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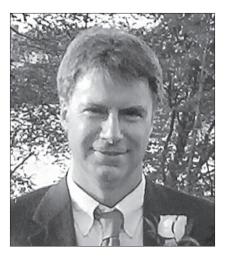
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EDITOR'S NOTE

Kris Pisarik '(77)

It always amazes me the crosssection of diverse personalities and backgrounds that comprise the Chelmsford High School Hall of Fame. This year is no different, with a vast array of talents and credentials on the docket. From the compassionate state police trooper and church deacon Richard Siebert, to a military helicopter test pilot Bruce Costa, the sky seems the limit for this class of inductees. From fellow journalist and former classmate Sean McAdam to standout athlete and now educator and model of perseverance Kathy Zemaitis Lamarre, the 2010 inductees - the 20th hallowed hall, if you will - has accomplished enough to leave the most robust among us breathless. But for me, despite all their worthy accomplishments, the most gratifying inductee in this Hall of 2010 is my former teacher, and my daughter's former principal, Stephen Meidell.

Steve was one of the good guys. As one of his former students, I can tell you his classes were never boring, he was fair, and he engaged all students, regardless of their abilities. Of course, by the time I took his journalism elective in the fall of my senior year, I pretty much knew I wanted to be a writer and that I had some English skills: nouns, verbs, some mighty decent adjectives, as well. He made writing, and learning, fun. He enjoyed the interaction with his students, even fed off of it. One of my fondest memories of Steve Meidell was outside the classroom, watching him portray the Teddy Roosevelt character in the faculty play one year, "Arsenic and Old Lace." His performance that night was not only entertaining, it was outstanding. To sum it up in a word,



or two: 'Just Bully." That reckless abandon with which he engaged his students is the same devotion and dedication that I look for in my own four daughters' teachers. It's rare.

Long after my graduation from CHS when I heard of Steve's promotion to dean, I was happy for him, but a little sad for the students, knowing there would be one fewer English teacher on whom I could count on to push budding writers to their best. But I shouldn't have been concerned. Steve brought the same enthusiasm to administration that he harbored as a teacher, and by the time he was principal of CHS, I knew my alma mater was in good hands. From ushering in the advent of MCAS at Chelmsford High to coping with fallout from the Sept. 11 attacks, Steve was the calm in the storm that is any public high school USA. That he retired from CHS in 2002 after only seven years at the helm was our loss, for he clearly had so much more to give. Congratulations Steve, on this well-deserved honor. You were, and always will be, one of my favorite teachers and mentors at CHS. 🖧

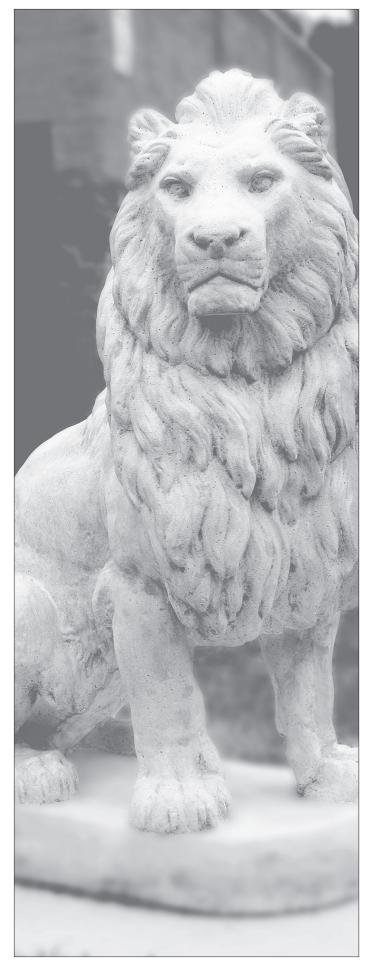




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CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

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VISION STATEMENT

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

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

* PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *

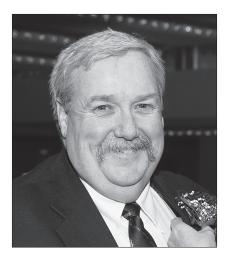
Terry McSheehy

I hope that everyone has had a great holiday season and that the New Year will be prosperous, and healthy for us all. Except for everyone I know having been bitten by the bug during the holidays, it has been a great holiday season.

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

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

We are approaching our 20th Hall of Fame inductions on March 13th at the Radisson in Nashua. I have a hard time believing it has been 20 years. What a wonderful accomplishment for us all. Again we have nine outstanding candidates going in. We have some wonderful candidates again this year ranging from an educator/trainer,



and a Sports writer to an Educator/administrator and a Librarian. I continue to be amazed at the accomplishments of Chelmsford High graduates every year and this year is no exception. Remember we attempt to reward people based on the totality of the person, not just the parts.

The web site continues to be updated and improved for your use. We are still intent on having the capability of posting the Lion's Pride on the web site and we now have the capability for people to join and pay their dues online with Paypal. We have just had our first person join via Paypal and are hoping to see many more take advantage of this opportunity. Bob Russo has and is continuing to do a great job as the Webmaster.

I am asking all members and any non-members who read this to tell us at the CHSAA how we can better serve you. We are seeing a disturbing lack of renewals from

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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our membership and are trying to understand why. If we could retain only 50% of those who drop out we could raise our membership significantly and make for a much more solvent and viable organization. So please let us know, you can contact any member of the Board of Directors or send an e-mail to George Simonian or me. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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

Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone, see you all on the 13th of March at the Hall of Fame induction dinner.

CHSAA NEW MEMBERS

Want to become a member of the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association? The group is looking for new members, especially younger ones, to become involved and have a voice in the future of the organization. After all, they are the future. And it's easier than ever. Just fill out and mail in the form in this issue of the Lion's Pride, or visit the group's Web site at http://www.chsalumni.org/ where PayPal is now accepted for easy registration. Dues are only \$40 for a five-year membership and there is a sliding scale for lifetime memberships.

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♣ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT *

Anne O'Bryant

Once again it is my pleasure to write to the Alumni Association about the status of Chelmsford High School. Chelmsford High is a vibrant exciting facility with many wonderful and talented students who contribute to our community every day. The number of students on the honor roll is impressive; the number of students who participate in our athletic programs is outstanding; and the number of students involved in extracurricular programs is amazing. As principal, my biggest concern is that many of these opportunities will be cut due to the current economic condition.

CHS doors are open from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. daily. Even on Saturdays and Sundays, our building is full of life from outside groups along with our own student-based activities. Last year we had over 1,460 student athletes participating in 31 varsity programs and 36 sub-varsity programs. Thanks to our athletic director and "CHS Hall of Fame" member, Jack Fletcher, many students are engaged in healthy and positive experiences all year long. Jack is here every evening and during vacations to make sure that contests and practices run smoothly for our students. Thanks to Robert Russo, business teacher, member of the Alumni Association, and extracurricular activity director, we have over 300 students registered and participating in more than 40 clubs and activities.

CHS students are about to participate in mock trials throughout the state. Our students traditionally do very well competing against all schools in Massachusetts. Many of our students will participate in the mock United Nation's program held at Harvard, Bentley College and other schools. Students in our sociology classes learn first hand from inmates at a local prison about social issues related to curriculum. Many of our students visit museums around the Northeast.



Since September, I have taken twentyfour students chosen as Students of the Month to a Chelmsford Rotary Club sponsored luncheon to recognize their achievements. These students are featured in our local newspaper, the Chelmsford Independent, and on the local cable television station. They are just a few of our talented and dynamic young adults who will one day return to Chelmsford and be contributing members of our community. These students represent all aspects of Chelmsford High School, -music, art, theatre, athletic, business and academic areas. Our students have served as advocates for community groups such as The Paul Center and Shriners' Hospital for Children. On January 15th the Reality Check class will present the Shriners' Hospital with a check of over \$5,100.00 as an effort to help the hospital.

In the spring, our Fine & Performing Arts department will present "Hello Dolly". I can assure you that our student talent will be comparable to any performance on Broadway. Please acknowledge our talented students by supporting these performances. We are also planning the 11th annual Chelmsford 24-Hour Relay Challenge, not to be confused with the 24-Hour Relay for Life. CHS students have organized this program

for over 11 years and have given back over \$150,000 to community groups in Chelmsford. Last year, we had over 45 teams of students and adults who raised over \$18,000. This year the groups that received money from the event were the Chelmsford Coalition to Live Smart, LIME (high school leadership organization), the Police Crime Prevention Activities, The SAFE, fire prevention program, the Chelmsford Senior Center, The Paul Center and the Chelmsford Food Pantry. We have even been able to establish an Alumni Scholarship that will be given out this year.

I am presently in the process of cutting over \$1.5 million from the CHS operating budget. The only place left to cut is our staff and the programs that they run. We will reluctantly increase bus fees, athletic fees, and activity fees in order to be able to maintain some of our activities, but the majority of the cuts will be in total staff and programs. My concern is that the increase in fees will make it difficult for our students to participate in extra-curricular activities, and the cuts in programs will hurt the competitiveness of our students as they apply to college, the military, and the work force.

Chelmsford High School has always prepared our students to be successful after high school, but with such financial constraints it will be difficult to offer the same quality of education. As the CHS principal, I would rather be building programs than taking away opportunities for our students. Though we have some tough times ahead, let me assure you that I will continue to do my best and make the best decisions I can for all students and staff during these difficult times.

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

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CHS STUDENT PROFILE

By Debbie Haywood ('74)

SEAN HARRINGTON

In this issue's student profile, we introduce an outstanding student-athlete and student leader. Sean Harrington is the son of Michael and Wendy (Sexton, Class of '80) Harrington. Sean is a very active participant in the Class of 2010 and is often found attending a variety of school events and sporting contests.

Sean has challenged himself in and out of the classroom. He has taken many honors and advanced placement classes, especially in the math and science areas, which are his favorites. Outside of the classroom, Sean is involved in many different school and community activities. He is a class representative for the Class of 2010. He is helping to plan and run all the activities leading up to senior week. Also, Spirit Week is typically a very busy week for both class reps and football players. But Sean was able to appropriately divide his time between the two. Sean said, "Spirit Week is by far one of my favorite weeks. Pep Rally this year was something I will never forget."

He has been involved in the community, volunteering for a variety of programs, including the Lion's League Youth Basketball League, Friends of Chelmsford Baseball and Basketball Golf Tournaments, CHS Youth Baseball Camp and the Chelmsford Public Library Book Drive. As a junior he was chosen to be part of the Freshmen Mentor program, a very selective group of students who are matched up with freshmen to help them have a successful start at Chelmsford High School. In



addition to maintaining honor or high honor roll status, being named to the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society, Sean finds time to play three varsity sports.

Matthew Bartos, one of Sean's English teachers, is impressed by Sean's ability to maintain good grades while being actively involved in the class. He stated, "Sean Harrington brings a welcoming, energetic attitude into the classroom. He enjoys interacting with his peers, and he willingly involves himself in the class discussion. Sean is a great example of someone who enjoys his time and the experiences that he creates with peers and faculty alike."

Sean's attitude, leadership and the respect he has earned from his coaches and players is evident in being elected captain in both basketball and football, where he was the starting quarterback this past fall. Sean suffered serious leg injuries in both his sophomore and junior seasons. All his hard work in the off season, as well as his determination, dedication and perseverance paid off, allowing him to again play the sports he loved. Sean was selected to

participate in the National Football League 7 on 7 contest. He led his team to the Massachusetts State Championship allowing them to compete in the national championship in which they placed 5th. In the spring, Sean can be found at Ayotte field playing baseball for Varsity Coach Michael O'Keefe. Coach O'Keefe has had Sean as both a coach and teacher.

"Sean is a motivated young man who has an incredible desire to excel in all areas," O'Keefe said. "As a student he was attentive and curious to learn. As an athlete his competitiveness is second to none. He truly leads by example during practice and is also not afraid to speak his mind to coaches when there is a communication problem. Sean is a respectful young adult who is and will continue to be a tremendous success."

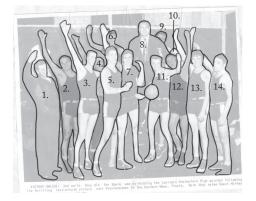
As the Class Advisor to the Class of 2010, I have personally had the opportunity to not only work with Sean, but to observe how he interacts with both his peers and adults. He is always polite, well mannered, cooperative and full of life. He is an asset to Chelmsford High School and will be successful in all he does. After graduation Sean is looking to attend college and play football at the collegiate level. He has visited many schools, as well as talked to many coaches, but is hoping to attend Tufts University in the fall of 2010. I am sure you join me in wishing him nothing but success as he moves to the next phase of his life knowing he will carry the strong foundations he has acquired at Chelmsford High School.

CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WHO ARE THEY? WHERE ARE THEY?

Fill in these names just for fun, and let us know if you can identify all of the people in this picture.





Which year spawned these CHS Champions?__

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CHS ALUMNUS PROFILE

By Sandie Taylor ('69)

CHARLES DAHLGREN '79

"Sign, signs, everywhere there are signs." Just as the lyrics to the song state, Charlie Dahlgren's signs truly are "everywhere" at CHS. From the welcoming sign above the main entrance of CHS, to the sign at the entrance to the John T. Conrad Gym, to the one at the George Simonian Alumni Stadium, to the sign above the Learning Common's Alumni Authors' Corner, to the many plaques in the front hall of CHS, Charlie Dahlgren (Class of '79) has proudly painted them all. Unlike the song's lyrics, the signs in the front hall at CHS certainly do not "block out the scenery" but rather celebrate the accomplishments of the many outstanding students who have passed through the halls of CHS. Those plaques include a list of class presidents from 1900 to the present, a list of those who have been inducted into the CHS Hall of Fame, a list of the five highest-ranking students from each graduating class, and a list of Student Council Presidents. Each year Charlie volunteers his time to keep all of these plaques updated.

"There's a beauty to hand lettering names, each letter crafted individually," Dahlgren shares about his passion. "It's labor intensive; some signs may take a week or two to complete." About his business Charlie says, "I love to design. I pride myself in quality, price and timeliness." He laments that today computers are doing some of the work which takes a bit of the "artistic away." Charlie has painted lettering on trucks and magnetic signs, has shipped signs off to such places as Kentucky and was contracted by Harvard University to silkscreen the numbers on their stadium seats.

Charlie's journey into the world of sign making began back in his senior year at CHS. Charlie recalled his rebellious years when, "thinking that he knew everything," he chose to leave school before finishing his senior year. He credits then Principal George Simonian both for recognizing that "he needed to go out and discover what the world was like" and for supporting him when he fortunately returned to CHS the following year after working in several "dead end jobs." Charlie not only thanks Mr. Simonian and Mr. Betses for supporting him



during that time but also thanks his wife, Donna Martines (Class of '79), whom he met in Mr. Donovan's English class, for encouraging him to continue his education.

He attributes his successful senior year as well as his present day success to Paul Finnerty, his technical drawing teacher, "who was very patient with me" and to Cathy Finnerty, his art teacher who "found something in me." "Mrs. Finnerty helped me to put together an art portfolio and set up an interview at the Butera School of Art on Beacon Street in Boston." After graduating from the Butera School, Charlie worked for fourteen years at Doherty Sign in Dracut. In 1994 he opened Evergreen Signs on Evergreen Street in Chelmsford.

It is with great pride that Charlie speaks of his two children. "I am very, very proud of them both." His daughter Elizabeth (CHS Class of 2008), a field hockey goalie, a varsity softball catcher and a member of both the Thomas Jefferson Forum and Live Smart programs, is currently a sophomore at Simmons College. His son Stephen (CHS Class of 2006), involved in Marching Band all during high school, attended the University of Mass at

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ALUMNUS PROFILE

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Lowell and is presently working towards a management position at Market Basket. A supportive dad and involved community member, Charlie coached his children's softball and baseball teams. In fact, he coached his daughter's softball team until she went off to college. Charlie started and continues to coach a summer softball team in Chelmsford called the Cyclones. Charlie, his wife Donna, a registered nurse at Saint's Memorial in Lowell, and his children now reside in the same house that was home to him as a child.

When asked what he would like to change about the world, Dahlgren "wishes that we could go back to simpler times." He recalls growing up in Chelmsford when kids could be off on their bicycles playing all day and parents didn't worry. At 5:00 his father didn't call him on his cell phone, but rather a simple shout or whistle and Charlie was home for dinner. Now people have to concern themselves with locking their doors or monitoring their children's safe Internet use. Although Charlie recalls growing up in the turmoil of the Vietnam era, he felt somewhat sheltered from it. He worries, in the post 911 world, that the threat of terrorism, now in our own backyard, has a direct impact on all of us. He envisions a time when world leaders would come together to promote world peace and children would not have to worry about terrorists' attacks. He worries about the economy and how tough it will be for his daughter and son to buy a home. "Kids must face more obstacles today...."

And what about his favorite high school memory? Whenever he drives by his alma mater, a montage of memories meander through his mind. While Charlie Dahlgren remembers good times at CHS dances and football games, perhaps his fondest memories include meeting his wife, Donna Martines, and discovering his craft of sign painting. In fact, he has taken an occasional trip down memory lane while sharing his yearbook with his two children who now have their own CHS yearbooks. Charlie returned to Chelmsford so that his children could attend Chelmsford schools. "It's a good system," he proudly affirms. "Chelmsford is where my roots are."





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FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

IN THE ARTS

By Christina Whittlesey

It is hard to believe that half a year has passed since I wrote the last alumni magazine Fine Arts Department article! This has been a busy year, and our students, parents, and faculty members continue to impress me with their enthusiasm, commitment, and talent. I look forward to sharing their endeavors with you.

Many of our CHS art students recently participated in an interdepartmental fund-raising project that involved painting chairs that would otherwise have been discarded. This project, facilitated by Library Director Valerie Diggs and CHS Art Teacher Paula Brown, was featured in local papers and on the Department's monthly Chelmsford Channel 22 TV show, "Spotlight on Fine Arts." In addition to this and many other worthwhile projects with which our art students are involved, our department has entered many individual student works into the annual Boston Globe Scholastic Art & Writing Award Competition. Students involved will be awarded Gold Keys, Silver Keys, and Honorable Mentions by an experienced jury panel; Gold and Silver Award winning submissions will be exhibited at the Massachusetts State Transportation Building in Boston. In addition, Gold Key works will travel to New York City in digital form for national review. The award ceremony will be held in Boston on February 14th.

In music news, the band, chorus, and orchestra students performed to a packed house in December for their annual winter concert. Many of our alumni joined the groups for

our traditional finale, the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah. In addition to participating in this outstanding concert, many of our band, chorus, and orchestra students auditioned alongside over 900 music students from schools across the Northeastern part of Massachusetts this past November to participate in the 2009-2010 Northeast District Music Ensembles. I am proud to report that 18 students from Chelmsford were selected for various ensembles. These band, orchestra, and chorus students joined their colleagues for a few days of rehearsal that culminated in a concert at Lowell High School on Saturday, January 9th.

In addition to these 18 students being accepted, students who received a score in the top 50% of their area are eligible to audition for the MMEA All-State Ensembles. These auditions will take place at the end of January. Those students selected for the All-State Ensembles will perform at Symphony Hall in Boston at the end of March. Chelmsford is fortunate to have 7 out of our 18 students accepted to Districts be recommended for the All-State Auditions.

In other news, our Theater Guild celebrated an excellent run of their original production, "Grimmly Tangled Tales," in December, and the members are currently preparing for their "Festival of Theater" in early February, which will feature some of Chelmsford's very best student actors and actresses in skits and one act plays, including Almost, Maine and The Ugly Duckling, as well as some special faculty appearances.

We are looking forward to the annual MHSDG Drama Festival in February, and Mr. Carl Rondina has recently announced that this year's Musical will be Hello, Dolly! More information about all of these productions can be found at the Theater Guild's new Website, www.chelmsfordtheater.com.

We are fortunate to have such a supportive community for the Arts, and the faculty and I look forward to working with our enthusiastic students through the rest of the year.

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

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Carl Rondina, Chorus/Musical Lauren Cochran, Music/Drama Kristin Chartier, Orchestra Matt Sexauer, Band, Jazz Band

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

Best Regards,

Christina Whittlesey

Fine & Performing Arts

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

DEAR FRIENDS

In the past year, I enjoyed lunches with friends, and the entertainments here, but have not taken any of the North Hill trips. Although I'm still in good health, I have less energy (to be expected at my age.) Let me share with you the birthday poem I wrote last June and wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

One hundred and three!
Who's a hundred and three?
In a couple of days,
It's the age I will be.
I have my health
And I have enough wealth
For the North Hill staff
To take care of me.
Lucky, lucky me.

Love, Marjorie Scoboria 865 Central Avenue, Needham, MA 02492 Christmas, 2009

Submitted by Sandy Ricciardi Kilburn, '57. Thanks for sharing!

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CALLING ALL LION CUBS!

Don't wait until you graduate to become involved with the CHS Alumni Association. Be part of it today. You can start by sharing your ideas for articles, perhaps even writing a guest article or column for an upcoming issue of the Lion's Pride. Maybe you have an idea for a new feature that would appeal to the present student body. Share those with Editor Kris Pisarik. He can be reached at Pisarik_2000@yahoo.com. Potential submissions should be discussed before they are written and are subject to the editor's approval. Those considering writing full-length feature articles may be asked to provide a brief recommendation (e-mail is acceptable) from a teacher who can attest to his or her writing ability.



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CHS ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCEMENT

DO YOU KNOW A DESERVING ALUM OR FACULTY MEMBER?

Been scratching your head over why so-and-so hasn't been inducted into the Chelmsford High School Hall of Fame yet? Scratch no more. They can't win the honor if they are not nominated.

The criteria include any or all of the following: accomplished great things in high school; did great things in their profession; achieved great things in their community.

Anyone fitting all three is a virtual slam-dunk on the first ballot. So take the next step and draft a cover letter explaining why "so-and-so" deserves consideration by the CHS Alumni Association's Hall of Fame committee, and fill out the nomination form.

Forms are available by contacting association President Terry McSheehy at 978-251-3788 or Executive Director George Simonian at 978-256-3100. They are also available on the organization's Web site: http://www.chsalumni.org/.

The Chelmsford High School Alumni Association proudly announces its 20th Annual Hall of Fame Induction.

The ceremony will take place on the evening of Saturday, March 13 at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua, N.H., with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

For ticket information for the ceremony, please call Terry McSheehy at 978-251-3788 or George Simonian at 978-256-3100.



= HALL OF FAME =

Meet the Inductees



BRUCE A. COSTA

CLASS OF 1975

Accomplished US Navy Helicopter Test Pilot

> University Professor

Consultant



WENDY MARSHALL-FENNER

CLASS OF 1985

Star CHS Athlete

School Record Setter

Dedicated Teacher of Physical Education and Health



MICHAEL C. **ECONOMAKOS**

Trainer

Dedicated and Innovative Educator

Caring Health Care Provider

Tireless Advocate for Student Athletes



SEAN A. **McADAM**

CLASS OF 1977

High School Scholar

Highly Successful Print and Broadcast Journalist

> Active Community Participant



DONNA UPTON FOLEY

CLASS OF 1970

Student Athlete

Outstanding Math Educator

Coordinator System-Wide Mathematics

Active Community Participant

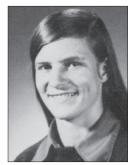


STEPHEN I. **MEIDELL**

Outstanding Teacher, Dean and High School Principal

Student Advocate

College Professor and Interim Vice-President for Academic Affairs



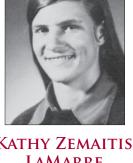
KATHY ZEMAITIS **LAMARRE**

CLASS OF 1974

Star CHS Athlete

Dedicated Physical Education Teacher and Coach

Active Community Youth Programs



Margaret E. **MARSHALL**

CLASS OF 1972

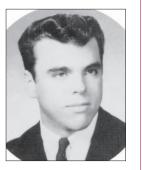
Exceptional Student

Accomplished Musician

Pioneering Library Director

Minister of Music

Active Community Participant



RICHARD SIEBERT

CLASS OF 1966

Decorated Massachusetts State Police Trooper

Distinguished U.S. Navy Veteran

Dedicated Church Deacon

Active Community Participant



LUCY E. **SIMONIAN GOLDEN LION AWARD**

DR. STUART G. WEISFELDT

For his generous support of the students of Chelmsford High School by the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association Hall Of Fame 2010

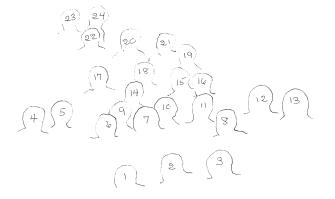
CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL - REUNIONS



Class of 1949 - 60th Reunion







- 1. Don Reid
- 2. Jack Marshall
- 3. John Spanos
- 4. Tommy Shedd
- 5. Rick Hadley
- 6. Peggy Blott O'Neil
- 7. Doris Beausoleil
- 8. Evelyn Petterson
- 9. Phyllis Palmgren Almgren
- 10. Doris Staveley Buzzell
- 11 .Gladys Barrows Pentz
- 12. Ray Williams

- $13.Pat\ Flynn$
- 14. Elsa Nilsson Stowell
- 15. Elizabeth Wilder Tewksbury
- 16. Ann Mills Mortham
- 17. Irene Hulslander Hurst
- 18. Elizabeth Gannon Connolly
- 19. Guy Staveley
- 20.Phyllis Colby
- 21. Barbara Barrows Sevigney
- 22. George Welch
- 23. Virginia Crowell Mailhot
- 24. Elizabeth Clark Wesson

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL - REUNIONS

Classes of 1968-1969 Combined 40th Reunion

CLASS OF 1968 – Left to right: Gary Hepburn, Dave Boisvert, Colette Lemire, Vickie Chiungos Yoakum, Richard Miller, Sue O'Brien McEnaney, Jim Peters, Bruce Pierce, Blair Altemus, Anne Marie LaTouche Hand, Brenda Gauthier Avila, Carol Welch Catalano, Kathy Clancy Archibald, Ernie Woessner, Bill Thresher, Bob Gill, Norma "Beanie" Donovan, Maria Gigliotti Poor, Jack Fletcher, Bob Dubreuil, Dave Silva, Gary Randall.



CLASS OF 1969 – Seated l to r: Penny Leonard Richards, Judy Krasnecki Carven, Marilyn Egan, Judy Jangraw, Jack Domaingue, Lisa O'Loughlin Michl, Donna Wagner. Standing l to r: Helen MacMellon, Ed Panessiti, Billy French, Pat Schroeder, Jane Kelly Rood, Mary McMullen George, Debbie Moore Previt, Patty Lenox Fournier, Bob McKitterick, Mark Donovan, Jane Kelly Fletcher, Joey Chadwick, Frank Gervais, James Bowen, Edwin (Buster) Kendall, Billy Hebert, Steve Marcaurelle, Neil O'Brien, Dave Wallace, Kenny Peters, Tom Hardy, Jimmy Packer, Ed Grondine.



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CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL - REUNIONS

Classes of 1968-1969



Reunion Committee: Front l to r: Carol Welch Catalano, Judy Krasnecki Carven. Back l to r: Brenda Gauthier Avila, Sue O'Brien McEnaney, Kathy Clancy Archibald, Judy Jangraw Cowgill.



Courtney Catalano (Photographer, daughter of Carol and Fred Catalano), Fred Catalano, Anne Marie La Touche Hand.



Bob and Sue O'Brien McEnaney, Brenda Gauthier Avila and Mitch Avila



Kathy Clancy Archibald and Tom Archibald



Bill French, Lisa Colangelo, Bill Thresher



Bob Dubreuil, Jack Wiskiniski, Billy Hebert, James Bowen, Gary Hepburn

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL - REUNIONS

Combined 40th Reunion





Front l to r: Patty Lennox Fournier, Linda Gaudette Gervais, Frank Gervais, Mary McMullen George, back l to r: Debbie Moore Previt, Helen MacMellon, Penny Leonard Richards



Bill French, Kenny and Michele Peters, Patricia Peters, Gary Randall.



Sue Sabatino, Mary Cronin Harvey, Nancy Cutrumbres Fyten, Marie Gigliotti Poor



l to r: James Bowen, Steve Marcaurelle, David and Donna Wallace, Mark and "Beanie" Donovan, Chris Donovan ('67), Edwin Buster Kendall



Ed Panessiti, Lisa O'Loughlin Michl, Neil O'Brien (Class pres.), John Domaingue, Judy Krasnecki Carven, Pat Schroeder, Bill Cooke

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL - REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1964 - 45TH REUNION























- 1. Peter McHugh and Brian Popolizio
- 2. Mary Ann Olenchak, Janet Kimball Lajoie, Lenny Olenchak
- 3. Francine Murphy Ullom and Sandra Swenson Mousseau
- 4. Mary Jo Hart Stanton, Francine (Murphy) & John Ullom
- 5. Jim Robinson, Pat Gilbride Rowsell, Sandra Swenson Mousseau
- 6. Maureen Henry Tessier and Loretta Niedzwiecki Seremeth
- 7. Doris (Cookie) Auger Guilmette and Sue Farrington Trombly
- 8. John Harrington
- 9. Donny Wilcox, Nelson Horton
- 10. Tom Horan, Terry McSheehy, Elaine and Ray Kydd
- 11. Richie Molloy and Linda Emerson

CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Quessy School - 1950



Front Row (Seated): Patricia LaCourse, Lyman Pevey & Valerie Gray Second Row (Standing); Paul Peterson, Charles Chamberlin, Leon Gervais, Albert Lupien & Paul Chevalier

I recently came across this picture of the Quessy School Graduating Class of 1950 and was wondering if it could be printed in a future edition of the "Lion's Pride" Alumni Newsletter. Thank You! -Lyman Pevey

DEADLINE FOR MATERIALS

For the Spring 2010 Editon of the LION'S PRIDE is May 7, 2010

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

Mail your materials to:

CHSAA Alumni Office 200 Richardson Road Chelmsford, MA 01863

OR

E-mail class news, suggestions, corrections, or questions to the Class News Editor at: duxwilli@verizon.net

Share your photos!



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

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

Photos can be submitted by regular mail to:

Nancy Williams
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Chelmsford, MA 01863

All original photos will be returned.

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS NEWS FORM

We want to hear from you!

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LION'S PRIDE, CHS ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

CHSAA CLASS NEWS

IF NO CLASS AGENT IS LISTED, THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T SHARE YOUR NEWS!

For submissions directly to the Class News Editor please do the following:

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CLASS OF 1934

Class Agent Needed!

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CLASS OF 1935

Class Agent Needed!

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Karen Lebedzinski Clement sent this along: "Such sad news to tell you about my Dad,

Carl Lebedzinski, 1935 Class Agent. He passed away on 12/24/09 after a five year battle with kidney cancer.

He had many fond memories of high school. He ranked 5th in his class and many times would tell us that his graduation speech started with, Thomas Carlyle once said... A couple of stories from the Quessy School stick in my mind too. One is about how the teacher would reheat hot chocolate that students brought in on the stove in the center of the room, but if the child would bring in coffee to reheat, she would refuse to do so, because it would stunt the student's

growth. Another favorite is when he had to memorize the Gettysburg address. While he was reciting it outside, the train rattled in across the West Chelmsford tracks and no one heard the entire recitation!"

CLASS OF 1936

Class Agent Needed!

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CLASS OF 1937

1937 Class Agent:

Dot LeClair Mackey 20 Longcreek Drive Murrells Inlet SC 29576 (508) 265-3353 merrymacks@sccoast.net

Sad news from Barbara Goodwin Hill that her daughter Nancy passed away in February. We send along our sympathy.

I read in the Fall 2009 issue of the Lion's Pride that our dear classmate, Alberton "Buddy" Olsen had died. Buddy had moved away to the Fitchburg area many years ago and I lost touch with him. His older brother, Everett, had once been President of U.Mass-Lowell. Buddy was always so cheery and we remember him with fondness.

I spoke to Billie Hill a couple of months ago. He's still living in S. Dennis on Cape Cod and is still golfing. He beats my record; I last golfed at age 82. Nowadays I'm down to Knit and Crochet Class, Book Club (we read one book a month), Sudoku, and I can beat you at bowling on the Wii.

I called Pauline Lundberg Breen in January. She said I could tell you that she's legally blind and doesn't hear well. It was no surprise to me as I am also 90 years old and am fast approaching those problems myself. Pauline is still attending her church's meetings and she also has a family member drive her to the beauty salon every week.

On Labor Day of 2008 I moved into my son and his wife's new home (Bob and Barbara Kimball Mackey, both Class of 1963) at their invitation and it has been delightful living here. They spoil me with breakfast out every Sunday morning, dinner out during the week and, of course, the inevitable doctor appointments.

There is a large pond off the back yard, encircled by many homes, and it's fun to watch the five white swans who visit every day, along with the other coastal birds. It's good that I didn't know before I accepted B&B's invitation to come live with them that there are over forty different

kinds of snakes also living in this coastal area of Myrtle Beach and Murrells Inlet. The good news is that only six kinds are poisonous, mainly the copperhead, a nest of which was dug into when they opened this area. The alligators sun themselves and watch as the golfers walk by. This is where the infamous pirate, Blackbeard, hid out in these many inlets, where Alice Flagg became engaged to a pirate but became ill and died before the wedding could take place. The Hermitage Plantation is open to the public in her memory.

I wish the remaining members of our Class of 1937 a continuing healthy and peaceful New Year.

Please write to my new address, or call the number above. Stop by for a visit. Affectionately, Dot

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CLASS OF 1939

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Robert Brown, son of Dorothea Gaudette, reports that she is residing at the Peobody Home in Franklin, New Hampshire (phone number there for Administrative Assistant / answering machine is (603) 934-3718).

CLASS OF 1940

1940 Class Agent:

George Hood 700 Mills Street Raleigh, NC 27608

Josephine McDonough Krasnecki 20 Summer St., Apt. 28 Chelmsford, MA 01824

CLASS OF 1941

1941 Class Agent:

Mary Barron Partridge 7 Waverly Avenue Chelmsford, MA 01824

Our sympathies go out to Eddie Parlee on the death of his wife, Mary Frances on November 1, 2009.

On November 21, 2009 there was a concert at the new Chelmsford High School Performing Arts Center. The proceeds went to the restoration of the North and Center Town Halls. I attended the concert with my daughters Martha (Partridge) Gilchrist ('65), Nancy Partridge ('70) and Mary Jane (Partridge) Starratt ('72). The concert was very well attended and was very good.

I grew up in North Chelmsford and attended the Princeton St. School for 7½ years and then attended the Highland Ave. School as my family had moved. The North Town Hall holds many memories. We went there to movies, plays, musicals, dances and graduations. The town also voted there. I hope the town can renovate the Town Hall and make it useful again.

Early in November Corinne (Knox) Bartkovick and her husband Joe came to lunch. I haven't seen them since before my husband died. They live in Hollis, NH.

Eileen (Greenwood) Fletcher is at Meadow Lodge, Technology Drive, North Chelmsford.

Hope we all survive this awful winter.

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CLASS OF 1943

1943 Class Agent:

Sallie Swallow Delmore 2 Cottage Row N. Chelmsford, MA 01863

CLASS OF 1944

1944 Class Agent:

Ray Judge 65 Westford Street Chelmsford, MA 01824

CLASS OF 1945

1945 Class Agent:

Weldon Stevens 3636 Lakeridge Road Fallbrook CA 92028 grampimert@juno.com

Our sympathies to Rose Dulgarian Martino whose husband of 56 years, Arthur, passed away in February of 2007. She has relocated to 43 Cochrane Circle, Methuen, MA 01844.

CLASS OF 1946

1946 Class Agent:

Earl Russell 98 Skyfields Drive Groton, MA 01450 pegruss@juno.com

CLASS OF 1947

1947 Class Agent:

George Merrill 108 Dunstable Road N. Chelmsford, MA 01863 G7ram2@aol.com

Our sympathies to Barbara Malloy Miller whose husband Charles passed away in August of 2009.

Eleanor Allen Pleshaw's new address is P.O. Box 5410, Salisbury MA 01952.

CLASS OF 1948

1948 Class Agent:

Bessie Blackie Sadlier 54 Marlborough Street Lowell, MA 01851 bsbsad@yahoo.com

Jean Logan Pearson 21 Cottage Row North Chelmsford, MA 01863

Barbara Murphy Zemaitis 10 Wilson Street Chelmsford, MA 01824

CLASS OF 1949

1949 Class Agent:

Elizabeth Wilder Tewksbury HC 70, Box 527 Davis, WV 26260 tewky@frontiernet.net

The CHS Class of 1949 held its 60th reunion at the Radisson Hotel in Chelmsford on Saturday, October 3rd 2009. Classmates gathered from far and near for a delicious buffet luncheon. Elizabeth Gannon Connolly did a wonderful job organizing the event. Many thanks, Liz. Doris Staveley Buzzell, our class president, was our gracious MC. She gave everyone two minutes to tell what they had done in the last 60 years since graduation. It was a fun way to reconnect.

Ten of the attendees now/or still live in Massachusetts. Elizabeth Gannon

CLASS OF 1949 - 60TH REUNION

49-1: Liz (Gannon) Connolly, George Welch – 1st to respond, 49-2: Peggy (Blott) O'Neil – most grandchildren, 17, 49-3: Irene (Huslander) Hurst – most great-grandchildren, 13, 49-4: Pat and Betty Flynn from Phoenix AZ! 49-5: Barbara Barrows Sevigney, Doris Beausoleil, 49-6: Eddie Bishop, Phyllis Palmgren Almgren.













Connolly and John Spanos and his wife Georgia live in Chelmsford; Phyllis Colby and Elsa Nilsson Stowell and husband Bob live in North Chelmsford; Tommy Shedd lives in East Chelmsford. Betty Clark Wesson and Eddie Bishop and friend came from Dracut. Barbara Barrows Sevigney lives in Dunstable; Peggy Blott O'Neil, in Tyngsboro and Ray Williams came from Gardner, MA. Betty Hardy Jones planned to come but had to turn back because of bad weather conditions coming off the Cape. We missed you, Betty.

The rest of those attending came from nine different states. Ann Mills Mortham, Irene Hulslander Hurst, and George Welch came up from Florida. Phyllis Palmgren Almgren and Don Reid and his son Steve flew in from California. Guy Staveley and Virginia Crowell Mailhot came down from New Hampshire. Doris Staveley Buzzell traveled from Missouri, Evelyn Petterson came from Connecticut; Pat Flynn and his wife Betty, from Arizona. Doris Beausoleil lives in New York City. Jack Marshall flew in from Montana via Texas. Rick Hadley and wife Delores and Elizabeth Wilder Tewksbury and husband Charles came from West Virginia.

On a serious note, we had a time of remembrance while Liz read the names of our 26 classmates who have passed away. We were sad to learn of the death of Phyllis Dupee Hughes in September. She and her husband lived in Plympton, MA. Our condolences go out to him and the rest of her family. Our sympathies also go to classmates who have lost loved ones in 2009: Dorothy Cummings Murphy, whose sister Constance ('51) passed away; Ruth Hamel Byam's husband Arthur Byam, ('46) died last summer and to Phyllis Colby on the death of her son, David Tousignant, ('70.)

Several classmates who were unable to attend the reunion wrote notes that were passed around. Ray Gibbons wrote from El Paso, Texas, Marilyn Clough Wood and Muriel Cole Laurin from Florida, Rita McDonald Dick wrote from Michigan, Maureen Bishop Hardy wrote from New Hampshire, and Joyce Mann Mazur wrote from Easthampton. They all sent their regards to their classmates.

Picture board displays of teams, activities and our teachers brought back memories of our days at Chelmsford High. It was a great time of "remembering when...."

Door prizes were presented: to George Welch for being the first one to respond; the prize for the most grandchildren went to Peggy Blott O'Neil. Peggy is Grandma to 17!

Irene Hulslander Hurst won a prize for having 13 great grandchildren!

Rick Hadley won for having the most hair among the men.

A good time was had by all who attended. All agreed it was our best reunion yet and we can't wait for our 65th in 2014! Happy 2010 to everyone. Stay healthy and be happy! *Skip*

CLASS OF 1950

1950 Class Agent:

Dorothea Simpson Marinel 23 Tyng Road Tyngsboro, MA 01879 Jack Costello 331 Lynn Street Malden, MA 02148

JMJC1055@aol.com

Our sympathy to Margaret Blott O'Neill "49" and family on the passing of her husband Francis J. O'Neill. He was a veteran of the Korean War and served in the US Marine Corps. He retired in 1990 from the Raytheon Company in Bedford, MA. He is also survived by five sons, four daughters, 19 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Our sympathy goes to Barbara White "56" and family on the passing of her husband Fred Costello of Port Orange, FL. He is survived by a daughter Karen Costello Simard "77" and her husband Dan, and a son, Fred (Bud) Costello and his wife Terilyn, five grandchildren, Daniel Simard and his wife Vanessa, Nicholas and Julie Simard, and Ryan and Kristine Costello. He leaves two brothers, Jack Costello of Malden, MA and Robert Costello and wife Pat of Ormand Beach, FL.

CLASS OF 1951

1951 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1952

1952 Class Agent:

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Beverly Bancroft Winn P.O. Box 2007 New Castle, NH 03854

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CLASS OF 1953

1953 Class Agent:

Nancy Wilder Dziczek 10 Warren Avenue Chelmsford, MA 01824

Gladys Mueller Dubey 45 Dunstan Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 gmdubey@aol.com Happy New Year. Well, here it is 2010. How did we get here? Seemed so far away in 1949. My youngest granddaughter, Sam started college this year. Last year while in high school, she interviewed me for a project she was doing which compared growing up in my time as to how things are now. Unbelievable what changes there are in 50 years.

Flossie Hamilton spent some time in Merit Island, Florida with her daughter this past November. She was about 5 miles from the space center and was lucky enough to see the shuttle launched on November 16th. She said it was amazing. Flossie's grandson, Jonathan is back in Iraq. He went to Kuwait in October and then to Iraq in November. He was home for 17 months and then was called back. We all send our thanks to Jonathan and the rest of the troops for all they do for us.

Condolences to Joan Clement and family on the passing of her brother, Jack, at the end of December.

Nancy Dziczek may have retired from her job but it hasn't stopped her from her profession of reaching out and taking care of people. She is constantly taking people under her wing--making sure they get to doctor's appointments, etc., still visiting the sick and bringing offerings. Let me just say that Nancy is one of a kind and we all love Nancy for all her kindnesses.

Hoping the New Year finds you all with just the normal aches and pains which come with the engine getting a little sluggish with age.

Thanks, Glady

CLASS OF 1954

1954 Class Agent:

Claire Belanger Lynch 10 Crooked Spring Road North Chelmsford, MA 01863

Hi Everyone! On Saturday, October 10, 2009 the Class of 1954 had their 55th class reunion at the Radisson Hotel in Chelmsford, MA from 2 – 6:30 PM. We enjoyed a cocktail hour and mingled with classmates until dinner was served around 3 PM. We had 50 attendees. Two of our classmates, Marcia Cooke Bell and Carol McGovern Caggiano were planning to attend but they had to cancel due to illness; we missed them. We invited Miss Millie Hehir as our guest; we all had her in high school at one time or another. At 91 years young, she looked great and had a wonderful time.

Those in attendance were Kurt Anderson and his wife Cindy, Margaret (Curran) Belken, Carol (Ferreira) Christenson, Shirley (Gagnon) Kendall, Lyman Pevey and his wife Pat (Norwood), Paul Chevalier and his wife Catherine, John Thomas Payne and his wife Mary G., Lillian (Lebrun) Morrow and her husband Jim, Theresa (Gosselin) Patenaude and her husband Leo, Basil Dixon, Howard Carkin, Dottie (Ayotte) Hutchinson and her husband Richard, Joe Lupien and his wife Maria, Paul Moody and his wife Marilyn, George Perzel and his wife Almuth, Jerry Hardy and his wife Sheila, Penny Fitts and his wife Barbara, Pat (Rioux) Ralls and her husband Fran, Joy (Larkin) Enis, Larry Litchfield and his wife Patty, Valerie (Gray) Cashin, Joe Marcotte and his wife Carol, Gladys (Moore) McCoy, Helen (Logan) Stewart and her husband Earl, Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey and her husband Ned, Marjorie (Leslie) Durgin and her son Charles, Claire (Belanger) Lynch and her husband Joe, Elizabeth (Enis) Libby and her husband James, Shirley (Sutherland) Webber, and Ms. Millie Hehir.

Larry Litchfield brought a picture album his mother had put together for his 50th birthday. Some of the pictures were really cute; also in the album was an old report card Larry had from high school. It seems that Miss Booth had given him all A's but Miss Hehir had given him a D.

CLASS OF 1954 - 55TH CLASS REUNION



CLASS OF 1954 - 55TH REUNION



Carol and Joe Marcotte



Penny Fitts & Shirley (Gagnon) Kendall



Shirley and Ned McCaffrey



Valerie (Gray) Cashin, Howard Carkin, Paul and Catherine Chevalier.



Shirley (Sutherland) Webber, Peggy (Curran) Belkin, Carolina Ferreira,

Larry showed Millie his report card and she said "that had to have been a mistake" so she changed the grade to a B. Everyone had a good laugh about that. It was great to talk to so many classmates who you don't get to see often and find out what they've been doing. Thanks to Leo Patenaude who took more than 150 pictures during the afternoon and put them on the internet. Hope you saw them all and enjoyed them.

Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey heard from many classmates on the internet who said they had a great time and are looking forward to the next one. Many pictures of the reunion are online as well.

A few words from Joe Marcotte (Class President): "I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the fifty one classmates and spouses who attended our 55th CHS reunion. We also welcomed our special guest, Millie Hehir. I hope we all do as well as she does when we reach her age. It was wonderful seeing everyone and hearing of their adventures over the past five years since our last get-together. The enthusiasm was great. We certainly are maturing well and staying young at the same time. Based on our conversations and "speeches", we have a great many classmates who winter in Florida, travel around the globe as well as Canada and the U.S. and some who are still working. One of the most interesting adventurers is George Perzel's wife, Almuth, who finished hiking the Continental Divide this summer.

I'd personally like to thank Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey, Claire (Belanger) Lynch, Theresa (Gosselin) Patenaude, and Valerie (Gray) Cashin for their hours of labor which resulted in this fine event. We are all looking forward to our next reunion; many wished it could happen in three years instead of five, so we decided to go for it!"

Hope you enjoy some of the pictures that we've included with this column. Looking forward to our next reunion in 2012!

In November, the girls met at the Lilac Blossom restaurant in Nashua, NH for lunch. Carol Ferreira Christenson, Joan Stavely, Shirley Dorsey McCaffrey, Lil LeBrun Morrow, Pat Rioux Ralls, Gladys Moore McCoy, Joy Larkin Enis and myself. We had a great time talking about our recent reunion, sharing some of Leo Patenaude's pictures, and chatting about the coming holidays. Some of our friends have already gone to Florida and hope we can get together when they come for Christmas. We shall see

In the meantime stay healthy and Happy New Year! *Claire*

CLASS OF 1955

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Class of 1955, 55th REUNION Friday & Saturday September 17 and 18, 2010 Princeton Station No. Chelmsford MA.

Spring is here in all its glory, when the earth is renewed, new flowers, smell of apple blossoms, lilacs and new green grass. Your classmates are hard at work making things happen for your 55th Reunion. We had a very productive meeting on September 14th to make many decisions and plans. Attending the meeting at Ron Taylor's (the class

Host) were Judy Fisher Chandonnet, Pat Elliott Bernard, Dottie Tassios Zahos, Dick Burtt, Paul Peterson, Lenny Leedberg, Wendell Luke, Bob and myself. Thank you, Ronnie, for once again opening up your home for us. On a later date with much thought the consensus was for the 2-day Reunion. Friday, September 17th for a social early evening, and Saturday, September 18th for our Grand Reunion early afternoon; both 'til finish to be held at the Princeton Station (formerly Princeton Lounge) in North Chelmsford. It will allow more time for all of you to catch up with old friends / classmates. We will be sending out the invitations in mid-June. For some of you coming from out of town, start making your travel plans and reservations for your night stays. It is never too early. So don't forget to mark your calendar for coming back to your roots.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Paul and Eileen Cummings ('56) Peterson for the loss of Eileen's sister Connie Cummings ('51) Croushorn of Manassas, Virginia this past August.

Our Florida Reunion Gang wants to express our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Barbara White ('56) Costello and her family for the loss of her husband Fred on Thanksgiving weekend. See the photo on page 28 of the Fall 2009 Lion's Pride for a recent photo of the happy couple.

Congratulations to Charles "Chuck" and Joan McCarthy of Davenport, Florida for celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 11, 2009.

Out 'n About: In July, Bill and Coppy Vennard of Columbia, Maryland, spent a nice vacation in Wellfleet, Massachusetts. While on Cape Cod they went to Provincetown to embark on a whale CLASS OF 1955 - 55-1: A luncheon get together at Sawyer's, August, 2009. Front row, l to r: Marie Duncklee, Barbara and Carol Bovill, Back Row. l to r: Tom and Butch Bovill, Ron Taylor, Chuck Dunklee, Larry Litchfield. 55-2: Rick Johnson of Solvang, CA, Fishing trip to the Eastern Sierras, September, 2009.





watch and much to their surprise, they were surrounded by no less than 23 humpback whales. Bill and Coppy also enjoyed their annual trip to the Outer Banks in North Carolina with the Vennard clan, including brother Peter ('58.) This past August Dan Pushee and his companion Bonnie flew up to Roanoke, Virginia, to attend a conference with the national group

of Masons. Dan and Bonnie live in Crystal River, Florida. Bill and Beverly Gould of Erie, Colorado, had an awesome trip out to the Kennedy Space Center in November of 2008. They were there with a group of about four thousand to view "from the bleachers, which is as close as you can get to" the space shuttle Endeavor launch out to the space station. They also took a side trip to

Daytona for a tour and fun at the Daytona Speedway. Mike and Prue Pouliot McBride of Cordova, Tennessee, rented a house in Ocean Park, Maine this past June to spend quality time with all the McBride clan. Three daughters, Kim, Chris and Kris, along with 9 grandchildren, cousins, sister and brother. They even found time to visit with Judy and Louie Chandonnet.

Tom and Barbara Bovill received a nice e-mail from Rick and Sharon Johnson of Solvang, California and passed it on to me along with a photo of Rick with his prize catch, dated September 14, 2009. The e-mail went like this: They traveled for 6 ½ weeks in their RV, stopped to visit with daughter, son-in-law, and grandson Ethan in San Ansellmo, CA; drove through the California Redwoods (AWESOME), spent a week in Puget Sound at Port Orchard, WA. Then they traveled to Vancouver, BC, stayed for a week on the island visiting Buschart Gardens, Victoria, Campbell River and Port Alberni; went down to Portland, OR, to visit with Sharon's family. Drove down through Nevada and fished the eastern Sierras in California and Nevada - Wonderful! Rick caught a 16 ½ inch trout out of the stream. Was he proud or what?!!

Around 'n about: Congratulations to Bob and Carol Wetmore; Their son Michael's two girls presented Bob and Carol with their first and second great-grandchildren one week apart this past summer. Bob and Carol had a grand Thanksgiving at their home in Fort Lauderdale with their daughter Karen, her husband and Karen's father-in-law. Then for Christmas they flew up to their Chelmsford home to spend the holidays with all the family. Their daughters Dianne ('83), her two girls and Karen ('90), along with son Michael ('82), his three girls and, of course, the great-grands.

Had a nice surprise phone visit in November from Larry Litchfield of Laconia, NH. Larry was driving south on I95 in his rented car from Jacksonville Airport. Larry was on a business trip. He was on his way to West Palm when he noticed he was in St. Augustine and said, "I'll give Marie and Chuck a call to catch up." Larry was also traveling to the west coast of Florida to visit with his sister Debbie in Sarasota for a couple of days and from there to Inverness, FL, before heading northeast to spend some time with friends in Ponte Vedra before going back home. After closing their restaurant "Sawyer's" in Gilford, NH, for the season after Labor Day, Larry and Pati spent a well-deserved vacation in the Maritime Provinces of Canada.

This past August Carol and Gerry flew out to Denver, CO, to spend an awesome train tour ("Trains of the Colorado Rockies") with another couple for a week. The height of their trip was going up Pike's Peak (14,000 feet) on a narrow gauge rail. Carol also enjoyed going to the Highland Games at Loon Mountain in New Hampshire with a friend in September, while Gerry was enjoying rounds of golf with his friends.

Dick and Priscilla Burtt had a wonderful Thanksgiving with his son Rick, his wife and Dick and Priscilla's granddaughter Samantha Joy. Back in August they spent a week visiting them in Highlands Ranch, CO. In October they spent a vacation in Miami with their daughter Emily.

Earl and Bunny Guilmette spent Thanksgiving and Christmas at their home with all the family. Their three girls Wendy, Earline, and Lori, and 7 grandchildren, along with Bunny's mother Esther. Speaking of Esther – 92 years young. On Christmas Eve, a longtime tradition for many years, too many to remember, Gerry Greska will visit with Esther and present her with a single red rose, then they will enjoy a glass of cheer.

Ron Taylor has a new grandson, born 6-20-09. Wesley Gladstone Taylor is named after Ron's grandfather. Wesley's sister Emily is now 4 years old and they live with their father Ron, Jr., and their mom in the Atlanta area. Ronnie now has 5 grandchildren, along with two daughters, Susan and Diane.

This past summer Louie and Judy Fisher Chandonnet's daughter Susan, husband, and twin girls and son Charlie, flew in from Santa Anna, CA, to spend their vacation at Mom and Dad's summer home in Sago, ME. The vacation gave them a chance to meet up and visit with the rest of the Chandonnets' two sisters Kim and Ann, one brother Greg, along with Kim's triplet boys and one daughter; Ann's daughter Maggie and Greg's daughter and two sons.

Chuck and I spent a nice two months (August and September) in Rye Beach, NH, catching up with old friends and family. We had a nice lunch at Sawyer's in Gilford, NH. Enjoying lunch and celebrating Pati Litchfield's birthday were Butch and Carol Bovill, Tom and Barbara Bovill, and Ron Taylor. We also took many side trips up to the Lakes Region, Kancamagus Highway, and Franconia Notch. (Missed not viewing the Old Man of the Mountain.) We spent 3 days in Bretton Woods. The highlight of the trip was going on the Cog Railroad to the summit of Mount Washington, the highest peak in the northeast and the worst weather in the world. While in the area we drove up to Colebrook and Dixville Notch, in NH, then drove to Canada through Vermont. Back in Rye Beach we went on a whale watch out of Rye Harbor...saw 11 finback and 3 humpback whales. Also out of Rye Harbor we took a day trip over to the Isle of Shoals. We had two Duncklee clan gatherings - one in New Castle, NH, and the other in Milford, NH. We ended our stay at Rye Beach by having dinner with Judy and Louis at Sunder's at Rye Harbor. Then on Sunday Bob came by to wish us luck on our trip back home to Florida. We also worked on the Reunion, before he headed back to the Hampton Boat Club of which he is a very active member in the summer.

Tid-bits: Pat Elliott Bernard and Barney had a busy summer taking care of their granddaughter Effie. Wendell and Reba Luke had a busy summer also with their two grandchildren Noah and Maggie. Wendell spent six months as interim pastor at the Methodist Church in Worcester, MA. Carol and Fred "Butch" ('53) Bovill drove down from their home in Meredith, NH, to Chelmsford in July to attend a family reunion at Butch's brother Billy's home. Chris and Dottie Zahos embarked on the Norwegian Spirit out of Boston for a grand seven day cruise to Bermuda in June of 2009. In July, Paul and Eileen Peterson spent a nice vacation in Bar Harbor, ME. Tom and Barbara Bovill also spent a nice vacation the end of September in Branson, MO to take in some fun-filled entertainment. Lenny and Pauline Leedburg are doing well and at the time of this writing 12-17-09, they are preparing and planning for their vacation for January and February in Orange Beach, Alabama.

'Til next time – Happy Spring! Be safe, happy and well!

Bob and Marie

CLASS OF 1956

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Rosemary Gibbons Davis has moved back to Texas to be with her family.

Our sympathy to Barbara (White) Costello and her family on the passing of her husband Fred on November 28, 2009, after a short illness. They celebrated 51 years of marriage in October. Barbara and Fred were the ideal couple. They complimented each other and they brought out the best in each other. Fred also leaves his two children Karen Simard and her husband Dan and Fred (Bud) and his wife Terilyn, his two brothers Jack and Bobby and his wife Pat, his five grandchildren Dan, Nicholas and Julie Simard and Ryan and Kristine Costello.

It is with sadness that I report that our classmate Jack Cutrumbes passed away on December 29, 2009 after a short illness. Our sympathy to his wife Carole and their four children John, Beth, David and Susie. Jack was our true farmer. He moved his family to No. Brookfield years ago to a 200 acre farm.

I NEED SOME CLASS SPIRIT! I only heard from two classmates with unofficial pledges to establish a "Class of 1956" alumni scholarship. We need to raise at least \$5000 in order to establish a scholarship. E-mail me or write to me if you are interested in donating. You could make an unofficial pledge (send no money at this time), so we can see if this goal can be reached. Thank you Bob L. and John M. for responding. *Mary*

CLASS OF 1957

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The "57 Ladies" met in the fall for lunch at The Wayside Inn in Sudbury. Classmates who attended were Joan (Bujnowski) Paley, Alice (Perko) Means, Lillian (Gray) Roberts, Helen (Popplewell) Hanafin, Ann Marie (Sehlstedt) Winkowski, Berta (Jones) Erickson, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Brenda Vinecombe and me. As usual the food was great and we had a girls' gabfest outside, enjoying the beautiful grounds at Wayside.

Berta (Jones) Erickson was on the go right up to the holidays, first on a cruise and then she flew to Florida.

Pat (Westwood) Marchand had a serious operation in late fall. She's doing very well and will be undergoing follow-up treatments for a few months. She looks great and hopes to be able to join us at our next luncheon.

Our sympathy goes to Gerry Robinson on the death of his wife Kathy. She will be missed.

The week between Christmas and New Year's brought another "57 gettogether" at Princeton Station. David Confield and his wife Eleanor came from Edgartown, Harry Brown, from Weare, NH; Lorraine (Eno) Prescott and her granddaughter from Haverhill, NH, to join locals, Brenda Vinecombe, Maureen (Curran) Aspel, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Helen (Popplewell) Hanafin, Kay (Morrow) Stilsen, Kathy (Pulski) Martin, Wayne and Sandy

CLASS OF 1957 - Surprise 70th Birthday

Carolyn (Howell) Winters' surprise 70th Birthday Party at Union Bluff Meeting House in York Beach, ME. l to r: Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Sandy (Ricciardi) Kilburn, Carol (Howell) Winters, Kathy (Kulski) Martin, Berta (Jones) Erickson, Gerry (Keddie) Flory.



(Ricciardi) Kilburn, Berta (Jones) Erickson, and Rich DeFreitas. It was great to see everyone and we hope to get together again in the spring.

Sorry to sound like a broken record but our scholarship fund is so close to being funded – we only need \$800 more. We're going to be too late to make the spring deadline at the rate we're going. If everyone only sends \$20 more we could get this scholarship up and running. Kathy (Kulski) Martin and Beth (Simpson) McHugh have done a great job sending out reminders and keeping track of everything.

Please send me your news. I hope everyone enjoys the poem that Miss (Marjorie) Scoboria wrote for her 103rd birthday. See page 13!

'Til next time - Sandy

I hope everyone has had a Happy 70th birthday. We are all lucky to be able to celebrate that milestone, even it we don't want to admit it!

We are almost there on the "Scholarship Fund"; we had 13 more responses to the letters we sent out in Nov. In all, 36 classmates have contributed. We want to thank everyone for being so generous, from \$25 to \$400. We will be the first class in the 1950's to be able to award a scholarship, hopefully in 2010. We need \$600 more so if anyone wants to add to it we will be grateful, otherwise we will just have to wait until the interest builds up, however long that takes.

We had a great time at Carolyn's (Howell) Winters surprise Birthday party last summer. It was quite a surprise since her birthday is in Dec. She and Jim have been living in Maine for the last 14 years.

I received a Christmas card from Marilyn (Hicks) Brown, she lives in Vancouver B.C. and has a very interesting gift shop there. This past year she has lost a very dear friend, if anyone would like to send her a condolence card or just a note, get in touch with me. John Flavell has moved from Las Vegas NV to Henderson NV.

Please get in touch also if you have any news. Hopefully I can start to be a little more helpful to Sandy!! *Kathy*

CLASS OF 1958

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Well, here we are again, another year gone. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Where does the time go? It seems like just yesterday I was writing a newsletter and talking about how summer had just flown by. Many of us are retired now but still there is never enough time to do all the things we want to do. How did we find time to work and still do all the other things we did?

In our last newsletter I spoke of the passing or our friend and classmate, Fred Gleason. Our class was well represented at both the wake and the funeral. It was very heartwarming to me to see our class pull together. I was not, however, surprised! We have always been a special class and it certainly was evident during this sad time. At this time I would like to thank all of you who donated to Fred's charity. As a group we were able to donate \$450.00 and there were also several people who sent in their own contributions. Thank you to all of you who responded to me whether by phone or email. Mercy Hospital sent me a wonderful "Thank You" and because of such a large lump sum contribution they are planning to do something special in

Fred's name. Again, I thank you all.

Am enclosing an email from Philip "Flicker" Johnson. He has been doing some wonderful work with Habitat for Humanity and I thought it would be nice for all of you to read his email.

From Phil, "Well, Nancy and I now have been married 50 years this month. It's hard to believe it's been 50 years, but they have been great. I'm blessed with a great wife and a wonderful family (3 kids and 8 grandkids). As they say it doesn't get any better than that.

I'm still very involved with Habitat for Humanity in the Petersburg, VA area (17 years total-three affiliates). I work one day a week running the donation pick-up truck with my buddy Dr Ted. Hard work, but a lot of fun.

This past Aug., I joined my grandson Chris Moser and his mother Susan Moser, my daughter, on an El Salvador Global Village Build. This was my 5th Global Village trip and I think it's going to be my last. They are great and this one was very special having three generations working on a site. This one very hot, wet and hard.

My other area of Volunteering is running the Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing program at McGuire VA Center in Richmond, and now the Ft Eustis Warrior Transition Unit. I'm the Program Leader for my fly fishing club www.flyfishersofvirginia. org D/C on: "Healing Waters" This will gave you the complete background of the very rewarding program that is now located in 75 locations across the US and one in Canada. My club has 150 fly fishers and out of that group I have 25+/members who volunteer. I really enjoy giving fly fishing, fly tying and casting instructions. It's a blast.

Fred and I did chat on the phone since the reunion so I was able to talk to him quite a few times. We were able to chat about old times especially the wonderful years we all played for good old CHS and of course the State title. It's interesting the few guys who play college football told me their big highlight in their football experience was being part of a champion state football team. I can tell you for one, that Joe Nolan made a huge impact in my life. Up to that point I had never had much confidence in myself but Jungle Joe, God love him, turned me into a winner. It has helped me all my life.

Well I have rambled too much for now; I still miss my old classmates. It's hard to forget the great times and people.

If you or any other class mates are heading to FL and driving down 95 we are about 6 miles from the interstate. Please give me a call and we can at least have lunch or a cup of coffee."

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Regards, Phil

I also received a nice note from Roger Sullivan. In July of 2009 he and his wife Susan spent two weeks in China. While there they visited Beijing, the Great Wall, Xian, Shanghai and the Three Gorges area of the Yangtze River. On July 22, 2009 they viewed a total solar eclipse near Shanghai. Sounds like an incredible trip!

It's always great to hear from our classmates telling of their travels, etc. I wish more of you would send me news.

Have lunch with Diane Archer, Judy Cullen and Carol Belleville on occasion. Not often enough. Went to Diane's "??" birthday in September. It was fun until I fell UP the deck stairs and split my head open. Real class act!! No serious damage (hard head) but spent the rest of the afternoon at Lowell General. Thank you, Judy for spending the day with me!! Not even one drink had I had.

Come March I will be heading down to Florida. Hopefully my sister Kathy (Class of '59) will be with me. We will be going to The Villages. Our other two sisters, Joan and Judy, live in The Villages. They really love it there. It's a huge place, 75,000 to 80,000 people. All driving around in golf carts. Some of them are really something to see. Rolls Royce's, Fire Engines, '57 Chevy's. My little dog loves riding around in the golf cart. We drive right up to Dunkin' Donuts or the bank. So many things to do, never enough time. There it is again, that time thing. Oh well, what can you do?

Hope all stay well and enjoy whatever you may be doing----or not!!! 'Til next time, *Martha*

CLASS OF 1959

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From Ruthie Grivers: "Sorry the information about our wonderful reunion didn't make this issue - It's all my fault! Thank you for your understanding, it will definitely be in the next issue – I promise!!"

CLASS OF 1960

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Happy New Year! It's the year of our 50th Class Reunion. The reunion

committee hopes everyone will be excited about attending this very special event which will be held on Saturday, October 16, 2010, at Vesper Country Club in Tyngsboro, MA. Please save the date and look for details in an upcoming mailing. Speaking of a mailing, our most difficult challenge is locating everyone; we ask for your help. Please forward your address to me (Linnea) or forward your email address to Judy (Harrington) Leary at judithleary@ comcast.net. Let the good old CHS spirit return and SAVE THE DATE!!

Class of 1960, 50th REUNION Saturday, October 16, 2010 Vesper Country Club Tyngsboro, MA.

Elaine Dionne Brown changed her part-time employment from Skip's Restaurant to Jessie's Place in Chelmsford Center.

Diane French Mathews is now a van driver for special education students. She is also awaiting a new greatgrandchild due in July.

Roberta Mortali McGovern finds it hard to believe she's lived in Florida for 30 years. She's doing well and is looking forward to her class's 50th reunion. She hasn't been back to Chelmsford in many years and was sorry to hear that Skip's is gone. Her first job was as a waitress there before her senior year and before going to nursing school.

Congratulations to Linda Ayers Weeks on the birth of her second grandson, Lucas Peter Fickeisen, born July 30, 2009.

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William Delaney is now a <u>retired</u> home builder. We wish him a happy retirement.

Laura Flannery Masson is a professional development educator at Wentworth-Douglas Hospital.

CLASS OF 1963

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Richard Danehy is happy to report that he came "home" to Dover, Mass. in 2006 to be near family and friends after 12 years in Florida, 10 of those working for Universal Studios. He had gone to college to learn live theatre and is now living his dream as production coordinator at the Turtle Lane Playhouse in Auburndale, Mass.

Barbara Gifford Jason has retired from Enterprise Bank. We wish her well as she has more time to enjoy her grandchildren, Jacob (6 years old) and Reese (17 months old).

Arthur Johnson has relocated to 230 Shawomet Avenue, Cominicut Point, Warwick RI 02889.

CLASS OF 1964

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Our 45th Reunion was held at the Fletcher Club in Nabnasset

on August 22, and I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves as much as I did. Andy Seremeth, Loretta Niedzwiecki's husband, and Al Nickerson took a lot of pictures. We're going to include a few here, but we will also make a disk of the pictures available to people who want one...just drop me a note or an e-mail. There were no "formal" group pictures taken, since everyone was so busy visiting. What you see is what we promised - LOTS of conversations. I kept looking at the happy people standing and sitting around the room and listening to the laughter. People connected with both old friends and new ones - there's nothing like 45 years to make people we didn't know in high school into friends! The shared history is so important, and the lives we've all lived have given each of us perspective that was missing when we were 18 - a lot of the shyness barriers have fallen. It's wonderful to find out how connected we all feel. I want to thank everyone who helped in any way - passing along information to classmates before the fact, setting up and right up to helping to clean up after. Rosemarie (Andrade) Soghigian has volunteered to coordinate efforts for the 50th. Volunteers were solicited that evening, but more help is always welcome. There was also a lot of talk about getting together even more often, less formally. There has to be someone out there who's energetic and a better organizer than I am! I know classes who manage to get together regularly! If you have an idea, don't be shy! Besides Terry and I, Rosemarie, Loretta, Andy, Al and his wife Jeannette, attendees included Dennis Auger, Carol (Auger) Smith, Doris (Cookie) (Auger) Guilmette, Cynthia Chase, George and Terri Dixon, Linda Emerson, Sue (Farrington) Trombly, Frank Ferreira and his friend Eleanor, Martha (Gallagher) Joyal, Pat Gilbride Rowsell, Betty Ann (Gongloff) and

Bill Long, Susan (Gray) and Dick Gauthier, John Harrington, Mary Jo (Hart) Stanton, Maureen (Henry) Tessier, Tom Horan, Nelson Horton, Janet (Kimball) Lajoie, Ray and Elaine Kydd, Jan (Lane) Mosack, Peter McHugh, Rich Molloy, Francine (Murphy) and John Ullom, Lenny and Mary Ann Olenchak, Bob and Sheila Pariseau, Brian and Emily Popolizio, Jim Robinson, Katherine (Sophos) York, Sandra (Swenson) Mousseau, and Donnie Wilcox, who drove all the way down from Vermont.

We hope you enjoy the photos of our 45th class reunion. See page 20! The 45th Reunion is now history, and I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves as much as I did. We all had a great time and we are looking forward to our next one – our 50th – which will be here before we know it!

Some sad notes, Linda (Lessard)
Harrington's dad had passed
away the week of the Reunion, so
we missed seeing her. Linda has
lost both of her parents in recent
months, and we send her our deepest
condolences. We also express our
sympathy to Kathy (Ferreira)
Neild, whose father Charlie just
passed away. I'm sure there are
other families in our class who have
suffered losses that aren't mentioned
here. Please know that we wish you
peace.

Judy (Shagoury) Kane is delighted to report the births of two grandchildren, Hazel (2006) and Charlotte (2009). Congratulations Judy!

Mary Ruth (Clark) Reilly reports that she is working for Blue Water Mortgage in Hampton, NH and is enjoying golf, gardening, and genealogy.

Doris (Auger) Guilmette tells us that she visited Charlie and Joanne (Harvey) Philbrook in Woodstock, NH. They own a gun shop there now, but have also spent time in previous years in Florida. They hope to make it to the 50th Reunion....We were sad to read in the Independent that Peter Dempster had died. I think it was very thoughtful of his family to make sure that the news was shared in this area, as he has spent the bulk of his adult life in California. We've been in touch with Nancy Gadzuk, who is living in Wilmington, SC, doing a lot of writing, and Donnie Wilcox, who has joined the CHSAA. He's a mason and a health and fitness advisor who runs a LOT! We're glad to have these classmates within snail mail or electronic reach, even if we don't see them often.

Terry and I were happy to greet our new granddaughter, Sara Bailey Del Llano, on July 30! She's a cutie and already has a beautiful smile! Jessica and Brian are really taking to the business of parenting! And Sara loves to smile at her cousin Abby, also a cutie, who is now 2 years old. ~ At this point, I'll stop. I was concentrating on the coming birth of our granddaughter and the reunion so much that I'm sure I missed some news that I should be sharing.

Please let me know about what's going on in your life and send along any class news!

We wish everyone a Happy New Year.

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Della Wickens Coffin reports that she is enjoying another hobby besides painting and gardening – her grandchildren. Have fun Della!

Brian Angus has a new job as CEO at Anne Arundel CAA.

News from Pricilla Lemire Lanigan, she writes: "Retirement has given me the opportunity to start a small home-based business - making decorative pillows out of dead peoples' clothes. Not as morbid as it sounds! I create visual memories out of things a loved one wore, and it brings a certain amount of peace to the people I make the pillow for. Plus, it gives me a creative outlet and keeps me off the streets! I even made a couple of pillows from my stepson's graduation gown (he's still alive!). So in addition to his MBA, he has an actual job and two very cool pillows!"

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We hope you enjoy the photos of our 40th class reunion. See pages 17-19! We all had a great time and we are looking forward to our next one – our 50th – which will be here before we know it! We are saddened to report the passing away of two of our classmates: John Burt and Paul Sharpe. We extend our sympathy to their families and we also want to once again extend our sympathy to Dave Boisvert of Chelmsford, who lost his sister, Karen Boisvert Doherty, last year. Our condolences also go out to John Pattison of Marshfield, and his family for the passing of his sister, Martha Pattison of Chelmsford, and to Christine Raby Pude of Westford, for the passing of her father, Gene Raby of Chelmsford.

Please send us any class news and we wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Classes of 1968 and 1969 combined 40th reunion The classes of 1968 and 1969 combined to have a wonderful and memorable 40th reunion in November, 2008 at the Princeton Station in North Chelmsford. It was such an enjoyable evening seeing classmates from both classes and we all had such a great time getting reacquainted, reminiscing, and "catching up" with old friends. We had a delicious meal and great dancing and were so fortunate to be entertained, once again, by Dave Faucher - the husband of Colette Lemire, Class of 1968. We were also thrilled to have a live band perform when Ernie Woessner and Dave Boisvert - both from the Class of 1968 - graciously donated their time and talent by having their band "Dino Rock" (formerly known in high school as the "Victors") perform. Dancing to the tunes of the 60's certainly brought us all right back to our CHS years.

Carol Welch Catalano "68" and Judy Kraznecki Carven "69" were mistresses of ceremonies for the evening. Courtney Catalano (Carol Welch Catalano's daughter) volunteered to be our photographer and did a great job capturing the night in pictures (for those who were not camera shy!). We thank Carol, Judy, and Courtney for a job well-done!

Our classmates not only traveled from various areas in Massachusetts and from the neighboring New England states, we also had the pleasure of welcoming back Billy Thresher "68" all the way from San Diego and Lisa O'Loughlin "69" from Liechtenstein, in the Swiss Alps! Lisa definitely gets the award for traveling the furthest! How terrific it was to see both of them

- each from so far away!

We truly had a wonderful time and so many members of the Class of 1969 expressed how great it was to have the class of 1968 invite them to join in their 40th reunion. Many classmates mentioned they would enjoy getting the two classes together again to celebrate our 50th reunion, and the committee will certainly consider this option. We would like to thank the Reunion Committee Members for all their hard work.

From the Class of 1968:

Sue O'Brien McEnaney Brenda Gauthier Avila Cathy Clancy Archibald Carol Welch Catalano From the Class of 1969:

Judy Jangraw Cowgill Judy Krasnecki Carven

At this time we would also like to stress that there are still many classmates from both classes that we do not have current addresses, phone numbers and / or email addresses for – so please – anyone having any information concerning a "missing" classmate, if you have reconnected with someone, or perhaps if you know of any address / phone number changes for anyone in the classes of 1968 or 1969, please forward this information to either Carol Welch Catalano (Class Agent 1968) or Judy Krasnecki Carven (Class Agent 1969). We would also like to remind Classmates of both classes to let us know if your address / phone number or email address changes so we can update our records.

We hope you enjoy our photos and we thank all of our classmates who made the evening such a memorable and fun time. We are all looking forward to our 50th!!

Carol Welch Catalano

CLASS OF 1968 - DINO ROCK

Ernie Woessner and Dave Boisvert – both from the Class of 1968 – their band "Dino Rock" (formerly known in high school as the "Victors")



CLASS OF 1969

1969 Class Agent: Jane Kelly Fletcher 43 Stedman Street Chelmsford, MA 01824 Judith Krasnecki Carven 89 Westford Street Chelmsford, MA 01824 Robert McKittrick is now treasurer for Chelmsford Holdings, Inc. and is also involved in community service.

CLASS OF 1970

1970 Class Agent:

John & Kathy Kerrigan Judge 19 Susan Carsley Way Sandwich, MA 02563 Wendy Marshall-Hudzik 63 Leonard Avenue Dracut, MA 01826 Wendy72552@aol.com

By the time you get this news we'll be well on our way into the year 2010! You know what that means?! Forty years ago we were enjoying our senior year at Chelmsford High School! What super memories I have, especially of that year. As you've read previously we have already scheduled our reunion for September 25, 2010 at the new Chelmsford Elks from 6PM-11PM. BUT you never know what else we may be planning for that weekend. Please spread the word to as many classmates as you know. Our classmate Paul Duffy has already been finding "missing" people and we're all excited to get as many classmates to attend as possible! I've been on classmates. com and Facebook trying to find as many classmates as I can. What a blast! Unfortunately I can't spend all day online with the communication but please feel free to befriend me on Facebook, classmates.com or email me wendy72552@aol.com and keep up with our plans for this momentous event!

There was a wonderful fundraising concert held in the beginning of December for the Dave Tousignant fund and the next day there was a beautiful wrestling mat, with Dave's name, dates of his titles and the "The Heart of a Lion" inscripted on it, dedicated to CHS in his memory. The Friends of Dave committee hope to have more fundraising events

to keep an alumni scholarship going in his name. If anyone would like to donate to this fund please send a check made out to:

CHSAA/Dave Tousignant Fund to George Simonian, 6 Overlook Drive, Chelmsford MA 01824.

On a very sad note, we lost another classmate in December. Mary "Kathy" (Poirier) Hanson died. She had been having a really difficult time with diabetes. She is survived by her two sons and her brother Walter and families. Our sympathy goes out to family and her friends, one of which was our classmate Jean (Denaro) Cote.

Also, Carol (Glidden) DiMao's Dad passed away after an extended illness. Our sympathy goes to Carol and her family.

Please forgive me if I have left any other sad news out. I try to keep up with the obituaries in the Lowell Sun but I have at times missed someone.

It is becoming the time in our lives when we are becoming the oldest generation so we only have our kids to embarrass. So go for it! Dance when you feel like it, even if it's in the middle of Market Basket; joke with the person next to you; wear red or a purple hat; laugh out loud! What have we got to lose now?!

Happy days! Wendy Marshall-Hudzik

Our sympathies to Martha Chianis Gagnon who reports that her husband Gary passed away in July of 2006.

CLASS OF 1971

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CLASS OF 1972

1972 Class Agent:

Ann Marie Roark 9 Natalie Road Chelmsford, MA 01824

CLASS OF 1973

1973 Class Agent:

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Gregg Marc has relocated from Elkton, MD to Washington, ME. He graduated from Cecil College and is now a registered nurse.

Donna Tereshko McKittrick is now working as a registered nurse at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

CLASS OF 1974

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CLASS OF 1975

1975 Class Agent:

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Class of 1975, 35th REUNION Saturday August 14, 2010 at the Alpine Grove in Hollis, NH.

For more information, we have a group on facebook page.

Michael Robey teaches at Churchill High, NEISD, in San Antonio, Texas.

CLASS OF 1976

1976 Class Agent:

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Michael Robinson 232 Farmwood Drive Statesville, NC 28625 capndar@cs.com

Updates from Sheryl Dumont: "Kyle has been promoted to Captain in the Marine Corp and has recently taken over a new position out at the Marine Corp Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA, where he oversees a battalion, all drill instructors, and any master weaponry training. He will be at this post for the next 3 and one half years."

"Kemmery is still teaching 8th grade social studies and loves it. She is near the completion of her master's degree in literature with emphasis on early and secondary childhood reading and education instruction – a mouthful. She also writes in her free time."

"Kellyn is expecting a baby on December 25th no less. My first grandchild – how can this be?? Despite the fact I still think I'm only 26!! Everyone is truly excited and we are awaiting the happy event with much anticipation."

CLASS OF 1977

1977 Class Agent:

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Kris Pisarik is now Assistant Managing Editor / Local News at The Lowell Sun.

CLASS OF 1978

1978 Class Agent:

Michael Donigan 3 Lamplighter Lane Chelmsford, MA 01863 mdonigan@raytheon.com

Kenneth Miles is now Chief Financial Officer for the Regency Hospital Company.

Richard Girard announces that he is married to Christine Lutts.

Bill Logan is now working at Fidelity Investments as a vice president.

CLASS OF 1979

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Jay Casale 43750 Carson Court Ashburn, VA 20147 jay012@comcast.net

CLASS OF 1983

1983 Class Agent:

Doreen DePalma Burns 3 Overlook Drive Tyngsboro, MA 01879

Andrew Broe reports a new addition to the family, Sean in June of 2008, a move to the teaching profession, and a new interest – coaching youth sports.

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CLASS OF 1985

1985 Class Agent:

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1986 Class Agent:

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Elisa Simonian Ouellette 243 Campbell Drive Lowell, MA 01851 elouelle@cisco.com

CLASS OF 1988

1988 Class Agent:

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William Wagner is now Senior Client Manager at RBI.

Lisa Landers Sawyer and her family welcomed Emily Caroline in 2008.

CLASS OF 1989

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CLASS OF 1990

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1993 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1994

1994 Class Agent:

Kathleen McSheehy LaRochelle 51 Thomas Drive Chelmsford, MA 01824 kate2323@aol.com

The Class of 1994 celebrated its 15th reunion at the Chelmsford Radisson over Thanksgiving weekend. About 90 people were in attendance, and we had a great time visiting with each other, as well as with Deans Taranto and Conrad and our class advisor Senor Rubin. A good time was had by all, and we're already looking forward to our 20th reunion!

Karen Rafferty Keighley, her husband TJ, and their daughter Neva welcomed a baby girl, Sadie Belle, on 9/28/09. The family moved to the Seattle area in December.

Kate Ahern recently started a new job at Assabet Valley Collaborative, teaching high school students with multiple disabilities. Her work as a professional development instructor for inclusion, assistive technology, and multiple disabilities brought her to workshops in Massachusetts,

CLASS OF 1994 -



Finn Anderson Spaulding arrived at 10:08 am on January 1, 2010. He weighed in at a robust 8 lbs 14 oz. and measured 21.5 inches long.

New Hampshire and Pennsylvania. Her blog, Teaching Learners with Multiple Needs, placed in the top ten in several weblog awards. This coming year, she is looking to move closer to her new job, increase her professional development presentations, and is considering returning to school for her doctorate in the next 5 years

Christine Sousa and her fiance Brian bought a 1920's farmhouse on 10 acres in May 2009 in Bemidji, Minnesota. They are preparing to have a hobby farm with cows, goats, chickens, and turkeys. They are getting married at the end of May 2010.

News from Ryan Murphy: "Here are

CLASS OF 1994 - 15TH REUNION



CLASS OF 1994 - GET TOGETTER



two photos from our get-together on January 2nd in Roslindale. Attendees were John and Colleen Sheehy and their girls Megan and Maeve, John and Erin Myers and their girl Madden, Jason and Heather Bisset and boys Jason Jr and Hayden, Jason and Kate Fredette and Ryan and Moira Murphy. Sean and Katelin Spaulding were not able to make it because Katelin delivered their first baby boy on New Years morning! Finn Anderson Spaulding (on page 39) arrived at 10:08 am on January 1, 2010. He weighed in at a robust 8 lbs 14 oz. and measured 21.5 inches long."

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Dr. Maral Jeknavorian Regas is now a dentist in private practice in New Jersey.

CLASS OF 1996

1996 Class Agent:

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We've had a baby boom this past year! Our hearty congratulations go out to the following classmates who welcomed a new little one into their families:

Jessica (McSheehy) Del Llano and husband Brian, a daughter, Sara Bailey, born July 30, 2009 at 8:37p, weighing in at 7 lbs 13 oz and 20 1/4 inches long. Sara is the smiliest baby you will probably ever meet. She's making this parenting thing seem far too easy. Jessica reserves the right to revise that last statement when Sara starts walking and talking...

Alison (Burt) Sutherland and husband Jay, a son, Jackson Patrick, born March 25, 2009. They reside in Indian Harbour Beach, FL.

Amy (Trahan) Wilder and husband Henry, a daughter, Olivia Kathryn, at 9:23 p.m. on September 4, 2009. She tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19 inches long. She joins her older brother Nathan.

Danielle (Demers) Fleckenstein and husband Pete, a son, Peter Marshall, Aug 30, 2009 weighing in at 7lbs 10oz, in addition to big sister Lucy.

Erika (Black) Creutz and husband Adam, a son, James Phillip, born July 16, 2009 at 2:30 PM in Portland, ME, 7 lbs. 5.5 oz. Everyone says he looks like his daddy and his favorite place is on his changing table.

Dana (Rourke) Hanseth and husband Brian, a son, Hunter Brian, born June 5, 2009 at 4:36 am weighing in at a whopping 4 lbs 5 oz in NYC at Mt. Sinai Hospital in NYC.

Erin (Fitzgerald) Palmesano and husband Mick, a son, Max Ethan, born September 18, 2009.

Dave Crow and wife Becky, a son, Patrick Sheridan, born November 11, 2009. Dave says it has been fun trying to adjust to not sleeping but it is awesome being a dad. They happy family currently resides in Wakefield.

Congratulations to Brian Therrian who recently became Controller of the Museum of Science in Boston.

CLASS OF 1996 -

This is Sara Bailey Del Llano, born July 30, 2009.



Alissa Ressel is a Quality Engineer at Boston Scientific.

Tina Gehr Dale is an Office Manager at Capacitec, Inc. in Ayer, MA. She is married to Jeffrey Dale and they have two boys; Aiden will turn four in August and Patrick will be two in March.

Deb (Lundgren) Cini writes in: I am 60+ pounds down after the gastric bypass and now a size 16 compared to a 24 and only have 40 more pounds to go! Life is treating my husband Chris and me well as he is four classes from finishing his Master's of Public Health and I am in my senior year of my bachelors of Public Health. We are both matriculating at American Military University. I am working part time (38 hours) as a paramedic for Oak Bluffs Ambulance, Tri-Town Ambulance and Tisbury Ambulance on Martha's Vineyard. We lost our dear guinea pig Magoo but have adopted a fancy hamster named Dax Noel Cini. This is in addition to our dog children Chase and Rosie who light up our lives. We are having a blast as Auntie and Uncle to our five year old nephew Cameron who is in Nashua, NH and spoiling our five year old goddaughter Rosie on a regular basis. My sister and her husband just celebrated their first year of marriage; Paula graduated in 2000 and is doing well. When we finish our schooling we are seeking to advance Emergency Medical Services to a professional standard as that is what the realm is moving to and we want to be a part of it. I am applying to medical school this spring along with a Master's in Public Policy program. Cross your fingers!! I have basically set out on a life of academia for the next few years.

CLASS OF 1997

1997 Class Agent: Jennifer Harrington 149 Boston Road Chelmsford, MA jharringto029@gmail.com



Congratulations to Rachel (O'Reilly)
Laquidara and her husband on the birth of
their new baby girl, Emily Anne, born on
Oct. 27, 2009 7lbs 4 oz.



Congratulations to Beth (Moloney) Stimpson and her husband on the birth of their new baby boy, William Sandys, born on November 25, 2009 7lbs 13 oz.



Congratulations to Kara (Wilson) Mason and her husband on the birth of their new baby boy, Gregory Benedikt, born on December 21, 2009 8lbs 2 oz.

The following was inadvertently printed in the last issue of the Lion's Pride in the 1955 Class News! We reprint it here in its "proper" place! Sorry for any inconvenience!

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

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Bill Silvio is working as a Regional

Account Executive at Iron Mountain and has recently moved to Cape Cod. He is training for the Pan-Mass challenge in the fall.

Brian Gatti reports that returned home safely from Iraq for the second time last May. He most recently served with the Army Rangers. He finished active duty in August and moved to Virginia with his wife and daughter.

CLASS OF 1999

1999 Class Agent:

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Jessica Hill Burgess earned her JD from New England School of Law and now resides in Sagamore Beach MA with her husband Daniel.

Matt DeFreitas is now a Staff Administrator with House Administration and Media in Washington, DC.

Jena Paolilli DePinto now lives in Nashua NH with her husband David. She earned her M.S. in Education from the University of New England and teaches chorus at the Groton-Dunstable Middle School.

Mark Kolba and his wife Tiffany reside in Durham NC. Mark earned his PhD in engineering at Duke and is an Engineer at Signal Innovations Group, Inc.

CLASS OF 2000

2000 Class Agent:

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Class of 2000,10th REUNION Friday, November 26, 2010 The Courtyard by Marriott Billerica. Save the date! Andrew Fleming married Rebecca Buckley (class of 2001) in May, 2009; they are now living in Lawton OK. Andrew is a Captain in the Armor Branch of the Army and is stationed at Fort Sill.

Congratulations to Kristen (Loiselle) Morris and her husband Derek on the birth of their son, Brady James on March 24, 2009.

Elizabeth Mitchell received her degree in massage therapy from the Cortiva Institute – Boston, School of Massage Therapy in July 2009. She is a licensed massage therapist currently working at Massage Envy in Burlington. She hopes to continue her training in Reiki and Reflexology and eventually work at a hospice in regards to massage. She recently purchased a condo in Lowell.

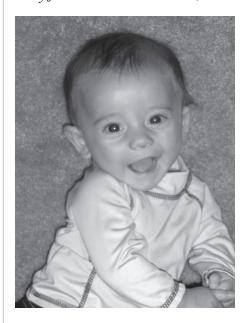
Kate (Long) Averett married Sanden Averett, her partner of four years, on a boat in Boston Harbor on 09-09-09. In attendance were fellow class-of-2000-ers Lillian Mongeau and Jen (Clancy) Petro-Roy, as well as CHS alums David Rondina ('95), Maureen Long ('96), Brian Petro-Roy ('96), Katie Crawford ('99), Patrick Long ('99), Justin Hirsch ('01), and Elizabeth Long ('03). Kate and Sanden met in 2005 while getting masters degrees at Harvard University. They reside in Cambridge.

Alvin Lin was recently engaged to his girlfriend, Jackie. The ceremony and reception will take place in late 2010. He works in vaccine development, after having recently graduated from business school.

Gavin Geddes Dodge was born on June 4, 2009 to Amy (Clarke) Dodge and her husband, Seth. Gavin weighed in at a healthy 8 lbs, 6 oz. The family lives in Essex with their boxer, Lola. Amy and Seth have their own photography business, called Dodge Imagery; check it out at www. dodgeimagery.com.

CLASS OF 2000 -

Brady James Morris born March 24, 2009



Martin L. van Buren is engaged to Jamie Flaherty, of Franklin. The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Franklin High School and a 2003 graduate of Bentley College. Marty is a 2004 graduate of Bentley College and a 2006 graduate of the McCallum Graduate School of Business at Bentley College. He is an account manager at Athena health in Watertown, while Jamie works as a senior manager of client operations there. A September wedding in Gloucester is planned.

Jen (Clancy) Petro-Roy recently accepted the position of Head of Children's Services at the Hooksett Public Library in Hooksett, NH. She was previously the Young Adult Librarian at the Dover Town Library in Dover. Jen will receive her master's degree in library and information science in May 2010 from Simmons College. She and her husband, Brian, live in Tewksbury.

Kerry Normandin and Kevin McConnell were married in a destination wedding in Key West, Fla., on April 18, 2009. In attendance were Kerry's siblings, Kat Normandin ('02) and Robbie

CLASS OF 2000 -

Lindsay (Clapp) Bilo and Alexander Bilo



Normandin ('05); cousins Christine Earley Howard ('90), Brian Howard ('90), Steve Normandin ('04) and Chris Normandin ('06); and friends Meredith Mingolelli ('00), Sarah Fahey ('00), Michelle Incropera ('00) and Theresa Donigan ('00). The wedding was officiated by Christine Earley Howard ('90). Kerry is selfemployed as an American Sign Language interpreter and is currently working toward a second bachelor's degree in nursing through the MGH Institute of Health Professions. Kerry and Kevin live in Burlington with their dog, Zoey.

Matthew Gagnon released "To The Stars" – a 3D, spaceship flying, shooter game for the iPhone/iPod Touch - in December. In the game, the player is the pilot of a space ship exploring the galaxy and shooting down other alien crafts as the plot continuously unfolds. The game was written independently but published under Aurange Games. Matthew is currently an Application Architect for The Wall Street Journal Online and is working on further updates for "To The Stars," as well as a sequel. "To The Stars" can be found by searching for it on iTunes in the

CLASS OF 2000 -

Kevin McConnell and Kerry (Normandin) McConnell



Applications section.

Kristina Baraldi is engaged to Erik Malnati, of Weymouth. The ceremony is planned for June 26, 2010 at St. Mary's Parish in Chelmsford, with the reception to occur at Vesper Country Club in Tyngsboro. The bride's sister, Elizabeth ('11), will serve as maid of honor, while her brother, Michael ('07), will be a groomsman. Kristina is an esthetician at Fisher Experience in Braintree, while Erik is a member of Local 17 and works at McMusker-Gill Inc., a mechanical and sheet metal ductwork contractor based out of Hingham.

Shaina Byrne attended graduate school at the University of Vermont and graduated with a Ph.D. in biochemistry in March 2009. She is currently doing her postdoctoral work studying iron transport and metabolism at the Harvard School of Public Health. She hopes to eventually obtain a faculty position at a small college, teaching undergraduates and doing smaller scale research.

Lindsay (Clapp) Bilo and Alexander

CLASS OF 2000 -

Kate (Long) Averett and Sanden Averett



Bilo were united in marriage on August 9, 2009 at St. Mary's Church in Chelmsford. The reception was held at The Georgetown Club in Georgetown. The bride graduated from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in communication disorders and from Boston University in 2006 with a master's degree in speechlanguage pathology. Lindsay is employed by the Beverly Public Schools as a speech-language pathologist. The groom graduated from Georgetown High School in 1999 and attended the University of Massachusetts Lowell. He is a journeyman plumber with Bilo Plumbing and Heating in Ipswich. Chelmsford High alumni serving in the wedding party included matron of honor Barbara (Lotto) Bilo ('00), bridesmaids Amanda (Costa) Schmidtberg ('00) and Julia Lovett ('00), and groomsman Michael Clapp ('04). Other Chelmsford alumni in attendance included Michael Visniewski ('00) and Joshua Cerullo ('00). Amy (Clarke) Dodge ('00) and her husband, Seth Dodge, of Dodge Imagery provided the photography.

CLASS OF 2000 - BILO FAMILY

Barbara (Lotto) Bilo and her husband Abe, of Haverhill, welcomed their new son, Cody Parker, on September 16, 2009, at Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport. He has an older brother, Jason, who turned two on October 5, 2009. Left to right: Abe, Jason, Barbara, and Cody Parker Bilo born September 16, 2009.



CLASS OF 2001

2001 Class Agent:

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Sarah Fleming became engaged in October 2009 to Jeremy Brown.

Marina Silvio became engaged in December 2009. She has been in good health for the past 6 months. MS Pet Services is her home-grown business in central Vermont.

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CLASS OF 2003

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

Allison DeFreitas received her BS in Nursing from UConn in 2008 and is a nurse at Tufts Medical Center in Boston.

CLASS OF 2004

2004 Class Agent:

Joe Marcaurelle joe.marcaurelle@gmail.com

Sarah Buckley earned her M. Ed. from Merrimack College in May, 2009.

Peter Gollands received his BFA in Transmedia with a concentration in Video Art, Cum Laude, from Syracuse University. He is a freelance videographer and his interests are illustration and he is a drummer in Brightnight, a local Boston Band.

Jon Manolakis earned his degree in Criminal Justice / Law Enforcement from Middlesex Community College and is a Deputy Sheriff / Correctional Officer in the Middlesex Sheriff's Department.

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CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

Fall 2009

- ▶ 549 of 1,582 students (35%) at Chelmsford High School participated in programs offered in the Athletic Department.
- ▶ 10 Athletic Programs were offered and 23 teams fielded.
- ▶ 4 of 5 potential state tournament qualifying teams qualified for the State Tournament. (Field Hockey, Golf, Boys Soccer, Girls Volleyball)
- ▶ 4 Teams were second place finishers in the Merrimack Valley Conference. (Girls Cross Country, Boys Soccer, Field Hockey, Girls Swimming/Diving)

- ▶ Our Girls' Swimming & Diving Team was State runner-ups in the Division I State Championship Meet.
- ▶ 76 Athletes were chosen as All-Conference and/or All-Star athletes in the Merrimack Valley Conference.
- ▶ 15 Athletes and coaches were chosen as Lowell Sun All-Stars.
- ▶ 1 Swimmer was a State Champion in the 100 Butterfly setting a school record. (MaryKate Cohen)
- ▶ 2 Swimming Relay events were State runner-ups at the Division

- I State Championship Meet. (200 Medley Relay – Melanie McCullough, MaryKate Cohen, Ilana Strauss, Anna Otto; 200 Freestyle Relay – Kelsey Sheridan, Anna Otto, Kristina Martin, MaryKate Cohen)
- ➤ 2 Athletes were All-State
 Tournament/Meet qualifiers.
 (Nick Omobono golf, Dekontee
 Chea, Cross Country)
- ▶ 1 Athlete was chosen as a Boston Globe and Herald All-Scholastic (MaryKate Cohen – Swimming)
- ▶ 1 Field Hockey player was named in the Massachusetts Best of 60 Team (Kayla MacDonald) &

FALL 2009 MAJOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

Any help in acknowledging these fine young athlete's accomplishments would be greatly appreciated.

Boys Cross Country

MVP: Robert Massey
MIP: Gerard Eastman
Lee Burgess

Scholar Athlete:

Matthew Chamberlain

Girls Cross Country

MVP: Dekontee Chea MIP: Jacqueline Labonte Scholar Athlete: Kristina Pisarik

Cheerleaders

MVP: Emily Luan MIP: Allison Knightly Scholar Athlete: Emily Luan

Field Hockey

MVP: Kayla MacDonald MIP: Keleigh Robinson Scholar Athlete: Kathleen Helm

Football

MVP: Joe Gennaro

Matt Whippen Nick Thayer

MIP: Nick Thayer Preston Steele

Scholar Athlete: Sean Harrington

Golf

MVP: Stephen Soucy MIP: Cam Murphy

Scholar Athlete: Stephen Soucy

Boys Soccer

MVP:

MIP: Ryan Goselin

Scholar Athlete: David DePanfilo

Girls Soccer

MVP: Jill Bungard

Nikki Murphy MIP: Valerie North

Scholar Athlete: Rebecca Wong

Girls Swimming & Diving

MVP: MaryKate Cohen MIP: Carolyn Scanlon Scholar Athlete: Iris Sheu

Girls Volleyball

MVP: Allison Cote MIP: Kayleigh Shea

Scholar Athlete: Alexandria Lattimore

John R. Carson Cross Country Memorial Award: William Warren

Daniel A. Gleason Memorial Award Outstanding Lineman: Nicholas Thayer

* ANNOUNCEMENTS



Reunions

Class of 1955 55th Reunion

Friday & Saturday September 17 and 18, 2010 Princeton Station, No. Chelmsford MA.

Class of 1960 50th Reunion

October 16, 2010
Vesper Country Club
Tyngsboro, MA
For more information contact:
Linnea Peterson Fader at
978-251-8316
Judy Harrington Leary
judithleary@comcast.net

Class of 1970 40th Reunion

Contact: wendy72552@aol.com September 25, 2010, 6pm-11pm At the new Chelmsford Elks

Class of 1975 35th Reunion

Saturday August 14, 2010 at the Alpine Grove in Hollis, NH.

Class of 1985 25th Reunion

November 27, 2010 The Brewery, Lowell, MA For more information contact: wyldone@chapter.net

Class Of 2000 10th Reunion

November 26th, 2010
Courtyard Marriot
Billerica, MA
For more information contact:
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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.

Carl J. Lebedzinski	1935
Mona McEnaney Dunlavey	1935
Frank Belida	1939
Virginia (Gena) Posnak Sedelnick	1939
Elaine Cote Rivers Kelley	1962
Norris F. O'Brien	1962
David G. Harvey	1963
William S. Eaton, Jr.	1965
Mary "Kathy" Poirier Hanson	1970
Karen B. Hantzes O'Neil	1973
Norman D. McLoon III	1977
Kathleen Hickey Johnson	1978
Wayne S. Leedberg	1986
John J. Gallo	1989
Sean M. Marcaurelle	1990
Craig M. Ducharme	2002
Michael R. White	2002



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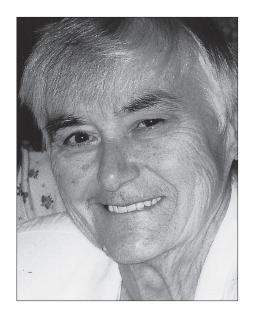
By John Sousa, Jr. ('84)

Our thoughts are with the family of D. Lorraine Lambert who passed away on November 19, 2009. Mrs. Lambert was a lifelong resident of North Chelmsford and was employed with the Chelmsford Public Schools for more than 23 years. During her career, she worked as a Teachers Aide and Library Aide at the Highland School, Chelmsford High School, and Westlands School before retiring in 1992. Many former colleagues and alumni who attended Chelmsford High School in the 1980's will remember her as a caring and compassionate person who helped all visitors to the CHS Library.

As a CHS student library volunteer, I had the opportunity to work for Mrs. Lambert from 1981 – 1984 in the periodical section. Back in 1984, personal computers were just beginning to appear in a few offices. The Internet, search engines, and online databases did not exist. If you wanted to research a current events topic for a paper or assignment, you had to begin by looking in a green covered book called the Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. After locating a number of articles on your subject in the Reader's Guide, you

would consult with Mrs. Lambert to see which magazines and journals the CHS Library subscribed to.
Once you determined the magazine or journal title, the issue date, and page number for the article, Mrs. Lambert would retrieve the magazine issue needed for research from the periodical storage area. If you needed a newspaper article or a magazine more than two years old, she would show students how to locate a copy of the article using the microfiche or microfilm reader.

Despite the fact that current events research was a labor-intensive process, Mrs. Lambert always took the time necessary to help each student successfully locate the materials needed for their school assignments. She strived to provide learning opportunities and work experience for a number of students with a wide range of talents and abilities. She especially enjoyed helping students with physical, learning, or emotional disabilities build confidence and self-esteem. Perhaps one of the most valuable lessons she taught was that in her corner of the library, every student was expected to treat others with respect and value different points of view.



Lorraine was a Life Member of the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association and remained actively involved in her community throughout her retirement. She served as a Town Meeting Representative from Precinct 3 for 18 years. Her interest in library science extended beyond her vocation. She served as a 12-year member of the Chelmsford Public Library Board of Trustees.

Lorraine was predeceased by her husband of 54 years, Robert P. Lambert. She is survived by three sons: Gregory P. Lambert (Class of 1969), Vincent R. Lambert (Class of 1972), and Jean-Pierre Lambert (Class of 1981).



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