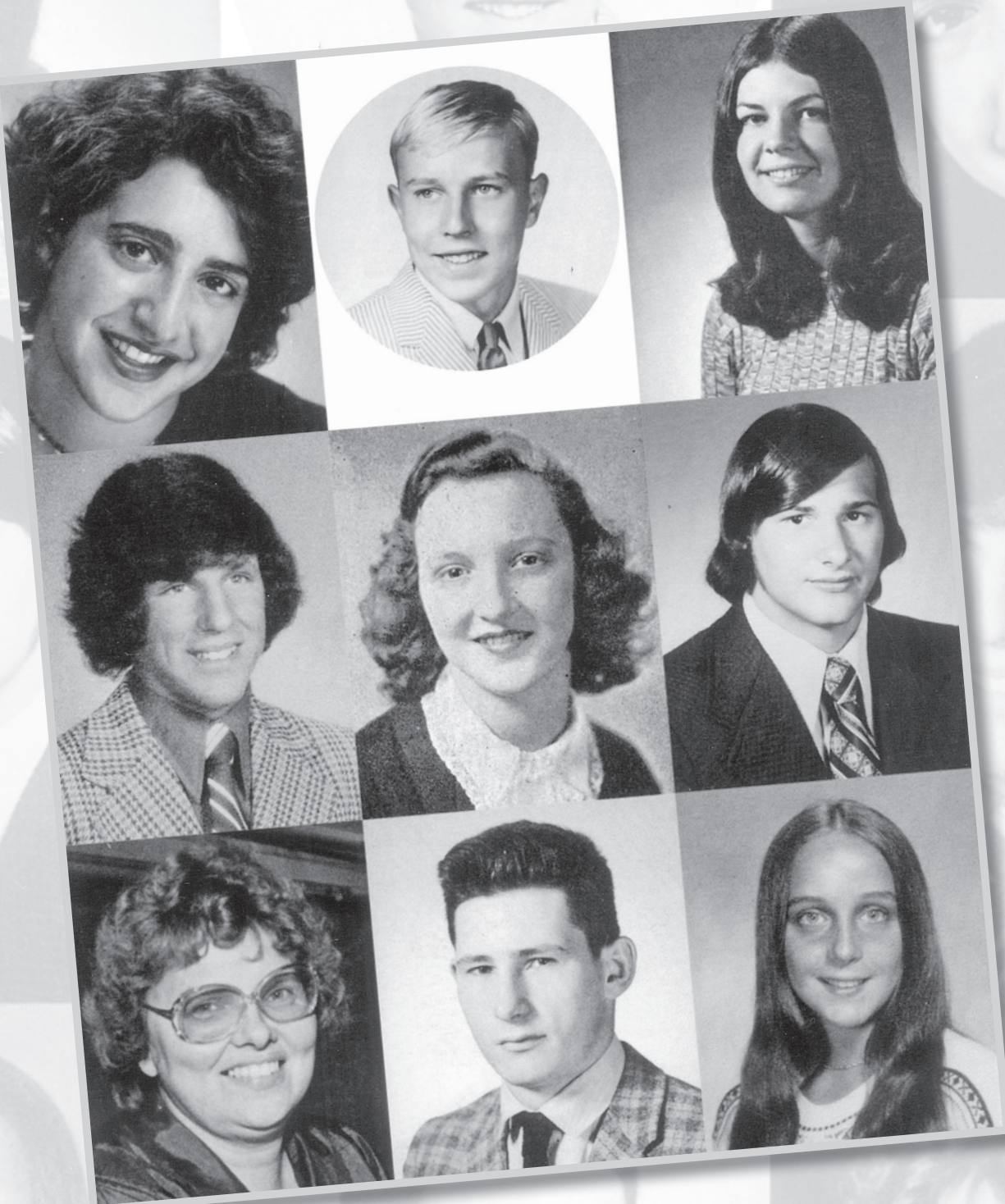


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## EDITOR'S NOTE

*Kris Pisarik '77)*

### BILL LEE'S GOT NOTHING ON THIS SPACEMAN

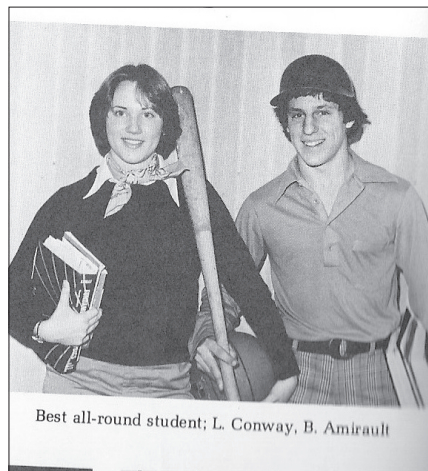
When I learned that Bill Amirault, my very good friend from the Class of 1977, was being inducted into the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association's Hall of Fame, my first thought wasn't, "Oh, good for him."

Make no mistake, I was very happy for Billy, as we called him back in school. But the first thing that entered my mind was, "you folks (Hall of Fame Committee) don't know the half of it."

How could you?

When Executive Director George Simonian expounds upon Bill's accomplishments in high school and beyond at the induction ceremony at the Radisson in Nashua in a few weeks, those of us lucky enough to be there will hear about what a great baseball player and student he was.

And he was.



Best all-round student; L. Conway, B. Amirault



We'll also hear about his success in the field of marketing, his community service — coaching youth sports in his adopted hometown of Plainville, N.J. — chairing a neighborhood watch group, and singing the Lord's praises as a cantor in his parish.

And we'll also hear about his book, "The 50 State Quarter Poems," which he was inspired to write because of the history behind those nifty commemorative quarters we all went nuts collecting several years ago.

What you probably won't hear about are a few experiences — at least one of which might be against the law at this point (thank goodness for the statute of limitations) — that were Bill's brainstorm and with which I reluctantly went along.

"Let's watch the sunrise," he said to me one summer afternoon.

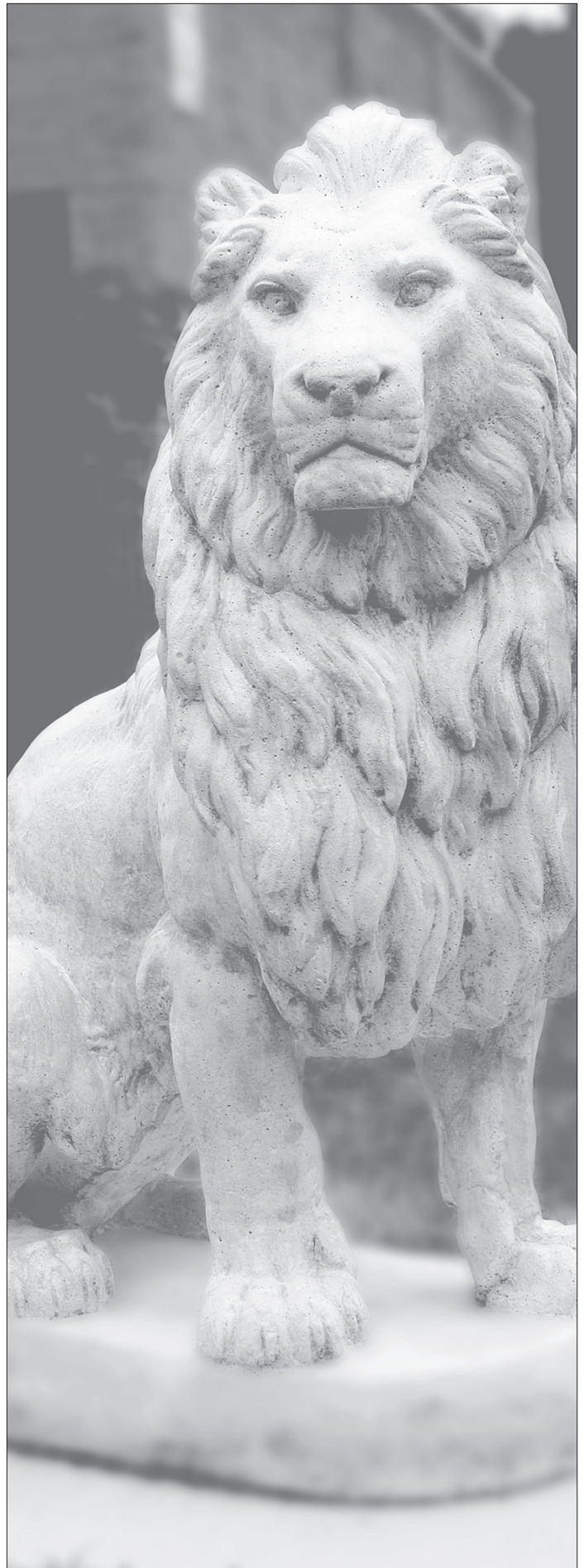
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“Huh?” was my response.

He then went on to tell me about the incredible view from atop the water tower off Turnpike Road, not far from the home I spent my early Chelmsford days growing up in. I'm sure I questioned it at the time, if not for the legality, then at least for the insanity behind it. But then I told myself, “he's a smart kid,” and it wasn't like we were drinking or anything, so it must be a good idea, right? So the next morning, around 4 a.m., we shook off our seriously truncated slumber and stumbled down the big hill into the darkness. Back then, there were few homeland security threats, so the ladder to the top — where I'm guessing water department workers added chemicals or such — was not fenced in, and well within our reach.

Bill gave me “10 fingers” to give me a leg up on and then leaped and pulled himself up.

It's a good thing it was pitch black, because I was a little scared of heights.

“Don't look down,” he advised. (Good advice, till it was time to come down.)

After several minutes, we made it to the top, sat and waited. Then, sometime around 5 a.m., an enormous orange ball began to pierce the horizon over the Lowell Connector.

The sunrise was beautiful, and to that point in my life, one of the most incredible things I had ever seen.

A few years later when Bill was back home visiting me from RPI, he decided we should get up early and go for a run. I think the first “Rocky” movie had come out, and Bill, in his best Sly Stallone impression, tried to recreate the scene when Rocky begins



his training on the mean streets of Philadelphia. After again waking me up far too early, in the dark — this time in my mom's apartment on Princeton Boulevard in Lowell — I followed Bill to the kitchen where he proceeded to crack three or four raw eggs apiece into two glasses.

Gulp, belch, yuck!

I'm not sure how far we ran through the Lowell Highlands that chilly morning, but I do know I felt like crap. Maybe it was the thought of salmonella churning in my stomach, or the fact that I didn't really run back then, but this wasn't the type of extracurricular fun my friends at Northeastern prescribed to.

It's no small wonder his fraternity brothers at RPI dubbed him “Ozone.”

While these particular escapades might more likely have gained Bill's acceptance into any number of mental-health facilities had they been made public years ago, there is no doubt that he also belongs in this school's Hall of Fame.

His classmates voted him Best All-Around Student. He graduated 21st in a class of 675 students, was a member of the state championship CHS Math Team, a member of both the

French and National Honor Societies and a four-year member of the baseball team.

At one point or another throughout his baseball career — and I played with Bill in Senior Little League as well — he played every position. And he played most of them well. And while he wasn't the absolute fastest runner on the team, nobody got a better jump at stealing a base. His creed was that if you didn't have to dive back to the bag to avoid being picked off, you weren't getting a good enough lead.

That pretty much sums up the kid I went to school with and the man I still call friend: Committed, not afraid of living on the edge when he knows where he wants to go. Whether he gets there or not isn't as important as the journey itself, and the effort toward that destination. And he usually makes it.

Nothing rattles or fazes him, at least not that I can tell, even if he sometimes raises eyebrows with his exploits.

A favorite early memory of our friendship had Billy standing in my grandmother's kitchen, opening the refrigerator door and helping himself to a big gulp from a bottle of juice — no cup, of course. Grandma just scratched her head and smiled at me. I shrugged. I felt a lot better about it days later when I saw him do the same thing in the kitchen of his North Chelmsford home.

When we gather in Nashua in a couple of weeks to toast Bill and eight other deserving alumni, I will raise a glass to my good friend. It's entirely possible he might just grab the bottle instead, but either way, Bill Amirault will be just fine. 🍷

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## ❖ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ❖

*Terry McSheehy ('64)*

I HOPE THAT EVERYONE HAS HAD A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON AND THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL BE PROSPEROUS AND HEALTHY FOR US ALL.

It is early January as I write this and the winter has been an easy one so far.

Watch out for that darn flu bug!

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

We are approaching our 23rd Hall of Fame induction dinner on March 23th at the Radisson in Nashua. I have a hard time believing it has



been 23 years. What a wonderful accomplishment for us, of which we can all be justifiably proud. Again we have nine outstanding candidates going in. We have some wonderful candidates again this year ranging from a newspaper publisher, to a teacher, to a Broadway producer. I continue to be amazed at the accomplishments of Chelmsford High graduates every year and this year is no exception. Remember we attempt to reward people based on the totality of the person, not just the parts. If you know of someone you think should be in the Hall of Fame you can find the nomination papers on the website at [chsalumni.org](http://chsalumni.org). A reminder to all who have nominated someone, if that person has not yet been elected you can continue to add to their resume as they accomplish more things. A simple letter stating the new accomplishments sent to CHSAA Hall of Fame, 200 Richardson Road, N. Chelmsford, MA 01863 is all that is needed.

The web site continues to be updated and improved for your information and enjoyment. The most recent addition is a link to a YouTube video of the Chelmsford Tercentennial celebration including the parade. Check it out to see if you know the people in the video. Jessica Del Llano has really worked hard to improve the content and to make the web site a functional entity for all alumni to enjoy.

I am 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 your thoughts. You can contact any member of the Board of Directors or send an e-mail to George Simonian or me. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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

Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone, see you all on the 23th of March at the Hall of Fame induction dinner.



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## CHS STUDENT PROFILE

By Debora Haywood ('74)

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# ANNE VILLARE

Anne Villare is an incredible young lady. The youngest daughter of Jeanne (Donigan '74) and Gene Villare '74, she is the last of six to graduate from Chelmsford High School. Being the youngest, Annie attended many events supporting her siblings: Eugene '99, Sarah '01, Kim '03, Bridget '05 and Johnny '09 throughout their high school years. This year was Annie's year to shine, and that she did. On and off the field, she has been an outstanding representative of CHS.

One of Annie's favorite experiences was doing an internship in the Whittier House office. She was always polite, respectful and helpful to all those with whom she had contact.

"Watching Annie Villare transform from a nervous and shy freshman to a mature and confident senior has been a truly rewarding experience," said Dean Heather Galante. "When June, 2013 arrives, I can say with confidence that Annie will be one student who is sorely missed. She is a good person who is genuinely kind to others. Annie puts people at ease with her non-judgmental nature. Her career choice as a nurse suits her well.

"While I regret having to lose Annie to the next phase of her life, I have every confidence that she will do tremendous work giving to others," Galante continued.

Annie's choice of a career in the health-care industry is no surprise, as she is a student who is accepting of all those around her. She is caring and kind. Annie is very well respected by her peers and teachers alike. In and out of the classroom she goes out of



her way to help others and makes all those around her feel welcome and a part of whatever group she is involved with. She is an excellent student who puts forth great effort to be successful.

Kathy LaFlamme of the Social Studies Department remarked, "Annie is a hard-working, dedicated student. She always puts her all into her school work. It has been a great pleasure watching her grow as a student and as a young woman the past two years that I have known her."

She is active in and out of school. She volunteers for many groups, including St. Mary Church, Chelmsford Youth Field Hockey and the 24-Hour Relay and at a variety of nursing homes. She works at the Chelmsford Forum and Kimball Farm.

Annie is also an outstanding athlete, playing both field hockey and softball. She was elected by her peers to be captain of the field hockey team. She had an exceptional four seasons

of field hockey. In addition to being voted by her coaches and peers to receive the Most Valuable Player for CHS, she was named the Lowell Sun Player of the Year and being named to the MVC All-Conference and All-Star teams are among her many awards.

One word that truly describes Annie is unselfish. Coach Maura Devaney '88 sums up Annie the best when she states, "She is one of the most talented athletes I have ever coached. But it is the person she has become that impresses me on a daily basis. I have known Annie since she was 6. Apparently, I gave her the first field hockey stick she ever had. It was red, white and blue with stars. This past season, Annie's stick broke. She loved my stick so she borrowed it that day. She ended up using it for the rest of the season. When she returned it in November she said, 'Coach Devaney, you gave me my first stick when I was 6 - I am honored that I was able to use your stick as my high school career ends.'"

Annie will attend the University of Massachusetts Lowell and will be playing for that perennial powerhouse, Division II National Champion or Final Four over the next several years. I am sure she will leave her mark on UMass Lowell just as she has at Chelmsford High School. Annie is a credit to her family and a valuable member of the Chelmsford High community who will be missed upon graduation. I am sure you all join me in wishing her nothing but happiness and success as she embarks on the next phase of her life. 🍀

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# CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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## ❖ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ❖

*Charles Caliri ('90)*

I can't believe that it's already January. Everyone told me my first year would fly by, but I didn't expect this quickly.

I remember when my wife and I had our first child (of three), all of our relatives and friends with children said the same thing – “The days go slow, but the years go so fast.” Schools work very much the same way. Students enter as freshmen, wide-eyed, tentative, and curious, and then in a blink of an eye they're seniors, mature, brimming with confidence, and ready to take on the world. Our pride stems from the fact that the faculty and staff here at CHS contribute a great deal to help these students make that transition.

Over my time here, I continue to be impressed with the level of commitment the community, the students, the faculty and staff, and the Alumni Association have in Chelmsford High School. During the past 6 months I have completed more than 130 individual or small group interviews with various members of the CHS community to help me identify the areas requiring my attention, and those that make CHS the special place that it is. One piece that continues to come through is the notion of pride. Where most schools mention that they have pride, Chelmsford defines it. So much so, in fact, that PRIDE Awards (Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, and Empathy) are given out to students for demonstrating these behaviors. These ceremonies remind me what CHS is really all about.



*Photo Courtesy of the Lovell Sun*

Here are a few other things that were proud of from the first semester.

- We had 18 students recognized for their performance on last year's PSAT as National Merit Commended Students, and we had one National Merit Semifinalist. Since these awards are typically given to the top 1-3% of the testing population, CHS had 5% of its senior class receive commendation.
- The Theatre Guild has performed three different plays this year – a student-faculty play, “All My Sons;” a student production, “Inherit the Wind;” and a play written by students for kids, “The Wonder Years.” Each of the productions has been terrific, and we're looking forward the spring musical, “Phantom of the Opera.”
- They say you can judge someone's true character when the chips are

down. If that's the case, CHS is an institution with impeccable character. In the wake of recent events in Newtown, CT, numerous faculty members and students came forward trying to find ways to help. As a result of the actions of a few, and the contributions of many, we were able to collect and donate \$1,500 to the Sandy Hook Fund. In addition we have also been able to raise significant contributions to the Santa Fund (\$2,700), and to Shriner's Hospital (\$2,400). Our National Honor Society is currently engaged in a fundraising drive to support the victims of the Woodcrest Condominium fire. CHS continues to be a caring community.

- The CHS Marching Band received new uniforms this year to outfit over 100 band members. In preparation for the Disney trip this year, they have performed Music from the Disney Show, Fantasmic. In addition to their routine performances, they had a terrific showing at Gillette Stadium this year during a UMASS football game.
- I know that Scott Moreau will have more specifics about fall athletic accomplishments, but there were two that really stuck out for me. Congratulations to the Boys Cross-Country team for being named the EMASS Division I Champion this year. Congratulations to the Girls Swimming + Diving team for finishing in 2nd place in the Commonwealth at the state meet.

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE *Continued...*

• This year's National Honor Society Induction was held in December in the PAC. What a glorious ceremony. The members of the NHS board each spoke about the pillars of NHS – Leadership, Scholarship, Service, and Character. We welcomed over 115 new members into the organization. It was a night filled with tradition, ceremony, and recognition.

• We received formal notification earlier this week that the Committee on Public Secondary Schools (CPSS) of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) has voted to award Chelmsford High School continued accreditation in the Association. The Committee met at its October 28, 2012, meeting to review the decennial evaluation report prepared following the March 2012 visit to Chelmsford High School. The process of evaluation is extensive, often spanning three (+) years, that culminates in an evaluation performed by a 20 member visiting team. We were very pleased to earn our status.

• In keeping up with the tradition, our senior class (Class of 2013) won our annual Spirit Week competition. You may remember that spirit week culminates with our "pep rally" held in the gymnasium on the day before Thanksgiving. This was my first year being back in over 20 years, and I was amazed. As overwhelming as it can be to be surrounded by 1600 excited teenagers, it was an unbelievable event and testament to our school pride. Feel free to check out the video of this annual school event using the following link:

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## CHS ALUMNI PROFILE

By Sandie Johnson Taylor ('69)

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# TOM PETERSON ('90)

Tom Peterson ('90) is another in a long list of talented CHS graduates who has returned to Chelmsford to share his expertise with its students, staff and community. In the last seventeen years, Chelmsford TeleMedia's Production Engineer Tom Peterson certainly has become a part of the culture not only of CHS, but also of Chelmsford Public Schools and the Chelmsford community. He has attended and helped to film every CHS graduation since 1987; every football game, both home and away, since 1996; almost every musical since he played in the pit for *Kismet* when he was a sophomore; and every 24 Hour Relay since it began in 1997. He has also filmed many of the Hall of Fame evenings, made DVDs for the inductees, volunteered his time to help out with Chelmsford's Fourth of July Parades as well as with other town activities. Most importantly, Tom Peterson has made a difference in the lives of so many Chelmsford students.

In the words of former CHS Principal Al Thomas, "Tom is the man behind the scenes who probably doesn't get the recognition he deserves. Tom Peterson works hard at his role as a light, sound, and television production professional who makes CHS productions, and those by Chelmsford TeleMedia and outside groups, so very successful."

Tom's introduction to music, TV and theatre occurred during his years as a student in the Chelmsford Public Schools. "I always enjoyed music. My musical involvement started in third grade when I played the viola. In fourth grade I played the trombone and joined the band with Pete Sexauer. In the seventh and eighth grade, I continued to participate in the band with Evan Williams."

As a sophomore Tom played the trombone in the CHS band, playing in the pit at McCarthy for his first musical, *Kismet*, in 1988. That was his introduction to the theater. He was also involved in concert band and jazz band



under the direction of John Leite, the orchestra with Ken Hanson, as well as the marching band. Today, in addition to his work with TV, Tom enjoys working with the CHS Theatre Department. Lauren Cochran, who has directed over 35 productions at CHS, says that, "Tom has been a consummate professional in both lighting and sound. If you come to a musical, it is Tom who is mixing the sound of all of the performers. He has helped the CHS Theatre Department in so many ways. For a guy who claims to be just a "TV guy," Tom is really a Thespian at heart."

"I loved music in high school but thought it would be fun to do a competitive sport as well, so I joined the swim team and began to swim for Coach Al Thomas." Peterson remembers Coach Thomas as a great coach who embraced and included all swimmers. Both Tom and Al recall the "other Tom Peterson ('87)" who was an All-Scholastic swimmer in high school and went on to be an All-American swimmer at Harvard. "Tom was often asked if he was the star swimmer. He would have to explain that he swam, but that he was not the star," Al recalls. He adds, "Tom worked hard and enjoyed being a member of the team."

And what about his introduction to TV? "When I got to the high school, a friend brought me to the TV studio for the first time. I can still remember my first impression of a scruffy but very friendly Matt Scott. Everything about it drew me in, and I have been hooked to this day."

When asked about teachers who made a difference for him academically, Tom responds without hesitation, "Aline Shimer and Peggy Theroux helped me to cope with my learning disability and to work hard to compensate for it. They taught me independence and always motivated me to strive to be better. He adds that Ms. Theroux still attends all of the CHS musicals."

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CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



## MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

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

## VISION STATEMENT

The vision is to create a passion for the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association that will inspire loyalty and commitment to the organization, and permit alumni to see their involvement as meaningful and exhilarating through:

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



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## ALUMNI PROFILE *Continued...*

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“CHS provided me with a foundation for becoming self-sufficient and prepared me well for college. It provided more than a great education, it helped me to develop socially as well.” The 1990 CHS graduate says, “I didn’t realize how great the Chelmsford community and CHS really were until I started coming back during college to help Matt Scott in the TV studio.”

In 1996 Peterson graduated from Southern Illinois University with a dual major: a BA in TV Production and a BS in Electronic Communications.

Hired by Chelmsford TeleMedia in February of 1996 when the public access TV station was based at CHS, Tom assumed the role both of advising the CHSTv Club, which he continues to advise along with Dan Silvia ('00) and of moving the public access studio to Parker in order that the CHS studio could be more available to the high school students.

Tom reflects on how far media technology has come since the fall of 1996, when under the charge of Anne O’Bryant, CHS students produced News Zone, a weekly news broadcast watched in the classrooms on black and white televisions. “The filming was done on big bulky camcorders and the footage had to be transferred from the VHS camera to the computer to be edited.”

Reminiscing about some of his students back then, Tom says, “I would find Chris Meidell ('02) in the TV studio editing for News Zone before school, after school, and well into the evening.” Chris Meidell currently works as an editor of promotional videos for MTV in New York. It seems apparent that Meidell represents just one of the many CHS graduates whose lives have been positively influenced by Tom Peterson.

In 1997 when Anne O’Bryant, who was Student Council advisor, organized the first 24 Hour Relay, it was Tom Peterson along with student leader, Nate Mackinnon ('00), who worked on site logistics including tent site lay out, and stage and sound system set up. They also broadcasted live the 24 Hour Relay to the community.

Today, Tom shares his expertise and creativity with the next generation of television professionals, who take his classes and participate in the CHSTv Club, as well as with students and teachers in classes across the curriculum at CHS.

In the spring semester, Tom offers Communication Media, a project based introduction to media course, in which students learn about such topics as mass media; news media; the impact of advertising on the media; visual effects from the fine arts angle, and lighting techniques. “Students produce a twenty five minute live radio program and promote a product in a commercial using only words and sound effects. They also produce a broadcast on a local channel and recreate a scene from a movie, learning about documentary filming techniques such as the use of color and camera angles,” adds Peterson.

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Media Internship, a course, which focuses on the football season, follows in the fall semester. Students are responsible for such things as filming the games, conducting and taping interviews of players and coaches, and editing and producing a final segment. “They create a multi-camera production, learning about running cameras, using sound, directing, interviewing, announcing, and designing graphics. When football season ends, we work on public service announcements and broadcasting.” Recently students produced segments on such topics as texting while walking and the relationship between video games and a lack of sleep among CHS students.

Tom also shares his expertise helping classroom teachers and their students with projects such as digital storyboards as he has done in Cynthia Sandholm’s freshman English classes as part of their unit on *To Kill A Mockingbird* and *The Pearl*. Sandholm is impressed not only with Tom’s expertise but also with his patience and professionalism as he enthusiastically works with each student individually. English teacher Judy Sheehan shares, “I am hoping to use Tom’s expertise again this year because the quality of the students’ projects when we work with him and his programs is really quite professional!”

Tom, the Chelmsford TeleMedia Production Engineer and teacher, is also Tom, the husband to Melissa and dad to six-year old son Noah (’24). At home Tom can often be found helping Noah with his math homework. Recently, Tom hosted a tour of the Chelmsford TeleMedia studio at Parker Middle School for Noah, a first grader at South Row, and Noah’s Cub Scout Troop, Pack 81. The field trip fulfilled part of the requirement for the scouts’ Tiger Badges.

One of Noah’s classmates asked Tom which events had been his favorites to film. “That would have to be the first round of the Democratic Debates held at Durgin Hall at UMASS Lowell in the fall of 2011 which was broadcast live and the multi-camera production we did at Gillette Stadium in 2007 when CHS won the Super Bowl.”

Tom’s involvement with CHS students doesn’t end in June. During the past ten summers Tom and his students have brought the Lowell Spinners games to Chelmsford TeleMedia. It was at a Spinner’s Game during the summer of 2011 that Tom and his students filmed the Human Cannonball. As reported on a Boston news blog, “In between the games of a double header between the Lowell Spinners and the Connecticut Tigers, 69-year-old

daredevil, David “Cannonball” Smith was shot out of a cannon and over the right field fence for the unlikeliest of home runs.” Tom and his students uploaded the footage to different news agencies such as ESPN Sports Center. “It made the Top Ten Videos that week! It was great exposure for us; it was funny and all very exciting.”

As for the changes in television, Peterson replies, “Today people expect to watch their shows whenever and wherever they choose, not only on their TVs but also on their computers and their cell phones.” He adds, “You can almost instantaneously watch a CHS game on YouTube from anywhere in the world.”

Recently, Tom acquired 16mm footage of the 1955 Chelmsford 300th Anniversary Parade. That amazing piece of Chelmsford history can now be accessed (from any where in the world) on the CHS Alumni web site or on YouTube, thanks to Tom and CTM’s archivist, Villu Tari. Yes, technology is changing ever so rapidly, and at Chelmsford TeleMedia, it is Tom’s job to help students and staff move forward into the quickly changing world of digital video. “Social media has made our world smaller as we are always tied to each other electronically,”

Where does Tom see himself five to ten years from now? Peterson responds, “Continuing to expand and blossom.” Of course, as Tom continues to expand, he is helping students, teachers and administrators to grow as well.

This is evident in his recent efforts to help with the production of Literacy with Linda, hosted by English Language Arts Department Coordinator Dr. Linda Hirsch whose first episode titled “All Things High School” can be accessed via the Chelmsford TeleMedia website on the educational programming schedule.

When asked about her experience working with Tom, Dr. Hirsch responds, “Tom Peterson is an invaluable and dedicated member of the CHS community whose passion and expertise in both television and theatre help connect faculty and students together to create shows and productions for all to enjoy. He is there for the students and faculty whenever they need him and his disarming personality, when everyone else is feeling a little crazed, allows everyone to think creatively and outside of the box to make events happen. Tom is the “rock” of Chelmsford TeleMedia.” 🐼

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## FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

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# IN THE ARTS

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By Christina Whittlesey



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

**IT'S A FRESH NEW YEAR, AND THE FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN VERY BUSY THIS EARLY WINTER! I LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING ALL OF OUR NEWS WITH YOU IN THIS FIRST ARTICLE OF 2013.**

In art news, I am thrilled to announce that CHS has three students whose work will be published in *The Marble Collection: Massachusetts High School Magazine of the Arts*, Winter 2013 edition. This magazine features students' literature, art, music, and video works. This will be printed in paper form in a beautifully designed magazine and online at [marblecollection.org](http://marblecollection.org). Congratulations to the following students and their teachers:

Emmeline Zhu, Her art piece is a Mixed Media with Colored Pencils. She is an art student in Ms. Brown's AP Art Class, Chelmsford High School

Carolyn Ibrahim, Her art piece is a Digital Photograph. She is a student in Ms. Cook's Digital Photography Class, Chelmsford High School

Hannah Riffe, Her art piece is an acrylic painting. She is an art student in Ms. Karangioze's Studio 2 Art Class, Chelmsford High School

If you would like to see some of the CHS art student work, I encourage you to visit the ongoing K-12 art exhibit at the Chelmsford Public Schools Central Office at 230 North Road or the CHS display cases in the art wing. You can also find student work on many of our teacher's web spaces on the Chelmsford High School website, and work by Ashley Cook's Digital Photography students online at [www.lionart.net](http://www.lionart.net). We are pleased to be offering Digital Photography for the first time this year!

In music news, the band, chorus, and orchestra students performed to a packed house in December for their annual winter concert. Many of our alumni joined the groups for a rousing rendition of our traditional finale, the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's *Messiah*. The groups are now prepping for the MICCA competition that will take place early in the spring, as well as the upcoming Orchestra/Band trip to Disney World!

Many of our band, chorus, and orchestra students auditioned alongside over 1,000 music students from schools across the Northeastern part of Massachusetts this past November to participate in the 2013 Senior District Music Ensembles. I am proud to report that 19 students from Chelmsford were selected for various ensembles! These band, orchestra, and chorus students joined their colleagues for two days of intense rehearsal that culminated in a concert at Lowell High School on Saturday, January 12th.

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Students who qualified for Senior Districts this year include:

Melanie Boudreau  
Linda Carpenter  
Amanda Chang  
Dorothy Chung  
Karen Chung  
Caroline Flynn  
Paul Huang  
Kripa Joseph  
Richard Kaminuma  
Jacob Kelsey  
Billy Kubik  
Hannah Lee  
Ann Lin  
Rebecca Mackillop  
Jordan McMahan  
Kim Rossman  
Shayan Sobhian  
Elizabeth Sperry  
Chris Torres

In addition to these 19 students being accepted, students who received a score in the top 50% of their area are eligible to audition for the MMEA All-State Ensembles. These auditions will take place at the end of January. Those

students selected for the All-State Ensembles will perform at Symphony Hall in Boston at the end of March. I am very pleased to announce that the following students will represent Chelmsford at All-State this year:

Dorothy Chung, CHS Orchestra  
(Director Kate Comeau)  
Elizabeth Sperry, CHS Band  
(Director Matt Sexauer)

Congratulations to these students and their directors!

In drama news, the students of Chelmsford High school's theatre department are proud to be presenting their annual Children's Play, *The Wonder Games*; evening performances will be on January 24th and 25th at 7 pm followed by a Saturday January 26th matinee performance at 2 pm in the Chelmsford High School Performing Arts Center.

The amazing thing about this show is that the entire process of writing, creating and producing this show is led by students. Acting students are able to work collaboratively to create a show that is funny, entertaining and teaches awareness of a relevant overarching theme or lesson. The process begins at the end of the last school year with a brainstorming session for kids who are able to share their creative thoughts and what they think would make a great show and the writing process is then completed over the summer. The meetings and rehearsals that follow throughout the whole process of producing the show are run by the student director, assistants and stage managers.

The story of "The Wonder Games" takes you on an adventure as four teenage students get trapped in a board game, compiled of all the childhood board games we know and love but with a twist. They must work their way through each

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## FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT *Continued*

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game and challenge to reach the finish line and go home, but bad things happen if they don't follow the rules.

Director Erica Lundin and her assistant director Cyrinah Morris have had the privilege to work along side fellow students: Robbie Callahan, Allison Barrett, Gabby Perrin, Corey Ross, Arun Venugopal, Erin Lucey, Meaghan McDonough, Jessica Holmes, and many more to create the wonderful world and portray classic characters such as the Operation Guy and Mr. Monopoly. Students also run all the technical aspects of the show including stage-managing, lighting, sound and building and painting of the set.

The Guild is also developing their competition play, "Dracula", with music composed by CHS acting students, and Mr. Rondina has announced that this year's musical will be none other than Andrew Lloyd Webber's "The Phantom of the Opera!" Please watch the CHS website for ticket information as we move into April.

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Paula Brown  
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Ashley Cook  
Eric Hoover

#### MUSIC:

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

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

Best Regards,

**Christina Whittlesey**

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# ❖ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT ❖

*Scott Moreau ('93)*

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S FALL REPORT:

The 2012 fall season was very successful for the CHS Athletic Department. There were nearly 600 fall athletes participating in 10 athletic programs, fielding 21 teams and a student-training program. The overall fall varsity record was 79-40-13. All but one of the teams qualified for the post-season tournaments. The boys cross country team won the Eastern Mass Championship; this was the first time since the late 1980's. Our Field Hockey Team was MVC Champions for the first time in almost 10 years. The girls swim team was MVC runner-ups and also finished 2nd in the state meet at Harvard University. Individually we had 18 athletes named to their respective All Conference teams and 42 named to All Star teams.

**Boys/Girls Cross Country:** Both Cross Country teams had very successful seasons. The boy's team finished second in the MVC, losing only one meet all season. They ran their best at the end of the season as they captured the EMass Title for the first time in over 20 years. The girl's team also finished second in the MVC and 3rd in the EMass Championships. Individually Quinn Cooney, Dan Nolan and Alli Wood were named to the MVC All Conference Team.

**Golf:** The golf team played well this season but didn't qualify for the state tournament for the first time in



many years. They did however show much improvement throughout the season with a young team; we are expecting big things in the future. Eddie Lou had a terrific post season as an individual as he went to the sectional tournament and finished high enough to qualify for the state tournament. Eddie was also named to the MVC All Conference Team.

**Field Hockey:** The Field Hockey team had another great season finishing with a 17-2-1 record and winning the MVC Title. In the tournament, the Lady Lions beat Lowell and Andover and eventually lost in the North Semi-Finals to Weston. The team had some great individuals as well; Annie Villare (League MVP), Rachel Bossi, Brittany Oliver and Kaleigh Hoffman were all named to the MVC All Conference Team. Coach Maura Devaney was named MVC Coach of the Year as well.

**Football:** The football team had another winning season as they

finished with a 6-5 record. They finished the year in winning fashion by beating archrival Billerica on Thanksgiving Day. The team started the season strong winning its first 4 games but hit a rough patch along the way due to some key injuries. The Lions All Conference selections were Jeff D'Auria and Matt Rabbitto.

**Boys Soccer:** The soccer team had another strong season finishing with a 9-6-4 record and qualifying for another state tournament. The team won its first tournament game in over 10 years with a win over Cambridge Ridge and Latin. Unfortunately the season came to an end losing to the #1 Seed Masconomet Regional in the second round. The Lions Steve McLeod and Casey Hamill were all named to the MVC All Conference Team.

**Girls Soccer:** The girls had another strong season under 2nd year coach Anne Marinaro finishing with an 8-6-5 record. The team qualified for the tournament for the 2nd year in a row and beat Haverhill in the first round before bowing out to Lincoln-Sudbury in OT penalty kicks. The Lady Lions Brianna Raymond (Goal Keeper of the Year) and Kayla Loycano were named to the MVC All Conference Team.

**Girls Swimming:** The girls swim and dive team had another strong season finishing with a 12-1-1 record and 2nd in the MVC. The end of the season

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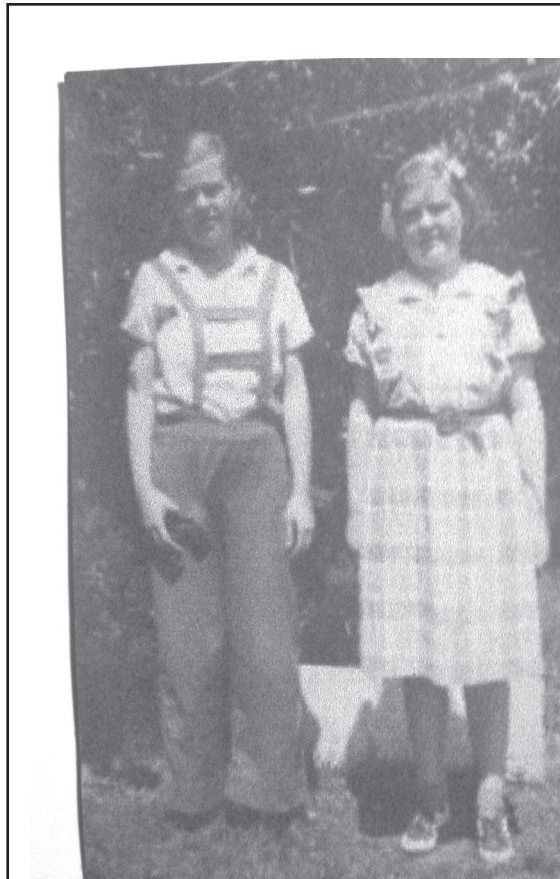
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really excelled, the girls finished 2nd in the State Championships at Harvard University. The girls 200 Freestyle Relay Team of Caitlin Sheridan, Jenny Day, Kat Su and Julia Sementelli were Div 1. State Champions. Caitlin was also the individual state champion in the 100 Freestyle and the 200 yd. medley. Jenny Day was the state champion in the 500 yd. freestyle. Team members Jenny Day, Caitlin Sheridan and Kat Su were all voted to the MVC All Conference Team as well.

**Girls Volleyball:** The girl's volleyball team finished the season with a 10-10 record and once again qualified for the state tournament. In the first round of the tournament the team lost to top seeded North Andover in a great game. The Lady Lions Lauren Silverman was named to MVC All Conference Team. 🐘



## REMEMBRANCE



**Katherine (Kayce) Cameron, CHS'39**, established the Frances M. Cameron Memorial Scholarship in 2002 in honor of her younger sister, who had hoped to grow up and become a nurse. The picture that accompanies this note was taken in 1936, and Franny (on the right) passed away shortly after. It's wonderful that Kayce chose to honor her in this way, making it easier for other young people to live out their dreams.



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Two weeks before Christmas, I received a phone call from a WWII friend named Melba Nelson whom I hadn't seen for 67 years, since the end of the war. The war in the European Theater had just come to an end and our soldier husbands were ordered to the South Pacific Theater. Peter was Crew Chief of B-25's and A-26's in the Army Air Corps and this meant that the soldiers' families had to leave the area. Melba and I parted at a train station in the summer of 1945 (after living on \$300/month for two years), Melba and her baby girl to Kansas and me with my son Bob to MA, never to see them again, although we have kept contact these 67 years. Our babies had been born at the Army Air Base in Columbia, SC, my Bob ('63) was born on Dec. 17, 1944. Our lives ran parallel as all four of us were golfers, the wives worked in the 60's when only 18% of women were in the work force, we each had a son and a daughter, both husbands passed in their 80's, and Melba and I are left to talk over old times. We had an opportunity

to visit them when Peter and I drove across the country in 1989 but we passed it by. Bob said, "Sometimes one gets only one window of opportunity". I regret that I closed that window in 1989.

I was reading the Class of 1944 news in the last issue of the Lion's Pride when I spotted the name "Jean Kisley", who also graduated from CHS in 1937. While Peter and I lived in the town of Kenneth City on the west coast of FL for six months every year in our 27 years of retirement, Jean lived in Sun City Center just across Tampa Bay from us and we just never contacted each other. I'm sure we would have enjoyed each other's company. Another window of opportunity closed.

Classmates, write me or call me or e-mail me. It's getting a little lonesome. *-Dot*

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Happy New Year to everyone. Hope your holidays were wonderful. Mine were! We always celebrate Christmas at our house. All my children, my son-in-law and two grandchildren were there. It was a wonderful day.

I lost another old friend this year, Phyllis (Burton '43) Lovett. We became friends when she came to work at Proctor Lumber Co., in North Chelmsford where I worked. We both got married and we socialized as couples for a long time. Both our families grew

and we drifted apart. She was a wonderful person, a great mother to her children and a wonderful wife to George. She will be sorely missed. I hope this finds everyone in good health and that you all have a good year. -Mary

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To simply add my mother, Sallie (Swallow) Delmore's name to the In Memoriam column of the Lion's Pride, didn't seem right. It didn't seem to be saying enough about her passing last October 22nd. Just how much should I say about the loss of my mother?

I know she had a great time at CHS as a student from September 1939 until graduation and as a cafeteria worker from September 1959 through January of 1980.

My mother was a cheerleader for three years. She belonged to many other organizations, one being the Athletic Association for four years. She was the president of the AA in her junior year. She had a crush on Mr. Boyce (but I guess a lot of girls did).

She met my dad at CHS (Frank Delmore '42) when she was 15 years old and loved him forever. She couldn't believe he had been taken from her for almost as many years

as she was married to him. They were known by the grandchildren as "Gee-Gee" and "Ba-Ba." When she died in my son Stephen's arms that Monday morning, he told her to "take Ba-Ba's hand and please go with him." And she left us.

Under her class picture it says "writes volumes in letter form" and she wrote her classmates as they went off to war. She continued writing to her favorite Boston Bruins. I have a letter from Cam Neely telling her "It's great to have a fan, no matter what age." How ironic the Bruins are not yet playing this year.

I will miss her forever as I told her two days before she passed. On the day before she died, she was granted her last wish. Her great-granddaughter came to see her at the hospital. Miranda was lost to us for a long time but she came back. It was a wonderful gift to my mother. Sally had 18 great grandchildren, Miranda was her first.

So folks ~ that's just a glimpse of who Sallie (Swallow) Delmore was. My mother, my friend, my teacher, my comfort zone, my comic relief, and I will miss her, forever.

(Submitted by Nancy (Delmore) Hughes, class of 1965).

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As we come into a new year, it is with sadness that I must write that we have lost two more of our classmates: Doris (Staveley) Buzzell and Evelyn Petterson. Both of them attended our 60th reunion.

Dory was our class president and along with Elizabeth (Gannon) Connolly, MC'd our reunion with enthusiasm and humor. Doris and classmate Jim Buzzell were married almost 50 years. (John died in 2001). Their children, Bruce, Robert, Kathy, and David and their spouses gave them two granddaughters Nicki and Kasey, and four grandsons, David, James, Matthew, and Jason. Dory and Jim lived in Kirkwood, MO near St. Louis for many years. Doris had a BS in Nursing and a Master's in Education. She was a nurse educator at St. Joseph's Hospital in Kirkwood. She was a past president of St.

Louis League of Women Voters and a perennial student. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her family and extended family including brother, Guy Staveley ('49) and brother-in-law John Buzzell ('53).

Classmate Evelyn Petterson always wanted to be a teacher and she fulfilled her heart's desire. After graduating from Fitchburg State Teachers College, Evelyn taught in Chelmsford for six years before moving to CT where she taught for 33 years. Evie continued her own education taking graduate courses, eventually earning the equivalent of a doctorate. She was active in the church, teaching Sunday school and singing in the choir. She loved to travel and had visited six of the world's seven continents. In September 2011, she was "stranded in paradise" when all flights were canceled. After her retirement, Evelyn planned and led many excursions around CT and New England. We will miss her sweet smile and tales of travels at our 65th reunion.

When he received his fall issue of Lion's Pride, Victor Gaudette called. He was thrilled to see the picture of our Senior Prom Committee (in case you missed it was on page 4). Vic has had some health concerns but is looking forward to our 65th. His granddaughter, a National Honor Society student in Kansas, was going to be marching with her high school band in the Macy's Parade in New York City. Vic is a very proud grandfather.

Elizabeth (Gannon) Connolly called after Thanksgiving with the news that Dory Buzzell had died. Elizabeth cooked Thanksgiving dinner for her children and grandchildren. Three of her five grandchildren were home from college.

We received Christmas greetings

from Don and Dottie Reid and Phyllis (Palmgren) Almgren. All are well and enjoying living in sunny CA. We also received a nice note from Rick and Dolores Hadley offering their help on our 65th reunion plans. Rick had heard from Pat Flynn.

Betty (Hardy) Jones and her husband Bob are planning to spend some time in FL this winter and may stop by for a visit on the way down from Cape Cod. Betty and I have been best friends since second grade at McFarlin. And that is what this Alumni Association is all about - keeping in touch with friends and classmates.

Please keep in touch. It would be great to hear from more of you.

'Til next time, stay well and happy -  
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## CLASS OF 1950

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It's the day after Christmas and I decided now is the time to write my article for the "Lion's Pride."

I hope everyone had a good and safe holiday. Depending on where you live, you may or may not have escaped the snow plus whatever else nature may have provided.

Some of CHS folks heard from this holiday were, Jim Kerrigan and his wife Lorraine, Connie (Pomeroy) Stone, Barbara (White) Costello '56, Jim Logan '60 and wife Betty, Sandy (Ricciardi) '57 and husband Wayne Kilburn, Helen (Logan) '54 and husband Stuart, Janet (Adams) Macentee, Janet (Bomil) Georges and husband George. For those interested, Jack & Joy Edwards's

new address is 39 Cranleigh Mews, Nashua NH, 03063. Telephone # 603-732-0897.

For the last year I have been transcribing onto Family Tree Software information on the Hartwell family from Concord, MA. Many generations of the Hartwells and extended families provided the information in the book. The information is historical and much of it relates to Chelmsford, Westford, Littleton, Concord and surrounding towns.

My great grandfather times four, Peter Reed Jr., was the first of three husbands of Elizabeth "Betty" Hartwell a granddaughter of the original William Hartwell of Concord.

Other last names are related to the Hartwells, a few to mention are Hildreth, Adams, Barker, Brooks, Brown, Smith, Russell, Reed, Read, Perkins, Parker, Keyes. Jonathan Keyes was the second husband of Elizabeth.

Joyce (Bailey) Waun wanted to know about the trip to Vegas and the Palazzo Hotel mentioned in last edition of the Lion's Pride.

While making arrangements for the hotel, we were told they had a step above the usual check in procedure, which was the "Prestige" Level. When you arrive you do not get in line at the reception desk, you go to the 23rd floor, only letting security at the elevators know who you are because you have no key card. At the appropriate floor everything is taken care of and you are given your room etc. Breakfast is served at that location and in the evening drinks and hors d'oeuvres are served. The aforementioned is included in the price of the room. Any problems in the hotel with your room etc., is taken care of at that location

including checking out.

After making arrangements to stay at the hotel it is a good idea to keep checking the price given you as it changes based on the people reserving rooms for that location. If it goes down below your original price, call them and they will change to the lower price.

Many guests use this service and yes, I would use it again. - *Jack*

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Happy New Year to all of our classmates. Let's hope it's a healthy one as well as we are getting to "that age." George & I are headed to Key West, FL mid February and will perhaps drop in for a cup of coffee with our snowbird friends. Certainly hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas Season. -*Pat*

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Fellow classmates - a new year! - and an exciting one for us for we will have the opportunity to see each other on October 6th. For most of us, it's been 60 years since we last touched base with the majority of our classmates. What an exciting time is in store for us - God has been good, and we've taken good care of ourselves, physically and mentally, allowing us to reach the good life we enjoy today with all our ages in the seventies. (Soon in the 80's (but the early 80's); can you believe that?)

This issue for our class news concentrates on 3 items: an update on our 60th reunion on October 6th, our class support of the efforts of the Chelmsford High Alumni Association, and Classmate Snapshots of two classmates -- George Linton and Beverly (Lydon) Peyser, two of our own who have had very interesting lives. I'm sure you will agree with me once you read about them.

1. REUNION: SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 6, 2013  
297days away and the clock is  
ticking!

I'm not sure when this issue of the "Lion's Pride" is going to press, but regardless, by January 18 we will have in the mail a reunion packet for every living member of our class: 64 total.

In the packet is one form (CLASSMATE DATA) we request you complete NOW and put it in the

return envelope we provided to Dick Wright in Acton. Please do that, if you haven't already (It "ain't" easy keeping track of a rowdy bunch of 70 year olds; and completion of the form will help us maintain some semblance of order among Tribe 1953.) If you don't send it we will assume you can't afford the 46 cent stamp.

What else can I tell you at this point? Well, it is going to be the reunion of reunions! If you miss it, we threaten to put you on our master list: "IGNORE THESE CHS CLASSMATES FOREVER LIST" and you could never hear from us again! Ever!

One very important (and very nice) development - one of our classmates has personally pledged up to \$500 in grant money that will enable fellow classmates and spouses to attend. We all appreciate that for some of our classmates, in today's economy, and with us all pretty much living on fixed incomes, the ticket price might be a stretch. Don't make that a reason for not coming - if you do, we'll never forgive you. This classmate has enjoyed a successful life and wants to see and enjoy every classmate at Vesper. Call Nancy (Wilder) Dzikczek at 978-256-9363 and she will discreetly handle this. Incidentally, Nancy is also handling transportation - if you need a ride to and back home from Vesper, we have classmates who have volunteered to provide anyone wheels to and from the reunion. Again, call Nancy for this service.

### 2. CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Chelmsford High School enjoys an Alumni Association, which is second to none in the nation for a public high school. It is committed to promoting fellowship among alumni and fellow graduates. It fosters

support for the CHS community. Its Hall of Fame is unique, and its magazine, the "Lion's Pride," is perhaps the finest high school alumni publication out there today. Lastly, and the most important, is the Association's endowment fund, an amazing story, valued today at over \$1,000,000, and last year awarded \$53,500 in scholarship offerings to 120 CHS seniors and alumni.

34 members (54%) of our class are active members and 19 (56%) of those are lifetime members: John Buzzell, Lillian (Chevalier) Coppeta, Fred Crowe, Win Dermody, Bea (Avila) Donnelly, Nancy (Wilder) Dziczek, Loretta (Hicks) Fuller, Eleanor (Gray) Gatenby, George Linton, Lorraine (Collette) Mellen, Jim Reiss, Esther (Gagnon) Sawisch, Phil Silk, Rosemary (Collopy) Vasquez, Leola (Blott) Wilkins, Richard Wright, Stan Pike and Sam Zouzas.

The truth is -- we should not have 31 fellow class members who are not part of CHSAA. Ladies and gentlemen, it's only \$10 annually, for crying out loud! For that you stay connected, get the Lion's Pride mailed to your home three times a year, and support financially the good people who volunteer their time to make the organization as successful as it is today.

I'm personally leading an effort, as your Class Agent, that should (and will) result in our class being the first CHS class to reach 100% membership by the time we meet at our 60th reunion at Vesper. (George Simonian verified for me that no class has achieved that yet.) I cannot think of one good reason why each and every one of the 64 of us doesn't belong. Be assured you will hear much more from me on this in the months ahead, so to quiet me down, **JOIN NOW!**

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## CLASS OF 1953 -

*George Linton and wife Jo-Anne*



### 3. CLASSMATE SNAPSHOTS: GEORGE LINTON

When I began to put George's snapshot together, I soon realized he has lived two lives: one as a father and grandfather living and working locally; the second is as a remarried husband not only with a totally different focus, but in a different country!

In his first life George obtained his degree in electronic engineering from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. He married his first wife, Sandra, during his university years, and also joined the US Naval Reserve, serving for 8 years. The Lintons lived in Nashua, NH and had three children: 2 boys (William, Jeffrey) and a girl (Cynthia). Altogether there are 8 grandchildren. George and Sandra divorced after raising their family.

George worked for the former Sanders Associates, in Nashua, his only employer, retiring in 1998 after 42 years, two-thirds of those years as a Program Manager. His position required extensive travel throughout

North America and many countries in Europe and Asia.

George's passion is fishing. He fished when and wherever he could, as there was always a fly rod and reel in his luggage. To name some: he has fished Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Maine, New Hampshire, Quebec, Newfoundland, Labrador, New Brunswick, Alaska, British Columbia and Oregon. He primarily fishes for Atlantic salmon as well as varied species of trout. There were also a few trips for billfish in Venezuela, until the political situation in that country prohibited travel there.

In his second life, George, in the spring, headed north into Canada with his best friend to fish for Atlantic salmon. Near the end of his trip he was invited to join the fishing club at the camp. The following year he and his friend went to Canada for 2 full weeks of fishing and he was invited to join the summer / fall fishing as well, and it became George's passion.

Obviously this all resulted into multiple trips annually, and along the way George developed a close relationship with Canadians, especially a lady, Jo-Anne, who was the office manager for the Miramichi Salmon Association located in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada. First there was coffee break together at a local restaurant that turned into a light lunch for 3 hours with permission to call her that evening. The next weekend it was meeting for brunch, then there was the next, and the next and the next, resulting in his proposing on Valentine's Day in 2003 and a wedding on October 10th that same year!

After the wedding, George moved into Jo-Anne's home and they together modernized it to current

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## CLASS OF 1953 -

*Beverly (Lydon) Peysers*



standards. Neither expected to be remarried, but they tell me that they are enjoying a wonderful life in Fredericton, NB, enjoying their life to the fullest. And, as the story goes, they lived happily ever after!

### BEVERLY (LYDON) PEYSER

A promotional piece for Fisher College features Bev and calls her a "Whirling Dervish." When you are through with this classmate snapshot, you are going to be exhausted just reading about her life - not living it.

At 19, fresh out of Fisher Junior College (to which she received a scholarship) Bev was hired by Ann W. Kelly, a famous aviatrix, with major responsibilities to draft the monthly Northeast Airlines Company Newsletter, as well as operate the office as a "Girl Friday" while Ms. Kelly lobbied in Washington, D.C. At 20, heeding the call of President Eisenhower for young people to learn a foreign language and culture, Bev applied to the State Department and was accepted onto the Foreign Service Staff, with her first assignment to report to Ankara, Turkey, a country

and culture she fell in love with and has returned to twice, 50 and 55 years later.

After 2 1/2 years in Turkey, where she mastered the language primarily thanks to a local senior who served as her language mentor. The U.S. mission, under the auspices of the Marshall Plan, was to help the Turkish citizens rebuild their country's infrastructure from the devastation of WW II. After the assignment, Bev found herself in Washington, D.C. planning to return to Turkey, but instead took a job offer with A.I.D. (The Agency for International Development) and moved into Georgetown, describing this time, during the Kennedy years, as a very exciting and magical time to live and work around Washington.

It was at A.I.D. that she met her future husband, Seymour Peysers, a lawyer with a New York law firm. The marriage provided Bev a ready-made family: two girls (Libby and Andrea) and a young son, Michael. Bev said there were lots of adjustments, but that her marriage provided her with a beautiful family life including seven grandchildren, the youngest today a student at Stamford. Her husband, an Army veteran, served on Justice Jackson's staff at the Nuremberg Trials. In 1962, President Kennedy appointed him Assistant Administrator for A.I.D., with a rank of Assistant Secretary of State. They were married in 1968 and moved to New York City where she finished her undergraduate degree at Hunter College in Political Science and Urban Affairs followed by her Master's at Hunter (a part of the City of New York University) in Urban Planning, graduating in 1978. For the Master's she did many projects with the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association: (1) an experimental playground based on a U.K. model using only children-

created objects,(2) an outreach program matching teens and seniors, which is still running today, (3) the renovation, with community involvement, and saving of a Carnegie Library, (4) the renovation of a school cafeteria serving 2000 students, and (5) work on zoning and land use issues which led to providing open space plazas in New York City by law. Bev's many efforts led to her being appointed by the Mayor of New York City to serve for 4 years on Community Board 8 which monitor's Manhattan's Museum Mile beginning at Central Park.

While living in New York, Bev set up a private independent contracting company - Urban Design Works - which brought tennis to New York City Schools and included lobbying before the NYC Council, working with Borough Presidents and City Council people, school principals, and parents.

In semi-retirement, the Peysers moved to Old Greenwich, CT and retained an island get-away cottage on an island on a lake in Northern New Jersey, where the only access is by rowboat (no motorboats allowed). In Old Greenwich, Bev and Sy (who suffered with macular degeneration) became active members of the Lions Club, and were instrumental in the establishment of a Low Vision Center in Greenwich, which today is still funded and operated by the Lions.

Bev and Sy had friends who wintered in Sarasota, FL and they started going there a few weeks in the winter and those turned into months, leading to purchase of a house in beautiful Siesta Key (a section of Sarasota) where they moved permanently and both learned quickly to love the Florida lifestyle.

After Sy passed, Bev made a conscious decision to support and



participate in the arts. The interaction of these disciplines keeps her busy in Sarasota: she has been playing cello in an orchestra for 7 years; co-leads an up to 20 person 8 week winter Great Decisions Group; participates at the Academy of Life-Long Learning offering courses in art, music and literature; paints with a watercolor collegial group, and belongs to a writing group which meets once a month most of the year. This winter she is actively involved in selecting films for the women's film festival produced by U.N. Women.

Bev spends the months of August and September (although this year she will stay until early October as she will be at the Class of 1953 reunion) in the Berkshires at Tanglewood with its music, museums and the Shakespeare Theater. She often drives to Maine and sails for a week on a schooner, does some painting, travels down to Massachusetts to visit favorite childhood places on Cape Ann, and completes the summer by visiting family and friends in New York, Connecticut and New Jersey.

Bev is the caretaker of a slice of Florida - Ruth and I visited her there where a long boardwalk off the pool leads to a secluded estuary teeming with Florida plants and indigenous wildlife. At her home, we felt transformed into another time while we ate homemade strudel and drank Persian/African coffee (which is delicious by the way) among the orchids Bev grows in her home and exchanged stories about our life's experiences. It was a very special afternoon.

(P.S. Before leaving I got a check from Bev for the \$10.00 annual dues fee for renewal of her membership in the CHS Alumni Association. That's one down, only 30 class members to go!) -Roy

Eleanor Leach sent us sad news that she lost her son at age 45 on June 15, 2012. We send our condolences. She also has two daughters seven grandchildren (6 boys and one girl) ranging in age from 5 to 32.

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## CLASS OF 1954

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Hello again. Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and is looking forward to Christmas. Cannot believe how fast the time is going. People always said when you get older the time flies and now we are living it and cannot believe it.

On a sad note, today we heard that one of our classmates passed away. John Thomas (Tom) Payne of Dracut, MA died unexpectedly on Tuesday, November 27, 2012. Tom was a great classmate and always had a sense of humor. He was the beloved husband of 28 wonderful years to Mary Gayle, and also leaves a daughter, Andrea and her husband Richard Scott of Dracut, his two cherished grandchildren, Briton and Kellin Scott, and his brother, James Payne and his wife Joyce of Indiana.

Tom was involved in sports during his days at CHS. He served in the U.S. Army and while in Germany, he played baseball and was later drafted by the Kansas City Athletics. He played baseball and softball with the locals, and in his later years coached in a men's modified softball league. He also ran 3 miles every day for most of his life. Our deepest sympathies to the whole family.

Talked to Joe and Carole Ann Marcotte today and they love Orlando, FL. Daughter Kate and her family live in the same area as they do. Their oldest daughter Joann and

her husband John went down to visit before Christmas. Their daughter Laura and husband John, and the grandchildren, Jack and Mary Kate, went down to visit at Christmastime and they all had a ball at Disney World and Sea World. Joe and Carol are very happy. They do miss the rest of the family up here but love the warm weather.

Well, I cannot believe we are starting a new year already. Somehow the girls did not get together before Christmas as we usually do. Some of us were sick and we were all very busy getting ready for the holidays. Hopefully we can get together before the snowbirds come back from Florida.

In the meantime keep healthy and happy and until we meet again,  
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO  
EVERYONE!! -Claire

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It is that time of year again and I've already created Christmas CHAOS, as I sit down at my desk and try to write and remember all that will be in our class news for the Winter Edition - and when your Pride reaches your mailbox, spring will be here. Yeah!

Culinary Expedition in the Pacific Northwest---  
This past September, Dick and Priscilla Burt went on a fantastic eight day trip to the Pacific Northwest. Stops included Portland, OR, Seattle, WA, Victoria and Vancouver BC, Canada.

In all their years of traveling, overseas and domestic, they have always

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## CLASS OF 1955 -

*Disney Cruise celebrating Carol (French) Miller's, 75th Birthday, surrounded by her family.*



planned their trips themselves. On this trip they decided to try a planned tour. Based on the results, their guess is, that future trips will be with a formal tour. This tour was presented as a culinary expedition. Dick said, in other words, "eat and drink your way through the Pacific Northwest and five pounds later, mission accomplished."

Days one and two: They arrived in Portland, OR and attended a reception. Joining them were 36 other people with the tour. Enjoyed Salmon Cubes and a Halibut Steak, etc. yum, yum -nice beginning. Portland is named the Rose City in which there are over 70,000 species of roses. In the height of the season in June it reaches up to 140,000. They then went to a wine tasting in the Willamette Valley, where some of the best Pinot Noir comes from. Next they went up to Timberline Lodge which is at the timberline of Mt. Hood, where there was snow and could watch the snowboarders, and where they had one of the best lunches.

Days three and four: Bus ride to Seattle, WA, lunch at Alki Beach where Seattle's original settlers first lived, and where there is a great view of Seattle. Then a tour of the neighborhoods with a distinct culinary character. They also toured a chocolate factory. After breakfast on day

four they were taken on a tour of a 25 to 30 acre spot along the waterfront, where in 1907, Pike Place Market was founded. It is the oldest continually operating farmers market in the country, with its vast arcade housing hundreds of stalls, vendors, fish mongers, local food, and craftsmen. There was lots of sampling. Dinner, another great meal with a splendid view of Seattle and Puget Sound, was atop the Seattle Space Needle.

Day five: In the morning Dick and Priscilla embarked on a ferry from Seattle to Bainbridge Island, then drove across a one-mile pontoon bridge that connects the Island to the Olympic Peninsula into Port Angeles. After lunch 'more food!' They crossed over to Victoria, BC, Canada, which is a very picturesque port city and is also the seat of the Provincial Government. While there, they had a short visit at the Royal BC Museum which explores the Natural and Cultural History of British Columbia. After that it was more seafood at an eatery called Nautical Nellie's.

Day six: Traveled out to a Cidery which reminded them of Perham's Cider in Chelmsford before the arrival of Route 495. Then they were off to the Butchart Gardens, located on 55 acres. It is spectacular and boasts flora and fauna on elegantly landscaped grounds as well as fountains. Then following "Afternoon Tea" at the Gardens they flew in a float plane to Vancouver.

Day seven: Began at the Capicano River Park and onto a cable suspension bridge over the river's gorge onto a treetop canopy. A guide spent time talking with them about the towering trees that are a major part of the landscape. After sightseeing in Gastown, Vancouver's oldest Historic District, they disembarked at Granville Island for a walking tour. They finished the day, of course, at another restaurant specifically reserved for the group. It was another outstand-

ing meal along with a demonstration of the preparation of the menu items. Then Dick and Priscilla crashed early as they needed to be at the Vancouver Airport for a 6am flight back to Manchester, NH.

Out - n - about - Gertrude (Gigi) (Long) Kelleher of Wilmington, DE spent Thanksgiving at her son Dennis's in the area. Joining them were Dennis's two children Eric nine, Paige six, his wife Michelle and her parents, along with Gigi's daughter Susan and her husband Joe Corbin. Gigi also has two other daughters, Maureen living in Chicago with her husband Tony, and son Tony, and Ann who lives in CA.

This past September, Betty (Morrison) Butler of Orlando, FL, along with her Dance Group embarked on a fantastic eleven day cruise on The Queen Mary out of New York. Ports of call were Newport RI, Boston, and Rockport, ME, where Betty said that the foliage was outstanding. They also stopped in Halifax, Nova Scotia before cruising down the St. Lawrence Seaway, spending two fantastic days in Quebec, and finally cruising for two days back to New York. Betty said it was great to "Dance away" for eleven days before disembarking back to reality.

Around - n - about - In August, Chris and Dottie (Tassios) Zahos, went with a grand tour group for four days to Saratoga Springs, NY. Their first stop along the way was the village of Lake George at the southern end of Lake George where they embarked on a fantastic luncheon cruise on the 32 mile-long lake. Their fun times included going to the thoroughbred races at Saratoga Race Course (the oldest course in the country), harness racing at Saratoga Gaming and Raceway, and then a tour at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, which has many fine sculptures. The Hall of Fame honors

horses, jockeys and trainers. Also included was a grand tour of the rich Victorian architecture in the Historic District in Saratoga Springs.

75th Birthday Celebrations - In August, Carol French Miller with eleven of her family, four children, Lisa Miller ('76), Laurie (Miller) Galanek ('78), David Miller ('80), Beth Miller ('82), two spouses and five grands, all joined her in celebrating her 75th year on the planet. They embarked on a four day Disney Cruise. After the cruise they all went to the Polynesian Resort for four nights and all twelve took in all of the parks. It was a wonderful time for all. "Grandma's wicked awesome Disney Adventure." Carol said no one wanted to leave to go home! They all made wonderful memories which will last for a lifetime.

Also celebrating their 75ths were Don Clement and Dan Pushee. Dan, of Crystal River FL, had a fun surprise get together with about 25 guests all arranged by his wife Bonnie. First Bonnie took him to a movie, while all their friends and relatives arrived at their home. Then when they came home it was a big surprise for him. Don and his wife Dottie went to their usual bingo game on Saturday night at the Moose Lodge, where Don won the Jackpot. Yeah! Now he has more than enough fun money to enjoy more Bingo games. He and Dottie (Charest) ('58) are glad to be back at their condo in Vero Beach, FL for the winter. Dona (Provençal) Gavin of Scarborough ME also celebrated her 75th.

Tid - Bits -

Jerry Greska and Carol Miller took a trip to New York City for a few days (away from Chelmsford Center). Jerry talked to the singing cowboy in Times Square (the one who doesn't wear any clothes) and Jerry said to say hi to Earl. Speaking of Earl Guilmette, he and Bunny had a grand Thanksgiving with half of

their family, including his daughter from New York and her family. Ron Taylor had dinner with his daughter Susan, in town then went out and made his rounds to wish every one a Happy Thanksgiving. Gertrude (Smith) Allaby spent her day with her son Bruce and family in the Highlands section of Lowell. Lenny and Pauline Leedburg will not travel south this winter. Lenny wanted his mates to know he now has a cell phone, Yeah! He would love to hear from you on his e-mail [lw11030@verizon.net](mailto:lw11030@verizon.net). It is hard to believe that Pat (Elliott) and Barney Bernard's granddaughter Evi is in the fifth grade. Eileen (Harrington) Collomb of St Augustine, FL has been active on the links, even with the unseasonably cold and windy weather, this past fall. Chuck McCarthy of Davenport, FL, called to say he and Joan are doing well and looking forward to our eighth Florida reunion. Got a nice note from Linda Patton of Tallahassee, FL who had a good summer at home, no hiking the Florida trails, too hot. Rick and Sharon Johnson of Solvang, CA are busy two days a week taking care of their two year old grandson Clayton, which they say is a real joy for Papa and Grammy. A final tid-bit is one from Dick and Priscilla's vacation in the North West. Their favorite city was Victoria, BC. They said they would probably attempt another tour. This tour was enjoyable! However, getting up at the crack of dawn was a downer.

Up - and - coming summer news - Our eighth annual Florida reunion at Bob and Charlotte White's abode in Lady Lake, FL, along with some photos. Also a recap of Rick Johnson's RV trips, in 2012. Need news, anything - just a tid-bit would do. Your classmates would love to know what you are up to. Till next time - Have a blessed Easter. Be happy, safe and well! -Marie

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Robert Brown reports that he has moved to Northfield, MN.

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I'm sorry to start the column this way. Unfortunately we have lost another classmate, Marilyn (Lynn) (Hicks) Brown passed away just before our 55th reunion on Sept. 20th from breast cancer. She lived in Vancouver, BC for the last 20+ years. She had a wonderful gift shop called "Salmagundi West". The last time she was here was for our 50th reunion. She was very successful and happy.

Connie (Grondine) Mullen lost her husband John in September. They had been together for 34 years. They lived in N.H., and had traveled in their mobile home all over the U.S. They finally settled in Port Charlotte, FL for the last 12 years.

Dave and Eleanor Corfield came up from Martha's Vineyard for our 55th reunion. Dave took an early retirement from his Government job and he and Eleanor built a Bed and Breakfast in Klanra, near the beach on the Vineyard. They ran it for 11 years. They sold it and bought a beautiful house with two

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## CLASS OF 1957 - NORTH CHELMSFORD SCHOOL CONCERT--

*Pictured is the group in the Portuguese number in the concert presented at the (No. Chelmsford) Town Hall by the pupils of the Princeton Street and Highland Avenue schools. Front row, left to right: Ronald Aubrey, Patricia Oliver, Sandra Ricciardi, Arthur Provencal, Roland Cossette, Donald Lussier. Rear: Katherine Courchaine, Elizabeth Bell, Elizabeth Illian, Katherine Morrow, Patricia Westwood, and Lillian Gray. (Lowell Sun -1948)*



extra bedrooms. Dave now oversees projects and property for a businessman. Eleanor is a seamstress and helps brides with their wedding dresses. They have a very busy life for a couple of retired people!

They invited Gerry and me to come and stay with them for a few days. They met us at the boat with a picnic lunch and we went to one of the million dollar houses that Dave cares for and had lunch. The weather was perfect and Dave and Eleanor took us all over the island. I don't think there is anything we didn't see. We had a wonderful time and they made sure it was. I felt like Eleanor went to high school with us too. Make sure you look them up if you ever go to the Vineyard. -Kathy

Our news this time was our 55th class reunion. It was held in late September at Aprile's European

Restaurant (formally Bainbridge's) where we had a wonderful meal and great company. After the meal each classmate gave a short synopsis of their life since CHS. Those attending were Ron Aubrey, Maureen (Curran) and Tom Aspell, Bob and Tootie Bennett. Dave and Eleanor Corfield, Nancy (Small) and John Cavanaugh, Dick and Pat DeFreitas, Berta (Jones) Erickson, Gerry (Keddie) Flory, Dick and Carol Gauthier, Helen (Widgie) (Popplewell) Hanafin, Joyce (DiRubbo) Ham, Wayne and Sandy (Ricciardi) Kilburn, Dick Lewis, Alice (Perko) and Terry Means, Kathy (Kulski) Martin, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Lorraine (Eno) Prescott, Arch and Judy Provencal, Lillian (Gray) Roberts, Kay (Morrow) Stidsen, Ann Marie (Sehlstedt) Winkowski, and George Zaharoolis. We were sorry that Pat (Westwood) and Ray Marchand who planned to attend,

were unable to as Pat was ill that day.

Shortly after the reunion we learned that classmate Pat (Hulich) Davon had passed away last year.

Our last bit of sad news happened just before Christmas when Ann Marie (Sehlstedt) Wikowski's husband Bob died. They had gone through a lot of ups and downs with Bob's health previous to that and Anne Marie is grateful that she had Beth (Simpson) McHugh's support through daily texting. We lost a great educator and scholar with Bob's passing.

Please send me some good news for next time - hope you're all well and having a happy new year -Sandy

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Hi all, here I am again!! Hope you all had a great holiday season. They come and go so quickly....do you think age has anything to do with it? As usual the holidays were hectic but lots of fun. With all my kids and grandkids and now two great-grandsons it gets more than a little crazy. They are growing up so fast and it's very hard to keep up with them. They are such a joy though; I wouldn't miss the craziness for all the tea in China!!!

So far the weather hasn't been too bad. Cold but not much snow, at least not yet. Maybe we will have a winter like last year without too much in the way of blizzards, etc. The snow is pretty but as I get older

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## CLASS OF 1957 -

*Front row, L to R: Alice (Perko) Means, Kathy (Kulski) Martin, Gerry (Keddie) Flory, Joyce (Dirubbo) Ham, Kay (Morrow) Stidsen*

*Middle row, L to R: George Zaharoolis, Helen (Poppewell) Hanafin, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Ann Marie (Schlstedt) Winkowski, Sandy (Ricciardi) Kilburn, Maureen (Curran) Aspell, Dick DeFreitas, Lorraine (Eno) Prescott*

*Back row, L to R: Ron Aubrey, Dave Corfield, Nancy (Small) Cavanaugh, Dick Lewis, Berta (Jones) Erickson, Dick Gauthier, Lillian (Gray) Roberts, Bob Bennett, Arch Provencal, Wayne Kilburn*



I would rather not have too much of it!!! Just sayin'.

Every year at Christmas and on my birthday I receive a card from one of our former teachers. This teacher has always been one of my favorites. I had Mrs. Mooney in the 7th and 8th grades at McFarlin School. She was a "no-nonsense" teacher but always made school fun. Mrs. Mooney taught me so many things that are still with me today. I can probably still "diagram" a sentence. And I'm always conscious of my handwriting, especially when I send her a card. Mr. and Mrs. Mooney took my husband (now deceased) and me to lunch one day. They insisted on picking us up at our home. When we walked into the restaurant everyone there knew "Howard and Alberta." Mr. Mooney has since passed away but I will always think of him in a very warm way as we shared the same birthday. They were a very special couple. I hope there are no spelling or grammatical errors

because if Mrs. Mooney sees this she will notice them at once!!! Thank goodness for spell check!!!

As many of you know, we are planning our 55th year reunion for June of this year. You should have received either an email or a letter with some tentative plans. Please let me know if you haven't received either from me and I will get one out to you. There were only 3 or 4 letters that came back as "undeliverable" and the emails that were returned as "undeliverable" I sent you a letter.

Many of you have responded and we really appreciate that you did and so quickly. The response has been very positive and that is a good sign.

It has been so great to talk with some of you that I haven't seen or spoken with in years. Amazing how you can talk to someone after all these years and feel like it was just yesterday that we last spoke. We were such a great class. So many

friendships were made and so many of us are still friends!

We still have a few of our classmates that we cannot locate. Hopefully some one of you may be able to help us find them. They are as follows: Susan (Cahill) Hari, Elizabeth (Clark) Ziegler, Sandra Doubleday, Dolores Lemay, Mary (McLean) MacLean, Russell Reid and Janice (Webster) Crouse. The letters that were returned to me were Donald Brown and Alfred "Joe" Gosselin. So if any of you know where to get in touch with them please let me know.

The plans at this time are for June 7th, 8th, and 9th 2013. Friday, the 7th, will be impromptu at Mt. Pleasant Golf Club, Saturday, the 8th, will be the MAIN EVENT at the American Legion and Sunday, the 9th, we are planning a breakfast at a local restaurant.

As I stated the plans are tentative but we are hoping to firm them up soon. Any questions please email me at martha58chs@hotmail.com or call me at (978) 256-6322. If I'm not there, PLEASE leave a message and I will call you back. Make plans to come, we would love to see you all!!!!

Well, I guess I've rambled on enough for this time. Please send me some news as it would be so good to hear from you. I'm sure that our classmates would love to hear from you as well.

'Til next time. Stay healthy, keep safe and enjoy life!!!! -Martha

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Jim Gifford reports that he has fully retired, we wish him the best.

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It is with sadness that I must report that Linda (House) Brousseau recently passed away in Florida, where she had resided for some time. I don't have an exact date, but the email from her brother said 'earlier this month.'

Her wit and humor will be missed.  
Regards, *Greg Cook*

We welcome Marsha (Weeks) Ahern as a new Lifetime Member of CHSAA.

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The Class of '62 chose to mark the 50th anniversary of our graduation from CHS during a weekend long celebration from Sept 28-30, 2012. The events began on Friday evening with 2 possible opportunities - one being the CHS football game and the other a kickoff reception at the Radisson Hotel Lounge. Unfortunately, the football game was rained out so the sports fans were welcomed by those of us less hardy souls as we socialized at the Radisson. On Saturday, many of

us gathered to have fun decorating the Chelmsford Country Club with maroon and white fall decorations. It looked quite festive for the evening reunion. Who knew that we had so many talented decorators in our class!

Approximately 50 of our classmates and spouses gathered for the evening, some coming from California, Florida, Colorado, Virginia, Tennessee, and Mexico!

Our honored, and always enthusiastic and fun guest, George Simonian, entertained us as he shared some of his stories of our classmates from a teacher's perspective! He is a joy!

Master of Ceremonies, Alan Burne, welcomed everyone. We were moved when we remembered classmates who are no longer with us as the class officers took turns reading each name aloud, followed by a moment of silence.

Hilde Roymans Gilman gave a very meaningful invocation and then a delicious dinner was served. After dinner, everyone enjoyed dancing to familiar old tunes and reminiscing and socializing with friends. It was great fun to see some classmates that we may not have seen for many years. I enjoyed renewing old acquaintances and getting to know some classmates that I didn't know as well in high school. It's so interesting to learn about the lives we've lived and what we've done since graduation. A souvenir 50th "yearbook" was given so that we could read about the events of their lives that our classmates chose to share.

Many of us, not wanting the weekend to end, gathered for a delicious brunch on Sunday at the One Ten Grill. I know we will cherish fond memories of our 50th reunion weekend!

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## CLASS OF 1962 -

*Enjoying Lunch at Maryei's*

*Front row, L to R: Sally (French) Bourque, Cheryl (Marchand) deMoulied, Connie (Cullen) Campbell*  
*Back Row, L to R: Hilde (Roymans) Gilman, Joanne (Hedrick) Crow, Maryeileen (Callahan) Haley*



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## CLASS OF 1962 -

*Class officers: L to R: Brad Perham, Vice President, Judi (Flanagan) McPhee, Treasurer, Alan Burne, President, and Laura (Flannery) Masson, Secretary*



It's funny that you can go so many years of not seeing someone then just pick up as if the distance of time had not occurred. Through the planning of this reunion, I discovered that Sandy (Tassios) Sharron lives quite close to me in Maine and we hope to get together sometime soon.

Another of our classmates who lives quite close is Maryeileen (Callahan) Haley. In November, I enjoyed a wonderful day at her lovely home along with Connie (Cullen) Campbell, Joanne (Hedrick) Crow, Hilde (Roymans) Gilman, Cheryl (Marchand) deMoulied, and Sally (French) Bourque. Maryei, a very gracious hostess, served a delicious lunch in her warm and inviting home. Sharing memories with special friends is one of my favorite kinds of days.

As always, I welcome any news that you want to share in the newsletter so please keep in touch. -*Laura*

We wish Sally (French) Bourque well in her retirement from nursing.

We welcome Arthur Frank Smith, Jr., who is retired and living in Nashua, NH, as a new member of CHSAA.

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## CLASS OF 1963

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We join the Chelmsford community in grief over the recent fire. By now it is well known that our classmate Susan (Humphrey) Astle and her husband Paul Deslauriers perished in that fire. Sue was one of our most active and energetic participants in all our class events, and was a key part of our 50th Reunion Planning Committee. She could provide a quiet, thoughtful perspective to any discussion, but spring into action as soon as a direction was defined. We have lost a number of classmates over the years, but Sue's death has left us all especially affected. Our condolences go to the family. A note from Barb (Kimball) Mackey states: "We had a wonderful week in October with Sue Astle and Paul

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## CLASS OF 1962 -

ENJOYING THE WARMTH OF THE FIREPLACE AND FRIENDS AT THE REUNION:  
# 1, *Front row, L to R: Maryeileen (Callahan) Haley, Judi (Flanagan) McPhee, Martha Dupee, Marian Currier*  
*Middle row, L to R: Kay (Harmon) Catto, Connie (Cullen) Campbell*  
*Back row, L to R: Hilde (Roymans) Gilman, Sally (French) Bourque, Martha (Lovering) Vitek, Ann (Caster) Robertson, Laura (Flannery) Masson, Mary Lou (Brule) Landry, and Beth (Traversy) Cecere*



Deslauriers. They arrived here for a week. We went to the large Sky wheel in Myrtle Beach, took an overnight trip to Charleston where we stayed at The Elliott House, a historic landmark made into a Bed and Breakfast. Took a carriage ride through Charleston and toured Fort Sumter. On Thursday, we went to Huntington Beach State Park, which is within a mile and a half of our house. There was a lot of eating at great restaurants and having memorable conversations and laughing - alot! We will truly miss our friends."

After 30 years of Presbyterian church leadership and 22 years in New Mexico, Sue (Haven) Ebel (The Reverend Dr. Suzanne Ebel) retired in 2010, to the extent that a minister of the Gospel ever retires;

and is traveling more with Bill, her husband of 21 years. Bill, a widower and father of 5 grown children when they met, now shares his 14 grandchildren with Suzanne. They live in the Village of Los Ranchos near Albuquerque and "Sue" looks forward to seeing classmates at our 50th reunion this August!

From Pat Jamros - "In 2012, my son Peter (Class of 1987) and his wife Valerie Karasz welcomed their daughter, my first grandchild, Isabel Anita Jamros on July 5th. She is beautiful and healthy. Peter works for Regal Wine Distributors and Valerie is an attorney in New York. Also, I am now "semi retired" and working as a Resident Care Nurse at Chelmsford Crossings. This past summer, I had the opportunity to travel to Poland. My sister Judi and

I were the first of my grandmother's family to return to Poland since my grandmother emigrated in 1913. We visited with about 50 family members in the villages of Niebieszczany and Nowosielce which are in the southeast corner of Poland. The meetings with the family were very emotional. The older women in the family (my grandmother's nieces) said "We have been waiting for you for a long time. We never thought we would live long enough to meet our American family." We all cried tears of joy. It was interesting since the stories the family told gave us much needed information about my grandmother's emigration to the USA at the age of 18. We met four generations of the Tchorz family and heard many, many stories. We toasted often saying "Na Zdrowie" with plenty of Polish vodka. The communication was difficult since we knew no Polish and they knew no English. Fortunately for us, one of the younger cousins did speak English and he spent the last week of his summer vacation as our interpreter and the love of family also helps. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate any information about the Jamros grandfather. We'll save that for next time. It is interesting to note that Poland has only been free from Communism since 1984. It is a beautiful, but still a poor country. We then spent a total of five days touring Budapest and Vienna. We decided that the best way to see everything in such a short time was to take a tour bus. And. . . that we did in both Budapest and Vienna. We were able to see most of the usual tourist sites and did a great deal of walking around these wonderful cities. We visited the Hofberg Palace in Vienna and the Buda Castle in Budapest. To reach the Buda Castle, you ride on the Funicular which is a vertical tram. One of my favorite experiences was seeing the Lipizzaner stallions in Vienna. An added treat was traveling on the

Hydrofoil for the six hour journey from Budapest to Vienna on the Danube River (it's not blue). Unless you visit these cities, you cannot imagine their beauty. It is the stuff of fairy tales. The food is fantastic, the castles are enormous, the countries are beautiful, and the people are very friendly and welcoming. I would return in the blink of an eye."

Bruce Byam was married to Ronna Berman in December. We wonder if that will impact his time on the golf course. Probably not, Ronna is also a golfer.

Planning for our 50th Class Reunion continues. It will include a "pizza party" on Friday evening, August 9, at The Mill, a Reunion Dinner at Vesper Country Club on August 10, and a brunch on August 11. In addition, several other group activities will be provided. We continue to hunt for "lost" classmates. If you have not received an email or postcard regarding the Reunion, please send your contact information to Hank Brown, 494 Shore Drive, Laconia, NH 03246 or [hankbrownnh@metrocast.net](mailto:hankbrownnh@metrocast.net) or 603-527-3528. - *Hank*

We welcome Patricia Jamros as a new Lifetime Member of CHSAA.

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## CLASS OF 1963 -

*In memoriam:*

*Our classmate, Sue Astle*



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## CLASS OF 1964

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The days are starting to get longer. The sky is so pretty at 5 o'clock! As this winter of not-so-bad-so-far weather continues, I hope this finds you happy and healthy. I'm mining my brain for some news. Brief mentions of events in lives of our classmates would include Bob and Sheila Pariseau celebrating weddings and holidays with extended family in Ohio, Minnesota, and North Dakota; Pat (O'Brien) and Bob Chevalier ('63) having a great time with kids and grandkids at their lovely new home on Crystal/Freeman Lake. George (Bucko) Dixon has had a lot to do this week in his capacity as a Selectman and as a private citizen, as the terrible condo fire at Woodcrest has led to the need for huge community response. We can be very proud of our hometown. Help for the fire victims has been phenomenal! Jan (Lane) Mosack is undoubtedly proud of her nephew Jim, another one of our tireless selectmen!

We extend condolences to our friends in the Class of 1963, as their classmate Sue (Humphrey) Astle lost her life in that fire, as did her husband Paul Deslauriers. They were an amazing couple! Our class lost Judy (Shagoury) Kane this fall. Her obituary from the Kennebec Journal of 12/2/12 says it so well: "(She) died peacefully at home Nov. 29, 2012, with her family at her side, after a rapid and aggressive recurrence of metastatic eye melanoma. Her abundant joy endures with her soul. Judy loved her life and the people in it. She died with such grace and dignity to help us deal with our great loss more comfortably." I highly recommend



that you go to the Kennebec Journal web site and read the rest of the lovely tribute to this wonderful woman, one of my favorite people ever. You can also Google her full name: Judith Ann (Shagoury) Kane. She lived a very full, interesting life. We wish her family Peace. We also extend heartfelt condolences to Doris (Auger) (I still call her Cookie) and Lou Guilmette and their daughters on the loss of their son Michael, who passed away in early January. It's an unimaginably painful event. We're so sorry for all of them. Daughter Shelly Guilmette and I became friends at work a few years ago, without knowing the connection for quite some time. I miss our lunches now that her company moved out of our building and wish there were magic words to make them feel better.

I hope that reasonable weather continues and that you have a wonderful time between now and the next issue. I'd love to hear from you!!!  
- Lynne

We welcome Doris (Auger) Guilmette, who is retired and living in Nashua, NH, as a new Lifetime Member of CHSAA.

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Hello class of 1965, my Christmas tree is still up as I write to you all. Tonight is New Year's Eve and I'll be babysitting - how things change!

It was a different Christmas for me this year. My mother, Sallie (Swallow) Delmore, '43, passed away in October. My family did well to

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## CLASS OF 1965 -

*The Girls: L to R: Judy (Crane) McDowell, Carole (Guilmette) Guertin, Debbie (Tousignant) Moynihan, Ginny (Carroll) Maher*



celebrate the holiday as we shed some tears and remember happier times. (See class of '43 class news.)

And now onto a different topic I would like to call The Lost Letters. Seems that a wonderful, chatty note from Debbie (Tousignant) Moynihan was placed on someone's desk (not mine) and stayed there neglected for years! I finally received it and I apologize for misplacing it for far too long. It seems that Debbie hosted a formal dinner party that lasted six hours! Judy (Crane) McDowell and husband Dennis, Carole (Guilmette) Guertin and husband Vaughn, and Ginny (Carroll) Maher and husband Dave, were the guests of Debbie and husband Tim.

As Debbie puts it, "when the girls get together it's like they are in the halls of CHS." Diane (Ducharme) Damato's name always comes into their conversations are they all miss her very much. She is in their hearts and thoughts always.

Judy (at the time of this letter!) was waiting for the birth of a second grandson. Josh joined big brother Tyler.

Ginny has six children and three grandchildren (at that time also). That'll keep her young and busy!

Carole's daughter wrote a romance novel called *The Beach Rose*. It is set in Wells Beach, ME. I hope she had success with her book.

Debbie ended the (old) card by saying they are all retired and loving life and that she had no grandkids - yet!

Now I wonder what has changed since that wonderful newsy note. I hope you sent me an update and I promise it won't be put off for so long!

Got a great card from Jacqi (Kelly) Barbera wishing me well in 2013. She and her husband Dave were surrounded by their five grandchildren: Summer, Rhys, Kate, Anna, and Thomas. Grandkids are great!

My favorite Christmas gift this year came from my son Stephen ('91) and his wife Amy. A framed picture of me surrounded by my six granddaughters: Miranda,

Paige, Molly, McKenna, Reese, and Cameron. All the Hughes "babies" (Ages 1 to 15) together for the first time - what a thrill!

I wish Kathy (Chew) Howe well. She's had some serious health issues and is on the mend. Feel better soon Kathy - we miss you at the Glenview.

If any of you have news and will trust me to print it here, do write! I still live at 2 Cottage Row, North Chelmsford, MA 01863. No e-mail - my "e's" stand for envelopes! While reading my last issue of the "Lion's Pride," I read about Franklin ('53) and Mary Warren's rejection of technology. That's me too. When I hear people talk about apps, I think the scallops wrapped in bacon! Hard drives? That's the old way to the beach - before 495. Oh well, I'm not one to clutter my brain too much. I still write letters, talk on the phone (black, with rotary dial, on the wall in my kitchen - yeah!), get together with friends, paint granddaughters' nails, watch Jeopardy, and love the feel of a book in my hands.

I'm also sending a get better wish to Sherry (Nelson) Jason and a healthy happy 2013 to all. -Nancy

Patricia McGeown retired in August of 2012, we wish her the best.

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Our best wishes to Patricia (Sullivan) Dumont who has retired as a school principal, and to John Long who retired in November of 2012.

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I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Let's hope Mother Nature takes it easy on us this winter, as she did last year!

On Saturday, October 6, 2012, our 45th class reunion was held at the Princeton Station in North Chelmsford. We enjoyed a turkey and ham buffet with all the "fixins," fresh fruit, and salad. Attendance was lower than our 40th reunion, but we had a great time and were still there until midnight.

Hans Fyten came up from CT and it was the first reunion he has attended. It was great to see Hans after 45 years. We really appreciate those who drive from out of state, and especially those classmates who bear the cost of airfare and hotels to come to our reunions. George and Linda (Berton) Bucknell came from CA, Debbie (McSheehy) Sommer, from KS, Doreen (Brouillette) Barkdoll, from FL, Bill and Barbara Boyd, and Steve Mann from TN.

Roger and Marlis Dean came up from VA for a very full and meaningful weekend. On Friday, October 5th, a memorial service was held for Roger's brother Alan. Many of Alan's co-workers, neighbors, and friends came to his memorial service to honor him. (John) Alan was a CHS graduate from the class of 1970, and he passed away in March

of 2012 after battling cancer. He is surely missed.

Roger and Marlis also celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary on October 5th. Congratulations to a great couple!

We have a photo page of our reunion for you to enjoy. Unfortunately, we were unable to get pictures of Janice (Henry) and Alan Mistler, Paulette Grout, Bill and Sue McEnaney, and Patti LaBrecque, who attended the reunion. Sadly, Dennis Phillips passed away on September 29th, and on October 25th, Mary (Reed) Price passed away, both of them losing their battles with cancer. Our sympathy is extended to their families and friends for their loss. As we grow older, the years are becoming more precious.

My sincere thanks to Eileen (Grunewald) Sousa for her help with the reunion. Is a big task, and her help and support was so appreciated. In 2016, we will begin planning the "Golden 50th" reunion and are looking for volunteers for a larger committee to plan the best reunion ever! Hope to see you there. -*Della (Wickens) Coffin*

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I feel so blessed to have been involved with so many reunions! Ricky Pierce, who spearheaded the "40 Something" reunion last August has a group of us "girls" that were on his committee and we call ourselves "Ricky's Angels". We meet about once a month or so for dinner. Then on Facebook after talking of the glory days of the Hong & Kong, Frankie Cobb reserved part of the dining room last Saturday night, Jan. 5th, and there were about 25 attendees. We had a wonderful time! It wasn't just the class of '70, quite a few folks from '69 joined in. As Frankie said the more the merrier! We had separate bills and could drink or eat or not. He plans another one at the Hong & Kong on April 6th @6pm in the dining room. In the meantime, the 3rd Annual Friends of Dave Tousignant Reunion is again at the Fletcher Club in Westford on March 9th. I'm not sure this newsletter will be "out" by then but keep an eye out for this annual event to benefit Dave's CHSAA Memorial Scholarship.

It's always nice getting together and I've probably said this before but Facebook has certainly made our

worlds smaller and has helped spread the word of these get-togethers. If you're on Facebook and haven't already checked out "Growing up in Chelmsford," you should! It's a fun page of reminiscing about our glory days.

I certainly hope 2013 brings all good things for everyone!

Please feel free to contact me if you'd like to reunite or have some news at [wendy72552@aol.com](mailto:wendy72552@aol.com) -Wendy

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Mike "Robbie" Robinson was awarded Corning's highest quality award (Chairman's Outstanding Belt) by Chairman and CEO Wendell Weeks in a ceremony in Corning, NY. Corning, Inc. has embraced a DMAIC Six Sigma methodology since 2003 and recognized Robinson as an outstanding contributor to that effort. Robinson has trained over 350 Green Belts in the past 10 years.

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Townsend, MA 01469  
978-597-5914  
[clem6six@verizon.net](mailto:clem6six@verizon.net)

Liz (Boucher) Gilman had originally planned a 35th reunion at the Westford Regency. After losing her deposit, she still coordinated a small get together at the Glenview in Chelmsford, MA, again covering the bill for the evening. Thank you Liz! Anne's husband, Mike, and class members Robert Clancy and Paul Johnson attended as well.

-Karen Clement

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## CLASS OF 1977 -

*The Girls: L to R: Liz (Boucher) Gilman, Sandra (Hubbard) Middlebrook, Anne (Dubois) Caron, Celeste Place.*



Lynn (Turgiss) Nosek is a scientist at Instrumentation Laboratory and is also an instructor for the Red Cross.

We welcome Elizabeth (Betsy) (Lanning) Lindquist as a new member of the CHSAA. Betsy works at CHS as a school nurse and lives in Chelmsford with her husband, Steven, and their sons, Andrew ('03) and Daniel ('06).

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## CLASS OF 1978

### 1978 Class Agent:

Michael Donigan  
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## CLASS OF 1979

### 1979 Class Agent:

Lauren l'Anson  
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John W. Traphagan, Ph.D. is a professor in the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Texas at Austin and Secretary General of the Japan Anthropology Workshop. His most recent book,

published by State University of New York Press in 2013, is entitled *Rethinking Autonomy: A Critique of Principlism in Biomedical Ethics*. John writes regularly for the online magazine, *The Diplomat*, which focuses on political and social issues related to Asia. He resides in Austin TX with his wife and two children.

We welcome Patrick Maloney as a new Lifetime Member of CHSAA. He is President of Architectural Environments, Inc. and lives in Chelmsford with his wife, Maria, and their three children.

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## CLASS OF 1980

### 1980 Class Agent:

Neal Casale  
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Bedford, NH 03110  
nealc104@comcast.net

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## CLASS OF 1981

### 1981 Class Agent:

Amy Provencal McGuigan  
P.O. Box 307  
Mont Vernon, NH 03057  
amcguigan@sprise.com

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## CLASS OF 1982

### 1982 Class Agent:

Betsy Kehoe  
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Chelmsford, MA 01824  
Jay Casale  
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Ashburn, VA 20147  
jay012@comcast.net

Betsy Kehoe is a Project Manager at Interactive Data.

Cynthia (Burt) Dorman is Vice President of Risk and Control at BNY Mellon Wealth Management.

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## CLASS OF 1983

### 1983 Class Agent:

Doreen DePalma Burns  
3 Overlook Drive  
Tyngsboro, MA 01879

From Kimberly (Harper) Key: It was nice to visit with Paul Iadonisi ('81) recently when he was in MA for a short visit. Paul lives and works in North Carolina. It was great to meet and talk over old times.

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## CLASS OF 1984

### 1984 Class Agent:

John Sousa, Jr.  
88 Carlisle Street  
Chelmsford, MA 01824  
jnsousa88@comcast.net

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## CLASS OF 1985

### 1985 Class Agent:

Christine LeClair Matte  
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Dracut, MA 01826  
christinematte@comcast.net

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## CLASS OF 1986

### 1986 Class Agent:

Kimberly Finnegan  
3028 Stanstead Circle  
Norcross, GA 30071

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## CLASS OF 1987

### 1987 Class Agent:

Christine Frassica Scaplen  
Scotty Hollow Drive D32  
North Chelmsford, MA 01863  
cscaplen621@yahoo.com  
Elisa Simonian Ouellette  
7 Ledgewood Drive  
Westford, MA 01886  
elouelle@cisco.com

A history of celebrating our togetherness in style is part of the pride shared by the Class of 1987. With exception to a scaled back gathering for our 15th reunion, every five years we have had a large

turn-out of classmates and guests, who enjoy the evening catching up, re-kindling friendships, dancing, and sharing a little bit of nostalgia.

On November 23, 2012, classmates came from near and far to reunite – some for the first time since graduation – at the Barn at Gibbet Hill in Groton. A special venue, afforded by a personal connection, provided a relaxed but special setting for food, conversation, dancing, and the silly-fun of a photo-booth and props which had us laughing.

A big thanks to all who came to help keep the CHS '87 spirit strong!

While Facebook and social media may help to find each other and stay in touch, I think we all agree that there is something very special about sharing time and actual face time together. Whether cracking each other up in the photo booth or having a quiet conversation to share life's events, there is no substitute for a reunion that gathers us in the same space.

Co-chairing the committee were Karen (Robillard) Lococo and Christine (Frassica) Scaplen. Much assistance was provided by the committee members including: Deirdre (Berry) Gonsalves, Kathy (Gilroy) Cargill, Alicia (Smith) Nelson, Stacey (Ginsburg) Scott, Trent Pepicelli, Linda (Armstrong) Fleegle, KellyAnn (Callery) Hubble. Additional support and cheerleaders included Elisa (Simonian) Ouellette, Brenda (Coughlin) Monahan, Bridget (Cox) Lippert, and David Scaplen.

Much communication and outreach for this reunion used social media and electronic communication. While the ability to find each other in this way is greater with technology, we still need to know how to get in touch!

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## CLASS OF 1987 -

*L to R: Elisa (Simonian) Ouellette, Christine (Frassica) Scaplen, Julie (MacPhee) Phelan*



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## CLASS OF 1987 -

*L to R: Karen (Robillard) Lococo, Mary (Tyler) Raposa, Kristina (Shields) Lutz*



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## CLASS OF 1987 -

*L to R: Damon Thomas, Karen (Cridler) Lougee*



Please continue to update the CHSAA with address and email changes so that we can find you next time. Also, our email will remain active: [chelmsfordhigh87reunion@gmail.com](mailto:chelmsfordhigh87reunion@gmail.com) for you to update and stay in touch. Thanks, Elisa

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## CLASS OF 1987 -

*L to R: Pam (Gilboard) Fleming, Brenda (McDonough) Limperis, Brita (Sorli) Dean*



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## CLASS OF 1987 -

*L to R: David Cohen, Mike O'Keefe*



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## CLASS OF 1987 -

*L to R: Honored guests, George Simonian and Jack Conrad*



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## CLASS OF 1988

### 1988 Class Agent:

Julie Webber Comeau  
819 West Street  
Lunenburg, MA 01462

We welcome Kerri (Noonan) Steele as a new Lifetime Member of CHSAA. Kerri is the Associate Director of Admissions of the Harvard School of Public Health. She resides in Arlington, MA with her husband Jonathan.

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## CLASS OF 1989

### 1989 Class Agent:

Noelle Pasternak Jue  
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San Diego, CA 92130  
npjue@san.rr.com

### CHSAA has come into possession of a class ring from the class of

**1989.** It was found on a playground in Sharon, MA in November. The initials are SLD. If someone has lost this, or you know of a classmate who has, please contact CHSAA President, Terry McSheehy at [terry.mcsheehy@comcast.net](mailto:terry.mcsheehy@comcast.net)

David Beaton is an admissions counselor at Quinnipiac University.

Sandra (Brown) Rega is a Director of Foodservice Marketing.

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## CLASS OF 1990

### 1990 Class Agent:

Kristin Westgate Donovan  
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## CLASS OF 1991

### 1991 Class Agent:

John MacPhee  
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Brian Taranto  
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Chelmsford, MA 01824  
[btaranto@eatonvance.com](mailto:btaranto@eatonvance.com)

Congratulations to Richard (Rick) Burt of Highlands Ranch CO for his promotion in the spring to Lt. Colonel in the Colorado National Guard.

Michael Caffelle is currently living in Hampstead NH, with his wife Lorin and daughter Shannon (6½) and son Jameson (2½.)

John MacPhee is a sales manager for Hewlett-Packard.

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## CLASS OF 1992

Robert Flynn  
[rflynn@ebcne.com](mailto:rflynn@ebcne.com)

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## CLASS OF 1993

### 1993 Class Agent:

Tracy Sullivan  
[chslions1993@gmail.com](mailto:chslions1993@gmail.com)

Join us for CHS Class of 1993 20th Reunion!

We are currently planning our 20th class reunion to occur in either the summer or fall of 2013. Have ideas to share? Want to make sure you receive all the invitation details? Contact Tracy Sullivan by email at [chslions1993@gmail.com](mailto:chslions1993@gmail.com). Classmates are also welcome to join our Facebook group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CHSLions1993/> to connect with other alumni.

Congratulations to classmate Laura Jacobi, who was named 2012 Young Professional of the Year by Business NH Magazine and Stay Work Play NH. This award recognizes an individual under the age of 40 who represents significant professional accomplishments and a commitment to active community involvement and contribution. Laura is an executive officer at Lake Sunapee Bank and its parent company, New Hampshire Thrift Bancshares, Inc. She also founded the NH Chapter of Flashes of Hope, which works with professional photographers to bring the gift of free portrait sessions to children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. During 2012, the organization was able to provide this free gift to approximately 300 children battling cancer and their families. Laura also serves as a volunteer and director for other nonprofit organizations.

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## CLASS OF 1994

### 1994 Class Agent:

Kathleen McSheehy LaRochelle  
51 Thomas Drive  
Chelmsford, MA 01824  
[kate2323@aol.com](mailto:kate2323@aol.com)

After three wet years in Seattle, Karen (Rafferty) Keighley is finally moving back to MA. She'll live in Norfolk MA down the street from Heather Mahon and can't wait to catch up with all her CHS friends!

Scott Folger and his wife Beth are expecting their first child, a boy due on January 28th.

In 2012, Greg Marques worked on an online game called "Heralds of Chaos," which will come out soon. Then he was lead designer on a physical card game that will be released in Q2 of 2013, called "Shadowrun: Crossfire." Following that he took a new job at Amazon, in their new game studio.

Thomas Gibson '94 is recently engaged to Charlene Carroll '92. Charlene has two boys, Anthony, 9, and Dominic, 8. An October 2013 wedding is planned. Thomas is a Senior Network Administrator for Computer Network Solutions in Bedford, MA. He has worked there since 1998. Charlene is an attorney for Murray & Associates in Medford, MA.

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## CLASS OF 1995

**1995 Class Agent:**  
Greg Mara  
greg.mara@gmail.com

Matthew Caffelle is currently living in Somersworth NH with his wife Carolyn and their son MacGregor (3½) and daughter Taylor (1½). Matthew is an assistant art director at Garrand in Portland ME.

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## CLASS OF 1996

**1996 Class Agent:**  
Jessica McSheehy Del Llano  
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Lowell, MA 01851-4322  
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We welcome Brian Therrien as a new member of CHSAA . He works at the Museum of Science, Boston, and lives in North Chelmsford with his wife, Katie.

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## CLASS OF 1997

**1997 Class Agent:**  
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149 Boston Road  
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## CLASS OF 1998

**1998 Class Agent:**  
Jeff Gallant  
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## CLASS OF 1999

**1999 Class Agent:**  
Jena Marie (Paollili) DiPinto  
4 Natalie Road  
Chelmsford, MA 01824  
jena@bluejena.net

Chiraag Bains is now a Trial Attorney in the Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section of the U.S. Department of Justice.

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## CLASS OF 2000

**2000 Class Agent:**  
Amanda (Krupkoski) Silvia  
silvia.amandae@gmail.com

Daniel Gauthier married Amy Savasta on November 23, 2012. The ceremony took place at the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in North Providence, RI, and the reception was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick, RI. Included in their wedding party were Michael Gauthier ('98), Jason McGeown ('00), Joshua Hunt ('00), Kevin Mediros ('00), Jonathan Silva ('00) and the best man, David Sims ('00). Dan and Amy live in North Providence and have a 1½-year-old daughter named Frances Ella.

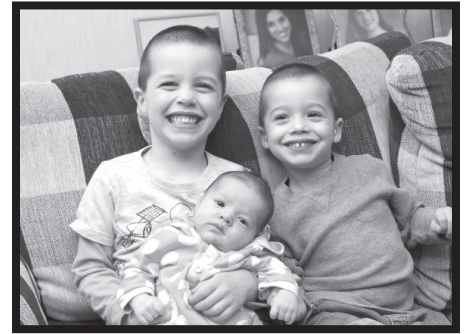
Diane (Jarasitis) Evans and her husband, Jason, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Hailey Cassandra, born on August 31, 2012 at Norwood Hospital in Norwood, MA. Hailey weighed 6 lbs 13 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth. The Evans family lives in Foxboro, MA.

David Lantagne and Maria (Kalinowski) Lantagne were married on October 20, 2012 at Harrington Farm in Princeton, MA. They spent their honeymoon in Hawaii. Maria and Dave reside in Chelmsford. Dave is vice president of Heritage Construction, located in Drum Hill, and is also a realtor for Heritage Real Estate. Maria is a legal secretary at

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## CLASS OF 2000 -

*Elyse Cassidy Bilo, born on November 17, 2012*



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## CLASS OF 2000 -

*Wedding of Daniel Gauthier and Amy Savasta on November 23, 2012*



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## CLASS OF 2000 -

*Wedding of David Lantagne and Maria Kalinoski on October 20, 2012*



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## CLASS OF 2003 -

*Wedding of Ara Jeknavorian and Andrea Fisher on September 8, 2012*



Eliopoulos and Eliopoulos Law Firm in Chelmsford.

Adam Hermance is engaged to Drew Brodeur, Ph.D., of Manville, RI. They met in Boston through mutual friends and currently reside in Boylston, MA. Adam is a medical coding consultant for Harvard University and UMass Medical Group, and Drew is a chemistry professor at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Their wedding will take place in Sandwich, MA on May 26, 2013 with Shannon Fisher ('00) as the celebrant.

Jessica Nelson received her Ph.D. in mathematics in December 2011 from University of South Carolina. She is now teaching mathematics at Newberry College in Newberry, SC.

Barbara (Lotto) Bilo and her husband, Abe, of Haverhill, MA, welcomed their daughter, Elyse Cassidy, on November 17, 2012, at Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport. She joins her two big brothers, Jason (5) and Cody (3), and is a wonderful addition to the family.

Erica Desfosses started work at

The Siegfried Group, a consulting firm that provides professionals to Fortune 1000 organizations, in December 2011. While she is based at their Boston office, Erica's company contracts her out as a CPA, so she regularly is on assignment in other states. She bought her first condominium in Manchester, NH in April 2012. If you would like to get in contact with Erica, her email is: emd11816@gmail.com.

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## CLASS OF 2001

### **Class Agent Needed!**

To become a Class Agent contact:  
Jeff Gallant

181 Lexington Street #37  
Newton, MA 02466  
gallanje@bc.edu

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## CLASS OF 2002

### **2002 Class Agent:**

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

Jacy Wolti moved to Nashville in 2009 where she lives with her boyfriend and is pursuing a career in songwriting, singing, and the music business! Fifteen of her songs have

been recorded by other artists and over the past few years she has been on the road performing with country artists like LeAnn Rimes, Darius Rucker, Scotty McCreery and Lorrie Morgan (to name a few)! She is also President and CEO of her own music marketing and promotions Company. Please visit her website at [www.jacydawn.com](http://www.jacydawn.com).

Sabrina (Costos) and Jonathan Young are proud parents of their first child, Jonathan Adam Young Jr., born on November 10, 2012.

Happy New Year! Best, Rebecca

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## CLASS OF 2003

### **2003 Class Agent:**

Kerry (Buckley) Johnson  
125 School Street  
Chelmsford, MA 01824  
buckleyke@hotmail.com

Ara Jeknavorian (2003), son of Dr. Ara and Milka Jeknavorian, married Andea Fisher (Pennsylvania) on September 8, 2012 at Sts. Vartanantz Armenian Church, Chelmsford. The reception was held at The Boston Museum of Science. Chelmsford



Alumni in attendance were Dr. Maral (Jeknavorian) Regas (1995), Tamar (Jeknavorian) Hovnanian (1997), Avo Jeknavorian (1995), Ani Jeknavorian (1996), Armen Jeknavorian (1993), and Adam Kowalski (2003), as well as former school principal, George Simonian.

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## CLASS OF 2004

### 2004 Class Agent:

Joe Marcaurette  
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## CLASS OF 2005

### Class Agent Needed!

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## CLASS OF 2006

### 2006 Class Agent:

Ryan Donaher  
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North Chelmsford, MA 01863  
ryan.donaher@gmail.com

Sarah (Kolba) married Chuck Hoover on June 16, 2012 in Urbana, IL. Alumni who attended the wedding include Mark Kolba ('99), John Kolba ('02), Robin Smyton ('05), and Shilpa Mukunda ('06). Sarah and Chuck live in Champaign, IL where Sarah is in the master of library and information science program at the University of Illinois. She received an MA in art history with a concentration in medieval studies from the University of Illinois in December 2012. Chuck is a 2008 graduate of the University of Illinois in chemical engineering and works for Sigma-Aldrich. Sarah and Chuck met through their church, Illini Life Christian Fellowship, when Sarah first moved to Illinois in 2010.

In addition, the Class of 2006 celebrated their 6-year reunion in

Boston this past November. There was great attendance and we would like to thank JD Prentice and Ryan Donaher for organizing the buses, venues, and menu. *-Ryan*

We welcome Erin Crafts, an Engineer at DMI, Inc. and living in Medford as a new Lifetime Member of CHSAA.

See page 42 for More pictures from our 6th Class Reunion!

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## CLASS OF 2006 -

*Wedding of Sarah Kolba and Chuck Hoover on June 16, 2012*



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## CLASS OF 2007

### 2007 Class Agent:

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Laura Coral  
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LCoral89@msn.com

Kirsten Bruell earned her B.S. in molecular and developmental biology from UNH, and then her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of New England, College of Pharmacy.

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## CLASS OF 2008

### Class Agent Needed!

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## CLASS OF 2009

### 2009 Class Agent:

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Michael Crafts  
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## CLASS OF 2010

### 2010 Class Agent:

Sheima Marand  
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## CLASS OF 2011

### 2011 Class Agent:

Phillip Geoffroy  
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Chelmsford, MA 01824  
phillip\_geoffroy@student.uml.edu

We welcome Kevin Hazel, currently a student at UMass-Amherst, as a new member of CHSAA.

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## CLASS OF 2012

### Class Agent Needed!

To become a Class Agent contact:  
Jeff Gallant  
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gallanje@bc.edu

We welcome Matthew Jean as a new member of CHSAA. He currently attends Syracuse University. We welcome Katherine Moreau, currently a student at Framingham State University majoring in Elementary Education, as a new member of CHSAA.



# ❖ CHS CLASS OF 2006 ❖

## 6th Annual Class Reunion

FUN TIMES AT THE 6TH CLASS REUNION IN BOSTON, NOVEMBER 2012



*L to R: Ryan Donaher, Josh Andrews, Jillian Donaher, Chelsey Fraser*



*L to R: Ashley Reid, Stephanie Harrison, Courtney Heffernan, Jodi Germann*



*L to R: Jillian Donaher, Kati Pinder, Ryan Donaher*



*L to R: Robert Gill, Ryan Wilson, Chelsey Fraser, Justin Martell*



*Mike Gardner, Kaitlin Coakley*



*Alex Lambert, Rachel Hurd*



*Stephanie Clapp, Mark Omobono*



*Jillian and Ryan Donaher*



*Jonathan Prentice*



*Brian Cormier, Sarah Dion*

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CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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**WHO ARE THESE THESPIANS?**

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Can you name all of these Thespians from the CHS performance of *"The Diary of Anne Frank"*?

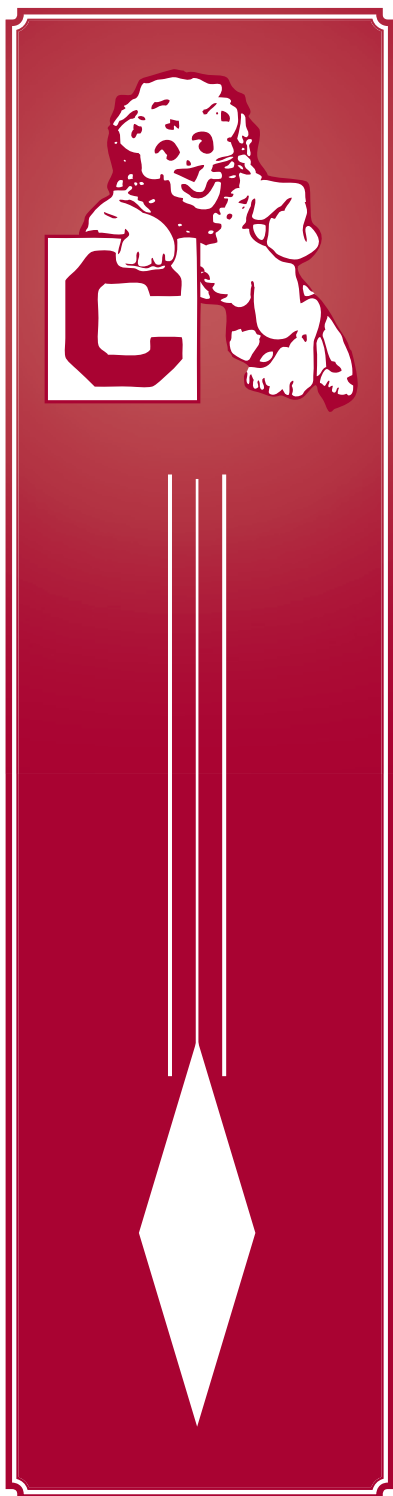


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What year was this performance? \_\_\_\_\_

# HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION PROUDLY ANNOUNCES ITS  
TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL HALL OF FAME INDUCTION.

The ceremony will take place on the evening of the 23rd of March 2013  
at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua, NH at 5:45 PM.

The program will include a social at 5:45 PM;  
dinner at 6:30 PM and the induction at 7:30 PM.

*Those being inducted are as follows:*

**Roberta Mercier Abodeely**  
Class of 1977

**William F. Amirault**  
Class of 1977

**Joseph E. Bergeron**  
Class of 1966

**James R. Berndt**  
Class of 1974

**Denise A. Coffey**  
Teacher

**Frederick A. Gleason**  
Class of 1958 (Posthumously)

**Laurie Gullion**  
Class of 1972

**Josephine McDonough Krasnecki**  
Class of 1940 (Posthumously)

**Eva R. Price**  
Class of 1996

For information relative to the purchase of tickets  
for the induction ceremony, please call  
Terry McSheehy at 978-251-3788 or  
George Simonian at 978-256-3100.

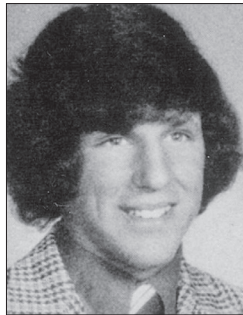
# HALL OF FAME

## Meet the Inductees



**ROBERTA MERCIER  
ABODEELY**

Class of 1977  
Active High School  
Participant  
Health Advocate for  
Elementary School  
Students  
Highly Respected  
State and Local Level  
School Nurse



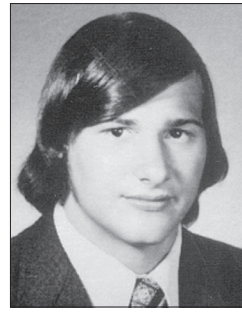
**WILLIAM F.  
AMIRAULT**

Class of 1977  
Outstanding CHS  
and Collegiate  
Scholar-Athlete  
Highly Successful  
Businessman  
Very Active  
Community  
Participant



**JOSEPH E.  
BERGERON**

Class of 1966  
Tireless Advocate  
for Children  
Award Winning  
Journalist/  
Film Maker  
Veteran



**JAMES R. BERNDT**

Class of 1974  
Outstanding CHS  
Wrestler  
Very Active  
High School  
Participant  
CHS Student Council  
President  
Highly Respected  
Professional in the  
Food Industry



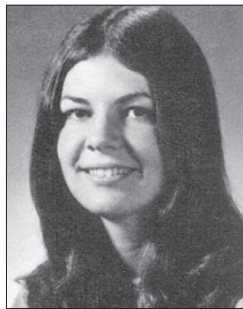
**DENISE A. COFFEY**

Teacher  
Highly Respected  
Member of the  
CHS Social Studies  
Department  
Faculty Leader on  
Many Professional  
Committees  
Co-Class Advisor  
Classes 1983 and  
1996



**FREDERICK A.  
GLEASON**

Class of 1958  
(Posthumously)  
Outstanding CHS and  
Collegiate Athlete  
Merchant Marine  
US Navy  
Vietnam Veteran  
Very Active  
Community  
Participant



**LURIE GULLION**

Class of 1972  
Active High School  
Participant  
Dedicated and  
Collegiate Educator  
International  
Wilderness Explorer  
Published Author



**JOSEPHINE  
MCDONOUGH  
KRASNECKI**

Class of 1940  
(Posthumously)  
Outstanding CHS  
Athlete  
Member of the Waves  
During World War II  
Dedicated  
Community Member  
and Volunteer  
Owner/Publisher  
of Chelmsford  
Newsweekly



**EVA R. PRICE**

Class of 1996  
Very Active High  
School Participant  
Highly Successful  
Broadway Producer  
National Political  
Campaign Worker



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 23rd Annual Hall of Fame Induction Dinner and Ceremony

March 23, 2013

Social 5:45 - Dinner 6:30 - Induction 7:30  
Radisson Hotel, Nashua, New Hampshire

### 15th Annual Awards Night

May 9, 2013

Performing Arts Center - Chelmsford High School

## Friends of Dave Tousignant 3rd Annual Reunion

Saturday, March 9, 2013 @ 7PM

**The H. E. Fletcher Club**  
**11 Brookside Road**  
**Westford, MA 01886**

Tickets \$15 at the door and all profits benefit the CHSAA Dave Tousignant Memorial Scholarship

As always we will be entertained by the generous "Sierra" (all talents donated) whose band members include CHS alums, Steve Lyons '72, Dave Boisvert '68, and Ernie Woessner '69

Please bring a favorite dish to share (so the very generous Donnie McCaul won't have to order a dozen pizzas), plates etc. will be provided.

There will be only 1 raffle for \$100 worth of scratch tickets.

This has proven to be a great time!  
So please try to attend!  
Please spread the word!!

Thank you,  
Wendy Marshall-Hudzik CHS '70

## 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>Elizabeth (Chalmers) Clayton</i>	1932
<i>Gladys (Gauthier) Gauthier</i>	1935
<i>Elinor H. (Adams) Dorsey</i>	1939
<i>Marjorie R. (Russell) Hennessy</i>	1939
<i>Josephine (McDonough) Krasnecki</i>	1940
<i>Sallie L. (Swallow) Delmore</i>	1943
<i>Martha (Emerson) Smith</i>	1943
<i>Phyllis A. (Burton) Lovett</i>	1943
<i>John L. Quintin</i>	1943
<i>Eleanor E. (Hamel) Welcome</i>	1946
<i>Eleanor M. (Allen) Pleshaw</i>	1947
<i>Nickolas S. Cincevich, Sr.</i>	1948
<i>Doris (Staveley) Buzzell</i>	1949
<i>Evelyn E. Petterson</i>	1949
<i>John Thomas Payne</i>	1954
<i>Marilyn L. (Hicks) Brown</i>	1957
<i>Patricia (Hulick) Davon</i>	1957
<i>Judith R. (Murphy) Simone</i>	1959
<i>Sally (Preska) Harrod</i>	1960
<i>Linda M. (House) Brousseau</i>	1961
<i>Susan R. (Humphrey) Astle</i>	1963
<i>Judy (Shagoury) Kane</i>	1964
<i>David A. Johnson</i>	1965
<i>Mary (Reed) Price</i>	1967
<i>Ellen A. (Maneely) Sotera</i>	1969
<i>Kimberly Anne (Doolan) Nutter</i>	1975
<i>Sandra Beth (Clark) Mercer</i>	1978
<i>Sheila (Bauer) Keene</i>	1984
<i>Melissa A. Boyd</i>	1990
<i>William A. Nolan</i>	1991
<i>Matthew J. Dedinsky</i>	2006
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# NEW MEMBERS

## NEW CHSAA MEMBERS

### Class of 1962

**Arthur Frank Smith, Jr.**, is retired and living in Nashua, NH.

### Class of 1977

**Elizabeth (Betsy) Lanning Lindquist** lives in Chelmsford with her husband, Steven, and her children. Mrs. Lindquist works at CHS as a school nurse.

### Class of 1996

**Brian Therrien** works at Boston's Museum of Science. He lives in North Chelmsford with his wife, Katie.

### Class of 2011

**Kevin Hazel** is currently a student at UMass-Amherst

### Class of 2012

**Matthew Jean** currently attends Syracuse University

**Katherine Moreau** is a student at Framingham State University majoring in Elementary Education.

## CHSAA NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

*The following individuals have become Lifetime Members:*

### Class of 1961

**Marsha Weeks Ahern**

### Class of 1963

**Patricia Jamros**

### Class of 1964

**Marie (Doris) Auger Guilmette** is retired living in Nashua, NH.

### Class of 1979

**Patrick Maloney** is President of Architectual Environments, Inc. He lives in Chelmsford with his wife, Maria, and three children.

### Class of 1988

**Kerri Noonan Steele** is the Associate Director of Admissions of the Harvard School of Public Health. She resides in Arlington, MA with her husband Jonathan.

### Class of 2006

**Erin Crafts** is an Engineer at DMI, Inc. Erin lives in Medford.

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