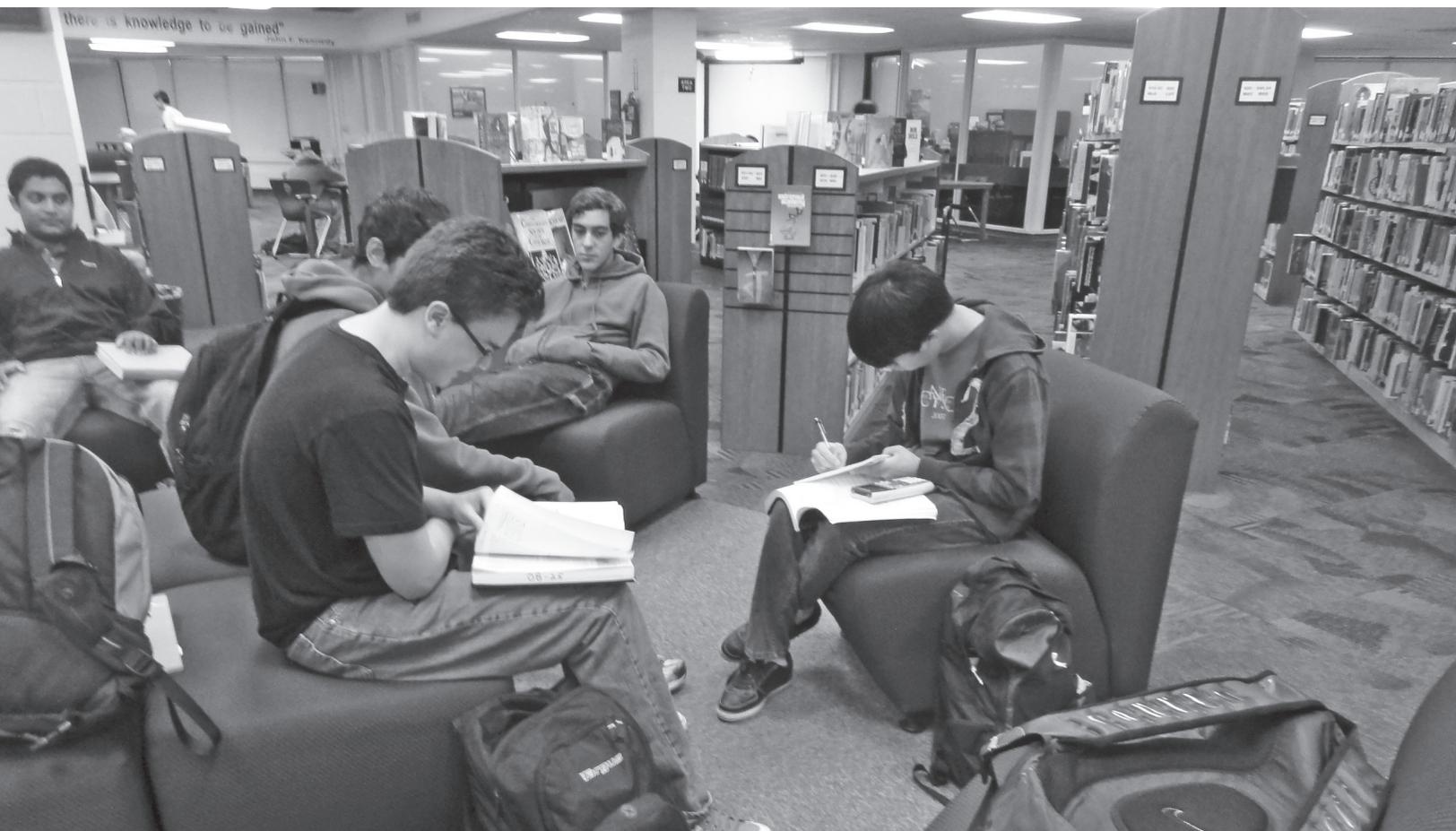


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EDITOR'S NOTE

Kris Pisarik '77

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**LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP
NEED NO TRANSLATION**

I had about a month to recover from what I call “nearly empty nest syndrome,” as Kristi, my third of four daughters headed off to college in late August, leaving our house a bit lonelier, and quieter.

Now I’m suffering a relapse, although this time the young lady who departed our home Sept. 23 was sadly — in all likelihood — leaving for good.

And she was taking her beautiful Spanish accent with her.

Against our better judgment, my wife and I agreed to let our youngest, Jennie, a Chelmsford High junior, host Marina Rojo Merino, a student from Burgos in northern Spain. I say against our better judgment because Jennie’s schedule (cross country running every day after school, and inordinate amounts of homework) and ours were already jam-packed, with my wife working full-time days and me at night.

The three-week experience had its challenges, not the least of which was the sometimes fluid itinerary of the exchange students, forcing the creative use of carpools as well as quick thinking on your feet. (Marina was one of more than two-dozen students visiting with CHS host families.)

Another issue was feeling guilty about not being able to spend enough time with Marina when we were home. The fact that Marina, 15, proved to be a sweetheart made that all the harder.

She was a very bright and sociable young lady who has traveled extensively for someone so young.

But this was her first visit to the U.S. Our only requirement as a host family was getting her to and from CHS each day, and of course, feeding her. But we wanted to make a good impression in addition to showing her a good time.

Her visit started inauspiciously, arriving nearly three hours late after their plane had some mechanical issues. But things immediately began looking up when she walked through our front door, and proceeded to kiss everyone in the family on the cheek — twice, one for each side.

“In Spain, two kisses,” she said with a heavy accent.

Aware she was probably exhausted from the long trip, we wanted to give her the option for how to spend the rest of that first weekend — Labor Day. Trouping that she was, she not only went to practice with Jennie the following morning, running three miles — something she’d never done in her life — but also agreed to go the White Mountains for a quick hiking trip.

“I don’t mind,” Marina said, with all sincerity. The rough translation, we think was, “I’m happy to do whatever you guys want to do.” It was a phrase repeated often during her stay.

Since I’d wanted to work a mountain trip in all summer, we headed north after practice. The next morning, while my wife stayed behind at our friends’ condo to deal with a heavy paperwork load, Marina, Jennie and I headed to Mt. Washington. I wanted her to see the biggest mountain in the Northeast, and the sky was clear enough for her to see the summit from the base of the Cog Railway. But fortunately,

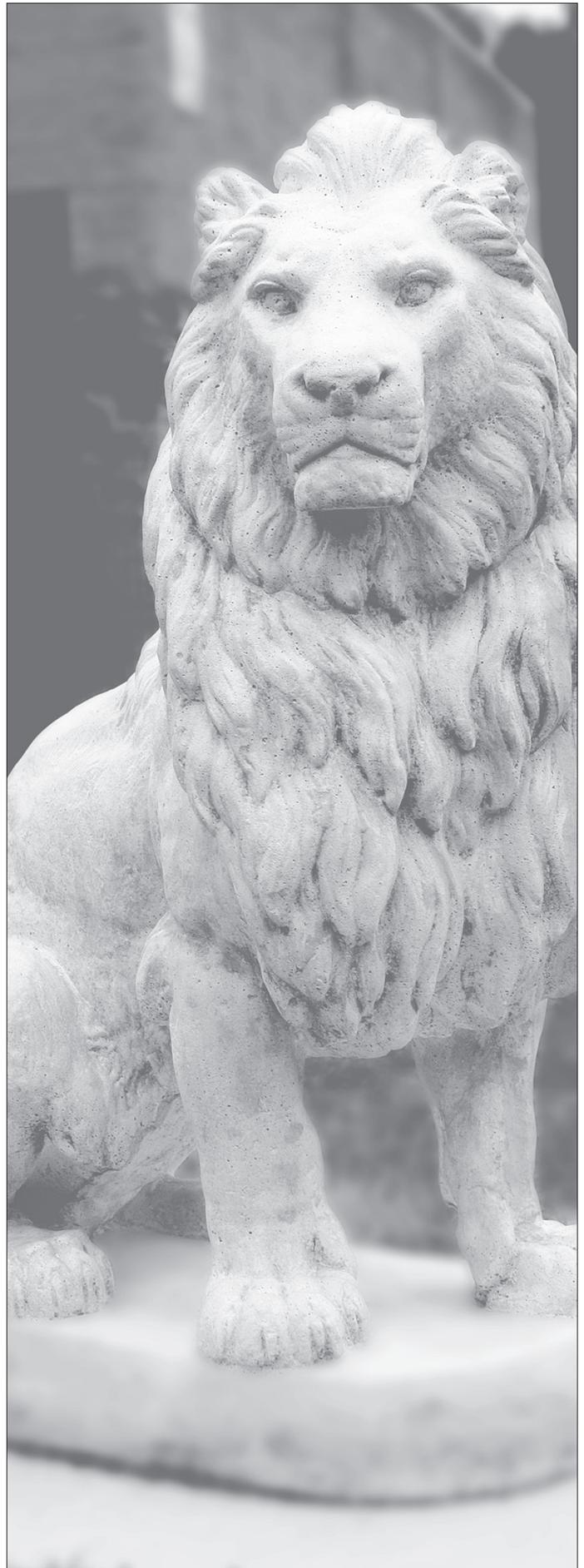
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my common sense got the better of me and we opted to climb a much smaller peak, as it was already midday. We opted for Mt. Willard, off Route 302, a forgiving two-hour roundtrip hike with breathtaking views.

That night, we enjoyed an Italian feast, played some music and watched some movies. Marina was so tired from her first weekend in America it took us five minutes to rouse her from the couch she had passed out on. For a brief moment, I thought perhaps we had killed her. That wouldn't have been good for international relations.

Upon our return home on Labor Day, while Jennie worked a run into her afternoon, I took Marina to the grocery store to pick up that night's dinner.

"Te gustas camarones?" I asked her, shaking more than 30 years of dust off my six years of studying Spanish in the Chelmsford schools as I pointed to the shrimp in the seafood case, inquiring whether she liked them.

"Camarones? No, langostino," she insisted, pointing to the beckoning shellfish.

Turns out, Marina did like shrimp, and everything else we put on her plate.

And while my ego was bruised briefly by her correcting my Spanish — hey I was in CHS' Spanish Honor Society for Pete's sake — I enjoyed speaking, or at least attempting to speak, Spanish with her throughout her visit. I could tell from her smile, and sometimes-puzzled looks, that she got a kick out of it too.

For several days, my wife and daughter mocked me for "making up words."

But vindication came swiftly — or so I thought — once I found my Spanish dictionary from eighth grade. Right there on page 56, "camarones." That night I left Marina a note, in Spanish, of course, with the word circled, telling her I was not crazy.



*Marina Rojo Merino, left, and Jennie Pisarik on Mt. Willard, N.H.
Photo credit/Kris Pisarik*

The next day, I found a reply that indicated she also was not crazy. "No estoy loco."

Apparently in some parts of Spain, there's no such word as "camarones." We agreed to disagree, and the dispute provided lots of laughter thereafter.

We also introduced Marina to much of my wife's family, hosting a traditional Italian Sunday dinner with nearly 20 loud, boisterous but friendly guests, took her to one of Jennie's meets where she and a friend cheered on the Chelmsford team, brought her to Sunday Mass a couple times, and even had a movie night with Jennie and her friends.

While Jennie's time with Marina was limited, her Spanish improved markedly during the visit, even if mine was still suspect. And if I had any doubts about whether the experience was a good one for my daughter, they all were erased the morning we had to drive back to Chelmsford High with Marina's suitcases. As Marina and Jennie exchanged farewell letters — with our guest wearing as a makeshift bathrobe the maroon Chelmsford sweatshirt we had bought for her — there wasn't a dry eye in the house.

As I left Jennie and Marina curbside at CHS, bending down to hug our adorable visitor one last time, I again found myself fighting my emotions.

But as I pulled out of the high school driveway, I stole a final glance at

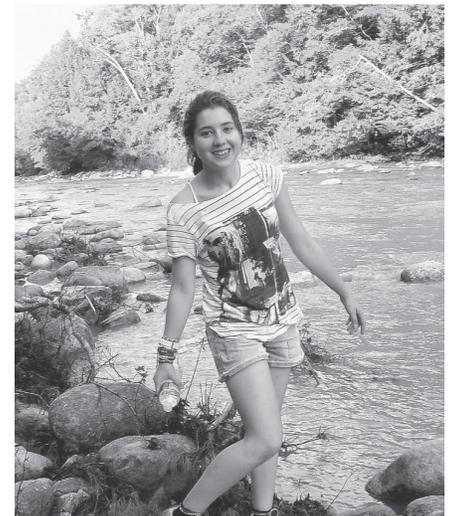
Marina and Jennie walking up to school, hauling two large suitcases behind them. Marina's watery eyes had transformed into a wide smile, and Jennie, as she is apt to do, was laughing.

Perhaps they were talking about "camarones?"

Or perhaps they were just enjoying their last moments together to the fullest — ones full of fun, and sisterly love, both of which transcend any language barrier.

Vaya con Dios, Marina, y con amor.

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*Marina Rojo Merino in the White Mountains.
Photo credit/Jennie Pisarik*

❖ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ❖

Terry McSheehy

I am pleased to be writing to you at the end of my tenth year as President of CHSAA. I am still surprised whenever I write that, President of the CHSAA! I am very lucky and appreciative of the opportunity that you have given me.

It has been another wonderful year for the CHSAA. We have had great successes with our Hall of Fame induction dinner and our Scholarship awards night.

The Hall of Fame gained 9 new and wonderful members. Individuals whom we should all be justifiably proud to have representing us. I am always amazed by the accomplishments of the individuals who are selected for membership in the Hall of Fame.

The Awards night was a wonderful evening and you should really try to attend to enjoy the spirit of giving back that comes from this evening.

I would like to take a moment before I talk about the new ventures to thank Bob Logan who has been our tax consultant for the last few years. He is doing a great job and is of immeasurable help to Elisa Ouellette, our treasurer, and the CHSAA. He does this for no fee and it does entail a fair amount of time on his part. So thank you very much to Bob Logan.

The Capital Campaign committee has been on hiatus due to the economic situation. The Campaign chair, Denise Marcaurelle, has decided that it is time to try once



again to get our fund raising efforts moving forward. I want to thank all of the individuals who have so graciously offered their time and energies to this campaign. It will not be an easy task but it will certainly be a worthwhile one. So again thank you to all of the volunteers.

The goal for the fund raising effort is 5 million dollars. I know that sounds like a lot of money and it is, but we all feel very confident that it is attainable. The monies will be used in the following manner; the first 2 million will go towards funding the operation of the CHSAA itself. This includes the opening up of membership to all alumni without dues, and then to fund the operation of the CHSAA without those dues. It would also go towards the salaries of a full time Executive Director and an Administrative Assistant. The next million plus would be set aside to fund the operation of a building once it is built and last million plus would go towards the erecting of a

building of which all CHS alumni can be justifiably proud. I know these are very ambitious goals and may take some time to complete but it is the intent of your leadership to see that they are accomplished. The success of the CHSAA depends upon achieving these goals.

I want to again praise the new website and all who are working so tirelessly to make it timely and interesting. It is a great improvement over our old one and I urge everyone to visit it and see how great it is. The address is www.chsalumni.org.

If you enjoy reading this newsletter please tell any of your classmates or friends who are graduates and not members, about the wonderful opportunity they are missing by not being members.

In closing I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and that your upcoming holidays will be filled with joy and happiness for you and your families. 🐶



CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

❖ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ❖

Anne O'Bryant

August marked the beginning of another exciting school year at Chelmsford High School for all students. In the first week of school, we have had students take the initiative to improve the landscaping of our front entrance "Memorial Garden." The month of September starts the year off with many exciting activities and our athletic schedule proves to be very challenging. The first few days of school, we had already welcomed the Spanish exchange students and teachers from Japan, Hawaii and Africa. There have been improvements to our building over the summer and many more improvements scheduled throughout 2011. The staff is getting ready for our 10-year self-study evaluation/accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) in March. There is no doubt that I expect this year to be a most successful year with many exciting experiences for our students.

The class of 2015 had a most successful orientation in August. We had over 480 new students, mostly freshmen, come to our "Kick Off Night." This evening is designed to support all new students to CHS to help them have a smooth transition to their new school community. Student mentors took the students on tours of the building, showed them how to read their schedules, open their lockers and learn about their new school. I was able to meet the parents of our new students and it was great to see so many CHS graduates who are now the parents of our new students. The night ended with a dance that both mentors and new students performed for the



parents. It was a fun night for all. In honor of the 10th anniversary of 9/11 our students took on the challenge of improving the landscaping of the front walkway and our Memorial Garden. This area was overgrown and full of weeds. In honor of the staff and students who are memorialized in the garden and the anniversary of 9/11, over 20 students volunteered their time to weed, rake, plant flowers and put bark mulch in the area. We also had parents and students donate flowers and most of all, one of our CHS graduates donated her expertise and supervision to complete the garden. Jennifer Paletta, formerly Jennifer Gilet, CHS graduate and now a parent, was responsible for making this project a success. This is a perfect example of the sense of community that CHS has always promoted as a school. The garden is absolutely beautiful and I can't thank Jen, the students and the individuals who came and donated flowers to make this happen.

The class of 2012 and the Theater Guild have already planned fun-

filled events for the first month of school. They have planned a week in September called "Back to the Future." There will be the first outdoor movie and a fifties dance. The class advisors have planned a soda fountain, pictures with a car from the fifties for picture taking, dance competitions and costumes to represent the era. October 20-21, another fun event will be a play, "Brighton Beach Memoirs" with members of the cast who are teachers, students and alumni. It would be pretty hard to offer more activities to our students, in the first few months of school. All of these events go hand in hand with our incredible sports events. CHS students have so much to be proud of at their high school.

We started hosting the Spanish exchange students the first day of school and we have had teachers from a UMass Lowell exchange program spend a day at CHS. This program has been going on for over seven years which provides host families from Chelmsford High School for the students from Spain. This ongoing program develops life-long friendships between the students and the high schools. So far, they have had many trips to see the sights of Boston, N.H. and local areas. It is a pleasure to have these students visit our high school and be part of community.

CHS was also honored to have UMass Lowell ask to bring teachers from their teacher exchange program to visit our building. I met with teachers from Japan and Hawaii to

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CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

talk about our schedule, curriculum, electives, activities and educational practices. All the exchange teachers commented on the positive interactions between adults and students and the rich electives that our students have the opportunities to take each year. One of the teachers made a very interesting observation that every teacher had clear emergency procedures in the rooms and alternate routes for evacuation were also visible. He stated that he was so impressed because having just survived the earthquake in Japan, he knew how alternate routes saved lives when the evacuation routes were blocked.

There will be major facility improvements again this year. Over the summer the house offices were painted, new rugs were put in key office areas, and our Career Center was painted. It has been over 30 years in some offices since the rugs were replaced and over 25 years since the Career Center was remodeled. There will be all new outside doors put in the first month of school and every outside window will be replaced and the project is set to be completed by December. These major renovations will make such a difference to our students and staff with improvements in room temperature and air circulation. CHS has been fortunate to be part of the town wide facilities improvement plan.

The entire CHS community will be finalizing our self study that we have all worked diligently to complete over the past two years. In March, the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, will visit our school to review our accreditation status as an outstanding learning institution. The first of seven reports was

adopted at our first staff meeting September 12. We need to complete the other six reports and send the final report to NEASC by the end of December. I look forward to the opportunity to have other educators come to our building to see the outstanding curriculum and student programs that we offer at CHS. There is a lot of work to prepare for this visit and our steering committee will be working on this for the next seven months. The visit will consist of four days of approximately 18 educators from the New England region to shadow students, read the self study and review our curriculum. It has been an enormous undertaking for our teachers and they all look forward to the experience to share what they have learned through the reflective process.

I will close the opening of school review with comments that were made at our Open House on September 14, 2011. A teacher was behind a husband and wife who were going to their child's class. The wife commented to her husband that the Open House was such a great night and that she "loved this school." She turned to her husband and said "we really lucked out when we decided to move to Chelmsford." I think that sums it up on how fortunate our community is to have such a great group of teachers who are committed to their students. CHS continues to be a strong academic institution that offers a wide variety of opportunities to give all of our students a chance to flourish.

Anne L. O'Bryant, Principal
CHS Class of 1971 



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

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

VISION STATEMENT

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

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



CHS SPECIAL TRIBUTE

By Lynne McSheehy '64

EVA (KELLEY) TULLY '38



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Favorite Pastime: Figuring out physics problems

Forecast: Designer of ladies' apparel

BENEFACTOR OF THE FANITA GRAY SCHOLARSHIP

In July of 1998 the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment Fund received a generous donation from Eva Kelley Tully, who graduated from CHS in 1938. After three initial, successively larger donations, she made the decision to establish a named scholarship in honor of her aunt, Fanita Gray. While it would be against Ms. Tully's wishes to discuss in detail the amounts of her donations, it can be said that she continued to donate for almost 10 years in amounts that showed her tremendous appreciation for all her aunt stood for and for the educational foundation of her Chelmsford High School experience – which led to Ms. Tully's successful career as a scientist.

Ms. Tully provided information to the scholarship committee that demonstrated what she appreciated about her aunt. This gives us a key to understanding what Eva thought was important. While she mentioned her aunt's farm and gardens, which brought such beauty to the world, she stressed that her aunt's high regard for education was paramount. Eva went on to study science and work for many years at the National Academy of Science, a career that made it financially possible for her to extend her generosity not only to the CHSAA, but to such causes as the National Zoo. The Alumni Association will forever be grateful to this modest and generous woman who passed away on January 21, 2011. 🌸

CHS ALUMNUS PROFILE

By Sandie Johnson Taylor ('69)

MIKE (OMER) DESMARAIS '56



Mike Desmarais and Grandson

MIKE DESMARAIS IS THE CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION man behind the scenes, the unsung hero who volunteers his time to collect membership dues in March, June, September and December, sending out renewal forms when memberships are about to expire. In addition, he updates and keeps track of all biographical information that is sent in with dues renewal. The CHS Alumni Association membership not only includes graduates from the Class of 1929 up to the Class of 2011, but also includes many CHS faculty members and administrators, as well. Mike also enjoys the challenge of searching for missing graduates. He recalls the time before his thirtieth reunion when he located Joe Boyd Glover ('56) in Carmel, CA, where he worked as a news anchor.

A Chelmsford native whose mother was born in Chelmsford and whose dad worked as a Marinel bus driver and dispatcher, Mike's roots are firmly planted in his hometown. He fondly recalls growing up in the Westlands and attending the Westlands School along with his twenty-seven classmates, through grade eight when they moved on to CHS, which was then located at 50 Billerica Road, now home to the Chelmsford Town Offices.

Mike was one of 100 graduates from the Class of 1956, which included classmates James Curran, John DePalma, Eugene Gilet and Mary St. Hilaire. It is with a bit of nostalgia that he speaks about both attending and helping to organize his 55th CHS class reunion. He shares with

pride that he has attended his class reunions every five years since he graduated in 1956. As for school spirit - all these years later, once every five years Mike proudly dons his original CHS letter sweater and wears it to his reunion. He relates that one of his memorable teachers, Costas Kevghas, attended each reunion until he passed away.

During his high school days in the early fifties, Mike played the only three sports offered: baseball, basketball and football for which he served as co-captain. He laughs as he relates that Coach Joe Nolan, in the days before lighted stadiums, painted the football white so that his team could practice at night.

After graduation, Mike attended Lowell Technological Institute for two years where he played baseball. Ultimately, he received an Associates Degree in mechanical engineering from LTI and a BS in industrial technology from Northeastern where he was a member of the Sigma Epsilon Rho Honor Society. In 1963 Mike began his career as an associate computer programmer at Raytheon. As he reflects on that time period, he recalls how huge the IBM computers were back then. From 1964-1978 Mike worked for the First National Bank of Boston in Senior Research Operations. He then accepted a position in System Design and Implementation with New Hampshire Insurance Company in Manchester, working there until it closed in 1992. From 1992-1995, he worked for Educational Loan Services in Braintree and then for Worcester All American Financial Corporation, from which he retired in 2002.

He may have retired from the corporate world but certainly not from life. Today, Mike may be found on the golf course at least once a week where he enjoys playing golf with three of his friends and continues into the winter months playing indoor golf at the Groton Country Club, or he may be found at the Stony Brook Sportsman's Club, where he enjoys playing cribbage as well as shooting for the their Pistol League. Mike's sense of humor comes through when he jokingly shares that once when a squirrel got loose in the club, it felt safe hiding behind his target. His travels with his family have taken him from California to Florida, to all of the National Parks, to the Netherlands, Brussels, France and the Caribbean. When asked about his most memorable

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experiences, he recalls with awe touring the Maginot Line in France and Patton's burial place in Luxemburg. Mike values time spent with his friends, some of whom he has continued to socialize with since high school. At home he may be found reading a James Patterson mystery novel, working on his computer, which he loves, or enjoying time with his beloved wife, Kay.

Mike met Kay Landoch ('58) at CHS; they have been together ever since. "I played football with her brother and decided to ask her to my senior prom," Mike relates. "And we have been happily married for 48 years," Kay interjects as she busily knits red mittens in the next room. She adds, "Mike and I are ordinary people, and we are proud of that." Kay stayed home while their children, Stephen ('84) and Karen ('86) were young, volunteering at their schools and attending all of their activities. She later went to work for Medical Associates in Chelmsford where she worked for 23 years as regional lab manager in quality control, retiring five years ago.

Mike and Kay are extremely proud of their children's accomplishments. Their son Stephen, who lives in Marlborough with his wife and their seven-year-old son Andrew, graduated from UMass Lowell with a Masters in Electrical Engineering and later earned a Masters in Business Administration from Bentley. Currently, Steven holds a position in Boston as one of the top design engineers with Alcatel-Lucent, "a world leader in mobile, fixed, IP and optics technologies, and a pioneer in applications and service." (Alcatel-Lucent web site) He has worked on the testing and designing of wireless systems in such places as Fenway Park and ten stories below Grand Central Station.

Their daughter Karen received a Degree in Counseling Psychology from Fitchburg State, earned a second Masters from the University of Pennsylvania and a PHD from the University of Akron. She lives with her husband in Akron, OH where she divides her time between working as a counselor for the Veteran's Administration in Cleveland and serving on their Board of Directors, helping to determine veterans' benefits.

From the moment I enter their kitchen, where Mike and Kay eagerly share a picture of her ninety-year-old aunt, to the pride that they have in sharing both their children's and their grandchild's accomplishments, to the love and respect that they openly show for each other, it is evident that this is a home filled with strong family values and much love.

Mike may be the unsung hero of the CHSAA, but he is his wife's true "sung hero." Kay praises her husband as "a smart man, warm and caring, a wonderful husband and father, an honest to goodness wonderful individual." 🍷

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CHS STUDENT PROFILE

By Debbie Haywood ('74)

MICHAEL KELLY

Choosing a student for the profile is always a difficult task, as so many of our alumni have outstanding senior sons and daughters attending Chelmsford High School. This month's student profile was an easy choice.

Michael Kelly, son of Bob and Debbie (Hadley '76) Kelly, is one of the most well-rounded students at CHS. He is involved in a wide variety of activities, from sports, to theater to community service, he does it all. Michael is an honor-roll student who has challenged himself with a diversified caseload of classes. His favorites include Advanced Placement biology, directed study in early childhood and Contemporary Literature.

Michael is a very caring, concerned and civic-minded young man, as demonstrated by his many community and humanitarian activities. Some of these include four years of work on the Chelmsford 24 hour Relay, Friends of Chelmsford Music Bottle and Can Drive and many activities at Camp Paul. Michael has been employed by Camp Paul as a member of their support staff. He has been an active four-year member of the Chelmsford High School chapter of Best Buddies.

Mrs. Kathleen Coughlin, Best Buddy advisor said of Michael, "Michael Kelly has been a member of the CHS Best Buddies Club since freshman year. Best Buddies is an international organization whose goal is to enhance the lives of special needs individuals by fostering friendships with their non-special needs peers. This year, Michael is a Best Buddies officer and he is perfectly suited to this leadership position. As a faculty advisor, I



have been able to observe first hand Michael's commitment to the members of this club. He takes his responsibility to his buddy very seriously, following through on connecting with his buddy both inside of school and out. He enriches the lives of his buddies through his kindness, his caring and his friendship. Michael is a role model for other students who are members. Michael fulfills the mission of this wonderful organization in every way. He is truly a 'Best Buddy'."

Michael is also a very active participant in the musical and drama productions and a four-year member of the Theater Guild. He has worked as a set designer for both groups and as the co-chairperson of the Fundraising Committee in both his junior and senior years. When asked to describe Michael and his role in the Theater Guild, Lauren Cochran, faculty advisor said, "Great! Fantastic! Awesome! Michael Kelly is one of the finest young men that I have ever worked with. He is not only organized, cooperative and creative, but he follows through on all tasks assigned to him."

With all he does Michael also finds time for athletics as a four-year member of the winter and spring track teams as well as serve as a class representative for the Class of 2012 since his freshman year. He is constantly striving to improve his height in the pole vault and to provide fun, all inclusive activities while raising money for his class. Class advisor for the Class of 2012, Joan (Amirault) Murphy '79, says, "Michael Kelly is an integral part of the Class of 2012 Class Reps. He has been actively involved since he was a freshman. I've watched him grow from an insecure freshman to a confident senior in the past 3 1/2 years. He is well liked and well respected by his peers. He is a fine young man."

When I asked Michael what he enjoyed best about Chelmsford High School he said, "The opportunities available to me outside the classroom as well as in the classroom have helped me develop into a more confident person. Plus, it is exciting to be able to go to the same school my mom graduated from!" I am sure after reading this you have to agree with me that this edition's Student Profile on Michael Kelly was an easy choice! Upon graduation, Michael will certainly leave his mark on Chelmsford High School and will truly be missed by his peers, teachers, advisors, coaches and especially this writer. Michael is in the process of choosing a four-year college. He plans to pursue a career in the field of special education, a perfect choice for him! I know you all join me in wishing Mike all the best as he completes his senior year and moves on to the next phase of his life, college. 🍷

REUNIONS

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FREQUENTLY FOR DETAILS AND NEWS: WWW.CHSALUMNI.ORG

Class of 1961

November 5th at the Vesper Country Club in Tyngsboro MA.

(We are planning an informal get together the night before (November 4th) at the Radisson Hotel in Chelmsford starting at 7 PM.)

For more information, contact Pat (Craig) Dearborn at 978-764-5123 or pat.dearborn@nemoves.com for more information or tickets

Class of 1976

Saturday, October 22, 2011, 7 PM-11 PM

Westford Regency Inn, Westford, MA

Advanced ticket purchase required, but a limited number of tickets will be available at the door

For details, email SpiritofCHS76@hotmail.com

Friday, November 25, 2011, 7:00 PM

The Chelmsford Elks

Light buffet, raffles, trivia, and dancing.

Tickets are \$35.00/person until October 25, 2011.

\$45.00 at the door.

Make check payable to CHS 35th Reunion and mail to Mary Hartley, 15 Perham St., Chelmsford, MA 01824
Please RSVP by October 25, 2011

Contact: Beth McCann D'Alessandro at (978) 501-2982 or email BethMD'Alessandro@gmail.com or Carol Hartley at (978) 852-9855 or email CarolHartley76@yahoo.com

Class of 1981

Saturday, November 26, 2011, 7 PM-12 AM

Radisson Hotel, Chelmsford

Tickets are \$50 if purchased before 11/19/11

\$60 at the door

Checks made payable to: CHS Class of 1981 or Karen Feehan. Send payment to: Karen Feehan, 22 Decatur Drive, Nashua, NH 03062

Contact info: feehan5@comcast.net

Class of 1986

Saturday, November 26, 2011, 7 PM-12 AM

Chelmsford Lodge of Elks

Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door

Become a fan of CHS Class of 1986 on Facebook for more information and to see who's coming!

Class of 1991

Friday, November 25th 2011

• Radisson Hotel & Suites Chelmsford

• 6:00pm – 7:00pm welcome reception and cocktail hour held in Grand Foyer

• 7:00pm – 12:00am dinner and dancing held in Grand Ballroom

Reference our “CHS Class of 1991 Reunion” facebook webpage for additional details and reconnect with your classmates!

• \$45 per person between now and Oct 31st

• (\$50 per person between Nov 1st and Nov 18th , \$60 per person after Nov 18th)

• Please send your check payable to “CHS Class of 1991” to John MacPhee, 14 Pendleton Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824.

• It is highly recommended that you call early to reserve your room under our CHS Class of 1991 room block. You can contact the Radisson at 978-256-0800.

Additional Questions please contact us:

John MacPhee – john.macphee@hp.com – 978-852-

2450, Brian Taranto - btaranto@comcast.net, Dave Luro

- dluro@comcast.net, Mike Sawyer – buzziebum57@comcast.net

Class of 2001

Friday, November 25, 2011, 7 PM-12 AM

Westford, Regency, Westford, MA

Room block available under Chelmsford High School 2001 at a rate of \$105

Tickets: \$22 per person by cash, check, or online payment BEFORE OCTOBER. \$35 per person starting October 1st. Checks should be made out to and addressed to:

Kavita Shah

1 Irving Place, Apt P15C, New York, NY 10003

Online payment: - Go to www.paypal.com and click on the "Send Money" tab. - Under email, enter " shah.kav@gmail.com " for an amount of \$22 per person.

Under the Personal tab, click 'Payment owed' .

Visit the Class of 2001 Facebook page.

Class of 2006

Plans are being made for a December reunion event. Please contact Ryan Donaher at ryan.donaher@gmail.com for more details or to help out.

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

Merrimack Valley All-Conference Athletes

Amber Burse	Cheerleading	Vinnie Maniscalco	Indoor Track
Robert Massey	Cross Country	AJ Jaquint	Indoor Track
Ali Wood	Cross Country	Connor Brimley	Indoor Track
Ali Hadley	Field Hockey	Ali Wood	Indoor Track
Katrina Squeri	Field Hockey	Stephen McLeod	Skiing
Alanah Busby	Field Hockey	Josh Cutter	Swimming
Joe Gennaro	Football	David DeNovellis	Swimming
Kevin Stuczynski	Football	Dan Pires	Swimming
Craig Mead	Football	Lou Ferrer	Wrestling
Tim Joy	Football	Scott McQuaide	Wrestling
Zach Hayes	Football	Kevin Driscoll	Baseball
Colby Emanouil	Football	David DeDonato	Baseball
Krassi Popov	Boys Soccer	Andrew Basler	Lacrosse
Joe Ofosu	Boys Soccer	Meghan Tuttle	Lacrosse
Briana Raymond	Girls Soccer	Kelly Pickett	Lacrosse
Caitlin Sheridan	Swimming	Johannah Cramer	Lacrosse
MaryKate Cohen	Swimming	Meghan Rich	Softball
Jennifer Day	Swimming	Abi Johnson	Softball
Allison Cote	Volleyball	Alison Couch	Softball
Matt Daniels	Basketball	Max Maybury	Tennis
Jen Janiak	Basketball	Cam Engdahl	Tennis
Hayley Rennie	Gymnastics	Mary Kosewski	Tennis
Eleanor Almeida	Gymnastics	Danielle Candeliari	Tennis
Nikki Santhanakrishnan	Gymnastics	Hannah Schulze	Tennis
Chelsea Diggs	Gymnastics	Anthony Spaziani	Volleyball
Andrea Madore	Hockey	Arron Witkus	Volleyball
Joe Maniscalco	Indoor Track		

Globe and Herald

2010-11 All Scholastic Athletes

MaryKate Cohen	Swimming
Eleanor Almeida	Gymnastics
Mark Tracy	Swimming
Meghan Rich	Softball

2010-11 Individual State Champions

MaryKate Cohen	Swimming
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2010-11 MVC Players/Coaches of the Year

Joe Gennaro	Football
Mark Tracy	Swimming
Coach Bruce Rich	Softball
Coach Kevin Branco	Girls Basketball/Girls Tennis

2010-11 CHS Championship Teams

MVC Championship Teams

Girls Basketball
Gymnastics
Softball
Girls Tennis

State Tournament Qualifying Teams

Field Hockey	Girls Hockey
Girls Volleyball	Wrestling
Golf	Baseball
Boys Basketball	Softball
Girls Basketball	Boys Tennis
Gymnastics	Girls Tennis
Boys Hockey	Boys Volleyball

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CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

Merrimack Valley All Stars

Allison Knightly	Cheerleading	Sean O'Shaughnessy	Hockey
Brittney DeCicco	Cheerleading	Tom Murphy	Hockey
Nick Arena	Cross Country	Dani Crawford	Hockey
Lee Burgess	Cross Country	Lauren Fitzgibbons	Hockey
Bobby Hoffman	Cross Country	Laura Kender	Hockey
Alex Deberadinis	Cross Country	Alanah Busby	Track
Elissa Ladwig	Cross Country/Tennis	Curran Tobin	Swimming
Anne Villare	Field Hockey	Nicko March	Swimming
AJ Rotella	Football	Shane Sullivan	Swimming
Aaron Witkus	Football	Chris Danieli	Swimming
Anthony Andre	Football	Patrick Curran	Swimming
Jim Connolly	Football	Sean Regan	Swimming
Jon Demers	Football	Jake Ahern	Wrestling
Andy Basler	Football	Jim Clasen	Wrestling
Corey Everleigh	Football/Basketball	Ben Melisi	Wrestling
Ryan DeCoste	Football/Tennis	Jared Ayotte	Wrestling
Matt Powers	Football	Brent Torigian	Wrestling
Ed Sheridan	Football/Lacrosse	Eric Cue	Baseball
Dan Heath	Golf	Blair Baraldi	Baseball
Peter Lawlor	Golf	Matthew Rabbito	Baseball
Eddie Luo	Golf	Dom Zaher	Baseball
Anthony Omobono	Golf/Tennis	Joseph Christopher	Boys Lacrosse
Stephen McLeod	Soccer	Connor Brimley	Boys Lacrosse
Kyle Hamill	Soccer	Steven Buckley	Boys Lacrosse
Jill Emerson	Soccer	Natalie Goodman	Girls Lacrosse
Megan Hanna	Soccer	Molly Obendorf	Girls Lacrosse
Rachel Hanna	Soccer	Cara McCartin	Girls Lacrosse
Kelly Pickett	Soccer	Kaela DeAngelis	Softball
Elana Strauss	Swimming	Clancy Taylor	Softball
Casey Curran	Swimming	Rachel Couto	Softball
Lindsey Day	Swimming	Meghan McNamara	Softball
Molly Waters	Volleyball	Alex Burgess	Softball
Carolyn Cote	Volleyball	Tyler Brown	Tennis
Dana Tuccelli	Volleyball	Aibike Failaubekova	Tennis
Donoran Driscoll	Basketball	Casey Howe	Tennis
Rachel Couto	Basketball	Bridget Doherty	Tennis
Tara McMahan	Gymnastics	Vinny Maniscalco	Track
Becca Sauter	Gymnastics	Joel Maniscalco	Track
Matt Powers	Hockey	Aekta Shah	Track
Tom Bishop	Hockey	Dan Aker	Volleyball
Kevin Driscoll	Hockey	Sean Sarault	Volleyball
David DeDonato	Hockey		

Lowell Sun All Stars

Rob Massey	Cross Country
Ali Wood	Cross Country
Alana Busby	Field Hockey
Katrina Squeri	Field Hockey
Ali Hadley	Field Hockey
Joe Gennaro	Football
Tim Joy	Football
MaryKate Cohen	Swimming
Jennifer Day	Swimming
Caitlin Sheridan	Swimming
Elana Strauss	Swimming
Matt Danielles	Basketball
Jen Janiak	Basketball
Eleanor Almeida	Gymnastics
Hayley Rennie	Gymnastics
Matt Powers	Hockey
Andrea Madore	Hockey
Ali Wood	Indoor Track
Mark Tracy	Swimming
Lou Ferrer	Wrestling
Scott McQuaide	Wrestling
Kevin Driscoll	Baseball
Andy Basler	Lacrosse
Kelly Pickett	Lacrosse
Meghan Rich	Softball
Abby Johnson	Softball
Alison Couch	Softball
Cam Engdahl	Tennis
Max Maybury	Tennis
Hannah Schulze	Tennis
Danielle Candelieri	Tennis
Vincent Maniscalco	Track
Anthony Spaziani	Volleyball
Aaron Witkus	Volleyball

CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

By Kris Pisarik ('77)

CHS Alumni scholarship awards closing in on half a million

Sure, it was nearly six months ago when a promenade of presenters gave away nearly \$60,000 in more than 100 scholarships to deserving Chelmsford High graduating seniors and alumni. But the smiles on the faces of those recipients has likely dimmed very little since, and the faces of those loosening the purse strings are quite likely beaming as well, as an additional six scholarships have since been established for next year for the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association's Scholarship Fund, which next year will surpass the \$500,000 mark since it began giving money away.

One of those smiling at the 13th Annual Scholarship Awards Night held May 19 at the CHS Performing Arts Center was graduating senior Nick Martin, who's off to Northeastern University this fall to study health sciences.

"It's awesome. I'm so thankful for this recognition. It's really exciting after four years to have something like this to enjoy," Martin said of the ceremony. Martin, who was awarded both the Murray B. Hicks and Christopher Reslow memorial scholarships, also said it was a bittersweet moment, as it's "sad to realize high school is coming to an end."

Graduating senior Casey Coddaira, who echoed the bittersweet sentiment, said it "feels good after all these years (to be recognized), and it's going toward college. Every little bit helps." Coddaira, who received one of the Delaney Family Memorial Scholarships and the

Arlene and Walker French Memorial Scholarship, is attending the University of Vermont in Burlington this fall.

Martin and Coddaira were just two of scores of CHS seniors and grads to enjoy what CHS Principal Anne O'Bryant called "a very special evening" in her introductory remarks."

"We see family members, high school friends. This is what it's all about," O'Bryant said. "This is one of the most unique groups you'll ever see. You're very special to be part of this. I want you to be in one of these seats in a few years giving away scholarships," she said, addressing the graduating seniors, encouraging them to join the alumni association. "There is a sense of family, and a sense of community. Be a member."

Looking dapper as usual, association President Terry McSheehy, wearing his maroon blazer and maroon and white Boosters tie, joined Vice President Bob Pariseau in playful banter as checks were passed out in the roughly one-hour ceremony, which was followed by tasty snacks in the foyer.

Executive Director George Simonian was upbeat as always, and particularly thrilled that some of the scholarship presenters came from as far away as Indiana. "Isn't it great," he mused.

In sharing a brief history of the scholarship program, Simonian noted that the endowment fund was established in 1990 when Class of '32

grad George Parkhurst donated \$1,000 to get the ball rolling. The idea was to have a method to help deserving CHS graduates with monetary awards for their post-secondary education. The first general scholarships were given out in the spring of 1991.

It has come such a long way since that time.

In an interview late this summer, Simonian, reflecting on the association nearing the \$500,000 mark in scholarship disbursements, said, "Are you kidding? It's great. When you consider we are giving back to the community over half a million dollars, it's well worthwhile. The association ought to be commended. It's an incredible amount of money, and it's all coming from alumni – people who feel like doing a good thing, giving back."

One of those one day might be Emily Luan, the 2011 CHS Female Student of the Year, who picked up four scholarships in May, including: the F. Edwin Ballinger Memorial Scholarship, the Leonora K. Battles Memorial Scholarship, the John P. Emerson Jr. Memorial Scholarship and the Fox Family Scholarship.

"It's a great feeling, because it shows my hard work has paid off," said Luan, who is studying creative writing and English at Middlebury College in Vermont. "I'm thankful to those who gave. It's important to give back to the community for a worthy cause."

Emily, from your lips to George Simonian's ears. 🍷



Janet Brunelle '82, Erin Hehn '05, Emily Deshaies '09



Megan Shea, Patrick Doherty, Parthiv Patel



Andrew Ambrosino, Kyle Burke

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS LISTING

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

Emily Deshaies '09

Erin Hehn '06

Linda Rodgers '05

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

Parthiv Patel

THE CLASS OF 1957 SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a graduate who after two years since
graduation is pursuing a college education.

Janet Babbit Brunelle '82

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

Patrick Doherty

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

Tabitha Upton

The CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to high ranking seniors who have performed
outstanding service to Chelmsford High School.

CLASS OF 1994 SCHOLARSHIP
Megan Shea

CLASS OF 1996 SCHOLARSHIP
Kyle Burke

CLASS OF 1997 SCHOLARSHIP
Andrew Ambrosino

CLASS OF 1998 SCHOLARSHIP
Caroline Walsh

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

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Mark Daly, Matthew Chamberlain, Sidney May, Stefana Breitwieser



Tabitha Upton, Allison Schauer, Caroline Walsb, Kim Yie



Caroline Coughlin, Tyler Brown, Samantha Lubrano

CLASS OF 1999 SCHOLARSHIP

Kim Yie

CLASS OF 2000 SCHOLARSHIP

Allison Schauer

CLASS OF 2001 SCHOLARSHIP

Sidney May

CLASS OF 2002 SCHOLARSHIP

Stefana Breitwieser

CLASS OF 2003

ARNOLD E. HOLTBERG
SCHOLARSHIP

Matthew Chamberlain

CLASS OF 2004 SCHOLARSHIP

Mark Daly

CLASS OF 2005 SCHOLARSHIP

Anthony Spaziani

CLASS OF 2006 SCHOLARSHIP

Samantha Lubrano

CLASS OF 2007 SCHOLARSHIP

Tyler Brown

CLASS OF 2008 SCHOLARSHIP

Caroline Coughlin

CLASS OF 2009 SCHOLARSHIP

Joshua Shiau

CLASS OF 2010 SCHOLARSHIP

Kristina Pisarik

The 24 HOUR RELAY CHALLENGE
SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who has
shown leadership in planning the
24 Hour Relay Challenge

Allison Knightly

The LEO J. AUGER FAMILY
SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who plans
to further his or her education.

Leah Cole

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

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Allison Knightly, Kristina Pisarik, Joshua Shiau



Robert Ricci Jr, Emily Luan, Caitlin O'Neil '09, Leah Cole, James Connolly



Maeghan Dillon, Elena Murray, Ilana Strauss

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

Caitlin O'Neil '09

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

Emily Luan

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

Patrick Doherty

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

Emily Luan

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

James Connolly

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

Robert Ricci, Jr.

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

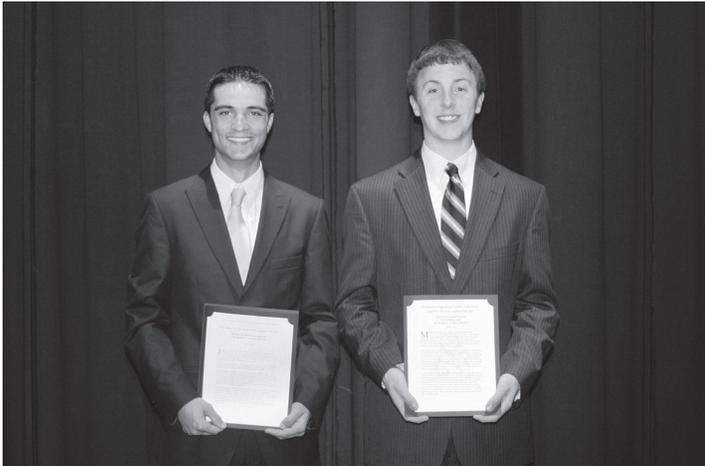
Elena Murray

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Kaylee Morrison, Casey Coddair, Erin Preston



Maximilian Maybury, Philip Lane



Matthew Daniels, Kerri Whitney, Timothy Patno '05

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

Maeghan Dillon

The **JENNIFER CASANOVA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** is awarded to a senior varsity swimmer who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to the sport of swimming.

Elana Strauss

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

Casey Coddair

Mark Daly

Kaylee Morrison

Erin Preston

The **MICHAEL DZEDULONIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** is awarded to a deserving senior who has demonstrated leadership in the Live Smart Club

Philip Lane

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

Emily Luan

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

Maximilian Maybury

The **JENNIFER RENNA FERREIRA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS** are awarded to deserving seniors who have been active members of the Mock Trial Team.

Maximilian Maybury

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

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Philip Bailey '10, Breanna Caires, Meghan Coughlan '09, Nicolae Iftimia '09



Anthony Andre, Zachary Hayes, Shrutbi Srinivas, Michael Kelly, Nicholas Martin



Jennifer Castano, Rebecca Krupkoski, Emmaline Conti, Ariana Zagarella

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

The JOHN W. AND MONICA E. FREMEAU
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who intends to continue
his/her education in music, especially piano or organ.
Kerri Whitney

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

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

The ALAN B. GENDRON
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving graduate who is
attending Middlesex Community College.
Timothy Patno '05

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

The FANITA C. GRAY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
are awarded to two seniors and to four graduates
who have excelled academically and are pursuing
academic studies in mathematics or science.
Maximilian Maybury
Parthiv Patel
Philip Bailey '10
David Couto '10
Meghan Coughlan '09
Nicolae Iftimia '09
Amanda Meppelink '08

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

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Alyssa Fiore, Elizabeth Glennon '10, Sara Spellissey '05, Marilla Gucwa



Caroline Coughlin, Allison Cree, Kathryn Markey



Kevin Hazel, Kathleen Hehn '10, Lee Burgess, Robert Hoffman

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

Elizabeth Pisarik '06

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

Michael Kelly

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

***Anthony Andre
Zachary Hayes***

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

***Nicholas Martin
Sbruthi Srinivas***

The RALPH E. AND HARRIETTE F. HOUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a graduate of Chelmsford High School who is enrolled in an accredited two(2) or four(4) year college or university and has demonstrated community service to the Town of Chelmsford.

Gwendolyn Straeffler '10

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

Jennifer Castano '05

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

***Rebecca Krupkoski
Rene Larsen '10
Brian Fenno '09
Michael Clancy '08***

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

The JACK'S DINER/KYDD FAMILY
SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to further his or her education in the field of culinary arts or a related field.

Emmaline Conti
Ariana Zagarella

The JUDITH ANN KEEN MEMORIAL
ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who best exemplifies the Rotary Club's motto: "Service Above Self".

Parthiv Patel

The JOHN W. KERINS
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a high ranking senior who has provided outstanding service to the music department.

Leah Cole

The LINDA D. MARINEL
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a graduate of Chelmsford High School who is pursuing a graduate degree in education.

Sara Spellissey '05

The PETER R. MARKHAM
FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to the highest ranking senior who will be attending Boston College

Maeghan Dillon
Anthony Spaziani

The McGOVERN FAMILY
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

are awarded to a senior and three graduates who have excelled academically.

Alyssa Fiore
Elizabeth Glennon '10
Kayla Grant '09
Kimberly Le '08

The MING TZER MIU
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who has demonstrated outstanding improvement during his or her high school education.

Subail Omar

The PATRICIA D. MOORE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who plans on majoring in music, focusing either in performance or education, choral or instrumental.

Marilla Gucwa

The LAWRENCE P. AND LORRAINE M.
MURPHY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who has demonstrated the values of dedication, determination and a concern for others.

Ilana Strauss

The MATTHEW C. NANGLE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to major in communications.

Breanna Caires

The ANNE E. NEWCOMB
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who has earned a varsity letter in tennis and who has performed community service in the high school.

Patrick Doherty

The JOSEPH P. NOLAN
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Shruthi Srinivas

The EVERETT V. OLSEN
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who will be enrolling at UMASS/Lowell.

Allison Cree

The NANCY S. OVITT
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a graduate of Chelmsford High School who is pursuing a graduate degree in education.

Sara Spellissey '05

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

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

Caroline Coughlin

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

Robert Ricci, Jr.

The HECTOR AND SHIRLEY PARKER
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qualities of Mrs. Jan Silva: a concern for others,
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Maeghan Dillon

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Lindsey Day

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

Photos by Tony Swierzbina

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Meaghan Tuttle

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Meghan Pierce '10



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CHSAA CLASS NEWS

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CLASS OF 1930, 1932, 1933

by Dottie (Simpson) Marinel, '50

In talking with my aunts, Ruth (Clark) Wilson, '32, and Eva (Clark) Morin, '33, I was surprised that my class of 1950 had some of the same teachers as were at CHS in the 30's. Katherine (Clarke) Simpson, '30, (my mother), Eva, and Ruth had Lucian Burns as principal, and Ms. Edith McCarthy, Ms. Christine Booth, Ms. Daisy McBrayne – I would venture to believe these teachers were probably just starting out.

We all wonder if any of the Clarks' classmates may still be alive.

Katherine Clark graduated from CHS in 1930. She married James Simpson and they had a large family (as you know!), 10 of us! Somehow Katherine had time to work outside the home from the time I was 12. She was an ambitious and talented lady. She could do just about everything – lucky for us! Katherine passed away September 29, 2004 at the age of 92.

Ruth Clark graduated from Chelmsford High School in 1932 and went on to nursing training at the Tewksbury School of Nursing. After completing that she married Frank Wilson. She worked at Emerson Hospital for 20 years retiring at age 65 and then had a part-time job until she was 75. Ruth is 97 years old, still lives alone and is in good health. Ruth has two daughters.

Eva Clark graduated from CHS in 1933. Sometime later, Aunt Eva met Roland Morin and they married. For a while they lived in Hudson, MA where Roland worked in a mill. As time went on Eva's husband went to college to become a Unitarian minister. They moved to Laconia where they had their first church from 1959 to 1962. After that they came to Chelmsford where Roland was Minister at the Unitarian Church in Chelmsford center



Classes of 1930, 1932, 1933:

The Clark Sisters: L to R: Eva ('33), Katherine ('30), Ruth ('32)

for 16 years. During that time Eva worked for the IRS in Andover MA. They had two children. Today Eva still lives alone at 97 years young and is in good health. Ruth and Eva are twins – how great is that that we can still enjoy their company?

CLASS OF 1937

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Alas, this is a sad year for our Class. Stephanie (Zabierek) Allen died on June 22, 2011, surrounded by her loving family. She had worked at Millipore Corp. for 21 years before retiring in 1982. Stephanie and her husband, Calvin, were married for 60 years when he predeceased her. They had shared many summers at Lake Willoughby, VT. Stephanie valued her time spent baking cookies, reading, and enjoying the company of her family and friends. She was a friendly and energetic member of our class, well liked by all her classmates. Our sympathy to her family comes from our hearts.

As I write this article, Hurricane "Irene" is making up its mind in which direction to head as it leaves the Caribbean and the authorities are reminding us to be prepared to evacuate as we live only one mile from the Atlantic Ocean. My daughter-in-law, Barbara (Kimball) Mackey, Class of 1963, is most proficient and has those emergency items ready if and when we need to hit the road. By the time you read this, you will know what actually happened.

I attended the Knit & Crochet Club last week and, on Thursday, I'll attend our Book Club meeting where we'll discuss our book choice for August, "The Good Daughters", by Joyce Maynard, a wonderful choice.

Bob has a Kindle and I read it from there. It's a great help to use the enlarged letters and the attached light.

Being older than most of you, I'll tell you a few things that happened in my younger days:

- A hot dog and root beer for 10 cents rounded out our date night at Elliott's Diner.
- My first pay as a full-time secretary was \$12 / week.
- At Highland Ave. School, we were two grades to a room with one teacher. If we misbehaved, the teacher would slap our hands with a ruler.

- In my early grades in N. Chelmsford, the curfew whistle would blow at 8:30 p.m. and all children had to be off the streets.

In a later issue, I'll tell you a few more things that happened.

-Best wishes from Dot

Barbara (Goodwin) Hill reports that she has moved from Tiverton, RI to Marion, MA. Her new address is 330 Wareham Road, Marion MA 02738.

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Here we are again at the end of a very hot summer! I'm looking forward to the fall and cool weather. It's my favorite time of the year.

I'm sorry to report that we have lost three more of our classmates. Chet Russell died on May 26, 2011. He had been in The Atrium in North Chelmsford for the last three years. I visited him regularly every two or three weeks. He was a wonderful husband to Betty (Armitage) Russell. She had Alzheimer's and Chet took care of her until she died. He was a friend to a lot of people and a good brother to his sister Marjorie (Russell) Hennesey '39. There was a beautiful graveside service for Chet on May 28th. While there I met Artie Greenwood. Artie and I were partners when we graduated.

I also lost an old friend Ruth (Butters) Brunelle. She died June 29, 2011. We were friends in high school and in the same homeroom for four years. We continued our friendship after we were married.

The third person we lost was Stella (Wright) Forty. We were classmates' in the Princeton Street School for eight years and also in Girl Scouts

together. She used to have the Girl Scouts to her family's summer place in Nabnasset.

I've been keeping in touch with Corrine (Knox) Bartkovich. She lives in Hollis, NH. She has been battling lymphoma for about a year.

I know we are all getting older, but I hope this report finds you all in good health. -*Mary*

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George Desmarais with his great-granddaughter, Victoria

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Sorry there wasn't any news in the last edition of the Lion's Pride for

the class of 1949. I was recovering from an auto accident. The good news is, my broken wrist is healed and surgery was not needed. We were able to go on our trip to Eastern Europe, leaving the day after my cast was removed. Our plans to go to Egypt changed with the unrest there. Instead we went on a river cruise on the Danube. We started in Bucharest, Romania and ended in Budapest, Hungary visiting Bulgaria, Croatia, and Serbia along the way - all places that were in the news in the 90's. We ended our tour with three days in Vienna, Austria where we saw the beautiful Lipizzaner horses. Several of our classmates have been traveling also. Doris (Staveley) Buzzell went on an African Safari in the spring. Dory said it was wonderful - "the trip of a lifetime!" This summer she went to her brother Skip's son's wedding in NH and to her granddaughter's wedding in Indianapolis, IN.

Elizabeth (Gannon) Connolly will be going on a cruise on the Panama Canal this fall. Liz had a surprise visit from Dory (Staveley) Buzzell when Dory was in New England for her nephew's wedding.

Rick Hadley will be traveling with his wife, Delores to Switzerland in November. Delores sings with a musical group and travels to different countries. Her group invites people of the host country to join the chorus and orchestra. They rehearse for several days and then give a concert together. Delores says it is really a friendship exchange - what a great way to spread goodwill.

Connie (Leo) Bishop called to say she has moved from Fort Lauderdale, FL to Anaheim, CA. She would love to hear from classmates; her phone number is (714) 991-7155.

A note from Bessie (Blackie) Sadler, '48, brought the sad news that

Warren McHugh died January 5, 2011. Warren was captain of the boys' basketball team as a senior at CHS. We send our condolences to his family, including brothers Billy and Bernard, and sisters Jean and Alice.

Unfortunately, our mini-reunion in Florida didn't happen last winter – we'll try again! It turned out that Betty (Hardy) Jones and husband Bob had a villa close to where we were so we had fun getting together a few times. Betty and Bob celebrated their 60th anniversary in August and they had family visiting them on the Cape from California, North Carolina, and Wyoming. We plan to be in Florida again this winter January through March. If there is any interest in a get-together, please email me and we'll set a date, a time, and a place.

'Til then – take care and be safe!
-Skip

CLASS OF 1950

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It saddens me to inform you of the loss of another classmate. Edla (Johnson) Allpass (cute little blonde), passed away May 25, 2011 from leukemia. She leaves her husband Arthur, their three children, seven grandchildren, and her brother Roy of Chelmsford. She and Arthur were married for 57 years. Edla lived in Albuquerque, NM. Our condolences to her family.

Last April my sisters and I met at our sister Jacky's home in Virginia. The six of us spent five days together and exchanged lots of great birthday and Christmas presents I loved it! As it turns out, I don't have a picture of us to share with you!

CLASS OF 1949 - L TO R: BETTY (HARDY) JONES AND SKIP (WILDER) TEWKSBURY IN FLORIDA, FEBRUARY, 2011



I have two granddaughters who will be married this fall, three weeks apart. Crystal and David will be married in September on the Mount Washington, the boat out of the Weirs Beach in Laconia, NH - sounds like fun to me! My granddaughter Ashley and her future husband Jeff will marry in October here in Massachusetts. Jeff was born and brought up in AZ and Ashley has been there for four years and teaches at a high school in the town of Avondale, AZ - "What lucky kids!" (her students).

This will be the last bit of news that I will be writing as your class agent. I've tried to do a good job, but find it very difficult to get classmates to share what is happening in their lives. I don't have a computer so it's not very easy keep in touch. Feel free to send any news you might want to share to CHS Alumni Office, 200 Richardson Rd., Chelmsford MA, 01824.

Hoping your summer found you happy and healthy. Labor Day has

passed, now we wait for Fall Foliage! Enjoy the change of seasons!
-Dottie (Simpson) Marinell

I received an e-mail from Jackie Storti regarding an error in her address in the last issue of the Lion's Pride. Her correct address is 132 Whittier Meadows Drive, Amesbury MA 01913. Her email address is Jackie418@live.com.

Dick Russell, '51, sent me a DVD and a two-page history of the making of that DVD of the classes of '50 and '51 on their last joint reunion in 1995. The DVD was a composite of photos taken at the reunion as well as those copied from the yearbooks and movies also taken at the reunion. It took 16 years to put this composite together. He mentions that computers were in the early stages lacking memory and the ability to copy pictures, both photos and those printed in books.

Much of his time was spent collecting the above-mentioned material and building equipment to

accomplish the task. What I have written does not do justice to the work he mentions in his letter. Today Dick would have completed it in no time.

Some of the individuals who contributed pictures, yearbooks, and other information are as follows: David Merrill, Pat (Toms) Merrill, Victor Ouellette, Carol Murphy, Carol (Simm) Greenman, Bob Murphy, Charlotte (Dinnigan) White, Melva (Jean) Shepherd, Sheila (Reynolds) Richardson, George Shepherd, Al Gervais, Louise (Pickard) Gervais, Izzy Mann, and Dorothea (Simpson) Marinel.

Dick, you took on an enormous project and I can only say "congratulations." By the way, Dick lives in Oviedo, FL. His e-mail address is rerussell1101@yahoo.com.

My grandson, Sean Costello, son of Laura (Wood) '81 and Mark Costello of Hudson, NH recently graduated from UNH majoring in biology and is now doing research for the Mote Aquarium in Sarasota, FL. His sister Kaleigh, will begin her senior year at New England College in Henniker, NH. and is looking forward to her fourth year of playing hockey.

In June, Judy and I spent a week in Las Vegas staying at the Palazzo Hotel. During that time we met with a cousin formerly from Nashua, NH who now lives in Henderson, NV. She picked us up and drove us to a restaurant in Henderson called "Claim Jumper" - it has an odd name but seems to be very popular with the locals. On the way to the restaurant we passed the home of Wayne Newton. His estate, with numerous buildings, was walled in and he had his personal airplane (bright yellow) in the rear of his property.
- Jack Costello

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My fellow Classmates: Even though in the last issue of this newsletter where I introduced myself as your new Class Agent, and provided you with several ways to contact me (e-mail, land line phone, cell phone, home mailing address) with things that are happening in your neck of the woods, the only person that came through was Nancy (Wilder) Dziczek with a couple of newsworthy items (See Tidbits). In fairness, Phil and John made strong personal efforts with me on their snapshots. Do the rest of you live boring, sheltered, uneventful lives? Is life really that bad out there among the over 70 group? What is going on in your golden years? I NEED

AND WANT YOUR HELP! I want each of you to put it on your calendar to contact me sometime by the end of this calendar year -- and let's talk for a few minutes so I can glean some news about you that we both agree is worth sharing. That's going to make this space each month worth the effort to seek it out and anxiously read it. I want to make the Class of 1953 column something you look forward to with anticipation when the Lion's Pride arrives at your home. But I cannot do it alone. You create the news, I will record it.

Well, if you have no news, I have some -- yours truly spent 21 consecutive days this summer in 4 different hospitals in two different states. Ruth and I were up in Maine on Orr's Island overlooking Casco Bay celebrating our 4th wedding anniversary. We had rented a beautiful room right on the water - and after settling in, went to the famous Cook's Lobster House for our anniversary dinner. I had anticipated this Maine lobster meal for months (Florida warm water lobster is just not the same)! Upon entering the establishment I began to feel sick, and by the time we reached the booth, I had to tell Ruth I did not feel well at all and we needed to find an emergency room. An ambulance arrived and took me to Mid Coast Hospital where it was determined I did not have a heart attack but had some heart problems. I was transferred to the Maine Medical Center in Portland. There they treated me for a viral infection; after 8 days, when I was not feeling any better, Ruth took me out against the doctor's recommendation. I became a patient at Lowell General Hospital. Here they tested me by draining 2 liters of fluid out of the sack that surrounds the heart (pericardium), and diagnosed that I did not have a viral infection but a bacterial one. This resulted in a complete change of protocol

requiring antibiotics. I was transferred to Lahey Clinic in Burlington where they specialize in infectious diseases. Failure to treat the correct condition initially has left me with permanent atrial fibrillation. I had an echocardiogram this morning (9/6/11) and we meet next Wednesday with the cardiologist to settle on a get well program. You'll have to wait until the next issue to know the end of this story. Incidentally, I'm still waiting on the lobster meal.

This issue we are featuring a classmate write up on Phil Silk, our Class Valedictorian, and John Buzzell, the 37 year California resident. We share our feelings on the passing of our good friend, Butch Bovill, and keep you updated on the Lunch Group as well as some classmates celebrating their 55th year from a nursing program graduation. Finally I blast all you New Englanders who don't make our reunions. Is your TV remote so melded to your fingers so you can't put it down for one night out of the year? What are you waiting for, the 75th Reunion to see your friends? Good Luck! Read my comments; I think they are pretty valid.

CLASSMATE PASSES: "BUTCH" BOVILL

We lost another classmate this July. Fred ("Butch") Bovill died in Meredith, NH. Those classmates who lived in the Chelmsford area after graduation know how exceptional a craftsman he was - be it a kitchen cabinet or a nature carving; his reputation followed him, and when Butch put his name on a wooden piece, it was superb.

Butch was married for 54 years to another CHS Alumna, Carol Abrahamson '55 - and together they ran the Rippling Brook Cabins and Gift Shop in Colebrook, New Hampshire for 37 years. Aside from

his wife, Butch is survived by 2 sons, a brother and a sister.

He was an avid sportsman all his life, so if you can hunt and fish in heaven, Butch is in his glory.

CLASSMATE SNAPSHOT: PHIL SILK

Phil was the Valedictorian of our class and chose Wesleyan University in Connecticut where he received his B.A. with Distinction in Psychology; with English his second subject. 1958 was the year he received a Master of Arts in Teaching from Harvard University. And, in 1961, Phil received a Master of Divinity Degree. Again, Phil was the top student in his class.

At this point, Phil's Dad asked more than once -- "aren't you ever going to work?" The fact was then and is today - Phil simply loves learning - especially philosophy, religion, science, social issues. You name it; he has an opinion or knows something about it.

Phil's first "church" position was Assistant Minister at the Pittsburgh Unitarian Church where the senior minister was Ed Cahill, who previously was minister at Chelmsford Center's Unitarian Church. Phil was in charge of the Religious Education and the Youth Programs. With 1000 members, they had three sessions with programs both Sunday and Wednesday, as well as an adult program thrown in. While in Pittsburgh, Phil also founded and ran an open occupancy housing program to help non-whites get access to housing.

It was in Pittsburgh that Phil met his future wife - Joyce - who was an International Religious Fellowship Member in the U.S. from England. Phil used all his convincing skills to get her to come to Pittsburgh where

they were married the next summer. Two children and two jobs later they decided to move back to England for a few years so Joyce's parents could share the children. The two jobs were:

1. A full minister post in Sioux City IA. While there, Phil led an interfaith clergy trip to register voters in Mississippi, preached against Goldwater and in support of the Vietnam war protestors who wanted the country to live up to its ideals. Not all of these liberal Democrat positions set well with his more conservative mid-Western parishioners.

2. In 1966 a headhunter found Phil and recommended he fill a position in Wellesley Hills, MA where the large Unitarian Church was looking for an associate minister to assist an elder statesman minister as he moved into retirement. Unfortunately the minister died instead of retiring, so Phil did not have the proper time to position himself with the parishioners and he became acting minister. That lasted for five months, and Phil and Joyce decided that Phil forgo the religious life and go into teaching in England which he did for 21 years at the Woodhouse Grove School in Branford, England. The school was originally a boarding school for boys 11 -18. It later became a co-ed day school. Phil taught English and General Studies, became a housemaster, and led assemblies as well as engaging in many other school activities.

While teaching and in retirement (since age 55) Phil continues ministering when needed. He also is active in politics and public service. Phil tends to be an organizer rather than a front-liner although he occasionally teaches classes and chairs committees. Rest assured, there is no moss growing under Phil's shoes.

CLASSMATE SNAPSHOT:

JOHN BUZZELL

John tells me he and Mary have been married for 104 years (52 years for each). From CHS he went to the University of Maine in Orono, ME and in 1957 graduated with a BS in Agricultural Engineering. John's primary occupation has been manufacturing.

John met Mary on a blind date in LaPorte, IN where he was working for the Farm Equipment Sector of Allis-Chalmers. The company moved him and his family to California as General Manager of the Oxnard, CA plant manufacturing deep tillage tools. After 8 years, the company sold John's plant and invited him with open arms back to the midwest. However, Mary and John decided to stay in California, leaving Allis-Chalmers after 25 years with the company. Well, think about this: Carmarillo, their city, is 15 miles from the Pacific Ocean. The average temperature is 70 degrees with an average humidity of 50%. There are no bugs except for a few slow-moving snails, and no snow or freezing temperatures. Give Mary and John high marks for deciding to stay put for 37 years. For the rest of his working life John went into refinishing antique furniture and re-caned or re-wove the caning of fiber-rush seat cushions

John and Mary have 3 children: 2 boys and a girl, and 6 grandchildren. Their oldest boy, JR, in Dallas, is working on developing a GPS system to track the whereabouts of things like, buses, fleet vehicles, and kids. Their middle child, Buzz, is a rocket scientist in Huntsville, AL (move over Dick Wright) and Dawn, their girl, works in the California healthcare industry and lives in the next town from her folks.

John is an ocean fisherman and his other current primary retirement

activity includes restoring antique farm machinery for a new Agricultural Museum to open September 25 in a restored grain-milling building in Santa Paula, CA. The first exhibit will focus on machines and practices just prior to and just after 1900.

I asked John what he was most proud of - and the length of his marriage and all of his 3 children getting college degrees were on his list. He is proud also that his son Buzz and his wife adopted 2 children (a boy and a girl) from Georgia, Russia. He further mentioned his efforts to control and track the hundreds of items in their antique farm inventory was a major task and he is proud of the results. But unquestionably the thing he is most proud of and on the very top of his list is winning the first annual Chelmsford High school talent show with Fred Crowe and Win Dermody when they sang two songs to Bernie Larkin arrangements of the Mills Brothers.

TIDBIT #1

The Class of 1953 monthly luncheon had great attendance at the Princeton Station Restaurant in North Chelmsford on June 15th (Incidentally record attendance over the years was 20). This monthly event has been going on for close to 20 years, beginning after our 40th reunion. My wife, Ruth, and I attend when were in New England in the past, and it was a lot of fun to renew acquaintances and talk about the "good old days" as well as lament about how things are so different today. Of course whenever more than 3 people over 70 years of age get together there is always the comparison of the latest operations of each person, with their doctor inevitably being the "best," as well as reviewing how many body parts each person has had replaced.

This Agent and this column will not

get into listing medical histories, or what each had for lunch, but will tell you who attended the event: Jan (Henkel) Forest; Nancy (Wilder) Dziczek; Lorraine (Collette) Mellen; Dottie (Eliassen) LeBlanc; Dottie (Whitworth) Boisvert; Joan (Cutrumbes) Clement; Jan (McMullen) Kaknes; Bea (Avila) Donnelly.

Two couples rounded out the group: Bob and Lillian (Chevalier) Heim and Dick and Binki Wright. Any classmate (spouses are welcome, too) who would like to join the group for one or all gatherings, is most welcome; just call Nancy (Wilder) Dziczek at 978-256-9363 for the time and date of the next gathering. In fact, if you're in town, Nancy says she can most often get a reasonable group together (with a few telephone calls) to fit into your schedule! Fellow classmates, we know we had a special class, and this just proves it!

TIDBIT #2

Three of our classmates had the good fortune of celebrating the 55th Reunion of their graduation in 1956 from Lowell General Hospital School of Nursing. Survival congratulations go to Lee (Blott) Wilkins, Cherie (Hicks) Fuller and Nancy (Wilder) Dziczek. Hats off to all three of you!

TIDBIT #3

As I have been talking with classmates since I assumed the Class Agent position, especially those that live outside of New England, there have been definite criticisms of the poor attendance of some of our classmates who still reside in New England. Classmates who live as close at 10 to 15 miles from the restaurant did not show for the 55th! Our 60th Reunion is coming up - most of us are 75 or older. If Nancy runs a 65th Reunion, make room for the wheelchairs and walkers, crutches and canes. We'll perhaps have to

have a special very loud microphone just for everyone to hear and serve only soup as most people will perhaps have lost their teeth by then. And who knows how many of us will still be around to come? The 2013 Reunion in the early fall is the one no one should miss. John and Mary Buzzell are coming 3097 miles to make the reunion. Ruth and I will travel 1476 miles. Shut off your TV and throw away the remote, grab your spouse and come along. You are going to really enjoy the time you will have at the 60th reunion. We guarantee it!

See you there, Roy

CLASS OF 1954

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Hi! Hope everyone enjoyed the summer and is looking forward to fall.

We had our spring "girls get together" at the Princeton Station since all the snowbirds were back. Gladys (Moore) McCoy was able to join us and it was great to see her since her husband Dan's passing. Everyone looked great and again we are always so lucky to be able to do this after so many, many years; let's face it, this year is 56 years since high school, I cannot believe this! Attending lunch were Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey, Pat (Rioux) Ralls, Gladys (Moore) McCoy, Theresa (Gosselin) Patenaude, Joan (Bartlett) Staveley, Joy (Larkin) Enis, Carol Marcotte, Lil (Lebrun) Morrow, Carolina (Ferreira) Christenson, and I. We had a great time and are looking forward to Marcia (Cooke) Bell and Carol (McGovern) Caggiano joining us next time when Marcia comes up from Florida and Carol can tell us all about Africa.

CLASS OF 1954 - L TO R: ELAINE (AVILA) McCLARITY AND BARBARA (HICKS) '53 CALDERONE, JUNE, 2011



In July "the girls" met Marcia (Cooke) Bell and Carol (McGovern) Caggiano at the European Restaurant in North Chelmsford and had a great time. We are all celebrating our 75th birthday this year so we thought we would get together while we could. Attending were Pat (Rioux) Ralls, Marcia (Cooke) Bell, Carol (McGovern) Caggiano, Lil (Lebrun) Morrow, Carol (Ferreira) Christenson, Pat (LaCourse) Dinnigan, Joy (Larkin) Enis, Joan (Bartlett) Staveley, Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey, Theresa (Gosselin) Patenaude, Carol Marcotte, and I. Gladys (Moore) McCoy could not attend this one because she was at the Cape with her grandson who was taking sailing lessons. Hope she can join us next time! Enjoy the picture of us "old ladies."

Joe and I received some sad news this July about Fred "Butch" Bovill, '53. He passed away on Tuesday, July 12th. Our condolences to his wife Carol Abrahamson, '55, their sons Bruce and his wife Angela, and David and his companion Judy

Folsom. I've been friends with Butch and Carol since high school. Joe and I had some great times with them when they lived in Colebrook, NH. They moved to Meredith, NH a few years ago to live closer to their sons who live in Moultonborough, NH.

Butch was so talented in woodworking. We have many beautiful items that he designed and crafted. He was truly a very gifted man. He and Carol worked very hard in Colebrook, NH where they owned Rippling Brook Cabins and a beautiful gift shop. We will truly miss him.

What a lovely article in the Lowell Sun about Valerie (Gray) Cashin's family gathering of five generations this past summer. How many of us are lucky enough to still have our mother or father with us at our age? The whole article was so wonderful, and the pictures in the Lowell Sun were terrific. Great-great grandma, Eleanor Gray, 98 years old, great-grandmother, Valerie (Gray) Cashin, grandmother Susan Pollack, CHS '74, mother, Rebecca Martinazzi, and

CLASS OF 1954 - JULY, 2011 LUNCHEON; 75TH BIRTHDAYS FOR ALL!!



daughter, baby Elizabeth Martinazzi. Wow - congratulations to all!! Valerie (Gray) Cashin is still quite active with her Mary Kay Cosmetics business, but every so often we get to see her for a gathering.

Joe and I went up to Lake Winnepesaukee in July for a few days. While there we went to see Larry Litchfield at his restaurant called "Sawyer's" in Gilford, NH, where he serves the best lobster rolls on the planet! He said all is well with Pati and the business too; it's great news to hear that they are doing well in spite of the slow economy.

Well I guess this will be all for now, until next time stay happy and healthy. - *Claire Lynch*

Joe and Carol Marcotte's granddaughter, Heather Scarfo (daughter of Jeannine (Marcotte) '80 and Greg Scarfo), was recently featured in the Lowell Sun. She is a senior at Nashoba Tech and has been very involved as a volunteer at many places, including the Cor Unum meal center in Lawrence, a nursing

home, and a day care center. "Last November she founded MedStart Medical, a nonprofit charity to secure disability aids for people who can't afford them." Some of the items she has obtained for distribution to the needy, either through donations or on Craigslist, are wheelchairs, diabetes meters, handicapped-access commodes, shower chairs, and a Hoyer patient lift. Heather is to be congratulated for all that she's done and continues to do, to help others.

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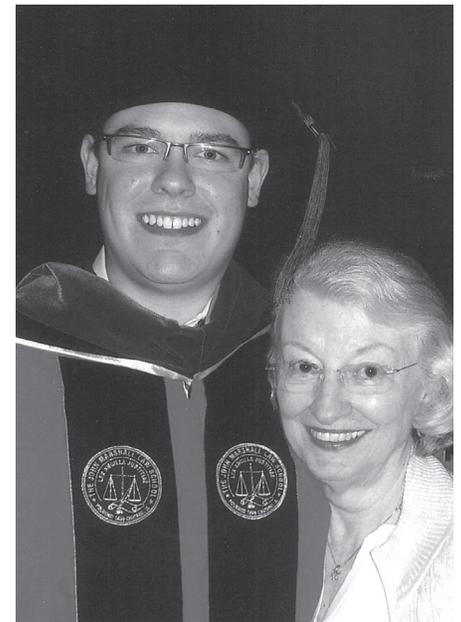
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The remembrance of Bob

It took me an awful long time to write this column. Maybe too long! It is getting harder and harder with each new passing. I don't know why, but it has been hard. Maybe it was too soon. Maybe I haven't come to terms after we have already lost 20 of

CLASS OF 1954 - *Elaine (Avila) McClarity and her grandson Drew*



our classmates, or I wasn't ready to admit that Bob was really gone. Classmates will be saddened to learn that our dear friend and class agent Bob Wetmore, passed away on Sunday, May 15th at Merrimack Hospice House in Merrimack, NH, after a long courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by his family and friends. I don't know what it takes to fight cancer - - - stubbornness, willpower, guts, not wanting to give an inch to something trying to take your life.

Bob had the power of positive thinking. He never dwelled on what was or wasn't fair. "Classic" Bob wanted to keep it "Cancer" a secret. He wanted to have a special summer of 2010, involved in all his activities. Just to name some - - he was: a private pilot in the Raytheon Hawk Flying Club, past Commodore of the Hampton River Boat Club, a member of the Chelmsford Elks and the Dracut Legion Post # 215, a Past Master of the William Sewell Gardner / Kilwinning Masonic Lodge in Lowell where he received the Joseph Warren medal for his

dedication to his fellow Masons, treasurer of the Raytheon Retiree Golf League, a park commissioner for Chelmsford, and a member of the Tyngsboro Sports Club where he could be seen on Friday nights tending bar. “Whew” – don’t know where he found time for all his activities. The same can be said for when we planned and celebrated our 50th reunion – he poured his heart and soul helping all of us, making it the best ever 5-day reunion. After the parade on ‘our 5th day’ he always found the time to make and sell his “world-famous” lobster rolls on the Common on the Fourth of July to benefit the Ralph E. House Scholarship Fund.

Bob loved fishing, boating, playing horseshoes, gardening, golfing, and spending winters in Fort Lauderdale, FL where he was very happy being nice and warm in the winter – he hated being cold. Bob had his garden there as well. He would grow Hugly tomatoes. He also worked the voting polls during elections. As busy as he was, he always found time for his family and fun times at Disney World.

Bob leaves his soul mate Carol, with whom he would’ve celebrated their 48th anniversary this past July 27th. It should be noted that Carol, their son Michael (’82), two daughters Dianne (’83) and Karen (’90), and his brother Ronald (’58) were at Bob’s side when he passed. Bob also leaves five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He would have been 75 this past August 18th.

Bob’s celebration of life was held at St. Anne’s Church in Lowell, where he was a devoted member. He also had a Masonic Service at Dolan Funeral Home in North Chelmsford. His burial took place at Fairview Cemetery also in North Chelmsford. Carol and his family were very pleased to see how many of Bob’s

CLASS OF 1955 - GALS LUNCH ON JUNE 2, 2011:

Front row: L to R: Pat (Elliott) Bernard, Judy (Bomil) Killeen, Ann (Dale) Davis
Back row: L to R: Dottie (Tassios) Zahos, Carol (French) Miller



classmates came to pay their respects.

Bob was a graduate of Quessy School in West Chelmsford in 1951. Paul Peterson recalls Bob living on Graniteville Road, two houses before School Street on the right going west. Paul lived around the corner on School Street. Lenny Leedburg, remembers the time the “Quessy school kids” were all at Ann (Dale) Davis’s home On Main St., West Chelmsford, when someone threw an ashtray and it accidentally hit Bob on his forehead. There was no 911 in those days and the ashtray caused a very deep cut. After a few days Bob got blood poisoning. The “Quessy kids” all thought Bob was going to die. Lenny recalls “We were all scared to death.” Then to make matters worse, they were so sad when after graduation Bob and his family moved to Michigan. The Wetmores returned after two years to live at 61 Tyngsboro Rd. and Bob began his junior year at Chelmsford High School. Gertrude (Smith) Allby lived across the street from him and remembers taking the bus with Bob

to high school and says he was a big tease.

Our yearbook states – “argues vigorously – frequents Ballo’s, is Navy next?” It was. He enlisted in the summer and served with the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in June of 1962. In the class will – – “leaves high school for Ballo’s.”

I first got to know Bob when he was appointed class agent in the early 1990s. He retired in 1995 after 40 years of working as a tool designer and engineer at Raytheon in Bedford and Andover, MA. Bob loved to get together with our mates, “the Gang” to work on our class reunions. He was always there for us, saying “What can I do?” We worked well together on our 50th and 55th, putting the class roll, program, and invitations together. Bob also designed and made arrangements for ordering our Polo shirts with the Lion logo for our 50th reunion. There was no end to his contributions. We would spend many mornings on my farmer’s porch

CLASS OF 1955 – BOB WETMORE AT CHELMSFORD'S 350TH CELEBRATION ON JULY 4, 2005, OUR 50TH REUNION



putting our heads together regarding reunions and working hard as class agents. Bob, you will be missed dearly, but we all have fond memories to comfort us. Time will soften the pain, grief will pass, and our love will last. We all know you are in a better place -- now as a young boy enjoying your horseshoes, golf, fishing, and making your heaven famous lobster rolls --- with no pain --- thank you for being our friend.

Our heartfelt and deepest sympathy to Carol (Abrahamson) Bovill of Meredith, NH, on the loss of her beloved husband Fred, A/K/A "Butch" ('53) at the age of 75 on July 12, 2011 after an extended illness. He graduated from McFarlin School. Butch and Carol would have celebrated their 55th anniversary on October 20th. They went steady for five years before they married. Butch was in the Air Force Reserves and was activated during The Cuban Missile Crisis. Butch and Carol moved to Colebrook, NH in 1971 where he was a volunteer fireman

and a craftsman for 37 years. His crafts were shipped all over the world, even to the White House for President Ronald Reagan. Butch retired in 2008, when he and Carol moved to Meredith.

Carol is so blessed to have two loving sons, Bruce and David, to give her all the support she will need; they both live in the area. Carol still works at Hannaford Foods in Meredith where she is much loved and has many friends. She enjoys her evening walks to the Meredith Docks on Lake Winnepesaukee.

Three longtime friends – reunite – with a phone visit! Had a nice talk with members of the classes of '53 and '54. This past June, Elaine (Avila) McClarity, '54, called me. She had a visitor at her home and wanted me to talk with her. She was Barbara (Hicks) Calderon, '53, of Elgin, IL. Barbara was staying at Elaine and George's home to be a caregiver for Elaine's mother, Elsie (98 years young!), so that George and Elaine could attend their grandson Drew's

CLASS OF 1955 – Carol (Abramson) and Fred (Butch) Bovill at our 1955 Senior Prom



graduation from law school. Barbara and I had a nice long talk with lots of reminiscing of our school days. Barbara was my mentor as we played together on the JV basketball team. Barbara was a high scorer and co-captain in 1953. Elaine said it was so much fun having Barbara stay for a few days. Barbara has seven children, 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Elaine's brother George Avila, '52 lives in Mesa, AZ and her cousin Dorothy (Becker) Poling, '54 also lives in Mesa, AZ. Elaine and George have one daughter and three grandsons.

Out and About --- Betty (Morrison) Butler has settled in very nicely in her new house in Orlando, FL from Ellenton, FL. She is still going between the two to visit with friends. This past summer she enjoyed her condo in Rockaway Beach, MO to visit with her son Mark and two grandchildren.

Had a nice phone visit with Larry Litchfield of Laconia, NH. Larry and Pati were very busy with their restaurant, Sawyer's, in Gilford, NH.

They could not make ice cream fast enough, about 200 gallons a day in hot July!

In July, Eileen (Harrington) Collomb of St. Augustine, FL and I had a nice stroll on the grounds of the Mission Nombre de Dios near the 208 foot-tall steel cross that was erected in 1966 on the bay side of St. Augustine. Also on the grounds is a Spanish-style chapel our Lady of LaLeche Shrine and the Prince of Peace Church where Eileen is a volunteer when she is not on the golf course

Talked with Ken "Pinball" Carter and his wife Ann of Charlotte ME (77° in August) just after celebrating his 75th birthday on July 28th. Kenny keeps busy. He is still on the Planning and Finance board and works for the Fire Department. They still make the four hour trip down to East Brunswick, ME to visit with their friends and Ann's relatives. Their son lives in Oregon. Ken's brother, Arthur "Archie" Carter, '52, also retired from the fire department in Charlotte where he lives.

In August, I had a chat with Bill Gould of Erie, CO. He and Beverly are doing well. Bill went back to work in December at the Colorado Railroad Museum in Golden, CO, as manager of operations. The Museum has five active locomotives running for the tourists.

Around and About

The gals of 1955 met for lunch on June 2nd. Dottie (Tassios) Zahos, Carol (French) Miller, Pat (Elliott) Bernard, Ann (Dale) Davis, and Judy (Bomil) Killeen had a great time sharing all their stories. Invitations are extended to all the Gals of the Class of '55; they are most welcome to join them at the next luncheon. If you are interested in the details, contact Dottie at 978-392-7979 or Carol (at) e-mail camillerbe@

comcast.net. This past May, Carol traveled to PA to attend her grandson's graduation from Lehigh University. She worked very hard this past summer with her choral group for this fall's production. Carol and Gerry Greska bumped into Chuck and Joan McCarthy of Davenport, FL, on the Fourth of July on the Chelmsford common. Chuck and Joan were in the area visiting with their daughter and grandchildren in Dracut. They also visited with Chuck's sisters, Judy (McCarthy), '62 Olsson, and Mary (McCarthy), '56, St. Hilaire. Chuck and Joan stayed with Joan's sister in Pelham, NH.

The first week in June, Paul and Eileen (Cummings), '56, Peterson had a nice vacation in Branson, MO, with his brother Doug '47 from Corona, CA. They enjoyed five shows including country music and the Irish Tenors. They also spent time touring the Ozark Mountains. Paul celebrated his 75th birthday on July 12th.

Had a nice long chat with Claire (Belanger), '54, Lynch. She and Joe were enjoying their pool and their summer kitchen. Claire talked about the enjoyable times they had with Carol and Butch Bovill at their Rippling Brook Cabins in Colebrook, NH. Claire has many of Carol and Butch's crafts that were made and sold at their gift shop.

Tom and Barbara Bovill spent a long weekend in York, ME in July. They attended Barbara's niece's wedding. We talked and reminisced about all the many visits we had with Carol and Butch. Tom and Butch were cousins and life-long friends. They are still very much in touch with Carol.

Tidbits -- Wendell Luke Jr. had a visit with Bob Wetmore while Bob was in hospice in Merrimack, NH. Wendell and Reba are busy helping

CLASS OF 1955 -

Bob Wetmore at Boston Harbor



out with their son and two grandchildren. Dottie (Tassios) and Chris Zahos had a nice vacation in May in Puerto Rico. Dottie along with Ann (Dale) Davis went on a day trip to Block Island, R I, and on another trip, Dottie along with Pat (Elliott) Bernard went to Pickity Place in Mason, NH. In July, Don and Dottie (Charest), '58, Clement, had a nice vacation at Salisbury Beach, MA. Also in July, the Vennards, Bill and brother Peter, '58, with their families had their annual summer clan vacation on Cape Hatteras, NC, in Hatteras Village. Bill and Copsy Vennard live in Columbia, MD. They have two children and four grandchildren. Louis and Judy (Fisher) Chandonnet of Hampstead, NH, had a busy month of May, as their daughter was married in York, ME. Talked with Earl Guilmette. He and Bunny are doing fine. In July, he was busy getting his barn ready to take in 100 bales of hay for his horse this winter.

Robert Costello of Ormond Beach, FL, celebrated his 75th birthday on July 26th. Ron Taylor and Judy (Leary) '60 Harrington spent an enjoyable Fourth of July weekend at Lake Winnepesaukee with their families.

Up – and – coming event

Our seventh annual Florida reunion will be held on February 15, 2012, so mark your calendars. Invitations are extended to all CHS classes living in or visiting Florida. Anyone interested in attending please contact Chuck McCarthy, cpmc17@aol.com , Bob White '50, cell 352-250-4990 or me at 904-461-4963. After we carefully searched for a new location / price, we finally decided once again, to do the three-hour luncheon cruise on the Rivership Romance out of Sanford, FL, which cruises up the St. John's River.

Our class would like to welcome Carol Wetmore as a new associate member of CHSAA. Carol is keeping busy working at the Drum Hill Hannaford's in Chelmsford. She misses Bob greatly but her family along with her five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren keep her busy. Carol would still like to be part of our Class of '55 and be remembered when planning class reunions and other activities.

Corrections - - Sorry for the following misprints in the summer Lion's Pride. For Ronald Thayer (not Taylor) on the loss of his mother, and to Eileen (Harrington) Collomb, we're sorry for the loss of your sister Kathleen (Harrington) '51 (not '55) Manchester.

"Till next time" - - - like the snap of a finger, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the New Year will be upon us – ready or not!

Be happy and well in 2012! -Marie

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Our 55th class reunion was held on September 24th and 25th at Aprile's European Restaurant. Pictures and a write-up will be in the next edition. Where did the 55 years go???

With sadness I report the passing of our classmate Ritchie Bujnowski on August 12, 2011, after a long illness. Our sympathy to his wife Shirley and their three sons, Rick, Mark, and Kevin and their families. Ritchie was one of our outdoorsmen with his love for fishing and hunting. You always knew where you stood with him, as he would tell it like it is.

Our sympathy to Larry Miller and his family on the passing of his sister Lucille (Miller) Vennard '44 on April 17, 2011.

- From Mary

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I would like to thank everyone who gave to our 1957 scholarship fund. We are the only class in the 1950's which has been able to raise the \$5000. I am very grateful for everyone's generosity.

CLASS OF 1957 -

Summer cookout at Ralph and Carmen Nickerson's beach house in Hampton.

"Circle" L to R: Lettie Aubrey, Ron Aubrey, Gerry (Keddie) Flory, Kathy (Kulski) Martin, Ralph Nickerson, Joyce (Dirubbo) Ham, Carolyn (Howell) Winters, Jackie Flavel



Beth (Simpson) McHugh and I presented the award on May 19, 2011, to Janet (Babbitt) Brunelle. She was a 1982 CHS graduate. Our scholarship is awarded to people who are continuing their education.

Much credit goes to Beth, who was a great help in collecting money and not giving up on our goal, The 1957 Scholarship.

On June 14, Ralph and Carmen Nickerson had a get-together for Jack and Pam Flavel. They were home to visit their families for a few weeks. Jack looks great and is in good health. Ron and Lettie Aubrey were there along with Carolyn (Howell) Winters, Joyce (Dirubbo) Ham, Gerry (Keddie) Flory and me. Ralph has a great summer home at Hampton Beach.

If anyone would like to be put on a list to help out with our 55th reunion please feel free to call (978-256-0457) or e-mail me. I think we should be getting started in September.

- Thanks, Kathy

It is great sadness that I inform you of the death of Kay (Morrow) Stidsen's husband Ron. Our sympathy goes out to Kay, her son David, and daughter Amy, and their families.

It is with gladness that I inform you that a donor match has been found for Harry Brown and he is now undergoing pre-treatments to prepare him for the transplant. Hopefully when you read this, treatments will be well underway.

Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Berta (Jones) Erickson, Helen "Widgie" (Popplewell) Hanafin and I enjoyed a summer night at a Spinners game.

Connie (Grondine) Mullen was here for a visit with her family this summer and Kathy (Kulski) Martin had a luncheon for her so we could all visit with her. It was great to see Connie, who looks younger than ever, and she's always so glad to see everyone. We had a great time, yummy food, and the best company. Lorraine (Eno) Prescott came from NH., Gerry (Keddie) Flory from Ipswich, Maureen (Curran) Aspell from Tewksbury, Berta (Jones) Erickson from Groton, and "the Chelmsfordites," Kathy (Kulski) Martin, our gracious hostess, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Helen "Widgie" (Popplewell) Hanafin, and I.

I hope everyone had a good summer and is ready to start looking forward to next year. It'll be our 55th year since we graduated. If anyone would like to help with reunion plans, and / or you have any ideas or suggestions, please let me know and contact me. Have a mild winter!

Until next time, Sandy

CLASS OF 1957 -

SUMMER LUNCH GATHERING AT KATHY (KULSKI) MARTIN'S HOME.

Front row: L to R: Gerry (Keddie) Flory, Sandy (Ricciardi) Kilburn, Beth (Simpson) McHugh Back row: L to R: Kathy (Kulski) Martin, Connie (Grondine) Mullen, Lorraine (Eno) Prescott, Maureen (Curran) Aspell, Berta (Jones) Erickson, Helen "Widgie" (Popplewell) Hanafin



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It's that time again! And I'm feeling a little low because it's September and summer is almost over. I do love fall though and the cooler temperatures without the humidity is kind of a relief! Some of the trees are already changing color and after "Irene" some of the leaves actually blew off the trees. Hope everyone fared well with the storm. My beloved Vermont got hit very hard, so sad. Soon we will be all scurrying

around for the holidays and probably many will be heading south for the winter months.

The holidays are always fun with my kids and grandkids. It can be very hectic and busy but having them all together is a special treat. They are of all ages and all different personalities. It is especially fun to see how the older ones enjoy the younger ones and laugh at some of their antics.

Talk often to Fred Gleason's widow, Mary. We have become great friends and I really enjoy talking with her. By the time you read this Fred will be inducted into the Maine Maritime Academy Hall of Fame. The induction was held September 24, 2011 in Castine, ME as part of Homecoming week-end at Maine Maritime Academy. Mary accepted the award in Fred's memory.

CLASS OF 1958 – PROM, CLASS OF 1958



TWILIGHT TIME--Pictured above are the class officers of 1958 at the Senior Prom held May 23th, at the high school. L to r, Bryant Dutton, Martha Crane, Vice-Pres., Judy Lamb, Sec., Morris Fortin, William Kelly, Ann Flynn, Treas., Al Egan, Pres., and Mary Reeves. (Picture by Pouliot)

Will be having lunch again with Judy (Cullen) Thompson, Diane (Archer) Chaney, Carol (Belleville) Curran, and Judy (Shedd) Provencal. We try to meet every month or two and so far it's been working out pretty well AND we always have a lot of laughs.

Loved looking at the pictures of the Hall of Fame Induction in the last issue of the Lion's Pride. It was great to see the inductees and their families and some previously inducted Hall of Famers. How impressive to see the Town Manager and the Selectman represent the Town of Chelmsford. The Class of 1958 was also in attendance to help honor our classmate, Phil "Flicker" Johnson. I hope that next year I'll be here to attend the ceremony as it always looks like a wonderful night.

As I was looking through some pictures I came across our 1958 Class Prom so thought I would send it along for you all to reminisce and remind you all of the "good old days"!!!

Let me know if any of you have any news, trips, grandkids, etc. I would love to hear from you all. It is fun to write this but would be more interesting if I had some input from more of you. Send pictures of you and your fun times!!

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

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(Editor's note) The following was submitted by Merrie (Shay) Meckley, '62"

"Referencing Lion's Pride, Winter 2011"

"Heartfelt gratitude to Russell Mann!

Sunday morning coffee was accompanied by his "Trip Down Memory Lane"....

Russ, you managed to capture all of my nostalgic places, faces, and memories in your writings! I'm sure I'm joined by a multitude of others!! You compiled a legacy for all of our grandchildren – now it's just a "clip and save"!! Pure joy! Thank you, Russ!"

Merrie, in a note to class agent, Laura (Flannery) Mason, mentioned a few memories she and Laura shared, including the following: "... our times eating ice cream, sitting on the huge rocks of the brook that ran behind the bakery and the bowling alley." Another "is how we would both walk to meet each other after school – then "hang out", then walk home. I think we all miss the simplicity of life without technology

and crime / threats. We were all lucky, huh?!"

(From Laura:) I did enjoy the Hall of Fame Banquet even though the usual people at my table were not able to attend due to illness. I did enjoy visiting with Brad Perham and seeing how much retirement agrees with him.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Robert Ware who passed away last spring.

If anyone has any news to report, please let me know. It's always great to hear what old friends are doing!
- *Laura*

We welcome Sandy (Tassios) Sharron as a new member of CHSAA. She and her husband Joseph live in Cape Porpoise, ME and have four children. Sandy retired from Patriot Insurance Company where she worked as a Human Resource Manager. She enjoys sailing, reading, knitting, entertaining, walking, and volunteering.

CLASS OF 1963

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CLASS OF 1964

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It's been a nice summer. We hope you've enjoyed it! We're still working, but I know a lot of our classmates are retired – or close. Isn't it the most amazing thing to find your Medicare card in the mail? Now that people are making significant changes in

their lives – or not – I would love to hear what your plans are! As for us, there isn't really a change on the near horizon – God willing – since we're happy in our jobs and the commute and working conditions are perfectly fine. Our kids and grandkids are close, so we don't have to take trips to see them. Terry's Mom is here and doing perfectly fine, as well, except for some frustrating 'creakiness' that goes with being 91. My sister and Terry's brother are close, too – with my brother just 90 minutes away. So we're in for the long haul and busy with All Saints' and the Alumni Association for the near future. What are YOU going to be doing? I'm on Facebook and my e-mail address is lynne.mcsheehy@comcast.net. If there is some news you would like me to share, please let me know.

We welcome Pamela (Corey) O'Connor as a new member of CHSAA. She lives in Dunstable and is employed at MIT's Lincoln Laboratory.

Kenneth Ewell works for Zachry Nuclear Inc. where he is a Senior Vice President.

Jane (Shagoury) Kane asks "if there's anyone who wants to spend time in Maine!" She is a psychiatric nurse who works as a psychotherapist / consultant.

CLASS OF 1965

1965 Class Agent:

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Nancy Delmore Hughes
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Hello class of 1965! The summer of 2011 is fading fast. We waited so patiently for it to arrive and PHOOOF - - - it's gone. I do hope everyone enjoyed the summer.

My brother, Peter, '64 and his wife Diane, saw their son Michael Delmore, '97 marry Christina McSweeney on Father's Day. It was a beautiful day and a beautiful wedding. My mother, Sallie (Swallow) Delmore, '43 was so happy to attend her grandson's wedding. Her sister, Jeanne (Swallow) McAndrew also attended with her son, Tim McAndrew, '70. Mike's two older sisters, Sharon (Parlee) Bride, '82, and Tracy (Parlee) Stuer '83 were also there and big brother Norman Shaw, '89 was an usher.

Dorene (McSheehy) (Krane) Boyle was thrilled to have been nominated for "Teacher of the Year" at her school in Lawrence, MA. Even though she did not win, she felt honored to be in the company of some other great teachers. Dorene felt as though she was at "The Academy Awards" for teachers. Good for you Dorene! I know she finds her work challenging and rewarding

Bumped into "Gerry" (McKenna) Burke and Susan Sills at The Glenview the other night. "Gerry" was celebrating her birthday. She is still teaching at Notre Dame Academy in Tyngsboro. May you enjoy many more years in the classroom "Gerry!"

Eddie O'Neil performed again with his band from the 60s, Little John and the Sherwoods. The band played at the American Legion, Post 313, in North Chelmsford in August. There was a great crowd cheering the "boys" on.

I became a grandmother again this past June 14 – Flag Day. Molly Faye Hughes was born to my son, Stephen, '91 and his wife Amy. She joins sisters Miranda and Paige, and brothers "Louie" and Patrick. With my other son Kenneth's, '88, three daughters, it gives me eight grandchildren to love!

Sad to report the passing of "Francie" Daley. Our sympathy to her daughter and her family.

Make every day count.
Be happy – stay well, Nancy

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On June 4, 2011, CHS class of 1966 held our 45th reunion at the North Chelmsford Legion. Seems as though everyone had a good time at the event and there was talk of having a 48th reunion in Vegas and then the 50th back in Chelmsford. We shall see.

Many of us still stay in touch on our web site www.ChelmsfordHigh1966.com to keep up to date on classmate travels, illness, happy events, and the weather.

Join our group if you wish.....If you have info to put in the Lion's Pride, just email Cindy or me.

Pat and Dave Conrad are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin (1992), to Shaun Martin, son of Sharon and Frank Martin of Dracut. A February wedding is planned. Can you believe that the summer is over! Until the next issue...be safe...- *Pat*

You can see our Class Reunion photos on pages 54 -55.

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The Class of 1969 was saddened to hear of the passing of Mary (Watts) Donovan, our hard-working class advisor and a talented and dedicated English teacher. She and her late husband, Fred, were loved by many in the CHS community.

CLASS OF 1970

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We welcome David Wickens as a new member of CHSAA.

CLASS OF 1971

1971 Class Agent:
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CLASS OF 1972

1972 Class Agent:
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CLASS OF 1973

1973 Class Agent:
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Bruce Lovett is living back in Chelmsford. He is working at Nashoba Air, Inc. & Nashoba Boiler Works. If you would like to contact Bruce give him a call at (978) 799-8868 (cell) or send him an e-mail at blovett@nashobaair.com.

Lynn Marcella is finishing her last few months as President of the Chelmsford Business Association. She has held that position for the past three years. She is also one of the coordinators of the Town of Chelmsford Fourth of July Parade and is active with the Chelmsford Rotary Club. She just celebrated her 35th year at Chelmsford Copy & Secretarial Center in Parlmont Plaza.

CLASS OF 1974

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Ellen (Husson) Andre is a new member of CHSAA. Ellen lives in Chelmsford with her husband, Stephen, and her two children, Anthony and Nicholas.

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CLASS OF 1976

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We welcome Glynnis (Sullivan) Perruccio as a new member of CHSAA. She lives in Pelham, NH and teaches at CHS.

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CLASS OF 1978

1978 Class Agent:

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Peter Reynolds, a children's book author, illustrator, owner of the Blue Bunny Bookstore in Dedham, MA and founder of FableVision, recently was honored by his hometown of Dedham, for his work on the film, Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer. The movie is based on characters from the best-selling Judy Moody and Stink children's books illustrated by Peter, written by Megan McDonald, published by Candlewick Press. An advanced

screening was held at the Dedham Community Theatre and attended by fellow classmate Karen Metropolis.

In March 2011, Denis Ducharme, of Manchester NH, was elected President of Wiggin & Nourie Law Firm. Dennis has been with Wiggin & Nourie since 1985. Ducharme succeeds L. Jonathan Ross, who served as the firm's president for the past four years. Dennis has been active in firm management in prior years. His practice is focused on civil litigation and mediation. As president, Dennis will work closely with the firm's Shareholders to execute the firm's long-range strategic plan.

In June, I organized the 11th annual East/West golf tournament. A group of 18 classmates came to play at the Overlook CC, Hollis, NH. This has been an annual event since 2001. The East, lead by Captain Lyndon Johnson, prevailed for the third straight year. Afterwards we all met back at Brian Mann's house for a cookout. The 2012 tourney is scheduled for next June. If anyone is interested in playing, send me an email. -Mike

CLASS OF 1979

1979 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1980

1980 Class Agent:

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Heather Scarfo, daughter of Jeannine (Marcotte) '80 and Greg Scarfo, and granddaughter of Joe ('54) and Carol Marcotte, was recently featured in the Lowell Sun. She is a senior at Nashoba Tech and has been very

involved as a volunteer at many places, including the Cor Unum meal center in Lawrence, a nursing home, and a day care center. Last November she founded "MedStart Medical, a nonprofit charity to secure disability aids for people who can't afford them." Some of the items she has obtained for distribution to the needy, either through donations or on Craigslist, are wheelchairs, diabetes meters, handicapped-access commodes, shower chairs, and a Hoyer patient lift. Heather is to be congratulated for all that she's done and continues to do, to help others.

Neal Casale is an Assistant Principal at Bishop Brady High School in Concord, NH. He has been in school administration since his retirement from the Nashua Police Department in 2008. Neal lives in Bedford, N.H. with his wife Michelle, and their nine year old son Nicholas.

CLASS OF 1981

1981 Class Agent:

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Class of 1981 30th Reunion

Date: Saturday, November 26, 2011
Time: 7 pm - Midnight
Location: Chelmsford Radisson in Chelmsford, MA
Ticket Price: \$50 per ticket if purchased before 11/19/11. \$60 per ticket at the door the night of the event. Checks made payable to: CHS Class of 1981 or Karen Feehan
Send payment to: Karen Feehan 22 Decatur Drive Nashua, NH 03062
Contact info: feehan5@comcast.net

CLASS OF 1982

1982 Class Agent:

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We welcome Patricia (Roddy)
Kilmartin of North Chelmsford
and Pat McAndrews who are new
members of CHSAA.

CLASS OF 1983

1983 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1984

1984 Class Agent:

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We welcome Mary Sullivan of North
Chelmsford, William and Lauren
(Howard) Hayward, and Timothy
(TJ) Swissler as new members of
CHSAA.

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CLASS OF 1986

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CLASS OF 1989

1989 Class Agent:

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We welcome Joanne Sullivan of
Chelmsford as a new member of
CHSAA.

Chris Laughton earned his MBA
from UMass Amherst in 2011. He
has relocated to Enfield, CT and
works as an Analyst for Farm Credit
East.

CLASS OF 1990

1990 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1991

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CLASS OF 1992

Robert Flynn
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Derek LaRochelle studied
Automotive Technology at Porter
and Chester and is working for
Peter's Honda in Nashua, NH.

CLASS OF 1993

1993 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1994

1994 Class Agent:

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Scott Folger married Beth Thomas
on April 30 at the Lake View
Pavilion in Foxborough, MA.
After CHS, Scott attended the
U.S. Military Academy at West
Point. He served in the U.S. Army,
attaining the rank of captain, and is a
veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
He is employed as an account
manager by IBM/Cognos Corp.

Michael Gearin ('94) was married
to Beckie Burns on July 23, 2011 in
Palos Verdes, CA.

Katie (McSheehy) LaRochelle
is "at home" enjoying full-time
motherhood!

CLASS OF 1995

1995 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 1996

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It is with sadness that I must share the news of the death of our classmate, Kristin (Rockett) Snyder. Kristin passed away on July 13 in a car accident near her home in Georgia. She leaves behind her husband of 10 years, Dave, and 3 children - Emily (age 7), Jake (age 5), and Aidan (age 3), as well as her mother, Jean, and two sisters, Janelle ('98) and Katherine. If anyone would like to make a donation to the Kristin Snyder Memorial Fund to benefit Kristin's kids, you can mail a check payable to Kristin Snyder Memorial Fund to:
First Citizens Bank
86 West Franklin St
Hartwell, GA 30643

The Class of 1996 held a very successful 15-year reunion on August 13. We had a great turnout, a good time was had by all, and we raised a lot of money through raffles and silent auction to benefit the memorial funds for our late classmates Andrew Zabierek, Mike Caito, and Kristin Snyder. We're already talking about not waiting another 5 years to have another get-together!

CLASS OF 1997 -

*Charlise (Charlie) Anna Stanton
born on October 9, 2010*



Congratulations to Antoinette (Haring) and her husband James McClafferty who just celebrated their 3rd anniversary on August 30th.

It's been a busy year so far for Mike Doherty! He left Dow Chemical after 9 years to take a new role as a Buyer/Planner for GT Crystal Systems in Salem, MA. He married his wife Sarah on August 12, after which they honeymooned in Tampa and Orlando. And, their first child is due February 28, 2012! Many congratulations on all your good news, Mike!

Congratulations to Alissa Ressel and Marc Roy who welcomed their son Caleb Ressel Roy on June 2, 2011! Caleb weighed in at 8lbs 6oz. The happy family currently resides in Marlborough.

Dave Crow and his wife Becky are excited to announce the arrival of their second child. Edward Alexander Crow was born on June 22, 2011 at 2:40AM. He was 8lbs 2oz. Teddy and Becky have been doing great! Their older son Patrick loves being a big brother and has tried to share his toys and snacks with his little brother.

Scott Johnson and his wife Carolyn were married last November in Arizona and they immediately moved to Ljubljana, Slovenia. In Slovenia, he's taking a couple years

CLASS OF 1997 -

*Delia Mae Cashman
born on May 13, 2011*



away from flying the F-16 (he's in the Air Force) and learning Slovene in order to get a Master's of Balkan History at the University of Ljubljana, after which he will return to flying.

CLASS OF 1997

1997 Class Agent:

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Elizabeth Keane is pleased to announce the birth of her baby girl: Delia Mae Cashman was born on May 13th at 5:57 p.m., weight 8 lb 10 oz, length 20 3/4 inches.

Meghan Stanton is pleased to announce the birth of her baby girl Charlise (Charlie) Anna Stanton was born on October 9, 2010 weighing in at 9lbs. 13ozs, 21 1/2 inches at 2:35PM.

Jen (Harrington) Poor (class of 1997) and Jason Poor (class of 1998) are pleased to announce the birth of their baby boy, John Harrington Poor. He was born on April 29th at 3:21 AM, 7 pounds 5 ounces and 20.5 inches long. See attached picture courtesy of Crabapple Photography.

We welcome Kate (McKenna) Eads as a new member CHSAA. Kate is a self-employed photographer

CLASS OF 1997 -

*John Harrington Poor
born on April 29, 2011*



(Crabapple Photography) and lives in Medford, MA with her husband, Geoff.

Crabapple Photography, run by photographer Kate McKenna (class of 1997), is Greater Boston's premier newborn, baby, child and family photography studio. Taking newborn baby portraits ranks up there as one of Kate's all time favorite ways to pass the time. Her style is fresh, creative and a bit whimsical. Kate strives to meet every client expectation, call today: 617-771-4496 or email kate@crabapplephotography.com. An online portfolio of work can be viewed at <http://www.crabapplephotography.com>.

CLASS OF 1998

1998 Class Agent:

Jeff Gallant
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Mark Zabierek and his wife Lauren are living in Alexandria, VA.

We welcome Patrick Nihan of Malden as a new member of CHSAA. He is a dispatch supervisor with NSTAR Electric.

We also welcome Matt Scomis as a new member of CHSAA .

CLASS OF 1999

1999 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 2000

2000 Class Agent:

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Katie Stott married Nicholas Brown, of Haverhill, MA, on May 7, 2011. The ceremony was held at All Saints Parish in Haverhill, followed by a

reception at Groveland Fairways in Groveland, MA. Audrey (Stott) Tringale ('01) served as maid of honor, and Heather (Swimm) Grammaticas ('96) was a bridesmaid. Amy (Clarke) Dodge ('00) and her husband, Seth Dodge, of Dodge Imagery, provided the photography. Katie and Nick met while working together as EMTs and have been together for five years. Nick proposed while they were ice skating at Rockefeller Plaza in New York City. The groom is a police officer for the city of Haverhill, and the bride is an EMT for Trinity EMS. They reside in Haverhill.

Daniel Gauthier and his fiancée, Amy, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Frances Ella, born on July 28, 2011 at Kent County Hospital in Warwick, RI. Frankie weighed 6 lbs 14 ounces and was 18 inches long at birth. Dan and Amy also recently purchased a home in North Providence, RI.

Maryalice Coraccio married Brandon Cannata on May 7, 2011. The ceremony was held at St. Mary Parish in Chelmsford, followed by a reception at the Radisson Hotel in Chelmsford. Meredith Mingoelli ('00), Stephanie Johnson ('99) and Stephen Coraccio ('97) were all in the wedding party. The couple's first child, Brooke, was born in March 2008, and they are expecting their second in early February 2012. Mary received her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from Salem State College (now Salem State University) and works as a developmental specialist/educator in the early intervention field.

CLASS OF 2001

2001 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 2000 -

Frances Ella Gauthier, born on July 28, 2011



CLASS OF 2002 -

Wedding of Maryalice Coraccio and Brandon Cannata on May 7, 2011



CLASS OF 2000 -

Wedding of Katie Stott and Nicholas Brown on May 7, 2011



CLASS OF 2002 -

*Captain Jeffrey Smart and
Lieutenant Thomas Donigan*



CLASS OF 2002 -

*Captain Jeffrey Smart administering
oath to recruit Thomas Donigan*



CLASS OF 2002

Class Agent Needed!

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Thomas Donigan completed Air Force Officer Training School (OTS) this past May at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Alabama. Tom was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant and will be stationed at Wright Patterson AFB, in Dayton, Ohio. Tom is a 2006 graduate of UMass Lowell with

a degree in Electrical Engineering.

Tom was administered the oath by fellow Chelmsford class of 2002 alumni Captain Jeffrey Smart. Jeff, a 2006 graduate from University of New Hampshire, is also stationed at Maxwell AFB.

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2004 Class Agent:

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CLASS OF 2005

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CLASS OF 2006

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Sarah Kolba earned her BA in Medieval and Renaissance Studies from Lafayette College in 2010 and is doing graduate work at the University of Illinois.

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We welcome Kara Bagni as a new

member of CHSAA.

Gillian Sarah Davies earned her BA, summa cum laude with University Honors, from American University in Washington DC in 2011. She is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Gillian is teaching English in the Bordeaux region of France through a program sponsored by the French Embassy in conjunction with the French Ministry of Education.

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We welcome Kasey O'Keefe and Mariel Smith as new members of CHSAA.

CLASS OF 2011

Class Agent Needed!

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Congratulations CHS alumni! Andrew Ambrosino, Matthew Chamberlain, Stone Cleven, Alyssa Fiore, Phillip Geoffroy, Rebecca Krupkoski, Allison Knightly, Parthiv Patel, Kristi Pizarik, Megan Shea, Holly Swissler, Mark Tracy and Molly Waters are all new members of CHSAA. Thank you for your support! 🍷

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

CHSAA NEW MEMBERS

Kara Bagni	2007	Chelmsford, MA
Matthew Chamberlain	2011	Chelmsford, MA
Stone Cleven	2011	Chelmsford, MA
Kate (McKenna) Eads	1997	Medford, MA
Phillip Geoffroy	2011	Chelmsford, MA
Lauren (Howard) Hayward	Londonderry, NH	(Associate Member)
William Hayward	1984	Londonderry, NH
Patricia (Roddy) Kilmartin	1982	North Chelmsford, MA
Rebecca Krupkoski	2011	Chelmsford, MA
David Lapierre	2011	Chelmsford, MA
Pat McAndrews	1982	Haverhill, MA
Patrick Nihan	1998	Malden, MA
Pamela (Corey) O'Connor	1964	Dunstable, NH
Kasey O'Keefe	2010	Chelmsford, MA
Matt Scomis	1998	Concord, MA
Judith (Mello) Sheehan	(CHS Faculty Member)	Lowell, MA
Glynnis (Perruccio) Sullivan	1976	Pelham, NH
Joanne Sullivan	1989	Chelmsford, MA
Mary Sullivan	1984	North Chelmsford, MA
Holly Swissler	2011	North Chelmsford, MA
Timothy (T.J.) Swissler	1984	North Chelmsford, MA
Mark Tracy	2011	Chelmsford, MA
David Wickens	1970	North Chelmsford, MA
Kathy (Dempsey) Zimmermann	(CHS Faculty Member)	Littleton, MA
Andrew Ambrosino	2011	North Chelmsford, MA
Ellen (Husson) Andre	1974	Chelmsford, MA
Alyson Fiore	2011	Chelmsford, MA
Allison Knightly	2011	Chelmsford, MA
Parthiv Patel	2011	Chelmsford, MA
Kristi Pisarik	2011	Chelmsford, MA
Megan Shea	2011	Chelmsford, MA
Marian Smith	(CHS Faculty Member)	Chelmsford, MA
Mariel Smith	2010	Chelmsford, MA
Howard Terrien	1961	Chelmsford, MA
Molly Waters	2011	Chelmsford, MA
Carol Wetmore	Associate Member	Chelmsford, MA

THE LEARNING COMMONS

FROM LIBRARY TO LEARNING COMMONS: A METAMORPHOSIS

By Valerie Diggs

The Oxford English Dictionary defines metamorphosis as "The action or process of changing in form, shape, or substance; esp. transformation by supernatural means" (OED). The slow metamorphosis of the Chelmsford High School Library into a space we now call a Learning Commons was slow, involved both substance, form, and shape, and as for the supernatural - well we think so!! This is transformation in the truest sense, from the traditional media center to the not-so-traditional Learning Commons space now occupying the third floor of Chelmsford High School, right where the library used to be.

I did not arrive in school one day and say: I think I'd like to renovate this physically tired facility known as the library and, while doing so, I think we will start calling the space a "Learning Commons." There is much more to this transformation than just a name change along with new paint, carpeting, and furnishings. Perhaps I can begin to explain what happened by using this brief statement of the initiation of metamorphosis: "What triggers metamorphosis is largely unknown, although environmental factors are often involved" (Burkett 2009). There were numerous environmental factors involved in the decision to renovate the library. I would like to make it clear, however, that the condition of the physical



facility was subordinate to the programmatic changes that made this transformation one of substance and meaning.

What, then, exactly did happen?

Background:

Chelmsford High School was opened in 1974. The principal at the time was George Simonian, whose tenure at CHS covered the time span during which the new building was planned and constructed. George presided over the building of a new Chelmsford High School with a tenacious hand, ensuring, to the best of his ability, and somewhat limited by funding, that all programs had adequate space in the building. One of these programs was library services. This 12,500 square-foot space in the middle of the school was named the Instructional Media Center or IMC for short. A large workroom and library office complete the space.

In 1981, the IMC was dedicated to the superintendent of schools, the late Dr. Thomas L. Rivard. The IMC was state-of-the art for its time. The storage room housed Elmo 16mm projectors to show the reels of 16mm film in the collection; film loop players and film loops were stacked neatly on the bright yellow metal shelving; filmstrip projectors of many types were kept there, along with hundreds of boxes containing little round plastic filmstrip containers; vinyl records lined the slanted yellow metal record bins, framed by case after case of record players, all with neat black handles; and slowly VHS tapes began to fill the empty shelves year after year.

In the library space itself, books were housed on the same bright yellow shelving, with walls painted to match. Most of the shelving was 84" high and positioned so as to block any natural light from the back

windows of the library. The rooms built to accommodate student group work were quickly barricaded with wrought iron gates and locked to prevent students from committing any misdeeds within the glass-enclosed walls. The same wrought iron was used to fortify each of the two main entrances to the IMC, or library as it came to be called.

Transformation of the Program:

When I was hired to be the high school librarian in 2002, I began to seriously look at what we were offering students at Chelmsford High School as they came into the library. A few years prior to my arrival, study halls were eliminated with the introduction of block scheduling. Many of these study halls were held in the library for lack of space. With the elimination of these classes in the library, teachers were free to bring classes in anytime. Shortly thereafter Chelmsford became the recipient of a grant from Sun Microsystems for 60 desktop computers, 40 of which were placed in the library. The introduction of this new technology in 2000, two years prior to my arrival, brought more teachers and students into the library.

The simple existence of computers and available space is not the answer, however, to a program that meets student learning needs. Over the next few years, I began to work more closely with teachers. They became familiar with my questions, requests for assignments as well as requests for time to look closely at the assignments and how they could be made better. I became more and more involved with curriculum and instruction. Student learning became instrumental to everything we did, and teaching information literacy skills in the library, in computer labs and in classrooms flourished. Our library played a key role in

student's lives and was central to their learning experiences. Teachers began thinking about projects with the library in mind. The culture of teaching and learning changed over time to include the library as a major player. Wasn't this enough? Isn't this what all school librarians should strive for?

So, what were we offering students and teachers? Reliable Information? Yes. Technology? Yes. Help with assignments? Yes. I began to think this was all we could do. Yet something nagged at me. There had to be more. But what?

One small step at a time, I started to build different events, ideas, ways of doing things, into our program. One of the first changes we made was to serve coffee one day a week in the library. Every Wednesday, from 6:45am to 7:24am, coffee, hot chocolate, tea, and often some breakfast-type foods are available. We entered into a collaborative arrangement with a local coffee shop, purchasing their coffee and cups at a discounted price. Thus, the Chelmsford High School Library's Java Room was born.

Shortly thereafter began my collaboration with the Fine Arts Department at Chelmsford High School. Consisting of many talented teachers and students, it was a department that I had not had the opportunity to work with other than on a very surface level. Why not draw on the talents of this department and offer these students a venue to showcase these talents in a positive, energized way? Thus came the birth of our Listening Lunches program.

So named by students in the fine arts department, and supported by both the library and fine arts staffs, a new collaborative program, was born



that has changed the culture of the high school and has become central to the life of the school. On at least one Friday per month, students pour into the library carrying trays of food, bottles of water and sports drinks, and paper bags bursting at the seams with sandwiches, fruit and cookies. This was a Listening Lunches day and the students loved the opportunity to have lunch in the library while listening to their peers read poetry, sing songs, perform plays, play musical instruments, and more. During all three lunches, the library was filled with the sounds of student talent. Students and teachers sit, stand, eat, listen and socialize in the space called the library. Socialize. Here is a concept often thought to be in comparative opposition to learning. Henry Jenkins, in his white paper titled *Confronting the Challenges of Participatory Culture: Media Education for the 21st Century*, speaks of students in a participatory culture, one which requires a new set of literacies that "...almost all involve social skills developed through

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collaboration and networking." One of these skills Jenkins describes as "Collective Intelligence — the ability to pool knowledge and compare notes with others toward a common goal" (Jenkins 2006). The school library should give students the space to work with each other, I thought. A place to go that offered technology, some privacy, and the atmosphere conducive to learning experiences. Someone nearby to answer questions also helped.

With an aging facility, and rooms that were originally meant to be group study rooms full of old AV equipment and locked to students, helping our students work in groups, collaborate on projects, and develop this skill of Collective Intelligence was difficult, at best.

Transformation of the Facility:

All of this took place in a facility that was as dreary and tired as the duct tape that held the carpet together and kept the insurance inspectors at bay. I invited Paul Cohen, our new town manager, for a special visit to my library. To hear him tell it, it was the first time he had ever been called by a school librarian in his over 17 years of public service. He came and saw. I gave him a tour, served him coffee in the workroom, told Paul all about our programs, services, and student learning experiences. He saw for himself the tired state of the facility. That fall, the capital budget was announced and included over \$200,000 for the renovation of the



high school library. In this case, a tour was worth many thousands of capital funding dollars. Our Learning Commons space was born. Many have asked me how I was able to create such a space? How did I decide to call the library at Chelmsford High School a Learning Commons and why? I did not decide: the program did. A recent article in *Teacher Librarian* describes the vision of a true Learning Commons as "...the showcase for high-quality teaching and learning - a place to develop and demonstrate exemplary educational practices. It will serve as the professional development center for the entire school - a place to learn, experiment with, assess, and then widely adopt improved instructional programs" (Koechlin, Swaan,Loertscher 10). Our program defined us, and the definition of what we did every day transformed our space into a one that we now call a Learning Commons.

Groups of students sit in a circle on our new eggplant-colored lounge chairs, discussing the beginnings of World War I and how they would like their project to look. Smaller groups of 3 or 4 students sit in the restaurant-style booths completing projects, working on homework and collaborating on assignments. Some students sit on the cafe-height tables and talk among themselves, while others use the counter. Students use our 54 laptops wirelessly in our space, either individually or with classes. The new adoption of 20 iPads for student use will push



our technological boundaries even further. The group workrooms have been opened up, and provide space for students to work together as well as for staff to meet. Teachers come to not only use the new technology, but to collaborate with me as we plan lessons, show students how to use new online tools such as Glogster, Prezi and Voicethread, and, of course, access our large print collection. Our four Flip cameras are used by students to create videos for projects and presentations, and our eReaders are checked out frequently by those members of our community looking for digital access to books. The Learning Commons provides students at Chelmsford High school with the opportunity to ask questions, think about the answers, and create new meanings. Staff professional development sessions are held in the Learning Commons, teachers come to work, students come to relax and learn, and our community shows us every day how important we are to the mission and ideals of our school.

Please come and visit, view the YouTube video, and see the before-an-after slide show visit our website, or read the Boston Globe article, and most of all, believe that you, too, can fulfill your dreams!

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Choral Director Carl Rondina with music students in the Commons.

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The Class of 1966



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45th Class Reunion



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2. Joe Bergeron, Ray Tuck and Chaz Scoggins
3. Wally Hedlund and Soupy Campbell
4. Cindy (Dupee) Gale and John Podgorni
5. Wally Hedlund, Donna (Sharpe) Waugh and Bob Burns
6. John Long, Soupy Campbell, Neil Robinson, Wally Hedlund
7. Bill Goodwin and Pat (Tetreault) Stutz
8. Jon Podgorni, Donna (Sharpe) Waugh, John Long, Soupy Campbell and Neil Robinson
9. Donna (Sharpe) Waugh, Soupy Campbell, Donna, (Adams) Johnson
10. Ketta Conrad, married to Steve, and Claire Siebert married to Richard Siebert
11. Richard Siebert, Wally Hedlund and Jane (Hildreth) Diles
12. Chaz Scoggins and Pat (Tetreault) Stutz
13. Mr. George Simonian
14. Debbie and Ray Tuck
15. Donna (Adams) Johnson and Soupy Campbell
16. Cindy (Dupee) Gale and Soupy Campbell
17. Chuck Ferreira and Mr. Don Boucher
18. Nancy (Hough) Fabbri, Rhodes and Donna Johnson, Neil Robinson
19. Jim Curran and his wife, Gail.
20. Steve and Ketta Conrad, Jim Norwood, Joe Bergeron
21. Dave and Pat Conrad, Ed and Judy Nolet
22. Front row: Judy Nolet, Joe Bergeron, Mark Transue, Pat Conrad and Mr. Don Boucher Back row: Jane (Hildreth) Diles, Bob Burns, Donna (Sharpe) Waugh, Pat (Tetreault) Stutz, Rick Siebert, Ray Tuck, Soupy Campbell, Chaz Scoggins.
23. Pat (Tetreault) Stutz, Pat Sullivan, Nancy (Hough) Fabbri, Donna (Sharpe) Waugh
24. Chuck Ferreira, Jim Norwood, Wally Hedlund, John Long
25. Class Photo

IN THE ARTS

By Christina Whittlesey

It's "Back to School" season, but some of our CHS students participated in some exciting school-based opportunities all through the summer! On June 27, 2011, most students in Chelmsford were waking up to the beginning of their summer vacation. The students in the CHS Marching Band were boarding buses at Chelmsford High School at 4:00am to head for Boston Logan Airport. The Marching Band students, staff, and parent chaperones were about to have the experience of a lifetime- a performance marching down Main Street, USA, in the Magic Kingdom in Orlando, FL. The group had a "perfect" trip to Disney, according to band director Matt Sexauer. During their non-performance time, the students had a chance to explore the four parks in Disney World. On Wednesday, June 29th, the marching band, along with The Suburbanettes, a local baton twirling team, went to the Magic Kingdom's backstage area which is limited only to cast members. After a quick orientation, they were led to the doors at the beginning of the park. The Drum line played their "roll off" and the band was out the door, marching and playing for the entire population in the park. It was a proud moment for the entire town of Chelmsford. The band represented the town extremely well by their decorum, quality of their performance, and their overall school spirit that truly shined throughout the whole week. Being accepted as a Disney entertaining group is a huge accomplishment as a musician, and the band is now part of an elite class of performers.

The students who had the high privilege of marching in Disney were Drum Majors Leah Cole & Breanna Caires; flute players Emily Majeski, Molly O'Keefe, Catherine Ackley, Caroline Mayotte, Ethan Russel-Benoit; clarinet players Kyra Sciaudone, Helen-Claire Andrus, Emily Krauch, Lyndon Langthorne, Hannah Sheehan, Kevin Wade, Vig Mohankumar, Dan Clancy; alto saxophone players Emily Miner, Oliver Farren, Andrew Antonitis, Matt Curtis, Megan Hanna, Julia Howard, and Kat Arnald, Leigh-Anne Valleley, Max Maybury, Tori Williams; horn player Alli Przybylowicz; trumpet players Joe Sciaudone, Jordan McMahan, Justin Latour, David Marchessault, Lev Tsidilkovski, Alex Przybylowicz; trombone players Alex Bottomley, Justin Olson, Jack Olson; Euphonium players Rachael Kane, Claire Leath; tuba player Becca Williams; percussionists Dean Gray, Alex Becker, Steven Goulet, Brian Carey, Kerri Whitney, Stephen Ferreira, Mer Kuzara, Kenny Bonnell; and Color Guard members Katherine Howard, Becca Schmidt, Jenn Roy, Troy Zaher, Lindsay Silva, Rachel Armstrong, Casey Foley, and Alli Reese.

The Marching Band will continue to rock at the CHS football games, performing a special halftime show featuring music from the Who's "TOMMY." I hope that you will join us in showing some Lion Spirit at the games this year!

In other news, we are thrilled to welcome Ashley Cook to the CHS Fine Arts Faculty. Ashley is teaching Computer Graphics and Studio Art, and will be hosting the first ever "Animation Showcase" at the PAC featuring student and guest work on December 20th. This event will be free and open to the public, so I encourage you to add it to your calendars!

All of our ensemble directors are crafting their winter concerts and theatrical productions, all of which promise to continue the tradition of high-caliber work here in Chelmsford. The Theater Guild will be featuring Principal Anne O'Bryant, Dean Jeff Doherty and Star Teacher and Theater Diva Margaret Blakley in a new production of Neil Simon's "Brighton Beach Memoirs" that runs Sept. 29-Oct. 1; in addition, the Theater Guild will be producing their original anti-bullying play, "The Legend of Benjamin Barlow," this November and will host special daytime performances for children.

Members of the department are planning fabulous trips to London, Paris, and Italy with their students later in the year, and as we do every year, we also look forward to the Boston Globe Art Show and many other art competitions and exhibitions, Junior and Senior Districts, All-State, MICCA, theatrical competitions, and other exciting opportunities for our students to explore possibilities within the Arts.

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

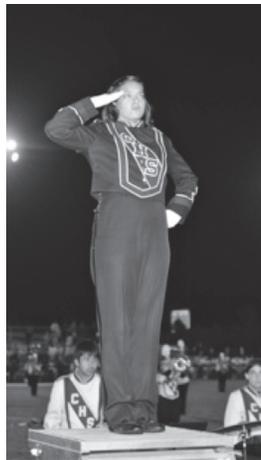


We are fortunate to have such a supportive community and school system for the Arts, and the faculty and I look forward to another great year in '11-'12.

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

ART:

Paula Brown
Diane Cogliano
Bette Gagnon
Eric Hoover
Terry Karangioze
Ashley Cook



MUSIC:

Carl Rondina, Chorus/Musical
Lauren Cochran, Music/Drama
Kate Comeau, Orchestra
Matt Sexauer, Director of Bands

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

Best Regards,

Christina Whittlesey

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FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

IN THE ARTS -CALENDAR

A Sampling of This Year's
CHS Fine and Performing Arts Dept. Events:

September

29, 30, and Oct 1 - CHART and the CHS Theater Guild production of Brighton Beach Memoirs featuring Anne O'Bryant, Jeff Doherty and Margaret Blakley along with CHS Theater Guild students

October:

Art Institution of Boston Juniors Art/Portfolio Career Day

Walnut Hill Art Competition

1 - CHART and the CHS Theater Guild production of Brighton Beach Memoirs featuring Anne O'Bryant, Jeff Doherty and Margaret Blakley along with CHS Theater Guild students

November

11/14 - Tech week and Children's Play at CHS

17, 18, 19 - CHS Theater Guild annual children's play: The Legend of Benjamin Barlow

18th at 10:00 a.m. a special performance for grades 1-4 of The Legend of Benjamin Barlow: A play about bullying!

December

14 - CHS Band, Chorus, Orchestra Winter Concert at PAC

16 - CHS Concert SNOW DATE at PAC

20 - Animation Exhibit at PAC

January 2012

Boston Globe Scholastic Art Competition

27 - CHS Theater Guild presents Chelmsford High School's Next Top Teacher Competition

February 2012

9-11 Theater Guild One Act Festival at PAC

March 2012

Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest Grades K-12

1-31 K-12 Chelmsford Library ART EXHIBIT (reception date TBD)

1-31 K-12 STARBUCKS ART EXHIBIT

3: CHS Theater Guild hosts for the first time, the METG One Act Festival / Competition in the PAC

7 - Stringfest at PAC

16 - CHS Theater Guild presents Battle of the Bands.

28 - CHS Band/Orchestra pre-MICCA show at PAC

29 - CHS Choral Concert at PAC

April 2012

Rivier College Online Art Competition Grades 9-12

Town Meeting, CHS Band Performs

May 2012

Tsongas Congressional Art Competition

Art Institution of Boston Juniors Art/Portfolio Career Day

Walnut Hill Art Competition

2-5 CHS Musical

23 - CHS Pops Concert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

22nd Annual Hall of Fame Induction

Dinner and Ceremony
March 24, 2012
Radisson Hotel, Nashua, New Hampshire

14th Annual Awards Night

May 14, 2012
Performing Arts Center Chelmsford High School

REMEMBERING

MARY WATTS DONOVAN

1938-2011

By Beverly McCoy

All of the Chelmsford High School community was saddened to learn of the passing of Mary Watts Donovan on Thursday, July 28, 2011 at the Mt. Auburn Hospital in Cambridge.

Mary (or Mrs. Dee, as she was often called by her students) arrived at CHS in 1967, where she was a classroom English teacher, who eventually became department head.

A few years after her arrival, she married the late Fred Donovan, a colleague, who was her companion in all and her best friend. They shared many happy years together, enjoying their friends, their garden, their dogs, and traveling the world after retirement.

Mary was best known among her colleagues for her excellence in teaching, her dedication to her students, her giving spirit, her intellect, and her sense of humor. One was never in her company and unaware of all of these traits. Shared time with Mary was a gift.

We, who knew her for decades or months, as well as those who had the privilege of being her student, know that the world is a smaller place without her presence.

IN MEMORIAM

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

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<i>Gertrude T. (Gervais) LaBelle</i>	1939
<i>Ruth Irene (Butters) Brunelle</i>	1941
<i>Estella M. (Wright) Forty</i>	1941
<i>Peter L. Borodawka</i>	1943
<i>Lucille (Miller) Vennard</i>	1944
<i>Jeanette A. (Bishop) Babaletos</i>	1946
<i>Warren P. McHugh</i>	1949
<i>Edla (Johnson) Allpas</i>	1950
<i>Frederick W. (Butch) Bovill</i>	1953
<i>Richard S. Bujnowski</i>	1956
<i>Judith (McCarthy) Olsson</i>	1962
<i>David Podgorni</i>	1962
<i>Francine M. Daley</i>	1965
<i>Don A. MacPhail</i>	1965
<i>William L. Sidebottom</i>	1965
<i>Kenneth C. Sykes</i>	1967
<i>Patricia A. Schroeder</i>	1969
<i>Adele A. Fitzgerald</i>	1971
<i>Jeff D. Alexander</i>	1972
<i>Martha (Burns)(Barrett) Vereker</i>	1972
<i>Steven M. Rowe</i>	1975
<i>Michael P. Ortolano</i>	1977
<i>Kristin (Rockett) Snyder</i>	1996
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