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## EDITOR'S NOTE

*Kristin Thomas*

**RIGHT NOW IT'S 7 AM.** I have my cat, Rooty, demanding my attention, as well as my 90 pound bloodhound, Annabelle. My two children, Fox and Roark (Class of 2018) are still asleep, so I'm stealing a few minutes to work on my first Editorial Message for the Lion's pride. This is truly a daunting task. My predecessor, Hank Zabeirek, is a man I truly admire. His commitment to the detail, the English language, and to the Alumni Association, along with his distinguished career in education, make him a role model for me. I aim to have the same set of standards that Hank did with the Lion's Pride. The alumni of Chelmsford High School deserve nothing less.

Our lives are truly busy, days filled with errands, doctor appointments, grocery shopping, bill paying, soccer games...the list never ends. Ask any person of any age category today, and they will list for you the numerous activities they must get done in one day. When did our lives become so hectic? Since when did we lose the opportunity to just sit down and chat with a friend over a cup of coffee during the day without having to plan a month in advance? Our children no longer have pickup games of baseball in the backyard; they have organized playdates. High school students manage after school activities and sports with jobs. As adults, we try to put it all together with appointment books or a Palm Pilot or a Blackberry. We are in constant contact with cell phones and emails, but the conversations are usually related to our schedules and what delays or arrivals times we'll have, or perhaps more work. Technology was predicted to give us more leisure time, when in the end all it did was take away the time of enjoyment with others.

This is why we need the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association more than ever. Reconnecting with people – in person, without the cell phone, the email – reminds us of the joy of friendship, and the benefits it brings. For many, including myself, the friends I have met through the

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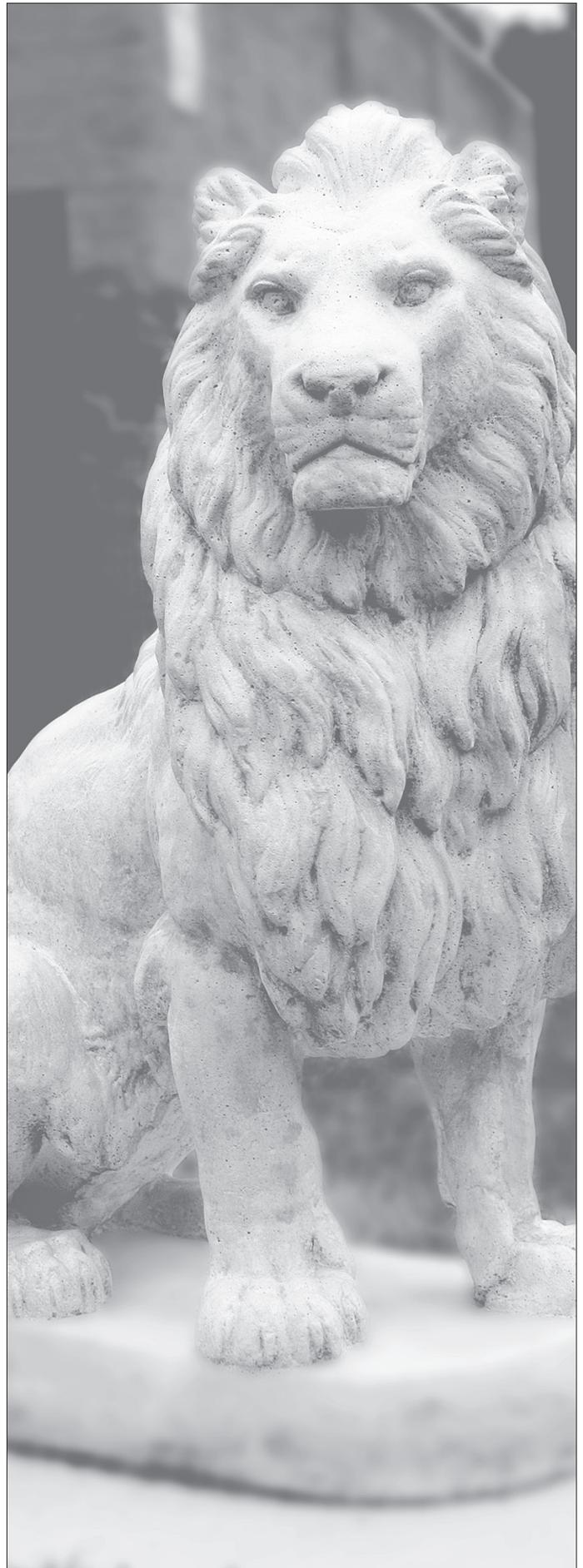
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CHSAA have enriched my life in ways I never could have imagined. They have forced me to slow down. Visiting Marie Duncklee's ('55) "Funny Farm" with my sons, Fox and Roark, and watching the bees and picking flowers was a moment I will always have etched in my memory. Receiving wonderful letters and photos from Marjorie Hopler ('50), a fellow Westlands School alumna, brightened my heart, and allowed me to sit down one evening and enjoy views from the past. The funny stories I've shared with Mary St. Hilaire ('56), as well as her words of wisdom this past year, are ones I keep with me. Graduating from CHS isn't about a certain year; it's about becoming a member of a wonderful group of people and sharing a common bond.

As you browse through this issue of the Lion's Pride, take time to think about reconnections with those you knew from CHS. Enjoy reading about your class, and all those who have graduated from Chelmsford along with you. ■

*Kristin*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Terry McSheehy*

It is fast approaching July 4th and the end of my sixth year as President of the CHSAA. It has been a fun and fascinating year, with many new and interesting people and things. The CHSAA is entering a new phase in its existence as the board of directors and the officers plan for its continuation and growth.

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

The Association has made great strides in the last few months as we define and plan for the future of the CHSAA. We will have had several major activities take place by the time you are reading this. First we will have had the town meeting pass a warrant article making land available for our potential use as a site for the CHSAA building. We also will have had a meeting with some of the more prominent residents and businesspersons within Chelmsford to ask them their opinions of the possibility of the town and graduates of CHS supporting a building for the CHSAA. If both these events are favorable then we will begin the truly hard work of fund raising to raise the necessary funds to support both the organization into the future and build a building and to support it.

I want to take a minute here to thank Henry Zabierek for all the hard work he has done over the years for the CHSAA and The Lion's Pride in particular. Henry worked very hard to make and keep this magazine one of the finest of its kind in the country. The CHSAA decided to honor Hank for this effort by naming one of the CHSAA general scholarships in his honor, so this year

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## CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



## 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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## UPCOMING REUNIONS

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### **Class of 1977**

#### **30th Reunion**

November 23, 2007  
Radisson Hotel in Chelmsford  
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### **Class of 1982**

#### **25th Reunion**

November 23, 2007  
The Westford Regency  
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#### **20th Reunion**

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for the reunion.

### **Class of 2002**

#### **5th Reunion**

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## CHS STUDENT PROFILE

Written by Kristin Thomas

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# LAURA CORAL ('07)

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LAURA CORAL IS A STUDENT ONE MAY PASS BY IN THE HALLS OF CHS WITHOUT RESERVATION. SHE HOLDS HER BOOKS, GREETES TEACHERS AND OTHER STUDENTS WITH A PLEASANT HELLO AND A SMILE, AND CONTINUES TO HER NEXT CLASS. SHE IS POLITE AND RESPECTFUL. LITTLE DO MOST OF THE STAFF AND STUDENTS KNOW THE HISTORY BEHIND THIS HIGH ACHIEVING STUDENT.

This student profile could take the time to list her honors, such as membership in the National Honor Society, and being a recipient of the National Hispanic Scholarship Fund. The listing of achievements is just a reflection of the actual person which Laura is. The journey which has brought this unique student to Chelmsford High School is one worth reading about. And the future she is about to embark on is one we definitely need to watch.

At first impression, Laura's characteristics of being a mature, outgoing, responsible young woman are evident. Upon hearing her story, it is clearly evident as to how these traits have become a permanent part of her persona. At the young age of eight, Laura's family was faced with a lifetime decision of relocating from their home country of Colombia in order to receive better medical care for her sister, Lina. Six years younger, Lina had been diagnosed with a tumor pressing against her eye. The tumor would not only eventually lead to blindness, but would also prove terminal. Health care resources in Colombia were not available to care for Lina's condition. At this period of Laura's life, her family voyaged to Moscow, Russia, to

search out treatment. After discovering that care in Moscow would not save Lina's life, Laura's father then searched around the world by using the Internet to find a hospital or doctor who could save his daughter's life. Luck was found in Boston, where the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary believed they could treat her. Within days, Laura and her family departed Moscow for Boston. "The hospital personnel met us at the airport," she recounts. In order for follow-up care to continue for Lina, Laura's family made the decision to stay in the Boston area. This decision included Laura leaving behind everything she had known, including a very close family in Colombia. Her father left a successful career. Her mother sold a store. The family's home was sold. Laura, also, knew no English.

At the age of eight, Laura began school at The Franco American School in Lowell. "I didn't have bilingual classes. Everything was in English," Laura said. "At first it was so incredibly hard. But by summer I could communicate." Laura credits the patience and help of the Franco American staff for helping her through her six months at Franco American. She began in January, and amazingly by summer she was able to speak in her second language. Her family also underwent amazing changes, with her dad work-

ing toward a career change and obtaining a masters' in Engineering. Despite Laura's amazing achievements during this transition period, she is still humble about her achievements.

Laura and her sister, Lina, are extremely close. Lina is a student at McCarthy Middle School. "The school has been so great about getting her what she needs – for mobility and equipment," Laura insists. Laura credits much of her own learning from what her sister experiences. "I need to let her learn from her own mistakes," Laura explained. Dealing with Lina's blindness provides her with a unique perspective on how to see the world, and how to see people from within. Hence, Laura possesses a sense of empathy that few have. With her sister, Laura at times struggles with "letting her know that she's like everyone else." One common interest both sisters share is the love for the violin. They are involved with the orchestras at both schools, and continue with private instruction.

When asked about Chelmsford High School, Laura has nothing but great things to say about her alma mater. "It's here that I learned that I like playing the violin!" she says enthusiastically. She lists numerous items that are great about the school, including the activities, anatomy labs, and the orchestra. When asked about which

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## CHS ALUMNI PROFILE

Written by Christine Frassica Scaplen

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# DAVID SCAPLEN ('87)

**“GENERATIONS” MARK PHASES OF A FAMILY OR SOCIAL UNIT, THEY SPAN TIME, HOLD FIRM REGARDLESS OF PHYSICAL SPACE. GENERATIONS LEARN FROM EACH OTHER, IMPACT ONE ANOTHER, AND CAN BE PAST OR FUTURE.**

When CHS '87 alumnus David Scaplen set up shop back in Chelmsford in 2001, he aptly chose the name “Generations” to identify his independent physical therapy and sports medicine clinic. After all, Chelmsford was home to four generations of the Scaplen family and his practice treats multi-generational clientele ranging from age three upwards.

While David knew he would enjoy becoming more active in his community, what began to take shape over the past five years became an interesting crossing of generations which celebrated accomplishments forward and backwards through time. Those who were once teachers became students, and the student became the teacher. What has unfolded is a connectedness of a community, its people, values and strengths – all of which can have a profound impact.

David makes a point to say he grew up in North Chelmsford. His parents, Jack Scaplen ('58) and Patricia Dunlavy Scaplen ('60) both grew up in North Chelmsford. As a child, David walked to his elementary school, the North School, now replaced by the beautiful Senior Center and Housing complex. His practice today has a 01863 zip code, technically being located in North

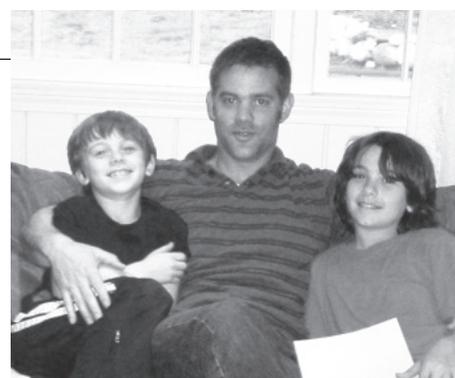
Chelmsford, just shy of the Drum Hill rotary.

### SWIMMING

While at Chelmsford High School, David was an accomplished swimmer, participating in the sport competitively year-round on United States Swimming private teams as well as the undefeated CHS boys swimming and diving team from 1983-1987. As successful as the team was in the Merrimack Valley Conference, a state championship eluded the team throughout its history of “near-victories.”

With an opportunity to return to high school swimming in 2001, David was thrilled beyond imagination to work with a talented group of student-athletes to clinch the school's very first Massachusetts State Swimming & Diving Division I Championship. Many of these young men were part of a private team David had coached in the late 1990's as youngsters.

“A piece of advice I received from Al Thomas, my former CHS swim coach, was that as exciting and thrilling as it is to win a big meet, as proud as you may be of a swimmer who earns a state championship, what is most rewarding for a coach is watching the growth and improvement of someone who may



*David Scaplen ('87) relaxes with his sons Timothy (age 8) and Sean (age 11)*

not be the most winning, someone who may begin their first season just barely making it through the early workouts. He was right. Watching these athletes struggle, learn, push themselves, and then wrap up the season (or their final year) swimming as a respected, contributing member of the team is amazing. I celebrate the personal growth that a student achieves and how that adds to the dynamic of a team's achievements.”

Being able to work with students over the four-year coaching experience he had at CHS, Scaplen doesn't bring up the first ever, then second and third state championships. He mentions how fortunate he was to watch an entire class of kids go through the program and mature into fine young men, each with unique talents and skills in and out of the pool and how fortunate he was to get to know these now young adults.

### PHYSICAL THERAPY

While at Chelmsford High School, David participated in the Pool Therapy program that assisted developmentally impaired children through pool exercise and play activities. He attended Northeastern University's Bouve College of Health Sciences where he obtained his degree in Physical Therapy. After working at New England Baptist Hospital and

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in private practice north of Boston, he decided to venture on his own to create a patient-centered, personalized approach to orthopedic physical therapy.

Among his first patients was former CHS principal and long-time family friend, George Simonian, who had undergone a knee replacement to keep up with an active lifestyle.

David remarked that although it was a role-reversal to be the one telling Mr. Simonian what to do, his confidence as a professional kept him focused on treating him as a patient. As the years have gone by, David finds that he sees more parents of friends, teachers, and those who were influential, role-models in his life, coming to him now for professional advice and care. It's a chance for him to repay those who enabled him to achieve his goals by helping them through rehabilitation.

#### INFLUENCES

When asked about Chelmsford High School, David prefaces his response by acknowledging he may be guilty of repeating the same claims of Mr. Simonian, former CHS principal, and former dean and now School Committee member Angelo Taranto, and other leaders in the Chelmsford School system.

"CHS prepares you for any path you may wish to take after graduation. As a student, you are expected to and challenged to do your best, and in doing so, it brings out the best in you. CHS encourages every student to strive to reach goals, rise to challenges, and meet the opportunities of the ever-changing world. When you leave CHS, you have what you need to continue to grow and succeed. There is a foundation laid from which you can build whatever you'd like."

When asked about memorable teachers at CHS, David immediately recalls Mr. Andy Sorenson, who was able to

bring potentially abstract concepts of physics to life in a very real, practical way. "To this day, I remember a demonstration of torque Mr. Sorenson had a student lead by spinning a bicycle wheel and move it upwards. While I was learning flight mechanics in preparation for aviation, those concepts came back to me with the examples I learned in that physics class. It took a lot of the mystery out of the science and helped us students bring it off the page and into our lives."

#### LEARNING NEW THINGS IN LIFE

David has taken on some different passions and experiences as an adult. From rock-climbing after college, to picking up the game of rugby, to learning to play guitar, and working on his private pilot's license, he enjoys the challenges of trying something new.

"Learning new things can give you a refreshed or new perspective on life and allows you to explore difference aspects of your world. Whether it's physical activity or an art form, you can add dimension to your life and experience your world in a new way and help shape who you are," Scaplen believes. "If you see something you might like to do, try it! At the least, it will bring you in touch with people, things, and places you may never have otherwise had a chance to meet or experience."

#### THOUGHTS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

As the father of two boys going through the Chelmsford school system today, Scaplen encourages them and today's youth to explore, find better ways to help people and the world around them. Don't do things because someone tells you to - do them because it is the right thing. Do what's in your heart. Learn new things without forgetting what you already know.

"Think outside the box and look at what may be possible beyond the typical or existing ways of doing things or

looking at life. You can always return to the box."

David lives in Chelmsford with his wife Christine Frassica Scaplen ('87) and their two boys, Sean (a 5th grader at the Parker School) and Timothy (in the 2nd grade at Byam). His physical therapy practice, Generations Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine, is located at 10 Research Place in North Chelmsford and 134 Middle Street in Downtown Lowell. ■

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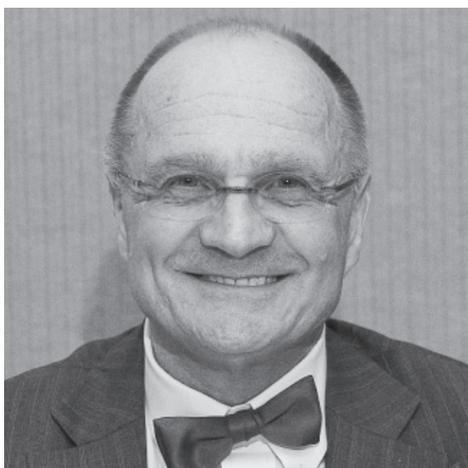
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**C**HELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL is a unique place, so it's no surprise that we hold a unique Hall of Fame celebration. Unlike other schools, where only athletic accomplishments are celebrated during Hall of Fame inductions, the Chelmsford Alumni Association's Hall of Fame evening brings together alumni of the highest caliber in various achievements.

This year of 2007 was no exception. Outstanding educators, scholars, community activists, businesspeople, a veteran, coaches, and more stood at the podium to receive the prestigious award. Once again, the audience was awed by all that Chelmsford graduates achieve.

President Terry McSheehy began the evening by highlighting the amazing endowment that the CHSAA holds, benefiting the future education of the students of our school. Representing the classes of 1923 through 2006, as of this year there are seventy-eight scholarships awarded to high school seniors and CHS alumni. The endowment has now hit the \$1 million dollar mark, and this year alone over \$46,000 in scholarship monies were awarded. The endowment continues to grow. For a public institution, this is an amazing achievement. At this year's Hall of Fame, Terry McSheehy introduced a new addition to the scholarship list – The Dr. Henry Zabierek Scholarship, in honor of the former editor of the *Lion's Pride*. This award was named for Henry for his countless years of dedication to the CHSAA publication, which keeps the organization connected.

Chelmsford High School Principal Al Thomas provided the attendees with a handout with the many accomplishments of his students. The pride in Principal Thomas' voice is strong and clear; ours is a high school where students achieve

in a variety of areas – academic, extracurricular, athletic, and individual pursuits. The staff is also composed of high achievers. He graciously thanked those who make Chelmsford High School a genuine success, both the faculty and staff at the high school, the three deans, and also the central administration and staff. He praised their commitment and loyalty to our schools.

The main event of the evening, the presenting of the inductees, was led by our Executive Director, George Simonian. The first recipient, David Abbott, Class of 1970, was noted by Mr. Simonian as being a "true scholar," as a university professor of anthropology and archeology. Mr. Abbott spoke of his troubles with reading as a younger child, and credited his success to his reading instructor, Mrs. Harper, who always told him to check his spelling. In his later years, Mr. Forsley, his high school physics teacher, was instrumental in guiding him in the belief that he could do things even if they were difficult. Thanks were given to his family and friends.

Mehmed Ali ('84) was comical, and had fun roasting Mr. Simonian and other administrators while at the podium, all in good will. He thanked people for never giving up on him while at CHS, in particular Mr. Simonian, Mr. Taranto, and Mr. Lindsey, his guidance counselor. Mehmed also thanked his class agent, John Sousa. Currently Mehmed is the Coordinator of the Patrick J. Mogan Cultural Center in the Lowell National Historical Park. Credits to his name include being an author, veteran, and extremely active community participant.

Kevin Attar, from the Class of 1979, had extreme success as a high school athlete in baseball, football and basketball, with twelve MVC

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championships to his name. He graduated from Davidson College, and went on to coach college football. His success at CHS continued throughout his life, and is being carried forward as he participates in numerous volunteer activities which focus on children and young adults. He was awed at the award he was receiving, saying that this was “a tremendous privilege for me.” He cited Mr. Simonian as adding a personal touch, “He seemed to remember me as much as I remembered him.” Kevin also spoke of the honor of being inducted along with his former coach, Tom Caito, stating, “His influence runs through so deep.” Family is of utmost importance to Kevin, attributing his father instilling in him the value of hard work, and his mom always there to encourage him. His wife Anne, and girls Alyssa and Jacquelyn are at the center of his days; this year he celebrates his 20th wedding anniversary.

To lead from athlete Kevin Attar to coach Tom Caito as an award recipient seemed only natural. Coach Caito, as many still refer to him, is a Boston University graduate with three varsity letters. His list of accomplishments is lengthy, but includes being listed as one of the top ten football coaches in the history of Massachusetts. He is also listed in the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Football Coaches Halls of Fame. He is known for being a motivator across multiple domains, and continues to volunteer in community activities. Tom thanked his family and friends extensively, and stated with so much pride their accomplishments. Special thanks were given to Bruce Rich and Jack Fletcher, whom he thanked not only for their individual friendship, but also for the friendships they have extended to his family. Tom Caito ended with a quote worthy

of a plaque in of itself: “If I could start my life again, I would always be a coach, and I would always be a Lion.”

Chelmsford Telemedia was the recipient of the Lucy E. Simonian Golden Lion Award in 2007 for their continuous support to the students of Chelmsford High School. This non-profit organization began in 1984 as Friends of Cable 43 with a \$25,000 grant. Led now by Tom Peterson, a teacher at CHS, Chelmsford Telemedia is available to anyone. With this service, CHS was one of the first five schools in the nation to introduce television into the curriculum. They have also won national awards for their football coverage.

CHS graduate from the Class of 1988 David Hedison was the next Hall of Fame recipient. Described by George Simonian as a “go-getter and a do-er for your team,” David’s list of success includes being an award-winning Housing Authority Director for the Town of Chelmsford. His awards are local, regional, and national. Despite his achievements, he was quick to thank others. He thanked Claire Lynch from CHS, who at that time worked in the Career Center and gave him his first opportunity to work with the Housing Authority. With this beginning, David would later go on to become the youngest housing authority director in the United States. David complimented his staff, saying that they “walk the walk, and talk the talk.” He continues to keep true to his commitment to keep seniors within the community of Chelmsford able to live here, to remain in the community in which they grew up.

Steve Mansfield was class president



*Dennis Hunt ('64), Bob Pariseau ('64), and Rob Russo ('83)*



*Don Boucher, Jeff Doherty, Ed Quinn, Bernie Battle, George Simonian, Angie Taranto, Al Thomas, and Jack Conrad*



*Mehmed Ali ('84) and Rebecca Warren ('79)*



*Al Thomas and Lucy A. Simonian ('82)*

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*Lynn Mercier Marsella ('73) and Beth Keohane*



*Fred Crowe, Jr. ('53) and Ed Quinn*



*Sheryl Dumont ('76) and George Simonian*



*Bill Olsen ('66), Blair Bettencourt ('66), Dennis McHugh ('66), Don Boucher, Elisa Simonian Ouellette ('87)*

for 1977, and today is a highly successful dental surgeon. Although a graduate of Colby College and Tufts Dental School, he cites Chelmsford High School as the place where “everything came together” for him. He thanks George Simonian for encouraging him to run for class president, and helping him through the difficult time in junior year after his father’s passing. Steve’s commitment to volunteerism continues today, as he participates in numerous children’s and civic groups in California, where he has resided for the past twenty years. He also is widely published among dental professional association publications. He greatly thanked the CHSAA for the award.

No stranger to the Lion’s Pride, Lynne McSheehy ('64) was the next inductee. While in high school, Lynne was an outstanding musical participant, active with choir, drama, the musical, and as a vocal soloist. The 1964 yearbook described Lynne as “capability plus – who would rather sing and dance.” She and her husband, Terry McSheehy, met in eighth grade, and years later attended the prom together. The rest is CHS (and CHSAA!) history. Lynne continues to be an extremely active community participant, with involvement too lengthy to list.

Another CHS coach was inducted this year, Randy Whitehead. Randy was an extremely successful teacher/coach before his retirement. One of his first comments to the crowd was, “It has warmed my heart forever to see those who have traveled so far.” He thanked his colleagues for his successful career, including George Simonian, George Bestes, John Conrad, Ed Quinn, and Angie Taranto. Randy’s name is listed as a member of the Massachusetts Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame. His activity as a successful leader for youth continued as he founded the

Town Youth Wrestling Program in Chelmsford, which is still extremely strong today. He also thanked Bruce Rich and Jack Fletcher for their support throughout the years. Randy truly appreciates the lifelong relationships he formed within Chelmsford. In addition, he spoke of the illness that has befallen one of his former athletes, Dave Tousignant. When hearing this new Hall of Fame inductee speak, one realizes that he truly still cares about others.

Our final inductee has put Chelmsford forever in celluloid. Lance Wilder ('86) is a background design supervisor for *The Simpsons*, where he has immortalized various Chelmsford spots such as Tony and Ann’s pizza, the Chelmsford Public Library, Zesty’s Pizza, and Skip’s Ice Cream. He thanked the Hall of Fame committee for the honor, and praised at great length numerous teachers at CHS who influenced him. There was a “great educational program” at the high school, he noted, and stated that teachers who in particular who stood out included Ms. Reddy, Jeff Doherty, Eric Hoover, Paula Brown, Randy Whitehead (“he always wanted to see blood!”), and Mr. Mecedey. He stated of those who helped him that “God smiles on people who serve other people.” Lance praised not only the college-level classes that Chelmsford presented, but that the variety of programs is so incredibly vital. He stressed that these teachers and courses pushed him to be not only a creative person, but a team member as well. When speaking of his personal success, Lance stated, “I don’t believe in accidents” and also mentioned later on his favorite quote from the movie *Spiderman*, “With great power comes great responsibility.” He wants to continue with the career he has now, and continue to make a difference. Although based in Los Angeles, which has the stereotypical

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“every man for himself” image, Lance continues to participate in volunteer activities with the St. Jude Foundation. He is much based in his family life, with his wife, Maria, and four children, Nathan, Jessica, Miranda, and Jacob. He wants to make a difference, and believes that difference is in helping people help each other.

Once again, the evening of the Hall of Fame provided a vignette of nine outstanding alumni. We wish them success in their future endeavors, and look forward to hearing from them in the future. ■



*Al Thomas, CHS Principal*



*The Lucy E. Simonian Golden Lion Award*



*Randy Whitehead and Sheryl Dumont ('76)*



*Tom Caito and George Simonian*



*Terry McSheehy ('64) and George Simonian*



*Scott Johnson and Jack Conrad*



*Joan Dodge Weilbrenner ('56), Sheryl Dumont ('76), Bob Pariseau ('64), Judy Zabierek Sarwicki ('60), Bruce McMaster ('63), George Simonian, Horwie Neild ('63), Sue Ringwood Clancy ('77)*



*Ted Clancy ('79), Jim Clancy ('77), and Steve Mansfield ('77)*



*Kathy Kerrigan Judge ('70), Jack Judge ('70), and Dave Abbott ('70)*

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*Front: Ronna Berman, Bruce Byam ('63), Howie Neild ('63), Barbara Kimball Mackey ('63) Back: Cynthia Picken Brown ('63), Hank Brown ('63), Bruce McMaster ('63), Jim O'Sbaughnessy ('63), Bob Mackey ('63), Bill Gleason ('63)*



*Front: Kathleen Landoch Desmarais ('58), Sandy Ricciardi Kilburn ('57), Laura Flannery Masson ('62) Back: Mike Desmarais ('56), John Sousa, Jr. ('84), Mary McCarthy St. Hilaire ('56), Joan Dodge Weilbrenner ('56), Judy Zabierek Sarwicki ('60), Judy McCarthy Olsson ('62)*



*Front: Kathy Kerrigan Judge ('70), Judy Traywick Jalbert ('70), Mary Munroe Nihan ('70), Debbie Caffrey Linehan ('70), Carol Glidden DiMaio ('70) Back: Pat Wojtas ('70), Jack Judge ('70), Clare and Brian Jeannotte*

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*Front: Elisa Simonian Ouellette ('87), Ann Marie Roark ('72), Denise Emanouil Marcaurelle ('76), Nancy Delmore Hughes ('65), Jessica McSheehy Del Llano ('96), Sandy Ricciardi Kilburn ('57), George Simonian, Mary McCarthy St. Hilaire ('56)  
Back: John Sousa ('84), Bob Mackey ('63), Rob Russo ('83), Bob Pariseau ('64), Al Thomas, Terry McSheehy ('64)*



*Front: Don Boucher, Kathy Chew Howe ('65), Dennis Hunt ('64), Bob Pariseau ('64), Sheila Pariseau Back: Bill Olsen ('66), Blair Bettencourt ('66), Yvette Lemire Hunt ('64), Sue Farrington Trombly ('64)*



*Front: Nancy Delmore Hughes ('65), Sue Ringwood Clancy ('77), Jim Clancy ('77), Deanna Dumont Barger ('78) Terry Dumont Back: Melissa Peterson, Tom Peterson ('90), Scott Glidden ('76), Sheryl Dumont ('76)*

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*Front: Peter McHugh ('64), Brad Perham ('62), Dr. Rekha Bains Back: John Harrington ('64), Mary Amirault ('85), Pam Davis O'Meara ('86), Dick Molloy ('64), Dennis Ready ('60)*



*Front: Michelle Hamel Maybury ('82), Lucy A. Simonian ('82), Cynthia Judge Sandholm ('69) Back: Roland Morin, Elisa Simonian Ouellette ('87), Mark Maybury ('82)*



*Front: Ann Russo, Kristin Morris Thomas ('87), Sarah Morris, James "Duffy" Thomas, Jonathan Morris ('98) Back: Rob Russo ('83), Donna Upton Foley ('70), Jack Conrad, Ed Quinn*



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## CHS ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



# CHSAA CLASS NEWS



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### CLASS OF 1935

**1935 Class Agent Needed!**

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### CLASS OF 1937

**1937 Class Agent:**

DOROTHY LeCLAIR MACKAY  
232 Dunstable Road  
North Chelmsford, MA 01863  
Merrymacks@aol.com

Hi, classmates. Didn't somebody say that all good things must come to an end? After a quarter of a century in retirement and spending half of each year in Florida, Peter and I have returned to Dunstable Road. We had a great time while it lasted. Anyone from any CHS class is welcome to stop by for a visit. You may write us at "merrymacks@verizon.net."

Bill Hill is the only classmate I have heard from since the last issue. He has a new email: bhill.8@comcast.net. I bet he'd like to hear from you. Good luck to all.

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### CLASS OF 1938

**1938 Class Agent:**

HILDA JENKINSON  
12 Bradford Road  
North Chelmsford, MA 01863



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## DAYS FROM THE EARLY 1950'S AT CHS.

*Thank you, Elaine Avila McClarity ('54) for sharing!*

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### CLASS OF 1939

**1939 Class Agent Needed!**

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### CLASS OF 1940

**1940 Class Agent:**

GEORGE HOOD  
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Raleigh, NC 27608  
JOSEPHINE McDONOUGH KRASNECKI  
20 Summer St., Apt. 28  
Chelmsford, MA 01824

Frances Fox Villandry and her husband, Richard, welcomed a new great granddaughter into the world in November 2006. Frances and her husband reside in Arlington.

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### CLASS OF 1941

**1941 Class Agent:**

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### CLASS OF 1942

**1942 Class Agent:**

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### CLASS OF 1943

**1943 Class Agent:**

SALLIE SWALLOW DELMORE  
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## CLASS OF 1944

### 1944 Class Agent:

RAY JUDGE  
65 Westford Street  
Chelmsford, MA 01824

Once again, thanks to my wife for keeping me posted, it is with sadness that I must report the loss of yet another classmate. Tom Firth left us on April 1st, just two weeks short of his 81st birthday. Tom had been extremely active in community affairs and I will miss seeing him, as I occasionally did, around town and at the polls on Election Day. Our condolences to his wife, Nancy, as well as to his children and grandchildren

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## CLASS OF 1945

### 1945 Class Agent Needed!

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## CLASS OF 1946

### 1946 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1947

### 1947 Class Agent:

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G7ram2@aol.com

Hello all! Channel surfing does give results once in a while. Tonight on Chelmsford's Channel 8 we came across a nice segment on a prayer shawl ministry from the Center Congregational Church and our classmate, Theresa McCaul, was featured as one of the knitters along with two of her granddaughters who are learning to knit. Way to go, Terry! Keep up the good work.

We'd like some news from other members of the Class of '47. E-mail (g7ram2@aol.com) or snail mail at 108 Dunstable Road, N. Chelmsford, 01863, or even a telephone call would be much appreciated (978-251-3606.)

Just a note to acknowledge that the Class of 1947 regrets to announce the death of another classmate. Tony Chancey passed away recently and we send our sympathy to his family and friends.

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## CLASS OF 1948

### 1948 Class Agent:

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Dear classmates,

It is my responsibility to tell you news, good or bad, so here comes some sad stuff. Our former classmate, Loraine Buchanan-Hollimon, passed away on March 7, 2007 in California. Upon graduation from Chelmsford High School, she attended the Fanny Farmer School of Cooking and received a degree in Cooking. She owned and operated several businesses in Vinal Square in North Chelmsford, among them a bakery, variety store, and real estate agency. Besides her husband, Robert, she is survived by a daughter, two sons, their spouses, and four grandchildren. Our condolences are extended to her loved ones, family and friends during this difficult time.

Also, another very distinguished classmate, Robert M. Hicks, passed away on October 8, 2006. Although he didn't graduate with us, he played a significant role in our school family while he was there. After all, he

was our home room teacher's son. He built beautiful, quality homes – and created neighborhoods in both Chelmsford and Westford. He was very well-respected and built a name for himself with more than one thousand completed homes to his credit. He was a member of the national Homebuilders Association where he was a Spike member and former President. He was also a member of the Northeast Homebuilders Association and the National Rifle Association. He is survived by his wife, Marie Vinal Hicks, one daughter, two sons, three grandchildren, a sister and five brothers. He did many wonderful things during his lifetime and will be highly missed by one and all.

During Christmas, Tom Randall and I exchanged Christmas cards and also email addresses. He thought it would be a good idea if we could put together a directory of email addresses for the Class of 1948. With this directory, it would be easier to get in touch with old friends and reminisce about the past. So, how about it? Kindly send them to Tom at Trandall71@aol.com or Bessie at bsbsad@yahoo.com. Please do your best so that I can have some news for the Lion's Pride. Thanks. ~Bessie

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## CLASS OF 1949

### 1949 Class Agent:

ELIZABETH WILDER TEWKSBURY  
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tewky@earthlink.net

As I write this, spring has come to central Virginia, with the dogwoods and azaleas in full bloom. A two-inch Easter snow didn't hurt them at all. In fact, it made them last longer than usual. This will be our last spring in Virginia as we will be moving in June to the mountains of West Virginia, where we've had a vacation home for several years. The countryside reminds us of New England, and has lots of snow in the winter. (We'll probably

head south come January and February.)

Elizabeth Gannon Connolly sent a list of names from our 50th reunion. Nine of our classmates have Florida addresses. How about a mini-reunion in Florida next winter??

Phyllis Palmgren Almgren called and suggested a mid-October 2009 date for our 60th. Volunteers to help plan the event are needed. Let me know if you are interested.

Betty Hardy Jones and husband Bob stopped by for a short visit this spring. Betty and I were in each others' wedding parties and have kept in contact through the years.

Joyce Mann Mazur never forgets a holiday or birthday. We were neighbors many years ago. It is great to keep up with good friends.

Nancy Lamb Skinner has become a new member of CHSAA. Welcome, Nancy!!

I look forward to being in touch with more of our classmates in the near future. "Til then, stay healthy and happy !

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## CLASS OF 1950

### 1950 Class Agent:

DOROTHEA SIMPSON MARINEL

23 Tyng Road  
Tyngsboro, MA 01879

JACK COSTELLO  
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Malden, MA 02148  
JMJC1055@aol.com

### Jack writes:

I'm writing this article early in April as I will be on vacation in a hopefully warmer part of the country when this is due. I'm not sure if I should put my shovels and snow blower away or think green and buy lawn food with hopes everything will turn out OK. I noticed in the last Lion's Pride our

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## CLASS OF 1949 -

Spring 2006 gathering of gals from the Class of 1949 at Princeton Station, N. Chelmsford. Left to right: Elizabeth Gannon Connolly, Ruth Hamel Byam, Elsa Nilsson Stowell, Phyllis Palmgren Almgren



class had a new member join the CHSAA. Welcome to Don Pickard, just in case some of you missed the new member listing.

The winter sports season is coming to a close with most of the school sports having been completed. My granddaughter, Kaleigh Costello, who lives in Hudson, New Hampshire, and whose parents are Mark Costello and Laura Wood Costello ('81) has just completed a hockey season playing for Austin Prep in Reading. Their season ended with 20-4-0 and losing in the Division 1 playoffs at Harvard College to Arlington Catholic. Laura is a Senior Director – Marketing Operations North America with Philips Medical Systems in Andover. Kaleigh has a cousin, Julie Simard, who also plays hockey for one of the CHS girl's teams. Unfortunately their hockey schedules will never have them playing each other.

### From Dottie Marinel-

It's the third week of April as I write this; it's forty degrees and we're in the midst of a Nor'easter – rain, flooding in the Merrimack Valley, and people are having to evacuate. The Merrimack is six feet above normal. Let's hope April showers bring May flowers.

We've lost another classmate. Elmer "Lucky" Lecuyer passed on February 17, 2006. Unfortunately I just heard about it. Lucky and his wife, Elaine, were married for fifty-three years. They have six children, eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Lucky's sickness started as Parkinson's disease and he also suffered a stroke. I spoke to his wife, Elaine, and she's living in Ocean View, Delaware, on the ocean where his family visits often.

I also talked with Lucky's sister, Joan Fulton ('52). She also has Parkinson's disease and has left her home in Chelmsford. She lives in Virginia with some of her children.

I spoke with Barbara Bovill Hoppe. Unfortunately she won't be able to attend our class reunion. Barbara tells me her illness has returned and she is in treatment. Sadly, two of her daughters also have serious health problems, and her third daughter is taking precautions to insure herself good health. I'm sure Barbara would be pleased to hear from her classmates. Her address is:  
Barbara Hoppe  
10424 Andora Avenue  
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Our classmate Donald Pickard joined the Alumni Association recently and will be getting some news of his classmates from now on. I haven't been able to contact him yet. I believe he and his wife spend winters in the south; I'm not sure where. For many years Donald had his own barber shop in Lowell. He is retired now and his son, Don, has taken over the shop.

I really hope many of you will be able to make it to the class reunion in August at the home of Bob and Miriam Smith in Gilford, New Hampshire.

For awhile now I've heard that Malcolm Malloy had passed away. I just recently have confirmed it. He passed away on April 15, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Natalie, two daughters, Jennifer and Rebecca, and a son, Scott. Malcolm's career was in the field of dentistry. He and his family resided in Byfield.

I do apologize that this article isn't full of all good news. By all means, I wish you all a beautiful summer and be well.

It would be nice to hear from you folks. Let us know about new grandkids, marriages, perfect scores in bowling, a hole in one, new home,, travel, hobbies, etc. 'Til then, "take some time to smell the roses."  
~Dottie

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## CLASS OF 1951

### 1951 Class Agent:

PATRICIA TOMS MERRILL  
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GEORGE SHEPHERD  
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Westford, MA 01886

Florence Ziembra Reis resides in Pittsfield. She is a new great-grandmother to Hannah E. LaGrange, and also has twelve grandchildren and two step-granddaughters. The Class

would like to extend their sympathy to Florence Ziembra Reis on the death of her husband, Alan ('50). Our thoughts are with you at this time.

It was nice to have a short chat with Carol Branch Martin recently. She looks great and is living in Connecticut and enjoying her grandchildren.

Sadly our class lost a classmate this month. Joan Henderson Coburn passed away, and we will keep her family in our thoughts and prayers.

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## CLASS OF 1952

### 1952 Class Agent:

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New Castle, NH 03854  
GARY WILSON  
2 Vine Street  
Franklin, MA 02038

Joanne Foster Obear writes, "My husband Jim and I enjoyed a wonderful visit with Win Dermody ('51) and his wife, Elaine, at our Arizona home in October 2006. Win and I covered lots of great CHS memories. Another special treat for me has been connecting with East Chelmsford grade school and CHS classmate Mary Claire Hunt Sullivan via telephone. We even remembered some of our first grade experiences. Great fun! Staying in touch with or connecting with old classmates is a rich and rewarding experience. If you haven't done it yet, try it!

Attention CHS Class of 1952 grads: I know you are out there, living your lives just like the rest of us, so please let your fellow classmates hear something from you. Share a little of what's going on in your life today. It would be great to pick up the Lion's Pride and hear from you under the "Class of 1952."

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## CLASS OF 1953

### 1953 Class Agent:

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GLADYS MUELLER DUBEY  
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*From Gladys:*

Happy spring to all of you. Blooming tulips, daffodils and forsythia certainly do much to lift the spirit.

Gerry and Sonny Avila spent the month of February in Florida and also some time in the Bahamas.

Nancy and Gene Dzikcek, I and many others had another enjoyable evening at the CHS Hall of Fame. Nancy witnessed both her nephew and cousin being inducted.

Louise Sweet had surgery in January and appears to be doing well. It was nice to see her at our last luncheon.

In case everyone has not received word, our dear Miss Booth passed away on April 10th at the age of 101. Nancy Dzikcek and Miss Hehir attended services in Lawrence.

Not too much news this time but we do want to mention that our 55th is fast approaching. Any and all suggestions and comments would be appreciated. Please drop an e-mail to Dick Wright (rewright599@comcast.net) or myself or a note to Nancy.

I hope you all have a lovely, enjoyable summer.

Barbara Hicks Calderone lives in South Elgin, Illinois, where she is a housewife and part-time nurse. She has eight grandchildren.

*From Nancy -*

Miss Marjorie Scorboria will be celebrating her 101st birthday on

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## CLASS OF 1953 -

*Ruth Flaherty DeMartinis and Roy Zabierek from the Class of 1953*



June 27th. She enjoys hearing from former students. Her address: 865 Central Avenue C-205 Needham, MA 02492-1338

Miss Millie Hehir also enjoys hearing from students. She has been redecorating her home and is able to get out every day. Send her a note as well at: 25 Church Street North Chelmsford, MA 01863

Sonny and Gerry Bancroft Avila spent some sunny days in Florida this winter.

Bruce and Carlene Clements volunteer time at "Loaves and Fishes" food pantry at Devens.

Fred Crowe came up from Florida to attend the Hall of Fame celebration.

Jane Paduch and Dick Davis have taken trips with the Chelmsford Seniors and are happy in their new in-law apartment at daughter Ann's home.

I recently met Charlie Berger at the Stop and Shop. We hope he can come to the next reunion.

Nancy Wilder Dziczek and Gene enjoy meeting friends at Einstein's Bagel Shop and the North Chelmsford Congregational Church Bean Supper.

Cherie Hicks Fuller meets her Lowell General nurse friends three times a year. She lives in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, near Newport.

Gail Pearson Greenlaw will soon return to Groton from her winter home in Vass, North Carolina.

Dottie Eliassen Leblanc has attended some shows at the Lowell memorial Auditorium with daughter, Karen.

Lorraine Collette Mellen enjoys dancing every chance she gets. Lee Blott Wilkins has retired from her full time counseling job and now only fills in per diem. She and Bud keep busy with family activities and look forward to vacationing in Maine this summer.

Roy Zabierek wrote he was working on his 50th reunion from Lowell State College, now UMASS-Lowell, and became reacquainted with Ruth Flaherty DeMartinis, from Ft. Pierce, Florida. They will be married on May 26th. Congratulations, Roy and Ruth!

We are about to plan our 55th Reunion from CHS and would like suggestions from classmates with regards to the date, time (day or evening), activities, etc. Please contact the class agents (listed above) and tell us your ideas. Anyone is welcome to become involved.

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## CLASS OF 1954

**1954 Class Agent:**

CLAIRE BELANGER LYNCH  
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Hi! I hope everyone is trying to keep warm with this blast of cold weather we are having all at once as I write this. So far the winter was pretty good until this blast hit us the last two weeks of spring. I talked to Pat Ralls this weekend to make sure they were alright after the tornadoes hit Florida last week. Everything was fine with them; the storm was further about seventy five miles away. Pat was feeling fine now, but she was in the hospital with pneumonia a few weeks back. Our prayers are with Gladys McCoy and her husband, Dan. I saw Kurt Anderson and his wife, Cindy, while on vacation in March. Kurt needs to have some surgery. Our prayers are with you, Kurt.

Also another of our classmates and friend from North Chelmsford, Joan Vennard Connell passed away on May 18th. Joan and her husband, Earl, lived in Tyngsboro and would have celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on June 8th. Joan had two daughters and son in laws, Donna and Michael Schene and Sandy and Kevin Coleman, all of Tyngsboro, and a son and daughter in law; Scott and Cindi Connell of Tyngsboro, six grandchildren, Dan and Angie Schena, Holly and Alex Coleman, and Ryan and Lindsey Connell, all of Tyngsboro, two sisters, Kay Cawthorn of Virginia and Theresa McCaul of Chelmsford. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the whole family.

Our lunch group attended the service in Westford and burial at the Fairview Cemestry in North Chelmsford ; Carol Christenson, Lil Morrow, Gladys McCoy, Pat Dinnigan, Norma Barker, JoyEnis, Joe and Carol Marcotte, Theresa and Leo Patenaude, Shirley McCaffrey, Joan Stavelly, and myself.

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## CLASS OF 1954 -

*Millie Hehir, Dolores McAdams, and Claire Lynch celebrate St. Patrick's Day with traditional fare and CHS friends. Days from the early 1950's at CHS. Thank you, Elaine Avila McClarity ('54) for sharing!*



Now for some happy news. I heard from Valerie Gray Cashin a couple of nights ago, and she is a grandma again. Valerie looked great at our 50th reunion, and says she is still involved with Mary Kay products. She has her own Pink Cadillac. She hopes to make our next birthday party this summer. I also heard from Joe and Carol Marcotte; they're having a great time in Florida.

"Happy St. Patrick's Day" Millie Hehir, Dolores McAdams (former Registrar and Secretary for the Guidance Department at CHS for many years) and I went out for Corn Beef and Cabbage at the Stoney Brook Fish and Game Club in Westford for St. Patrick's Day. My husband, Joe, and our son, Kevin cook every year for this occasion. Not a bad picture of our former teacher (Millie Hehir, whom we had in the fifties). Ms. Hehir worked until her late seventies. She is now approaching her late eighties and still has a lot of spunk in her. Maureen Harper Bell took this picture of us at the table. Maureen is the daughter of the late Mrs. Kay Harper who was a Reading and English teacher for many years at CHS. Thank you, Maureen, for taking this picture. We had a great time!

I was the only member from the Class of 1954 that attended the CHS Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Dinner, but believe me – it was a great night for the inductees. Many past students who played sports attended to see coaches Tom Caito and Randy Whitehead receive their honors. David Hedison was an honoree as well. It was so great to see him; I have known him since high school when I worked in the Career Center at CHS for ten years. David has done so much for the elderly and families that qualify for housing assistance. David's family must be so proud. So many other inductees in this year's dinner have done so much since graduating from CHS. I could go on

and on about their accomplishments. Mr. Simonian and his committee have done a great job choosing the inductees from year to year.

Today I received a phone call with the sad news that Miss Christine Booth had passed away and that the funeral would be tomorrow, Friday, April 13th. Unfortunately, I could not attend the funeral but Millie Hehir attended with Nancy Wilder Dziczek. We surely respected Ms. Booth while in high school; she was an excellent teacher. Our prayers are with her family.

Elaine Avila McClarity has sent in some wonderful photos from the classes of 1952, 53, and 54. Two feature the Chelmsford High School majorettes, and a beautiful photo of Jo Ann Foster Obear ('52) on her graduation day. Many thanks to Elaine for sharing such precious memories.

For those of us who have returned to their homes and families from their winter homes, welcome back. Until next time, stay happy and healthy.

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Happy 4th of July! We hope you and your family and friends have a wonderful Independence day. Summer-time is full of fun activities, cookouts, gatherings, trips to the beach, mountains or whatever is your pleasure.

As you can see by the photo taken by Dan Pushee on March 14th, we all had a great 2nd annual Florida reunion. Eleven of us embarked in Sanford, Florida, on the rivership "Romance" for a three-hour luncheon cruise. We had perfect weather and

## CLASS OF 1955 – THE CLASS OF 1955'S SPIRIT IS ONE THAT JUST CAN'T BE BEAT!

*The Class of 1955 second annual Florida reunion. Back row: Louise Pushee and Carol Wetmore. Front row: Dan Pushee, Eileen Harrington Collomb, Marie LaHaise Dunclee, Joan and Chuck McCarthy, Chuck Dunclee, Bob Wetmore*



enjoyed a soothing ride out of Lake Monroe cruising north up into the St. John's River. Herons, egrets and osprey were some of the birds nestled among the live oaks and ancient cypress. Such fun!

Dan and Louise Pushee from Crystal River, Florida, have joined different organizations. Dan joined the Sons of the American Revolution and Louise the Daughters of the American Revolution (Citrus County Chapter). They were glad to have daughter Peggy from Cape Cod spend the winter with them. Dan and Louise have a new granddaughter, Madelyn, born December 19th. She joins her eleven year old sister, Marissa, their mom, Cindy, and dad in Chesapeake, Virginia. Dan and Louise spent a nice spring break with Cindy and family at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Then they went to D.C. for an Easter sunrise service. They have two sons, George Daniel MacGregor Pushee IV and his two girls from Orange, and Randy from Manhattan, Kansas, and his two boys.

Classmates will be saddened to learn of the passing of Pat Sorbo Carlson's dear husband, Dave. He died peacefully at home with his family at his side in Valencia, California, on February 20th. Dave was Pat's best friend, a dear vibrant man, husband, father, and grandfather who will be missed

dearly by his family and friends. We want to extend our deepest condolences to Pat and her family. Pat has enormous strength, and we all wish her well.

I received a nice note from Rick and Sharon Johnson of Solvang, California, regarding a Celebration of Life service for Dave. The service was held on March 1, 2007. There were approximately 150 to 200 people in attendance along with Pat and family. After the service Rick and Sharon went to the club house in the community where Pat lives and had a nice lunch.

In Late December Pat and Dave celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Christmas week was the best time to celebrate with the whole Carlson clan with all the conflicting schedules and the summer heat in Baja, California. On Christmas day all sixteen of the clan embarked on a four day cruise on the Carnival fun ship out of Long Beach. Pat and Dave had a grand suite with an outside balcony. Ports of call were Santa Catalina Island and Ensenada on the Baja Peninsula. Seen on the fun ship with the clan were their four daughters, Kathy, Kristy, Kim and Kerry, along with their husbands, John, Gus, and Henry. The four grandchildren on the trip were Chris, David, Sean and Amy, and the two step grand-

children were Risha and Krista. Pat's mom, Helen, who is eighty-nine years young, also accompanied them. A memorable time was had by all, and the trip is definitely something to reminisce for years to come. Pat said to say hello to the gang.

We also want to extend our sympathy to Betty Lee Morrison Butler upon the death of her dear brother, Charlie Morrison, of North Chelmsford. He died in Ellenton, Florida, on March 31st.

1955 classmates want to express their sincere sympathy to Bill and Beverly Gould of Erie, Colorado, upon the death of their only son and child, Brian Joseph, on November 16th, in his hometown of Fort Collins, Colorado. He leaves his wife, Jennifer. Brian died in an auto accident on his way home from work. For his remembrance and dedication service, the town of Fort Collins had 300 uniformed police, fire and paramedic members from all over the state of Colorado and beyond form an honor guard. There was also a fly over for a tribute to Brian.

Bill and Beverly have traveled all over the globe to interesting places. Their exciting voyages include Japan, China, Hong Kong, Italy, Israel, Jordan, Egypt, England, and Switzerland. They also have enjoyed traveling

in their R.V. through Canada and Mexico, and have cruised the inside passage of Alaska. The Pacific Highway, San Francisco, and Napa Valley have also been covered on their travel map. Bill has sold the R.V., but that does not mean he will not be globetrotting in the future. What may be next for this duo? Perhaps the Hawaiian Islands?

I received a nice note and had a chat with Linda Patton of Tallahassee, Florida. Linda had a very busy 2006 out on the trails. After her early January hike in Wesser, North Carolina, she saw snow for the first time in many years. Later in January she drove to Port Orange, Florida, for a memorial service for her mother, Loraine. Her daughter, Mina, and Mina's husband, Bob, joined her. The most important event of February was Mina's birthday celebration. Later that month, Linda went down to the F-Troop (Florida train crew) Headquarters in St. Mark's National Wildlife Refuge south of Tallahassee to paint blazers on a re-routed trail over a newly-built boardwalk. In April the family gathered again for another memorial service in Watertown, Tennessee. In May she went to Trail Days in Damascus, Virginia. On the way she spent some time in Asheville, North Carolina, with her son and grandson, Greg and Colin. In Damascus, Linda's highlight was getting together with her hiker friends. After Trail Days she headed for Erwin, Tennessee, where she was shuttled to spend a few days on a slow thirteen mile backpacking trip from Sam's Gap to Spring Gap on the Appalachian Trail. Linda only hiked a few miles each day, including setting up camp and reading a book at the end of each day. In June she prepared for National Trail Days. She led a morning hike on the Phipps Park Trail in Tallahassee. After visiting friends in Cambridge and Park Ridge, New Jersey, she backpacked for a few days on the Northville-Placid

Trail in the Adirondacks in New York to top off a wonderful trip. There was one more stop before reaching home in Asheville, North Carolina to celebrate her son's birthday, along with grandson. For five days in October she put together a workshop showcasing the 25th ALDHA (Appalachian Long Distance Hikers Association) at Concord University in Athens, West Virginia. Linda ended the year back with F-Troop for eleven glorious days in the Apalachicola National Forest, just south of Tallahassee, Florida.

I had a nice phone visit with GiGi 'Gertrude' Long Kelleher. In November she flew out to Davis, California to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Ann. In December she spent a wonderful Christmas with all her family at her home in Wilmington, Delaware. Family visiting included her daughter Maureen from Chicago, Daughter Susan from Washington, D.C., Ann from Davis, California, new granddaughter, Paige (born December 2nd), grandson Eric, and son Dennis, from nearby Delaware.

New Digs – Betty Lee Morrison Butler has a new winter address – 7308 Royal Crest Drive. She is still in Elmenton, Florida 34222. She is doing very well, making new friends and is enjoying line dancing and eating hot dogs!

Nancy Leslie Avila from Chandler, Arizona, enjoyed having her Aunt Kay for a visit in March. While there they took the opportunity to take a trip to Mesa to visit with Dottie Becker Poling ('54) and her husband, Marshall.

Late February Prue Pouliot McBride and her husband, Mike, from Cordova, Tennessee flew into Portland, Maine, to host a family reunion at Judy Fisher Chandonnet's summer home in Sago, Maine. Their daughter, Kim, from Dallas, Texas, Kelly from Tennessee, and Kris from Springfield,

Vermont, along with their husbands and their children were there to celebrate. Prue's sister, Priscilla Pouliot Petraska ('60) travelled to join them from Chester, Vermont.

Judy and Louis Chandonnet spent their holidays in Hampstead, New Hampshire, with their two daughters, Ann from Derry, New Hampshire and Kim from Maine, along with their son Craig, from Hampstead, New Hampshire, and eight grandchildren. Included in this eight is the newest grandchild – Maggie – who is the daughter of Ann, which makes eight grandchildren in New England. Three grandchildren also live in California. For a winter get-away Judy and Louis flew out to Long Beach, California, for the month of March to visit with their daughter, Susan, twin grand-girls and grandson, Charlie, in Santa Ana, California. While there they took advantage of taking in some sights.

Tid-Bits – Earl and Bunny Guilmette of North Chelmsford enjoyed having their two granddaughters from Irvington, New York spend their February vacation with them. Paul Peterson and his wife, Eileen Cummings ('56) flew to Ft. Meyers, February to spend a ten day vacation. While there they took in two Red Sox games and drove to Orlando to take in a Braves versus Yankee game. Carol French Miller of Hudson, New Hampshire and Dottie Tassios Zahos of Westford had a nice coffee break in March to catch up. Ron Taylor and Judy Harrington Leary ('60) drove from town to Siesta Key in the Sarasota area of Florida to spend the month of February. They then drove down to Naples, Florida to spend three days with Allen Mello ('52), and then onto central Florida to visit Judy's sister.

Chuck and Joan McCarthy are looking forward to their trip north this summer. They are from Davenport,

Florida. Gerry Greska of town spent his winter vacation golfing in West Palm Beach with friends. Eileen Harrington Collomb of St. Augustine, Florida, drove to Orange Beach, Alabama, with her walking tour club to spend a few days exploring the area. Eileen and I had a good winter getting together walking the beach, etc. In March on two separate occasions we went to two dog agility competitions. Note: Eileen has a new email address: eileencolomb@bellsouth.net.

Bob and Carol Wetmore's daughter, Diane ('83) and two granddaughters visited with them in Ft. Lauderdale for their February vacation. Then Bob and Carol drove up to visit with Bob's brother, Ron ('58), in Clermont, Florida, from there to Sanford, Florida, for our Florida reunion. You know the rest of the story.

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

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Ruth Vinal Bisbee writes, "Sorry I missed the 50th Reunion. I do get to North Chelmsford once a year. I visit Maureen and Kevin Bailey and also take in Maine while I'm there. I love Maine. I always run into Bob and Gay McEvoy in Westford. It was great to see all of the pictures of the classmates – why do they look older than I?!" Happy to see you around."

David Pearson and his wife, Mary Jane, live in Springfield, Virginia. He is now retired.

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Our sincere sympathy to Kay Morrow Sidsen on the death of her son, Jeff, at the age of thirty-nine.

Our reunion to celebrate our 50th is fast approaching. Everyone should have received their final reservation forms and information by now. Several classmates, including George House, Berta Jones Erickson, Beth Simpson McHugh, Dick Lewis, Maureen Curran Aspell, and Wayne and Sandy Ricciardi Kilburn met at Kathy Kulski Martin's home to make plans for the event. Beth and I were at the Chelmsford Country Club to meet with the events co-coordinator and we ran into another classmate, John Gonsalves, who just happened to be there for the first day of his golf league.

It's been a slow couple of months for any class news. I did run into Archie Provencal, in of all places, Dunkin' Donuts. He looked great, as usual. I talked to Rick DeFreitas on the phone. Things are going well with him; he and his band play at one of our local restaurants.

Beth Simpson McHugh, Brenda Vincomb, Berta Jones Erickson and I tried out the new Fishbones Restaurant. We also got together to go to a play at the Lowell Repertory Theatre and out to eat. We're all so busy that it's hard to arrange get-togethers lately.

I hope to hear from everyone with your news, and I hope to see everyone in September. Until then, Sandy.

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*The good news is...*

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

I bumped into Jimmy Sousa ('58) in March of this year. He was a great basketball player for Chelmsford high. He looks just wonderful. What a life – he has been retired for seven years now, and enjoying every bit of it. Good luck, Jim.

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

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

high school. I hope all the family is well, Penny!

*Sad news to share...*

Richard "Pee-Wee" Auger and Marion Cafiso Auger's youngest son, Bill, has passed away from Crohn's disease. He suffered from this for twenty years. How about sending them a card or a thought to them at their email address (augie 41@aol.com)? I am sure they would love to hear from some of their classmates.

*Update news...*

Linda Lupien Waterman is a self-employed farmer, working with hay and replacement heifers. Her resale shop, "Neat Repeats," continues to be extremely successful. The proceeds from the shop have totaled more than \$1.25 million, which has been given to local groups, individuals, and projects. All grants are awarded by the volunteers who work at the shop. They are located at 3 Bakery Lane in Middlebury, Vermont. Be sure to visit them during your travels this summer! The shop's phone number is 802-388-4488.

For all those who don't know, Paul and Patti LaHaise have moved to Vermont. This is such a beautiful state in which to retire. Hopefully we'll have the address in the next news letter.

Ruthie Hayes Grivers is having a cookout on August 19th, rain date of the 20th, if there is enough response. C'mon, classmates! Let's hear it loud and clear! If you are interested, please contact Ruthie by August 1st to let her know you'd like to attend. You can reach her by phone (978-459-4414) or by email (ruthiegrivers@aol.com). She would love to hear from you, and truly hopes to see you in August!

Until the next news letter, have a safe and sunshiny summer!

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Ralph Nolet, Jr. is a retired realtor, and writes, "Retirement is great!" Ralph writes, "My son, Barry, lives with me in Nashua and works for Market Basket. Daughter Tanya and husband live in Holiday, Florida, with their children, now sixteen, fifteen, and twelve. My daughter, Kendra, recently married Michael Sullivan of Needham in October of 2006. They live in Auburn, New Hampshire. Kendra is an ICU nurse at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston."

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I received a note from Ed Walker recently. He writes: "Hope all is well with you in the great state of Maine.

Kathy and I are happy to report that we are celebrating the arrival of our first grandchild. Bryce Alec Walker was born in San Diego to our son and his wife. We are anxious to get there to see the newest Red Sox fan. We have also purchased a home in The Villages in Florida and will be moving there as soon as we can sell our Pennsylvania home. I am pretty sure there are other CHS alums living in The Villages."

Ed said he hoped all is well in Maine.

Well, at this writing we're just cleaning up from the great Nor'easter. Nature can certainly be incredible!

I just heard from Merrie Shay Meckley and she is proudly welcoming two new granddaughters - one in Florida and one in Japan. She sent beautiful pictures! I think this brings the total to nine with one more due this summer. She is retired and living in Melbourne, Florida, and enjoys gardening, kayaking, swimming, and cycling.

Sally French Bourque is just preparing to visit her daughter Kristen in California. They always have such fun and do so many exciting things! Marilyn Slater Emerson is planning a trip to Tuscany with her children and grandchildren. It sounds wonderful!

I recently enjoyed visiting with Judy McCarthy Olsson at the Hall of Fame Banquet. Brad Perham and John Wilder were also there. Congratulations to John whose son, Lance, was inducted into the HOF this year!

We are well under way with plans for our 45th reunion. We will join with the Class of '63 on August 25th at the Princeton Station in North Chelmsford. We're looking for classmates so if any of you have addresses or email addresses for any please let me know. I hope we will have a high attendance and get to renew many old friendships!

Maria Tassios will be retired from Market Basket on March 30, 2007, after thirty years of service. She currently lives in Dracut.

Carol Knowles Bower and her husband, John, reside in San Jose, California. In 2007 they welcomed a new granddaughter to the world - congratulations! Carol is now retired, and is a volunteer secretary at church.

Robert Cullinan and his wife, Suzanne, spend their summers in West Yarmouth, and their winters in Rotonda, Florida. Robert enjoys golf and travel.

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## CLASS OF 1963

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The biggest news we have right now is the upcoming 45th Reunion which we are planning with the Class of 1962. It is scheduled for August 25, 2007 at Princeton Station. The date was selected to be between the graduations dates of the two classes. We have spent a lot of time trying to find classmates and will send out a letter shortly with more details. If you did not receive a postcard already, please send your address (and e-mail address if you have one) to Hank Brown (hankbrownnh@metrocast.net or 494 Shore Drive, Laconia, NH 03246).

Bunky Koch sent a note recently that asked "When did I become Wayne instead of Bunky? Only kidding! I haven't been called Bunky for years..I left him in Chelmsford...but I still am Bunky to my friends back home. I'm still playing basketball five times a week..We start at 5:30 AM...nuts right?" He also noted that, "Everything is great here...trying to decide if I want to retire. My job is so easy now I would hate to give it up. Barbara hopefully will retire from teaching in two years. We are starting to get ready for our first wedding. Billy, my oldest, is engaged to a real nice girl and Mike owns his own international company."

Chuck and Sue Cooke have moved to Okatie, South Carolina (that's near Hilton Head for us stay at home types). They plan to be in New England during July and August so

we hope to see them at the Reunion. Their sons, Chuck and Brian, both reside on the West Coast.

A note from Marlene Poulin Abbott states "Hard to believe it's our 45th Reunion! Can we get the "Time Machine" to go back a few years. Chuckle. My address is: Robert and Marlene Abbott, 34 Laurel Lane, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656. Phone: 949-939-9774. I have three children and seven grandchildren and my husband has two children and two grandchildren for a grand total of nine. I was diagnosed with Peritoneal Cancer in 2004. I've been taking chemo since then. Having good doctors, a loving family and a positive attitude has helped me continue living "One day at a time." I'm grateful for each day. I hope to attend the reunion." We will keep Marlene in our prayers.

Jim Craig is spending a year on Easter Island in the Pacific. If you want to know what he is doing there, take a look at his website: <http://web.mac.com/craigart>. You will be amazed.

Cindy and Hank became grandparents for the third time. Thomas Duane Kennedy was born April 25 at 1:30 in the morning. Apparently he's a night owl like his grandmother.

Richard Bir and his wife, Susan, live in Brevard, North Carolina. He is currently retired from his position as a horticulturist with North Carolina State University.

Bruce McMaster and his wife, Anne-Marie, live in Chelmsford. He is a part-time pharmacist with Osco/Shaw's.

Susan Humphrey Astle and her husband, Paul Deslauriers, reside in Westford. She is a Senior Manager with Jack Morton Worldwide. In addition to travel and photography, Susan also has become involved in genealogy.

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Katherine Sophos York wrote on February 11:

"Thought you might be interested in some filler for the next class news. Last month I spent a week in New Orleans as part of a Disaster Recovery Work Group with the UCC Worcester Area Mission Society. There were 24 of us, all from various UCC churches in eastern Mass. We worked on several different projects having to do with fixing up houses for people who had requested the service. Most of the week I worked on a clean out (or gutting as it is called), removing everything down to the studs. The work was very hard but satisfying and rewarding as well. New Orleans was far more devastated than I had imagined. There was not one street we passed that did not have rows of FEMA trailers in the front yards, meaning those people were not back in their homes. We also got to see a little of the Mississippi coast where there was much more wind damage in addition to the flooding. Also made

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## CLASS OF 1964

*Katherine Sophos York, Class of 1964, on the far right, assists with disaster recovery in New Orleans.*



it to a jazz club in the French Quarter, which being at a higher elevation was not as badly flooded and has therefore recovered more quickly. So we had fun also. I am hoping to return again next year.”

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Hall of Fame committee for doing such a great job again this year. The evening was so much fun, and the group of inductees was really interesting, with many different areas of concentration. I was proud and happy to be among them. It was a treat to see everyone from all the classes who attended. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. Next year I'm going to be back at the Class of 1964 table with the usual suspects. As always, if I can encourage anyone who hasn't been before to give it a try, please get a ticket and come to both visit and hear what is said. We'll move over and make room for you!! Have a great summer!

I am sad to have to report that Steve Fabbri has just passed away this week. He was married to Nancy Hough ('66). We want to extend our sympathy to his family and friends.

Bob Bacon's mother, Barbara, has passed away this week, as well. She was a particularly special friend of mine, as we made May Baskets at her house for many years every Wednesday night from February through April for the North Congregational May Breakfast. We'll all miss her tremendously!

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I heard from Chaz Scoggins. His third book, co-authored with former Red Sox All-Star shortstop Rico Petrocelli and entitled Rico Petrocelli's Tales from the Impossible Dream Red Sox, was published in mid-February and is currently available in all major bookstores and on-line at Amazon.com. The book is filled with Petrocelli's recollections from the incredible 1967 season when the Red Sox rose from ninth place to win the pennant. We may not have thought of ourselves as the "Red Sox Nation" back then, but that American League championship, coming to within one win of the World Series over St. Louis, certainly brought winning baseball back to Boston.

Joe Bergeron and his brother Jack launched LostNation.television, a political news and satirical web site, last June which has been named a Webby Awards Official Honoree for political blogs. Hailed as the "Oscars of the Internet" by the New York Times, The Webby Awards is the leading international award honoring excellence on the Internet, including Websites, Interactive Advertising, Online Film & Video, and Mobile Websites. They're in some good company -- Slate, Wired, CNN and AOL were also named. More than 8,000 web sites from all over the world competed. Congratulations, Joe and Jack on your achievement.

Pat Tetreault Stutz is living out her dream life in Banff, Alberta, Canada. Pat's husband John is Mayor of the city, and, as first lady, she gets to hobnob with many of the rich and famous who visit Banff for its magnificent scenery and opportunities.

Banff attracts actors and professional athletes alike. Pat has carved out a nice little second career for herself by appearing in movies that are filmed in Alberta. She has appeared in twenty-nine movies, including a significant role in the Kevin Costner and Robert Duvall film Open Range. Paul Stutz, Pat and John's son, is twenty-three and has just finished his second full year as a member of Canada's National Alpine ski team. Paul narrowly missed making the Canadian Olympic team last year and has dreams to ski for Canada in the 2010 Olympics, which will be held in Whistler, British Columbia. You can follow him at [www.paulstutz.com](http://www.paulstutz.com).

Steve Conrad is an Independent Contractor for Natural Golf, a technique available in the Carolinas through CarolinaSmartSwing.com. Natural Golf is a leader in the golf instruction business, having been named to the top twenty-five golf schools in the USA. He gives private lessons and also has a business called My O.K. (Our Kids) Golf where kids are introduced to golf in elementary schools. The kids love it and the schools' staff thinks it's great.

Buzz Lessard will be riding in the Pan Mass Challenge again this year on August 4th-5th. The PMC is a fund-raising event to benefit the Jimmy Fund of Dana Farber Institute. It originated in 1980 as the nation's original fundraising bike-a-thon and today raises more money than any other athletic fundraiser in the country. As riders, they are each committed to a two-day, 200 mile bike ride starting in Sturbridge and ending in Provincetown and are held to a minimum fundraising commitment of \$3,600.00 each. If you can help, please make checks payable to PMC - Jimmy Fund. Mail to Buzz Lessard, 82 Brick Kiln Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824 or e-gifts to: [www.pmc.org](http://www.pmc.org). Buzz's ID number is JL0146.

We hear often from Ray Tuck, Rich Osberg, Dick/Sieb Siebert, Steve Conrad, Donna Sharpe Waugh, Pat Duffin Conrad, and "Mr. Don" Boucher via the class message board @ [www.chelmsfordhigh1966.com](http://www.chelmsfordhigh1966.com) We'd love to hear from many more of our classmates. The blogging can get very spirited. We're sure not at a loss for topics. Good friendship, good info, and good humor.

Carole Leblanc Alexander and her husband, John, live in Chelmsford. She is a Financial Assistant with A. G. Edwards.

Neil Macleod and his wife, Joan Ann reside in Gainesville, Florida. He is a registered nurse with the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

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## CLASS OF 1967

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Hello from Wendy!

It sure was great to see our fellow classmate Dave Abbott be inducted into the CHSAA Hall of Fame! He did a great job on his short (always appreciated) speech and gave credit to the late Mrs. "Kay" Harper for her encouragement in remedial reading (now Dave not only reads great but publishes) and to Mr. Forsley for making him realize "I could do hard work". Unfortunately Dave's wife Tinker and daughter Mackenzie were unable to attend from Arizona but his Mom Gladys and Dad (Ralph '38) brother John (a very talented carpenter and graduate of Nashoba Tech) and sister-in-law Kathy (Dyer '76) and their children were there in support. It was great to see the group support from our classmates which included, Jack and Kathy Kerrigan Judge, Judy Traywick Jalbert, Carol Glidden DiMao, Mary Munroe Nihan, Debbie Caffrey Linnehan, Candy Ovitt and her husband Sam Chase, Donna Upton Foley, Janie Hoyt and her husband George Cowgill ('65), and Pat Wojtas. Speaking of Pat Wojtas, congratulations go out to her for being one of the two women elected to the Chelmsford Board of Selectmen! There's no doubt in my mind she will do great serving the people of the town she was born and raised and still lives in. She is a very bright woman and I know she has a lot of stamina from running all those road races! You go, girl!

We also had a reason for gathering our class in support of another classmate, David Tousignant. On

March 31, 2007 there was a fundraiser held at the Princeton Station in North Chelmsford to benefit Dave and his family. Unfortunately, Dave was diagnosed recently with Multiple Myeloma. He has two daughters - twenty years old and six and a half years old, and a wonderful wife. He is a much respected finish carpenter but recently hasn't been able to work. He has some very close, absolutely terrific friends who planned the fundraiser in a short period of time. It was the best reunion of many classes of CHS! There were so many familiar faces of people, all there for the same reason. His Mom who still lives in N. Chelmsford was there along with brother, Ray ('69) from GA and many other relatives. There was an estimate of 550 people there at once but I'm betting another 100 or more came at some point. I tried to see every person by never sitting down and squeezing from one side of the room to the other but I found out later I still missed people I would've loved to see. We got to see Dave and his wife Kathy (Butch Lussier's niece) on a video that was pre-recorded telling us of how much they appreciate every-

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## CLASS OF 1970 -

*Enjoying a catered dinner won by the highest bidders (Patti and Barry) from Buzzy's PMC fundraiser were:  
L-R sitting: Patti Britton ('70), Buzz Lessard ('66), Janie (Hoyt) Cowgill ('70), Barry Wentzell ('75), Julie (Harper) Podgorni ('67). Standing: Jonathan Podgorni ('66), Kathy (Harper) Robinson ('70), Neil Robinson ('66), and nephew of Buzzy and wine connoisseur Jay Cahill ('81)*



one's support and it was the only time during the evening you could hear a pin drop. In turn Dave and Kathy got to see us live via Comcast. There were raffles, an auction, food and entertainment by Jack Knox ('66) and the Continentals. It was a fun and successful evening. At some point there may be another fundraiser but if anyone would like to donate now, you can write your check to: Dave Tousignant Fund, in the endorsement section on the back of the check please write "for deposit only- acct# 004607559442", Mail to: Bank of America, 105 Main Street, Pepperell, MA 01463 or drop it off at your local Bank of America.

There is also a wonderful blog that Marilyn McCaul Tremblay ('71) has been keeping up to date and also a guestbook on it for people to write happy thoughts to Dave and Kathy. The blog is: [davetousignant.blogspot.com](http://davetousignant.blogspot.com). Please keep Dave and family in your prayers.

I hope more people try to get in touch with one of us. We still get together once in a while and would love to have more classmates join us. Have you heard the saying? "You don't stop playing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop playing". We haven't stopped playing! Happy days!

Welcome to Pam Donaldson Fiske, a new member to the CHSAA! Pam lives in Shapleigh, Maine, with her husband, Steve. She works with the Home Health Visiting Nurses of Southern Maine as a Home Health Care RN.

Katherine Kerrigan Judge and her husband, John, reside in Sandwich. She is a preschool teacher with Mashpee Creative Children's Center. John is the President of Pinehills L.L.C.

Kimberly Jones and her husband,

Leslie Smith, live in Moultonborough, New Hampshire, with their two children. She is employed with Wyeth Pharmaceuticals.

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## CLASS OF 1971

### 1971 Class Agent:

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Barbara Maynard Scollan was quite surprised to find another CHS alumna present at her dental office last winter! Lion's Pride editor Kristin Morris Thomas ('87) was equally excited upon the discovery at the office of Dr. John Rizza in North Andover, and the two couldn't help but capture the moment on film! Barbara shares this bit of news with us:

Linda Krasnecki Chemaly and her husband, John, are the proud grandparents of twin girls, Sara and Soraya Chemaly.

Many from the Class of 1971 were at Dave Tousignant's fundraiser. Dave ('70) is suffering from multiple myeloma. There was a fundraiser on March 31st to raise money, as he is a self-employed carpenter and can no longer work. It was a heartwarming event, attending by about 600 people, many of whom were CHS alumni. Marilyn McCaul Tremblay maintains a website/blog at [davetousignant.blogspot.com](http://davetousignant.blogspot.com) Bob Kinney, Dave's best friend, was a major organizer, helped by Marilyn, Steve Comeau, and Peter Galvin (all '71) and others from Dave's class ('70). Also present was Coach Whitehead. Dave Tousignant was an incredible wrestler.

1971 graduates which I happened to see there were Wayne Littlefield, Jeff Hannaford, Randy Keating, Diane Lussier, Marilyn Byam, Pat Burket Corey, Katrin Helgason, Linda Krasnecki Chemaly, Maxine Belkakis Guillemette, Ted Flanagan,

Tom Doyle, Bob Kleynan, and Jim McCusker. So many others were there, but I may not have seen them. Apologizes to those I missed!

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Suzanne Barszcz Gollins and her husband, Jules, have just moved to a new home in Mesa, Arizona. Suzanne is a realtor with Just Listed – Just Sold, LLC. Her granddaughter, Charlotte, was born on November 27, 2001.

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## CLASS OF 1974

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John Clancy and his wife, Nancy, live in Chelmsford with their three

children. He is the Chief Executive Officer with Enterprise Bank.

The combined 1975-1976 reunion in November was a big hit. The groups mingled well at the Radisson in Chelmsford. (Someone was taking photos - who has them?) There was some discussion of a warm weather event - possibly golf related.

Mike "Robbie" Robinson was recently named "Manager, Global Training" for Corning Cable Systems. Robbie's expanded responsibilities now include supporting operations in Poland, Germany and China. Robbie was also named "2006 Volunteer of the Year" for North Iredel High School, where his children attended school. He recently returned from a sailing trip to the British Virgin Islands with brother, Kevin ('78).

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Tracy Bottomley works as a General Electric supplier representative for Ametek Aerospace in Wilmington. She resides in Haverhill, and enjoys gardening and travel in her spare time.

Linda Wells Russell works as a Personal Organizer. She resides in Laguna Beach, California.

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Peter H. Reynolds gave the commencement address for this year's CHS graduation. He was also asked to do the same by his alma mater

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## CLASS OF 1971 -

*Barbara Maynard Scollan ('71) and Kristin Morris Thomas ('87) have a surprise meeting at the dentist office.*



Fitchburg State which conferred upon him an honorary doctorate. His latest children's book "Someday," which he illustrated, hit #1 on the NY Times Bestseller list. His children's media company, FableVision, recently celebrated 10 years, and has moved to the top floor of the Boston Children's Museum. His bookshop, The Blue Bunny, in Dedham, MA has recently expanded. He works with his twin brother, Paul, who is also a CHS '78 grad.

I attended the Hall of Fame Ceremony, this past March. I sat at the wrestler's table with Dick McClure ('77), Dave Gagnon ('76) and his Dad Jim, Ed Johnson ('76), John Baraldi ('76) and Mike "Doc" Economakos. Dick had reserved a wrestler's table to support their coach and Hall of Fame Inductee Randy Whitehead. Dick had an extra seat, so he asked if I would like to attend. Although I did not wrestle in high school for Randy, he was my gym teacher and wrestling coach at Byam School. I was able to talk to Randy at the end of the event and he was reminiscing about the Byam school days back in the early 70's. Randy started an elementary school wrestling program hoping to get kids interested in the sport. He fondly remembers that the best wrestler at Byam School was Tom Curran. Although Tom never wrestled in

High School, hockey was his passion; Randy felt Tom was pound for pound the best elementary school wrestler he ever had.

Tom Caito, our football coach, was also inducted into the Hall of Fame and he as always had some pretty funny stories. As I was listening to his speech all I could think of was the pep talks he would give us on Saturday's before a football game. Stephen Baraldi and I would always stand next to each other, but far away from Coach Caito. We found it was safer to be in the back, because you never knew what he may come up with. I truly enjoyed playing for Coach Caito and he is well deserving of being inducted to the Hall of Fame.

Mark Healy is the General Manager of Lowell Ford. Mark lives in Chelmsford with his wife and three children.

Debra Pucci Robinson is a Production Control Planner with Textron. She resides in Haverhill.

Stephen Ash and his wife, Teresa, live in Hollis, New Hampshire, with their three children. He is a Sales Manager with Varsity Gold.

P. Scott Bratton and his wife, Catherine Tager, live in Carlisle with their

two children, Col and Rachel. He is an attorney.

Kevin Robinson continues to manage his small business in Winston-Salem, NC. He recently returned from a sailing trip to the British Virgin Islands with brother, Mike (76). He and wife Martha have one son, Jack.

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## CLASS OF 1979

### 1979 Class Agent:

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Gail Mullen Beaudoin and her husband, Michael ('83) live in Chelmsford. She is a police officer with the Town of Chelmsford.

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## CLASS OF 1980

### 1980 Class Agent Needed!

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

Our condolences are extended to the family of Wayne Byam, who passed away on April 1, 2007, at his home in Weeki Wachee, Florida. He is survived by his wife, Susan, daughter, Meredith, and son, Mark.

Neal Casale and his wife, Michelle, live in Bedford. He is a police officer with the Nashua Police Department.

Anne Robinson Monterosso is a elementary school principal in Marietta, Ohio. Anne is in a doctoral program at West Virginia University. Anne and husband Bill have two children, Christina, a high school junior, and Alex, a freshman.

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## CLASS OF 1981

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## CLASS OF 1981 - Tracey Westgate Heim ('81) and her husband, Robert, enjoy the beaches of Guam.



Tracey Heim writes, "My husband and I have been transferred from Guam to Ramstein AFB, Germany. (We actually live in a town called Queidersbach about 15 minutes from the base.) My husband, Robert H. Heim, Jr., whom I have been married to for almost 17 years, has recently been promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant (E-7) in the Air force. I was recently elected Vice President of the Ramstein Enlisted Spouses' Association at Ramstein AFB, Germany. I am currently not working, but I am enjoying the opportunity (and what a great opportunity it is!) to do some traveling throughout Europe. Since we arrived in October, I have already been to the Czech Republic, France, and Luxembourg. I am headed to Belgium on April 6th to attend the Chocolate Festival in Bruges and then I am going to Edelweiss for a conference at the end of April. We are planning trips to Croatia, Paris, Spain and Italy. My goal is to visit fifteen to twenty countries in the next three years while we are stationed here."

Gail Phaneuf finished her Master's in Theatre Education at Emerson College in 2006. She is a playwright, actress, and director in Boston. Currently she is producing her show *Monsters - The Musical* for Boston in 2008.

Susan Varley is the Vice President of NKF Global Management Services. She and her family reside in West Chelmsford.

MariElizabeth McKeon Norris, Esq. is married to Nathan Norris and is also stepmother to Kayla Norris, four dogs, and one bird. She is a Principal, Independent Fundraising Counsel. In addition, she is licensed to practice law in Massachusetts. She and her family live in Georgia. Visit her website at: <http://www.stellarfundraising.com/team/mckeon.html>.

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Louis Robillard, Jr. is an Accounting Manager with East Coast Cable and Communications in Andover. In his free time, he is a coach for the Senior League baseball team in Chelmsford.

Catherine Clayton Valeri and her husband, Charles, live in Merrimac. She is the Executive Director of Family Trust Mortgage Group. They have three children.

Angie Taranto, Jr. and his wife, Janice, live in Chelmsford with their daughter. He is the Executive Vice President with Vision Appraisal Technology.

Alicia McCarthy lives in D.C., and works for the D.C. Department of

Human Services as a Social Worker with Adult Protective Services. She stays busy serving on the Oxon Hill Bike and Trail Club Board and concluding a two year commitment as Treasurer with the National Association of Social Workers Metro D.C. Chapter. Her passion is cycling the quiet roads in Maryland with various friends from the bike club.

Rick Romano is a partner at Charles Frederick Jewelers on Alpine Lane in Chelmsford and is a director for the Chelmsford Business Association as well as the New England Jewelers Association.

Chip Gonsalves lives in Westborough with his wife, Katrina, and two sons. He works as a Staff Software Engineer at Iron Mountain Digital.

Tom Loya lives in Nottingham, England, with his wife and daughter. He writes, "it is still unreal in a way that a 25th reunion is on the horizon. 20th seems like a year ago, not five."

Robert French lives in Nashua, New Hampshire, with his wife and son. He is an Inventory Manager for AIS, Inc. His son is graduating from high school this June and will be attending Keene State in the fall. He writes, "In January I started working a few evenings a month as a field rep for the US Census Bureau. I go into the homes of some very interesting people in 2 counties and conduct the American Community Survey, which replaced the decennial long-form and is updated annually."

Karen Beaudoin Keisling is an Independent Mary Kay Skin Care Consultant. She and her husband are parents to two children. She recently attended the Bat Mitzvah of Adrienne Gonshorek Cohen's daughter in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. My son and her daughter are "IM" buddies and have met a few times and became good friends!

Jim Gilet and his family own Red Mill Graphics in North Chelmsford. Red Mill Graphics is the company which produces the Alumni Newsletter.

Mike McCall and his wife, Carrie Danahy McCall ('85). have three children - two boys and a girl. He is currently a criminal prosecutor working in New Hampshire.

Catherine Toscano writes to us from France:

"I will be celebrating my 10th year wedding anniversary in October. I have two children, Romain (pronounced Row-man, not romaine) who will be six years old at the end of July and Audrey who will be turning four at the end of July. I live in St Hilaire de la cote, which is next to Grenoble (the heart of the French Alps) in France. I have been working for STMicroelectronics for the last ten years in Communications and presently as an applications specialist in the Planning department. My interests are of course my kids, husband and numerous home improvement projects. Last February, my son and I visited my parents in Chelmsford and I had the chance to speak with a few close friends including Lynne Varley and Tim Fisher. Unfortunately, I was unable to visit them due to a very nasty stomach flu..Fortunately, we will be coming back in August for three weeks for another visit with the whole family. Other than that I'm just living life to its fullest."

I could easily write a book about my 'French experiences' but don't have the time. I hope this will help you with your newsletter.

The elections are pretty scary, between Segolene Royale's socialist ideas with no solutions and Nicolas Sarkozy's extreme right solutions, I fear that no matter who gets elected

there will be many uprisings. Viva la France! After eleven years of living here you would think I would be used to all the socialist, political stuff; nope, it still makes me crazy.

I will do my best to attend the reunion and will let you know once I have made flight arrangements."

Eric Kent and his wife, Elizabeth, live in Charlotte, North Carolina, with their three sons. He works in Hospital Sales for Boehringer-Ingelheim. During the last Thanksgiving CHS football game he saw quite a few CHS classmates, and has been in touch with Laurie Noy Fitzgerald. He looks forward to seeing everyone at the reunion.

Jeff Hardy lives in Chelmsford. His daughter, Sarah, was a graduate of the Class of 2003. He owns his own business, Hardy Doric, Inc. He is a Board Member and Past President of the Chelmsford Business Association, as well as Co-Chair of Chelmsford's 4th of July Parade. In addition, he serves as a Town Meeting Representative for Precinct 6.

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Danielle Burrier Kennedy is currently the Director of Finance for the Children's Home Society of Florida. She also is an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Orlando, Florida, Chapter) and a member of the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War. She currently resides in Ocoee, Florida.

John Sousa is the Financial Coordinator for the Chelmsford Public Schools. He graduated from Suffolk University with his MBA in 2006.

Karen Ames lives in Stoughton. She is an attorney with the Social Security Administration – Office of Disability Adjudication and Review.

Michelle “Shelley” Allanbrook, RN recently received the Theresia Emerson Nursing Excellence Award at Emerson Hospital in Concord. Shelley has been working there since 1987.

Congratulations to Mehmed Ali for being the first member of the Class of '84 to be inducted into the CHSAA Hall of Fame during the ceremony held this past March. Mehmed has been serving as the Director of the Mogan Cultural Center for the National Park Service for the past six years. As an expert on Lowell history, he makes occasional guest appearances on talk radio WCAP's Afternoon Live show. Mehmed completed his doctoral studies at the University of Connecticut and earned a Ph.D. in American History. He has also been actively involved in the community and recently announced his candidacy for a seat on the Lowell City Council. Best wishes to Mehmed and his family.

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## CLASS OF 1985

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Moira Cox Bowser and her husband, Michael, live in Chelmsford with their two sons. Michael is an attorney and Moira an office manager with Bowser Law Office.

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## CLASS OF 1986

### 1986 Class Agent:

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Kathy Robinson Taylor lives in Pennsboro, West Virginia. She and husband, Brian, have two active boys - Ethan and Avery.

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## CLASS OF 1987

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20th Reunion News: We hope that you are all looking forward to getting together on November 24, 2007, for our 20th Class Reunion! The reunion will be held at the Radisson in Chelmsford. Tickets are now on sale. Please visit [www.chsalumni.org](http://www.chsalumni.org) for details on ordering tickets, contributing to our memory book and finding general information for the reunion. Congratulations to Jennifer Howard Heater and her husband, Gavin, on the birth of their son, Alex. He was born on February 6, 2007, weighing 4 lbs. 13 ounces. He has two very proud uncles as well, Jason and Brian Howard (both class of 1989).

Karen Johnson McCarthy and her husband, Kevin, reside in Medfield. She is a stay-at-home mom to their three children, William, Kyle and Aidan. Kevin is currently a manager with a financial software company.

Christine Frassica Scaplen works in marketing and business development with Generations Consultants, Inc. Her husband, Dave, is the owner of Generations Physical Therapy and Sports Clinic in Chelmsford.

Damon Thomas has been elected to serve as a Director at Large for the Board of Directors of FALA (Florida Assisted Living Affiliation) for the

2006-2007 term. Damon was elected to his position during the 2006 Annual Conference, held this past fall.

Joseph Roark was selected as the Town of Pelham, NH's new chief of police. He will be sworn in on April 20th. Joe has been with the Pelham Police Dept. since 1996, most recently at the rank of Captain. For the past five years, he served as second-in-command to outgoing chief Evan Haglund. Following his time at CHS, Joe graduated from UMass Lowell and then received a master's degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Western New England College. Congratulations, Joe!

Welcome to Sherilynn Crow Then, who is a new member of CHSAA! Sherilynn lives in North Haven, Connecticut.

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## CLASS OF 1987 -

*Congratulations to Gavin and Jennifer Howard Heater on the birth of their son, Alex (CHS '25!)*



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## CLASS OF 1988

### 1988 Class Agent:

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Mark Dionne and his wife, Susan, live in Chelmsford with their three children.

David Sakowich and his wife, Cristina, live in Manchester, New Hamp-

shire. He is employed with WMUR-TV in television news.

Hilary Weisman Graham is a finalist on Mark Burnett and Steven Spielberg's new reality TV show, "On the Lot." After CHS, Hilary attended BU Film School. The show is a search for the best new film director, and Hilary is now one of fifteen finalists out of a field of 12,000 worldwide who entered their films in the competition. To learn more about it, go to [TheLot.com](http://TheLot.com) and look for Hilary Graham. Right now, every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Hilary needs your votes and support. Watch the show at 8 p.m. on Fox and vote as often as you want. It's free!

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### VOTES FOR HILARY WEISMAN GRAHAM

Finalist on FOX TV's  
On the Lot  
Tuesday nights at 8p.m.  
Vote every Tuesday after the show!

Chelmsford native - CHS class of 1988  
BU Film School -SPC class of 1992  
Francestown, NH resident since 2002  
Vote for HILARY "On the Lot"

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William Gilet, Jr. and his wife, Maryann, live in N. Chelmsford with their two children, Katherine and Liam. He is a CPA with Price Waterhouse Coopers LLP.

Stacie Olsen Sanborn is a new member to the CHSAA – welcome! She and her husband and three sons live in Nashua, New Hampshire. She is employed as a respiratory therapist with Elliot Hospital in Manchester. In addition, she is a Pampered Chef consultant.

David LeMasurier earned his Master of Science/Computer Science Degree from Boston University January, 2007. David and his wife Jennifer Anderson ('90) have three sons and one daughter.

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## CLASS OF 1990

### 1990 Class Agent:

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Congratulations to Christina LeMasurier Magovern and her husband, Daniel, upon the birth of their son, Connor Aaron, who was born on December 8, 2006. Connor has a big brother, Evan.

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Liza Provencer Shapiro and her husband, Matt ('90), live in Tyngsboro. Liza is a pre-school teacher at Klub Kid in Chelmsford, and her husband

works at Da-Sh in Marlborough. They have the wonderful opportunity to travel to Ireland to their timeshare, and will be traveling there this December with Annamarie Behring.

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## CLASS OF 1993

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Jeremy Quimby and his wife, Cindy Laughton ('94) live in North Chelmsford. They are the proud parents of E. Charles Quimby, who was born on April 1, 2007. Congratulations! Jeremy is a Supervisor at Raytheon, and Cindy is an Equity Analyst with Ameriprise Financial.

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## CLASS OF 1994

### 1994 Class Agent:

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Christina Egan Shvartsman and her husband Paul had their first baby, Julia Catherine, on April 23, 2007, and recently built a home in Burlington.

Kerri Saulnier Riley and her husband purchased a home in Reading and she now works as a Vice President in Human Resources at Bear Stearns in Boston.

Jeanne Yu will be teaching math in India for two years starting in July. The school website is [www.woodstock.ac.in](http://www.woodstock.ac.in), and if anybody wants to email her, they can contact her at [jeanne\\_yu76@hotmail.com](mailto:jeanne_yu76@hotmail.com).

Katie McSheehy LaRochelle and her husband Derek ('92) just bought a house in Chelmsford. Katie teaches third grade in Bedford, NH, and Derek works as an auto technician at Peters Honda in Nashua.

Karen Ready Uttecht met her hus-

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## CLASS OF 1994 -

*Caption - Congrats to Rob and Megan Lennox on the arrival of their daughter Abby Kathleen!*



band Robert while they were both working at Microsoft out in Seattle, WA; they were married in 2001 and now have a four year old daughter, Drema, and two year old son, Jackson. Karen chose to leave her job as a Program Manager to stay home with the children. Last year, they decided to move back to Chelmsford to be closer to both of their families.

Kirk Gray and his wife, Dawn, have a new baby girl, Emily Diana, born September 20, 2006.

Gregory Marques continues to live his dream with his new job as a game designer for Wizards of the Coast. He and his wife are very happy living in the greater Seattle area.

Karen Rafferty Keighley and her husband TJ had a baby girl, Neva Melissa, on January 29, 2007, after being two weeks overdue. She was just a little too comfy!

Robyn Frawley Kenney and her husband John have a 2 year old son. They are expecting a baby girl in August 2007. They live in Chelmsford and Robyn has been teaching first grade at South Row School for 8 years now!

Michael Kasparian and his wife, Kim Raffa, live in Wakefield. He is a Director at Forrester Research, Inc.

Rob Lennox and his wife, Megan, had a little girl on January 20th!

Her name is Abigail "Abby" Kathleen Lennox.

Petra Doyle was married 4 years ago and she and her husband had their first child, Michael, on September 25, 2006. Petra is still working in Lynn as a veterinarian.

Alicia Goldman Terkel and her husband, Ari, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Abbot Meir Isaiah Terkel, who was born on November 11, 2006. Alicia, her husband, and new son live in San Francisco, California.

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## CLASS OF 1995

**1995 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 1996

**1996 Class Agent:**

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Tricia Weaver and Jeffrey Boyd will be getting married on June 23, 2007, and have purchased their first home together in Chelmsford. Tricia is a Special Education teacher who works at the Merrimack Education Collaborative School specializing in Emotional/Behavioral children in Chelmsford and Jeff is a UPS driver who also works in Chelmsford.

Deborah Lundgren Cini writes: "I am doing well. I am a paramedic and the Advanced Life Support Coordinator for Tri-Town Ambulance on Martha's Vineyard. I am married to Christopher Cini and we are about to celebrate our fourth wedding anniversary. We have two dogs, four fish and one guinea pig. I have one nephew and one goddaughter. And to top it off in about one week I celebrate my 30th birthday. Wasn't graduation just yesterday?"

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## CLASS OF 1997

**1997 Class Agent:**

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Congratulations to Rachel O'Reilly Laquidara and her husband, Michael on their birth of their first child, Andrew.

Congratulations to Brooke Kotfila Arthur and her husband, Drew on the birth of their second daughter, Maia.

The Annual Jeffrey J. Heroux Memorial Golf Tournament will take place on Monday, August 13, 2007, at the Overlook Country Club in Hollis, New Hampshire (10 minutes from downtown Nashua). The course is an eighteen-hole public course on the bank of the Nashua River. The day will include the use of a golf cart, eighteen holes of golf, raffles, prizes, and much more. Thirty-one teams played in last year's event and we raised over \$12,000. All proceeds go to the Jeffrey J. Heroux Memorial Scholarship Fund which is given to a graduating senior who lettered in varsity football at CHS. Anyone interested in playing golf or donating to the scholarship fund should contact Mark Wholey via cell phone (603-756-5027) or email (nfr5078@msn.com).

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## CLASS OF 1998

**1998 Class Agent:**

JACQUELINE MARTIN  
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Congratulations to Kristen Harrington and Frank Francione (both class of '98) who were married on September 23, 2006. Numerous Chelmsford alumni (and future alumni) were present at the wedding. Congratulations, Kristen and Frank!

Congratulations to Jason Poor who

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## CLASS OF 1998 -

*The wedding of Kristen Harrington to Frank Francione (both 1998) in September 2006. from left to right: Amy Francione ('95), Sheila Hindle ('98), Kate (Graves) Harrington ('98), Dyanna (Delpapa) Spaulding ('98), Jennifer Harrington ('97), Kristen (Harrington) Francione ('98), Frank Francione ('98), Greg Gibbons ('96), Matthew Scomis ('98), Charles Wright ('98), Bryan Roy ('98), Jason Poor ('98), Matthew White ('99) and Zachary Cabill (graduating in 2013)*



graduated in February from the 17th Municipal Police Officers Class of the MBTA Transit Police Academy located in Quincy.

Irina Nosova, who was an AFS Exchange student to Chelmsford High School for the 1997-1998 year, will be returning to Chelmsford for the summer to visit her host family. During her year, Irina lived with Bob, Sandi and Jonathan Morris ('98). Irina looks forward to connecting with people from her AFS year while here. She currently lives in Moscow, and is studying to be a doctor. Please contact Kristin Morris Thomas at [Kristin@volvomom.com](mailto:Kristin@volvomom.com) if you would like to get in touch with Irina during her stay.

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## CLASS OF 1999

**1999 Class Agent:**

JENA MARIE PAOLILLI  
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Jena Paolilli is a chorus teacher with Groton Dunstable Middle School.

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James Urban is currently living in Madagascar as a forestry Peace Corp Volunteer. He will serve in this country for two years, living among the people, and spending the first few months with a host family in order to become fully acclimated with the culture. As quoted in the Chelmsford Independent, Jim joined the Peace Corps as a means to "experience other cultures and take part in helping

worldwide poverty, famine and deforestation." He is one of more than 200 current Massachusetts residents who are serving as Peace Corp volunteers.

Thomas Donigan graduated from UMass Lowell with a Degree in Electrical Engineering. He is currently working at Maxim Integrated Products, in Chelmsford.

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## CLASS OF 2003

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## CLASS OF 2005

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## CLASS OF 2006

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## CLASS OF 2007

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Many congratulations to the newest alumni of Chelmsford High School! We truly look forward to having you as part of our alumni association! Share with us all your accomplishments and life moments in the years to come! ■

# SPORTS

## CHS WINTER SPORTS ROUNDUP

The Chelmsford Lion's didn't let the cold winter months keep them back from success! With more than one-fourth of Chelmsford high school students participating, our athletes strove for their personal bests and left their marks locally and statewide.

This year's Gymnastics team had an outstanding season. These lady Lions were undefeated for the second consecutive year within the Merrimack Valley Conference, and were the North Sectional Runner-Up. At the State Championship, the CHS team placed third. Ali Carr was an individual standout, winning the All-Around at the State Championships, setting a state record at the state team meet (9.9 on the floor exercise), and also chosen as a Boston Globe/Herald All-Scholastic, just to name a few of her accomplishments. Lauren Kempton was also chosen as a Boston Globe/Herald All-Scholastics member. Other school records were set as well.

The Boys Basketball team also had a great season as being a Merrimack Valley Conference Champion. Team player Billy Blaisdell was chosen as player of the year, and Coach Charlie Micol was chosen as Coach of the Year. The team also qualified for the State Tournament.

Girls Hockey spirit was everywhere to be seen in the halls of CHS, and it was no

surprise that this team qualified for the State Tournament. Another lady Lion team that went on to a State Tournament was our cheerleading squad, which now practices at a private gym.

Individual athletes stood out among all sports. Tim Rich of the Wrestling team had an amazing season, becoming an All-State Champion and then finishing 3rd at the New England Championship Wrestling Tournament. He was also chosen as a Boston Globe/Herald All-Scholastic. Tim also qualified for the Nationals for wrestling.

Other standout students include Bobby Sullivan in diving as a Boston Globe/Herald All-Scholastic. One team and two individuals qualified for the Nationals for the track relay team, including, Shawn Brady, Ryan Buckley, Vinny Chevalier, and Chris Brown. For Individual North Sectional Champions, Aaron Mounsey and Nick Kugler were successful for wrestling. At the Merrimack Valley conference meet, Bobby Sullivan was an individual champion for diving, and Tricia Brice, Alyssa Pisarik, Danielle Russo, and Sarah Shanahan were winners for the Relay team.

The season concluded with the four All-Scholastic Athletes being named as:

Ali Carr – Gymnastics  
Bobby Sullivan - Diving  
Lauren Kempton – Gymnastics  
Tim Rich - Wrestling

We wish all these athletes, coaches, and parents of the athletes continued success in the years to come! Go Lions! ■

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# CHELMSFORD'S VIETNAM VETERANS' MEMORIAL

Written by Bob Mackey, on behalf of the committee

George Dixon ('64) and the late John Emerson ('59) initiated the idea of an individual monument recognizing Kenny Hughes ('64). They met with town officials, all of whom were very supportive of the project. The Town allocated a patch of ground on the Vinal Square Common near Middlesex Street.

The project lingered for quite a while before George approached Chelmsford's Veteran's Agent Regina Jackson. A high quality committee was formed: Regina Jackson (USAF), Bob Casper (US Army), Bob Mackey (US Army – CHS '63), John Harrington (USMC – CHS '64), Dave McAllister (US Army), Jim Pearson, Town Engineer and, of course, George Dixon ('64).

In less than one year, this committee designed the monument, put it out to bid, and raised the necessary funds from some very wonderful supporters. The committee met every week with a diligence and purpose. The bid was awarded to Luz Granite. Adrian Luz attended a number of meetings to assist the committee with the design considerations.

The design now included all four soldiers that made the ultimate sacrifice: John F. Bettencourt, Kenneth R. Hughes, Peter V. Blazonis and James A. Doughty. All four were educated in the Chelmsford school system. All four were in Vietnam for only a few months when they lost their lives.

The memorial was installed on November 16th and dedicated on November 19th in front of about 200 people, including family and friends of the four soldiers. A brief biography of each soldier was read by each of the Vietnam veterans who sat on the committee. Thomas G. Kelley, a Vietnam veteran who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor was the guest speaker. The ceremony lasted almost forty-five minutes, a brief period to honor and remember these four heroes.

The committee wishes to thank each of you that supported our efforts. ■

## CHELMSFORD'S VIETNAM VETERANS' MEMORIAL

*Chelmsford's Vietnam Memorial,  
dedicated on November 19, 2006.*





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Continued...*

will be giving out the first ever Henry Zabierek CHSAA General Scholarship. So Hank, thank you so very much for all that you have done.

With that thank you to Hank Zabierek comes a welcome aboard to Kristin Thomas as the new Editor-in-Chief of The Lion's Pride. Kristin has functioned first as the editor of the class agent news section and most recently as the assistant editor-in-chief. In this last capacity she took on much of the responsibility for the actual printing of the newsletter and was a guiding hand during the change in format that took place about four issues ago. Kristin's dedication to the newsletter and her attention to detail made her the logical choice to succeed Hank in this role. I thank Kristin for her willingness to assume this arduous task so willingly and am very confident that she will maintain the level of excellence that you have come to expect from The Lion's Pride.

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

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

## LAURA CORAL

*Continued...*

teachers influenced her, she first mentions Ms. Queenan, whom she had for French. "She's so happy and enthusiastic," Laura highlighted. Ms. Queenan's "Random Acts of Kindness" projects were Laura's favorites, as they directly related back to real life. Laura also cited Ms. Thomas, who introduced her to one of her best friends, an exchange student named Alexandra Stankova from Bulgaria/Germany. "Alex changed a part of me; we had so much in common. She was so cheerful, and helped me through a difficult time," Laura began. She continued on about her strong friendship with Alex, with whom she continues to be friends and in contact with via emails, letters, and phone calls.

What does the future hold for this amazing young woman? Next year Laura will pursue Nursing at the University of Massachusetts – Lowell. After witnessing firsthand how helpful the staff at Massachusetts Eye and Ear was with her sister, Lina, Laura's goal is to be a bilingual nurse at that hospital. She is also considering the possibility of becoming a Physician's Assistant. Her empathetic nature, high intellect, patience, and natural goodwill are sure to make her an excellent practitioner in the health care field.

Good luck, Laura, as you go forward in all you pursue. We know that happiness is destined to find you! ■

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# CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BALLOT 2007

## DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED BY BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

An election of Directors is authorized by mail as provided for in the by-laws. The Nominating Committee submits the following nominees for Directors. FIVE DIRECTORS are to be elected for a Three Year Term. MARK (X) in the box opposite desired names. Please tear out this ballot, fold in half and mail it back by placing a stamp on the back side of this notice, stapling it shut and mail no later than August 17, 2007.

### THREE YEAR TERM – VOTE FOR FIVE (5)

- JESSICA McSHEEHY DEL LLANO – 1996
- ROBERT PARISEAU – 1964
- MARY McCARTHY ST. HILAIRE – 1956
- GEORGE SIMONIAN
- JOHN SOUSA - 1984

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IN MEMORIAM

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

<i>Frances Anna Hoelzel Laughton</i>	1927
<i>Timothy F. Sheehan</i>	1937
<i>Thomas E. Firth, Jr.</i>	1944
<i>Alice C. Nobrega Silva</i>	1944
<i>Anthony Chancey</i>	1947
<i>Donald E. Burne</i>	1947
<i>Lorraine Buchanan-Hollimon</i>	1948
<i>Gertrude Foster Malonis</i>	1950
<i>Elmer 'Lucky' Lecuyer</i>	1950
<i>Malcolm Malloy</i>	1950
<i>Joan G. Henderson Coburn</i>	1951
<i>Joan Vennard Connell</i>	1954
<i>Conrad M. Stone</i>	1959
<i>Robert F. Belida</i>	1964
<i>Joseph J. Sadowski</i>	1964
<i>Stephen L. Fabbri</i>	1964
<i>Adelaide B. 'Addie' Rourke</i>	1965
<i>Judith A. McAndrew Ozdimirer</i>	1967
<i>Cheryl A. Carpenter Green</i>	1973
<i>Gail S. Moreno Kluck</i>	1973
<i>Wayne E. Byam</i>	1980
<i>Ida Catalano</i>	Teacher
<i>Christine Booth</i>	Teacher

### IN MEMORY – CHRISTINE BOOTH

It is with great condolences that we express our sympathy to the friends and family of Christine Booth, a beloved teacher of Latin for forty-three years at Chelmsford High School. Ms. Booth passed away on Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at the age of 101.

Ms. Booth was a 1922 graduate of Lawrence High School in Lawrence, Massachusetts. She graduated from Colby College in Waterville, Maine. From Maine, she came to Chelmsford High School and began her distinguished career as a Math and Latin Teacher. Her legacy remains to this day, as Latin is still taught at Chelmsford High School. Alumnae still write to the Lion's Pride with memories of Ms. Booth.

In her honor, I would like to collect memories and photos of Ms. Booth for the next issue, and also to display in Chelmsford High School as part of our history. Please submit letters, photos, graded papers (does anyone have any A+s still?), or text books they may have used with Ms. Booth to me at:

Kristin Thomas, 31 Miland Avenue  
Chelmsford, MA 01824-2250

All items will be scanned and returned to you. Let us work together to keep Ms. Booth's history alive for the next generation of students at Chelmsford High School.

## Births

A son, Michael, to Petra Doyle ('94)  
and Francis Smith III, in September 2006.

A son, Abbot Meir Isaiah, to Alicia Terkel-Goldman ('94)  
and Ari Terkel in November 2006.

A son, E. Charles Quimby, to Cindy Laughton ('94)  
and E. Jeremy Quimby ('93) in April 2007.

A son, Andrew, to Rachel O'Reilly ('97)  
and Michael Laquidara.

A daughter, Maia, to Brooke Kotfila ('97)  
and Drew Arthur.

A son, Connor Aaron, to Daniel and  
Christina LeMasurier Magovern ('90), in December 2006.



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