I have come full circle in this story and it brings me to where I started. Just a short article to catch you up with me, in hopes of reading one about you and your life.

Well, I will close for now in the hope that we hear from a lot of classmates. It is with the very best of intentions that I ask for your letters and updates. We have all lost too many family members, classmates and friends over these many years to ignore the opportunity to reach out and touch each other's lives with great stories and wonderful memories. Thank you all for the good times to remember, the bad times to learn from, the dreams fulfilled and those that became something else that were just about as good. Our separation may be measured in a large number of years, but the distance between us is so short when we share these memories and accomplishments here. For that I am looking forward to reading more about each of you all in the Lion's Pride! By the way, if there aren't any plans yet, we should look hard at a 35th reunion. I have never been able to attend one (was even in the hospital for one and overseas for others) but will be working hard to make this one happen!

Sincerely, George Argerake
and family.

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Pictured are a few of the 1959 babies from CHS, celebrating at their "50th Bash"! *From left to right, Michael Couto '77, Ellen Casey Ebacher '77, Mary Ann Cooney Melley '77, Susan Manekas Schott '78, Karen Lebedzinski Clement '77, and Tim Ebacher Ellen's husband).*



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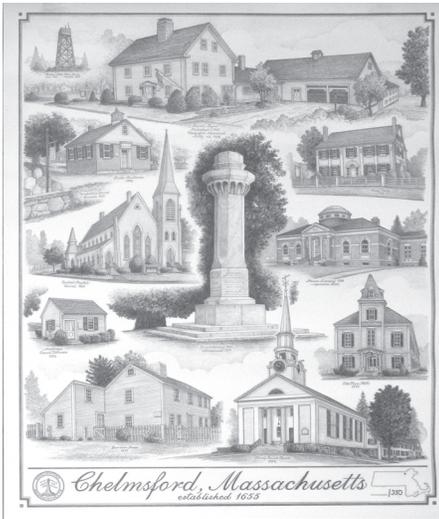
Lance Wilder's "Chelmsford Historical Landmarks" print (signed & numbered limited edition of 350) are again available. Twenty-five percent of every print sold is being donated to The Chelmsford Art Society. The prints are 16" x 20" and are \$33 which includes 1st class shipping and handling: checks can be sent to: Lance Wilder
721 N Ontario St
Burbank, CA 91505

Lance has been designing The Simpsons since season 2, back in June of 1990 and is currently designing The Simpsons 21st season in Burbank where he resides with his wife and four children. Anyone having questions or comments about the print or The Simpsons is welcome to email: landmwilder@yahoo.com

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Lance Wilder's

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Damon Thomas, Regional Director of Operations (Region Three, Southeastern Division) of Emeritus Senior Living, has recently been named to the executive board of the Florida Assisted Living Association as its Secretary. Congratulations Damon!

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Meredith Swierzbini Moore and her husband, Greg, became the proud parents of a baby boy on May 18, 2008. Congratulations on the arrival of Connor Gregory! The three reside in North Chelmsford. Meredith is a Human Resources Allied Health Recruiter with Hallmark Health System.

We apologize to Jennifer LeMasurier for the incorrect spelling of her daughter's name in the birth announcement in the previous issue. The announcement should have read: David (1989) and Jennifer (Anderson) (1990) LeMasurier, a daughter, Katie Elisabet, December 11, 2005

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Maral Jeknavorian Regas and her husband Nick, welcomed their second son to their family on June 21, 2009. Devan Vartan joins big brother, Nikolas Ara, who is two years old. Best wishes and congratulations to the Regas family!

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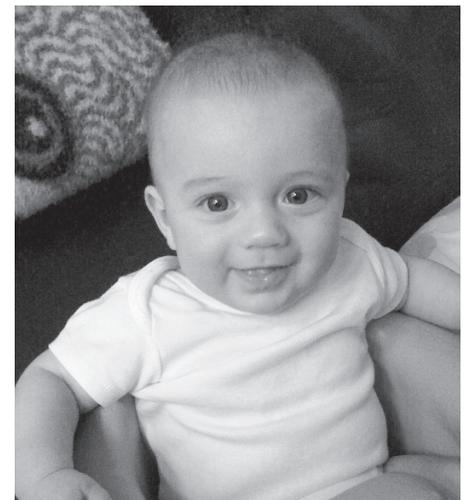
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Kristen (Harrington) Francione '98 and Frank Francione '98 became proud parents of Francis Anthony Francione, IV on February 14th, 2009.

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Anne Shumbata was married on May 23, 2009, to Thomas James Wall of Dracut. The wedding was held at the Marsh Chapel at Boston University, and the reception at the Omni Parker House in Boston. Many congratulations to Anne and her new husband!

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Brandon Berke has started a PhD program at Rutgers in Materials Science and Engineering with a focus on Nanotechnology, after completing a Masters of Science degree in Civil Engineering with a focus on Corrosion.

Becky Buckley ('01) and Andy Fleming ('00) were married on May 23, 2009 at Saint Mary's Church in Chelmsford, with a reception at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua, NH. Alumni in the wedding party included Joe Buckley ('07), Kerry Buckley ('03), Sarah Buckley ('04), Ryan Farley ('00), Beth Fleming ('07), Colleen Fleming ('03), Kevin Fleming ('09), Sarah Fleming ('01), Erin Quimby ('07). Other alumni, and future alumni, included: Allison Burns ('01), Ryan Burns ('08),

CLASS OF 2001 -

Jessie (Falardeau) and Michael Brothers with their new son, Jaxson Thomas, born on July 20, 2009.



CLASS OF 2001 -

The CHS alumni represented at the Buckley Fleming wedding



Kim Clapp ('09), Stephanie Clapp ('06), Brian Crafts ('77), Erin Crafts ('06), Michael Crafts ('09), Philippa (McLachlan) Dunn ('00), Jack Fletcher ('68), Daina Harris ('10), Steve Hawkins ('01), Chris Johnson ('03), Patrick Johnson ('08), Rob Normandin ('05), Mark Quimby Sr. ('78), Mark Quimby Jr. ('10), Meagan Swanson ('01), Bruce Rich ('73), Alex Swanson ('06), Daryl Swanson ('03), Meagan Swanson ('01), Brian Vigliano ('01).

Beth Herrmann is finishing up her Masters in Nursing at the University of Alabama at Birmingham while

still working as a Pediatric Float Nurse at the Children's Hospital at Saint Francis in Tulsa, OK, where she is still living. She is also getting married in March 2010.

Jeff Martin is in his final year of medical school at Tufts and recently got engaged to Cindy Marti, his girlfriend from college of nearly 6 years. They'll be getting married next May at Tufts, one week before graduation!

Molly Morse ('01) and Jonathan Silva ('00) became engaged in May. A summer 2010 wedding is planned.

Steve Orr left the Marines after six years and started working for the Manchester Police Dept. He currently lives in Manchester and getting married on Nov. 7th at the Radisson Hotel in Chelmsford. His fiancé Michelle is also a Manchester Police officer.

Christine Pariseau graduated from Ohio State's College of Veterinary Medicine with her DVM in June and moved to Oconomowoc, Wisconsin for a year-long internship at Wisconsin Equine Clinic & Hospital.

Marina Silvio has been living in Central Vermont for the last three years with her boyfriend Dillon and their 15 month old Rottweiler, Gunner. Gunner has been an inspiration to Marina and she has started a business doing Pet Sitting, Dog Walking, and Pet Photography. Marina and Dillon are part of a group called Upper Valley Dog Park Supporters. They attend and volunteer at a dog park by the name of Watson Dog Park and volunteered their plow services to keep the park open when there was six feet of snow last winter.

Audrey Stott ('01) is engaged to Mike Tringale ('00). A September 2010 wedding is planned.

Jessie Falardeau and Michael Brothers ('99) became parents to a son, Jaxson Thomas, on July 20, 2009. Proud grandparents are Kathy McGillivray Falardeau ('77) and Jack Falardeau ('72), and great-grandparents Don and Kay Simpson McGillivray ('56). Congratulation to the entire family!

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

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

Spring 2009

- ▶ 456 of 1,640 students (28%) at Chelmsford High School participated in programs offered by the Athletic Department.
- ▶ 9 Athletic programs were offered, 20 teams fielded, and a student training program sponsored.
- ▶ 6 of 7 potential state qualifying teams qualified for the State Tournament. (Boys & Girls Lacrosse, Boys & Girls Tennis, Softball, Boys Volleyball)
- ▶ 2 Teams were Merrimack Valley Conference Champions (Girls Lacrosse, Boys Volleyball), while 1 team was a second place finisher having only had 2 regular season losses. (Boys Tennis)
- ▶ 1 Team was undefeated for the regular season, 20-0-0. (Boys Volleyball)
- ▶ Our Girls' Track & Field Team finished 4th in the Merrimack Valley Conference Championships and 5th in the Division I State Meet.
- ▶ 57 Athletes were chosen as All-Star or All-Conference athletes in the Merrimack Valley Conference; 12 for the second time this school year and 7 for the third time.
- ▶ 2 Athletes were chosen as their sports' Player of the Year while 2 coaches were Coach of the Year. (Travis Kellegrew-Volleyball, Kelsey Sheridan Lacrosse, Coach Kevin Branco-Tennis, Coach Mall Dibble-Volleyball)

- ▶ 15 Athletes and coaches were chosen as Lowell Sun All-Stars.
- ▶ 1 Athlete was a 1st place finisher at the Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet, (Adrianna Davis-400 hurdles), 5 were 2nd place finishers (David Brown-800m, Joe VanGelder-400m, Dekontee Chea-400m, Stephanie Okpoebo-200m, Erin McNamara-2mi) and 1 was (Stephanie Muse-100 hurdles)
- ▶ 1 Athlete was a Division I State Meet Champion (Stephanie Okpoebo 200m), 1 took a second (Adrianna Davis-400 hurdles), and 1 a third (Dekontee Chea-400m).
- ▶ 1 Athlete was chosen as a Boston Globe & Herald All-Scholastic. (Travis Kellegrew-Volleyball)
- ▶ 1 Athlete was awarded the Merrimack Valley Conference Sportsmanship Award in Lacrosse. (Chris Hanington)

Fall 2008

- ▶ 573 of 1640 students (35%) at Chelmsford High School participated in programs offered in the Athletic Department.
- ▶ 10 Athletic programs were offered and 24 teams fielded.
- ▶ 3 of 5 Potential state qualifying teams qualified for the State Tournament. (Field Hockey, Golf, Girls Volleyball)
- ▶ 1 Team was the Merrimack Valley Conference Champions while 3

teams were second place finishers. (Girls Swimming & Diving, Girls Cross Country, Golf, Field Hockey)

- ▶ Our Girls Swimming & Diving Team were Division I State Champions while our Girls Cross Country team finished 5 in the State.
- ▶ 49 Athletes were chosen as All-Conference and/or All-Star Athletes in the Merrimack Valley Conference.
- ▶ 14 Athletes and coaches were chosen as Lowell Sun All-stars.
- ▶ 1 Coach was chosen as her sports' Coach of the Year. (Harriet Kinnett - Girls Swimming & Diving)
- ▶ 1 Field Hockey player was named to the Massachusetts Best of 60 Team. (Alex Sakelarios)
- ▶ Our Girls Swimming 200 Medley Relay Team were State Champions. (Kaila Umbarger, Erin Phinney, MaryKate Cohen, Kelsey Sheridan)

- ▶ 1 Coach reached a professional milestone. Football Coach Bruce Rich won his 100th game on the final game of our Fall Season, Thanksgiving Day vs Billerica High School - 22-16.
- ▶ 7 Athletes were chosen as Boston Globe/Boston Herald AllScholastics. (Coach Harriet Kinnett, Kaila Umbarger, Erin Phinney, MaryKate Cohen, Kelsey Sheridan - Swimming & Diving; Alex Sakelarios - Field Hockey; Megan Clancy Volleyball)

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

Winter 2008-2009

- ▶ 431 of 1640 students (27%) at Chelmsford High School participated in programs offered in the Athletic Department.
- ▶ 12 Athletic programs were offered, 25 teams fielded, and a student training program sponsored.
- ▶ 2 of 6 potential state qualifying teams qualified for the State Tournament. (Girls Ice Hockey, Gymnastics)
- ▶ 1 Team was the Merrimack Valley Conference Champion (Girls ice Hockey), while 3 teams were second place finishers (Gymnastics, Girls Indoor Track, Boys Swimming & Diving).
- ▶ 1 Team won the Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet. (Boys Swimming & Diving)
- ▶ 1 Team was 3rd in the Division I North Sectional Meet while another was 5th (Gymnastics, Wrestling.)
- ▶ 1 Team finished 4th in the State Championship while another was 6th, and another 8th (Girls Indoor Track, Gymnastics, Boys Swimming & Diving)
- ▶ 14 Athletes and coaches were chosen as Lowell 5th, All-Stars.
- ▶ 62 Athletes were chosen as All-Star or All-conference athletes in the Merrimack Valley Conference; & for the second time this school year.
- ▶ 1 Athlete was chosen as her sports' Performer of the Year while 2 coaches were Coach of The Year. (Lauren Kempton-Gymnastics, Coach Lenny Rowe-Gills Ice

Hockey, Coach Josh Blagg-Boys Swimming & Diving)

- ▶ 5 Athletes and 2 relay teams were 1g place finishers at the Merrimack Valley Conference Championship Meet. (David-Brown-600m Run; Adrianna Davis-Hurdles; Rebecca Wong Giant Slalom; Andy Eckhoff Diving; Mark Tracy-100 Butterfly; Girls 4x400 Track Relay Team-Stephanie Okpoebo, Alanah Busby, Dekontee Chea, Annie Cassidy; Boys 200 Freestyle Swim Relay Team-Matt Lee, David DeNovellis, Nicko March, Gody Guay)
- ▶ 1 Athlete was an Individual North Sectional Champion. (Kevin Fleming-Wrestling) 2 were 3rd place finishers (Kyle Nazzro, Brandon Frechette-Wrestling) and 2 were 4th place finishers. (Adam Gill, Pat, Webber-Wrestling)
- ▶ 2 Athletes Were individual State Champions. (David Brown-600m run, Adrianna Davis-55m hurdles)
- ▶ 1 Athlete was a 2 Plate finisher in the All-State Championship Meet. (David Brown-600m run) Others showing well were Adrianna Davis-5th hurdles/6th High, Jump; Kevin Fleming-4th Wrestling; and the Girls 4x400 Track Relay Team.
- ▶ 2 Fared well at the New England Championships. (David Brown-4th 600m Run, Kevin Fleming -8th Wrestling)
- ▶ 1 Relay team and 4 individuals qualified for the Nationals. (4x400 Girls Track Relay Team: Stephanie Okpoebo, Dekontee Chea, Alanah Busby, Annie Cassidy; David Brown-600m Run, Adrianna Davis-Hurdles, High Jump; Stephanie

Muse-Hurdles; Lauren Kempton-Gymnastics)

- ▶ 4 Records were set and 1 milestone reached. Records: David Brown - School record 600m Run; Girls 4x400 Track Relay Team-Stephanie Okpoebo, Alanah Busby, Dekontee Chea, Annie Cassidy-School record, Adrianna Davis-MVC Meet record SSm hurdles, Boys 200 Freestyle Swim Relay Team-Matt Lee, David DeNovellis Nicko March Gody Guay; MVC Meet record milestone-Kevin Fleming won his 100th Wrestling match.
- ▶ 1 Athlete was chosen as a Boston Globe/Herald All-Scholastic. (Lauren Lempton Gymnastics) 🏆

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ALUMNA PROFILE

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news and feature stories to the classrooms. Ultimately, Anne brought her media knowledge and experience to her own community of Merrimack, N.H., where she was instrumental in promoting and establishing its first Community Access TV Studio.

Anne's commitment to teaching reached beyond the walls of the classroom to the roles as advisor to the student council and the 24 Hour Relay. In fact, it was at a student council conference for advisors that Anne first learned about a program from California, which brought students together with their community "to make a difference." That program is the 24 Hour Relay, which is in its eleventh year in Chelmsford. "It is a tremendous task to orchestrate" involving a year's worth of planning, which brings students, teachers, parents, community members, local businesses, the police and fire departments, the ambulance service and senior citizens all together for twenty-four hours to raise money for the community. As much as \$15,000 has been raised in a given year from which grants have been awarded to as many as seven recipients including the Senior Center, Live Smart, the Police Athletic Association, the Safe program and the CHSAA. "It has gone full circle; Students who were once on a team come back years later as a coach, a parent or as the owner of a company wishing to be a sponsor," Anne reflects.

Anne's new role as principal of CHS comes after working

for seven years as the dean of Hawthorne House. "Being a dean was similar to running a mini school. It provided an excellent training ground for me," Anne shares when asked about her years as dean. As Anne begins her first year as principal, one of the biggest challenges she faces is how "to maintain programs and keep the graduation requirements in tact without losing more teachers and support staff." September also brought with it a new, year long, seven-day rotating schedule replacing block scheduling. While this is an adjustment for both the students and the faculty, Anne applauds the hard work and devotion of the staff to make a smooth transition.

It is with great pride that Anne speaks of her family. She and her husband, Bill, who have been married for thirty-one years, have three children who appear to be following in their proud mother's footsteps. Bridget, a sophomore at Keene State, is concentrating on media and is coaching volleyball at Bishop Guertin; Brittany, a Keene State graduate, is a part-time kindergarten teacher in Concord, N.H. and son William is pursuing his interest in history and national parks.

Her hopes for the future: that the community will support CHS during these difficult times, that she stays healthy, finishes her career on a positive note and remains connected to the educational community.

When asked what three adjectives she would use to describe herself, Anne responds with the words "energetic, patient and committed." Certainly, her journey from CHS student to CHS principal is a testament to that description. 🍷

Upcoming Events:

Hall of Fame Award Dinner

Saturday, March 13, 2010 • Radisson Hotel, Nashua, NH
6:00pm Social Hour • 7:00pm Dinner

Please check our website frequently for details and news: www.chsalumni.org

CHSAA Scholarship Awards Night

Wednesday, May 19, 2010, 7:30pm
Chelmsford High School, Performing Arts Center

Fourth of July Booth

Chelmsford Common
Sunday, July 4, 2010 and Monday, July 5, 2010
Come on down to meet old friends or check on alumni news.

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.

<i>Alberton Vinal Olsen</i>	1937
<i>Carolyn Dutton Ashworth</i>	1939
<i>Arthur W Byam</i>	1946
<i>Richard C. O'Boyle</i>	1950
<i>Constance A. Cummings Croushorn</i>	1951
<i>Frederick A. Gleason</i>	1958
<i>Thomas R. Swallow</i>	1959
<i>Peter A. Dempster</i>	1964
<i>David A. Tousignant</i>	1970
<i>Richard J. Kelley</i>	1972
<i>Thomas H. Vennard, Jr.</i>	1972
<i>Michael D. McDonald</i>	1976
<i>Alan M. Johnson</i>	2002
<i>Michael R. White</i>	2002

Births

A son, Aiden to Bob ('88) and Julie Brackett

A son, Connor Gregory, to Meredith (Swierzbis) ('90) and Greg Moore on May 18, 2008.

A son, Devan Vartan, to Maral (Jeknavorian) ('95) and Nick Regas on June 21, 2009.



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Weddings

Stephanie Paquette to
Russell Holt (1997)

Rachele Caturano to
Jarrett Fay (1997)

Anne E. Shumbata (2000)
to Thomas J. Wall

Reunions

Class of 1979

Lowell Brewery Exchange
Saturday, November 14, 2009
7:00pm to 1:30am

Please Contact:

Alison Page at tadah190@gmail.com
for more details.

Also, please visit your CHS Alumni website:
[http://www.chsalumni.org/
Class_Reunion/reunion_home.htm](http://www.chsalumni.org/Class_Reunion/reunion_home.htm)

Class of 1985

25th Reunion
November 27, 2010
The Brewery, Lowell, MA

For more information contact:
wyldone@chapter.net

Class of 1989

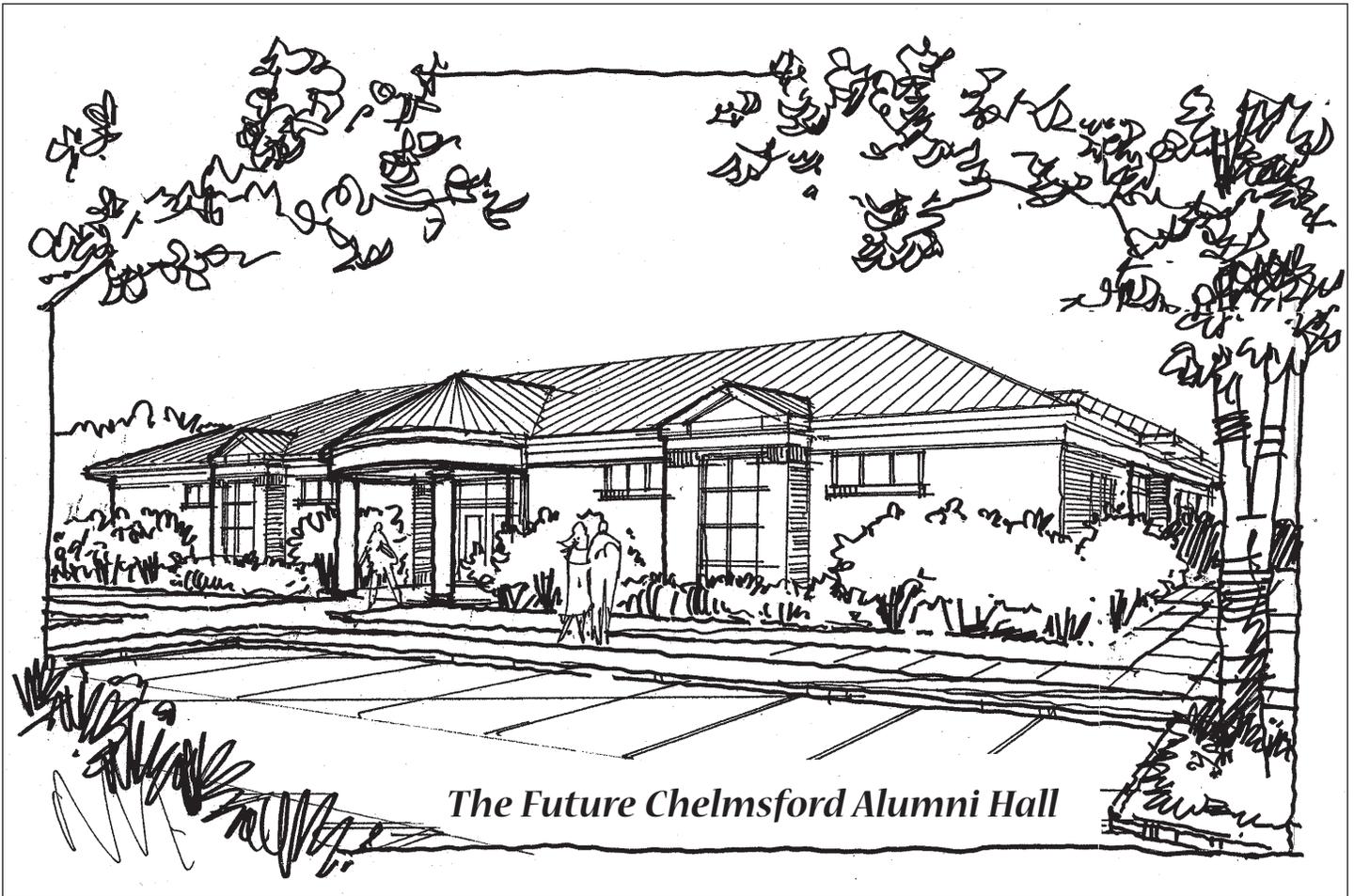
20th Reunion
Friday, November 27, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
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Class Of 1994

15th Reunion
November 27, 2009
Radisson Hotel
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Class Of 2000

10th Reunion
November 26th, 2010
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