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#### FROM THE EDITOR

#### Henry Zabierek



With the publication of this issue of Lion's Pride, I conclude my tenure as editor. I am off to Florida and then Philadelphia, to be nearer some of my sons and the grandchildren. Life marches on.

The role of editor is not for the faint of heart. It is not for the seeker of popularity. Critics see the role as a mere collector of information. My view has been that we should prove that we once took English at CHS and that our devotion should be to excellence, not individual whims. Many of you have had kind and flattering words to say about the publication. Some say that they "drop everything" upon its arrival and read it "from cover to cover," beginning with the Class News section.

The publication of the newsletter is a joint enterprise. Class agents, bless them, are key providers of the doings of our graduates. Individuals contribute news. The critical eyes of Kristin Thomas, Mary St. Hilaire, and Lynne McSheehy are alert to errors. The late Lucy Simonian knew no equal as a corrector. There would be no publication without the many, vital contributions of George Simonian. Principal Al Thomas and the deans have given cooperation a good name. Again, many hands and minds are crucial.

Kristin Thomas ('87) takes over. She is bright, dedicated, and no stranger to hard work. Her success is assured.

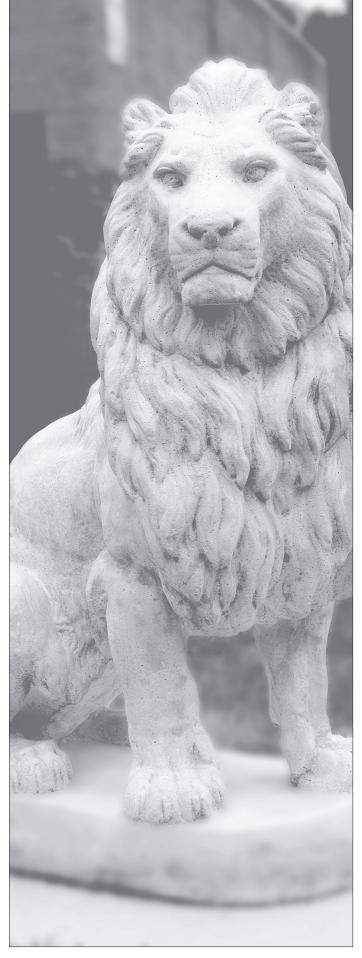
Lion's Pride is a special publication. CHS is a special school. Naturally, the alumni are special. Good-bye.

On the cover: Hall of Fame Inductees.



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26-30 Years	175.00
31-35 Years	165.00
36-40 Years	155.00
41-45 Years	125.00
46 Years +	75.00

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Yes, I want to become a member of the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association. Enclosed is my \$10.00 annual dues fee and biographical sheet. (CHSAA c/o 200 Richardson Road, North Chelmsford, MA 01863) Consider a 5 year membership for \$40.

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Terry McSheehy

It is early January as
I write this and the
winter has been an
easy one so far.
Let's hope it continues.



As we begin a New Year on the calendar, let us look back on what has gone on in the CHSAA this past year. Our booth on the Common on the eve of the 4th of July was another fantastic night of fellowship and also of adding many new members to our ranks. Those of you who have not had the opportunity to come by and say hello should really try if you are in the area. The AD HOC committee which is studying the direction of the CHSAA and its financial future, has spawned two new committees, a building committee which is investigating the feasibility and design of an Alumni Hall and a land committee which is investigating the proper location and size of the property upon which the Alumni Hall will sit. Once these committees along with the Ad Hoc committee have made reasonable progress, a new committee will be formed to begin the fund raising to support the CHSAA first and then to support a building.

We are approaching our 17th Hall of Fame inductions on March 24th at the Doubletree Hotel in Lowell. Again we have nine fabulous candidates going in. I continue to be amazed at the accomplishments of Chelmsford High graduates every year and this year is no exception. I have the privilege of knowing one of the inductees very well and am extremely proud of her election to the CHSAA Hall of Fame. Remember we attempt to reward people based on the totality of the person, not just their High School participation.

I am again asking all members and any non-members who read this to tell us at the CHSAA how we can better serve you. We are seeing a disturbing lack of renewals from our membership and are trying to understand why. If we could retain only 50% of those who drop out we could raise our membership significantly and make for a much more solvent and viable organization. So please let us know. You can contact any member of the Board of Directors or send an e-mail to George Simonian or me. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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

Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone, see you all on the 24th of March at the Hall of Fame induction dinner.

# CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION VISION STATEMENT

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

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

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### March 24

Hall of Fame Induction Doubletree Hotel Lowell, MA 6:00 pm

#### May 14

Awards Night CHS Auditorium Chelmsford, MA 7:00 pm

#### June 9

Graduation Class of 2007 Simonian Alumni Stadium Chelmsford, MA

#### July 3-4 CHSAA Booth

CHSAA Booth Chelmsford Common Chelmsford, MA

#### September 12

CHSAA Annual Meeting CHS 7:30 pm

#### Mission Statement

THE CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS AN INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO PROMOTING FELLOWSHIP WITH AND AMONG ALUMNI AND FUTURE GRADUATES.

THE Association, RECOGNIZING THE RICH LEGACY AND THE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION OF THE CHELMSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS, IS A COMMITTED PARTNER WITH CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

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

## Affordable Homeownership Program

First time homeownership units are available in the Town of Chelmsford. Preference will be given to people who are veterans, are Chelmsford residents, have parents who live in Chelmsford, work for the Chelmsford School Department, the Town of Chelmsford, or graduated from the Chelmsford School System. Income and asset guidelines may apply. For more information, please call:

The Chelmsford Housing Authority 978-256-7425 ext. 12

#### UPCOMING REUNIONS

#### Class of 1987 - 20th Reunion

The Class of 1987 is about to begin planning for their 20th Reunion. Please contact Reunion Chair Brita Sorli Dean if you would like to be involved on the planning committee. Brita may be reached at: baxley99@aol.com. Please also contact Brita or the CHSAA if you have an address change so we may ensure that you receive an invitation to this event.

#### The Zeus Building 227 Chelmsford Street Chelmsford

Dr. William S. Zouzas (Class of '75)
Dr. Tanya S. Zouzas (Class of '85)
Atty. Christian S. Zouzas (Class of '79)

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You Have Questions, We Have Answers!!!

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#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### Allen Thomas

The first semester of the 2006-2007 school year is coming to a close and the examination schedule has just been released. The first half of the year has been very busy. Our fall teams represented CHS very well and there were numerous students involved.

A highlight was the performance of the Girls Swimming and Diving Team at the state meet. They placed second and, while doing so, won all three relays and three individual events!! Winning the 200 Medley Relay was the team of Amanda Le, Erin Phinney, Kelsey Sheridan and Amanda Cecere. Sheridan, Stephanie Emanouil, Kaila Umbarger and Katelyn Martin won the 200 Freestyle Relay. Katherine Ann Kinnet, Lauren Mayo, Martin and Cecere won the 400 Freetyle Relay.

Senior Amanda Cecere won both the 100 Butterfly and 100 Backstroke. Junior Katelyn Martin won the 500 Freestyle and set a state record in doing so.

The Chelmsford High School Theater Guild presented "To Kill A Mocking Bird". The acting was very good, especially recognizing that the cast featured a large number of inexperienced actors. The set, which required some 1,400 hours of work, was outstanding!! The annual children's play, the competition play and the musical are all in various stages of preparation. The faculty will offer a production of "The Odd Couple" late in the spring. All involved with the fine arts are eagerly awaiting the opening of the new auditorium, which is planned for some time in May.

The winter holiday semi-formal dance drew almost 1,000 students and was incident free. Participation at the MORP (prom backwards), the senior Halloween Dance and the Spirit Week Dance was also large.

Spirit Week in November included many of the same events (Penny Wars, Spirit Chains, food and clothing collections, and the giant pep rally), but the Powder Puff football games returned and a bonfire and car bash were added. The bonfire, done in cooperation with the Chelmsford Fire Department, was an instant hit and will probably continue in the future.

The CHS community continues to support a number of local charities. The Reality Check classes (junior/senior health classes) raised almost \$5,000 and some 100 students traveled to the Shiners' Burn Center to present the check. The faculty raised \$900 through an auction at their holiday luncheon and donated it to the Santa Fund.

The Chelmsford Rotary Club with a "Service Above Self" award recently honored Carl Rondina, a veteran member of the Music Department. Carl, best known for his work with the annual musical and the various vocal groups, has presented a holiday concert for area Rotary Clubs for a number of years.

The search for a new Superintendent of Schools is underway and will take place in a short span of time. Quick action is necessary in order to get a top candidate because there are numerous openings throughout the state. Interviews will be conducted throughout the month of January and finalists will go to the school committee by the end of the month so that the person can be hired fairly early in February. CHS librarian Valerie Diggs, and CHS foreign language teacher Kristin Thomas join me on the selection committee that also includes members of the central administration, school committee members, parents and other community members.

I have hired an outside consultant to work with us to further develop the freshman orientation. In the past, we have had a scheduling meeting for parents of freshmen; made presentations to eighth graders at the middle schools and charter school in the spring; and had an orientation for parents and students late in August. We will look at ways to expand and improve upon these events.

Classes returned to the renovated science classrooms/labs in the "science wing" after the holiday break. The portable classrooms that were used during construction are being removed. Most phases of the renovation and expansion project are now complete. The last major phase to be finished is the auditorium, which is still on schedule to be completed late in February. The initial event will probably take place in May after lighting and sound systems have been installed and tested.

The CHS community is a busy, complex one. We try to keep everyone informed through various forms of communication (don't forget to check our website). However, if you have a question or concern, do not hesitate to call for information (Tel. 978-251-5111 Ext. 1106).



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#### CHS STUDENT PROFILE

Written by Hank Zabierek

# DANIEL SOUSA



Il the events of this tumultuous week are organized by the Student Council, which is ably headed by an articulate, bright, and mature history buff, Dan Sousa.

While some may view the Council as a mere service organization, Dan sees it as an ideal vehicle for leadership. Opportunities abound. The agenda is wide open, and the Council can be as active as it wants to be. Then again, the Council must be organized to the point of being precise; it is responsible for counting the pennies which the classes so avidly collect for Spirit Week. To be in charge of the week that totally engulfs the school does not an insignificant organization make.

As a student, Dan has had a love affair with history. While not shunting aside history as an interest, in his high school years he has more and more made the sciences his favorite pursuit. The sense of discovery, the process of inquiry, and finally the new laboratories have all been responsible. But it is history that must be analyzed to explain how we got to where we are.

According to most students, the one week that most truly embodies the spirit of CHS is Spirit Week, held prior to Thanksgiving day and the traditional football joust with Billerica. It is this week in which classes compete against one another, where class loyalty is at its highest and competitive juices flow most freely.

Dan's United States history teacher, Ms. Veves, has been his favorite teacher. She is the consummate professional, forever trying to be a more complete resource for her students. She makes history come alive by extensive travel to historical sites and generally becoming more knowledgeable about historical events. Most importantly, Ms. Veves inspires, and Dan has been prompted to begin his own tour.

Teenagers are often seen laughing and having a good time, free of any cares of the world. Forgetting any of their own travails of this age, adults often stereotype them as free of any responsibilities, without a problem of any magnitude. To add to this, students often judge one another prematurely by their dress, their friends, and their actions. Both groups are often wrongly judged, adding to the difficulties of living at this age. Life for the teenager becomes a challenge, and not a lark.

Dan sees the biggest problems facing the United States today as moral ones. Same-sex marriage and stem cell research come to mind as prime examples. They divide liberals and conservatives, Republicans and Democrats, and young and old. Judgment often precedes analysis; more heat than light

is generated usually. Shouting matches often preclude rational discourse. These issues divide rather than unite. The nation cries for leadership.

Dan is quick to react to various issues present to him. Immigrants are welcome, but no mass infiltration, please. Former Governor Romney was "all over the place" and seemed a Johnnycome-lately on the Big Dig. Mr. Cheney looks mean, but he's hard to judge. The Patriots are "pretty good," says something less than an avid fan.

The man in our history that Dan admires most is Benjamin Franklin. In many ways, he was the prototype First American; curious, practical, and a seeker of common sense. His curiosity is epitomized by his scientific findings. His practicality is evident in his famous sayings. And common sense was evident in all his works.

Dan's choices of possible colleges mirror his personality. Schools like Providence College, Stonehill, or Merrimack are challenging, yet not stultifying. Dan has a maturity beyond his years that should make his transition to college smooth. Given his intelligence and demeanor, he will grace any college. We wish him well.

#### CHS ALUMNI PROFILE

Written by Hank Zabierek

# ROB RUSSO

or Rob Russo, Class of 1983, currently a teacher-coach at CHS, it all began with Mr. Mulkerin. Along with Mr. Savosik, a teacher of Commercial subjects, Mulkerin was one of the two teachers that proved to be the favorites of young Russo. They had a style and bearing about them that piqued the admiration of others.

Thus, when Mulkerin suggested to Bob, then a junior, that he consider teaching as a profession, it did not fall on uninterested ears. Eventually, history teacher Mulkerin proved to be a prophet.

There was little in Rob's high school years at CHS that suggested that he would join the ranks of academe. He "hung out" with a group of friends who didn't take life too seriously, lifted weights religiously, and managed to stay free of trouble. Like so many others, he laments that he was not more devoted to rigor.

Asked why he teaches, he noted that his favorite teachers seemed to love the profession. Mulkerin's words still resonated. His connection with the young began as an assistant coach of football, a role he still fulfills. The rest is history.

Much as he loves teaching, Rob cites two of its toughest parts. One is the increased demands and mandates of state and federal governments. They threaten to turn good teachers to mere robots or drill sergeants. "Teaching to the test," once considered unethical, is now openly championed. What once inspired students about teachers is in peril. Too many would-be educators

have yet to set foot in a public school. The second unfavorable phase of teaching is the sad case of those students who challenge the notion that all students are educable. They see no purpose in learning and attend school to comply with state law or because of parental insistence. Good teachers worry about these students' futures.

The biggest problem facing Chelmsford High School is neither teaching nor learning, but funding. Staff cuts mean increased student numbers. Classes of over thirty students make a mockery of individual attention. The town has a solid past history of funding its schools. Yet parents are faced with greater demands. Parking is not free. Students must "pay to play" with higher and higher sports participation fees, which was unthinkable in days of yore. "No more taxes" is a national obsession. Citizens are girded against tax overrides. Unfortunately, the ones negatively affected are those with no vote – students themselves.

According to Rob, the largest problems facing the United States are military issues - specifically the Iraq war. Truth has been a casualty here. The original reason for going to war proved to be at variance with the facts. The recent election results

proved the war's unpopularity. Now Democrats expect some involvement on next steps. So far it has been "Bush's War." Some say there will be chaos there whether we remain or leave. Consensus may be impossible.

Asked to comment on a host of issues, Rob is ready. Rob says that Senator Obama's popularity might catapult him into the Democratic candidacy in 2008. The Patriots are a true team and may yet return to the Super Bowl. And Governor Romney was using his office as a springboard for the White House.

Celebrities may come and go, but Rob saves his greatest admiration for his paternal grandfather. Standing just five feet four inches, a fact Rob constantly reiterates, his grandfather was a fountain of common sense for his young admirer. He gave hard work a good name. He raised vegetables as if he invented the formula. Bob's time with his grandfather was well spent.

Rob Russo has found the profession where he can make the greatest difference. He looks forward to each day at CHS. He is happiest when he's among the young. May his talents be so used for years to come.

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#### HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCEMENT

Those being inducted are as follows:

David R. Abbott
Class of 1970

Kevin G. Attar Class of 1979

David J. Hedison
Class of 1988

Lynne Marshall McSheehy
Class of 1964

Mehmed Ali Class of 1984

Thomas A. Caito
Teacher/Coach

Steven M. Mansfield
Class of 1977

Randall A. Whitehead

Teacher/Coach

Lance W. Wilder
Class of 1986

The Chelmsford High School Alumni Association proudly announces its

#### Seventeenth Annual Hall of Fame Induction.

The ceremony will take place on the evening of the 24th of March 2007 at the Doubletree Hotel in Lowell at 6:00pm.

The program will include a social at 6:00 pm; dinner at 7:00 pm and the induction at 8:00 pm.

The Alumni Association will also present its "Lucy E. Simonian Golden Lion Award" which is given to an organization or an individual who has been an extraordinary benefactor to the students of Chelmsford High School over the years.

This year the recipient will be

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and the presentation will be made at the induction ceremony.

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

# HALL OF FAME







DAVID R. ABBOTT

**CLASS OF 1970** 

Scholar

Anthropologist

University Professor

Author

Lecturer



KEVIN G. ATTAR

**CLASS OF 1979** 

Outstanding High School Student Athlete

Highly Successful Business Leader

Active Community Participant



STEVEN M.
MANSFIELD

**CLASS OF 1977** 

Class President

Highly Successful Dental Surgeon Veteran

Lecturer

Active Community Participant



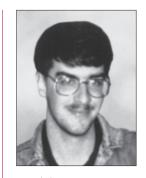
TOMAS A. CAITO

TEACHER/COACH

Highly Successful Coach and Educator

Member of Massachusetts and Rhode Island Football Coaches Hall of Fame

Motivational Leader



MEHMED Ali

**CLASS OF 1984** 

US Marine Corps Veteran

Director Lowell Historical Park

Author

Active Community Participant



DAVID J. HEDISON

**CLASS OF 1988** 

Class Treasurer

Scholar

Award Winning Housing Authority Director

Active Community Participant



RANDALL A. Whitehead

TEACHER/COACH

Highly Successful Coach

Athletic Director and Educator

Member of Massachusetts Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame

Founder of the Town Youth Wrestling Program



LANCE W. WILDER

**CLASS OF 1986** 

Active Participant in High School Art Programs

Design Supervisor for The Simpsons

Outstanding Community Participant



LYNNE MARSHALL MCSHEEHY

**CLASS OF 1964** 

Outstanding Participant in High School Music and Drama Programs

Professional Vocalist

Active Community Participant



#### LUCY E. Simonian Golden Lion Award

Presented to an organization or an individual who has been an extraordinary benefactor to the students of Chelmsford High School over the years.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

THE SCHOLARSHIP
ENDOWMENT FUND
COMMITTEE IS EXTREMELY
PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
THE ADDITION OF
FIVE NEW DESIGNATED
SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE
AWARDED THIS SPRING.
THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

The Class of 2006 Scholarship

The Fox Family Scholarship

The William V. Sparks Memorial Scholarship

The John P. Emerson, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

The Chip Hardy Memorial Scholarship CHSAA General Scholarships 1993

George A. Parkhurst Memorial Scholarship 1993

John W. Kerins Memorial Scholarship 1995

Class of 1994 Scholarship 1996

Delaney Family Memorial Scholarships 1996

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Class of 1996 Scholarship 1997

Class of 1997 Scholarship 1998

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Billy Taylor Memorial Scholarship 1999

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> George Simonian Scholarship 1999

Class of 1999 Scholarship 2000

Hall of Fame Scholarship 2000

Thomas W. Gallagher Memorial Scholarship 2000

Robert A. Glew Memorial Scholarship 2000

Class of 1998 Scholarship 2001

Fanita C. Gray Memorial Scholarships 2001

McGovern Family College Scholarships 2001

Leo J. Auger Family Scholarship 2001

Christopher Reslow Memorial Scholarship 2001

Mark J. Feehan Memorial Scholarship 2002

Frances M. Cameron Memorial Scholarship 2002

Class of 2000 Scholarship 2002

Class of 2001 Scholarship 2002

Ming Tzer Miu Memorial Scholarship 2002

Linda D. Marinel Memorial Scholarship 2002

Matthew C. Nangle Memorial Scholarship 2002

Class of 2002 Scholarship 2003

Carmela V. Wirtanen Memorial Scholarship 2003

Leonora K. Battles Memorial Scholarship 2003

Nancy S. Ovitt Memorial Scholarship 2004

Howard & Elizabeth Humphrey Memorial Scholarships 2004

Class of 2003 Arnold E. Holtberg Scholarship

> Jennifer Renna Ferreira Memorial Scholarship 2004

Abby K. Carter Memorial Scholarship 2004

Class of 2004 Scholarship 2005

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Bains Family Scholarship 2005

Ann E. Newcomb Memorial Scholarship 2005

Jack's Diner / Kydd Family Scholarship 2005

Andrew J. Zabierek Memorial Scholarships 2005

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Class of 2005 Scholarship 2006

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Jeffry Heroux Memorial Scholarship 2006

The Class of 2006 Scholarship 2007

The Fox Family Scholarship 2007

The William V. Sparks Memorial Scholarship 2007

The John P. Emerson, Jr. Memorial Scholarship 2007

The Chip Hardy Memorial Scholarship 2007

# CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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# Llass of 1956

Anne Marie (Crowe) Sheeran Judy (Philbrook) Fennell Kay (Simpson) McGillivray Maureen (Scully) Donovan Rheta (Williams) Chenard Ruth (Waitt) McLaughlin Barbara (Bowers) Velasco Priscilla (Hoyt) Ledwith Diane (Grenier) Murphy Betty (Egerton) Wilder Nancy (Medin) Miller. Grace (Parks) Latour

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Mary (McCarthy) St. Hilaire Priscilla (McGaughey) Quinn Barbara (White) Costello Gail (Russell) Donahue Roland Doyle John DePalma Dave Pearson Dick Supple

John Morrissey

Bob Lamprey Gene Gilet

Eileen (Cummings) Peterson Dorothy (Vrouhas) Pitarys Joan (Dodge) Weilbrenner Dick O'Neil

Hazel Robertson Fred Reslow

# 3rd Row:

Tom St. Germain Jim Curran Rich Bujnowski Ray Marchand Bob Brown Mike Desmarais Glen Chambers Murray Hicks Wayne Koles Ed Perzel Larry Miller

Don McGillivray

# Class of 1956 - 50th Reunion

**Princeton St. School**John De Palma, Dick Supple, Roland Doyle
Front Row: Grace (Parks) Latour



Quessy School Betty (Egerton) Wilder & Murray Hicks



Highland Ave. School
Barbara (Bowers) Velasco, Jim Curran, Gail (Russell) Donahue



East School
Bob Lamprey & Dick O'Neil



# Class of 1956 - 50th Reunion

#### McFarlin School

1st Row: Rheta (Williams) Chenard, Kay ( Simpson) McGillivray, Diane (Grenier) Murphy, Ellen Brow.
2nd Row: Tom St. Germain, Rich Bujnowski, Ruth (Waitt) McLaughlin, Dorothy (Vrouhas) Pitarys, Eileen (Cummings) Peterson, John Morrissey, David Pearson.



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#### THE DEADLINE FOR MATERIALS FOR THE SPRING 2007 EDITION OF THE LION'S PRIDE IS MAY 5, 2007.

Please make a note of the date. Any submissions after this date will not be accepted, and will be considered for the following edition.

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CHSAA Alumni Office 200 Richardson Road Chelmsford, MA 01863 OR

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#### **Electronic images:**

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News that appears in this issue was received by the editor in mid-January. If news arrived after that date, it will appear in the next issue. News for the next issue must be received by the editor by May 5th, 2007.

All submissions may be edited and are subject to space restrictions. Mail to:

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#### CHS ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



#### CHSAA CLASS NEWS





Thomas Mackey ('45) has provided us with this classic photo of Chelmsford past. This is a first or second grade class at the Highland School. The date is either 1931 or 1932. Mr. Mackey is the first student to the right of the teacher. Also in the photo is Donald Stuart, Mr. Mackey's cousin, who is located as the third student to the right of the teacher. If anyone else recognizes themselves or another member of this class photo, we'd love to know! Please write to the CHSAA at 200 Richardson Road, N. Chelmsford, MA 01863, or email at kristin@volvomom.com. Many thanks to Mr. Mackey for this unique contribution to this issue.

#### **CLASS OF 1935**

1935 Class Agent Needed!
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#### **CLASS OF 1936**

1936 Class Agent Needed!
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#### CLASS OF 1937

1937 Class Agent:

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The thirty of us (from our class of eighty-seven students) missed telling

you Happy New Year in the previous edition of Lion's Pride so we're saying to you now to finish up this Year of 2007 with a bang. We wish you the very best of everything.

Did you notice, other classes, that our Class of 1937 graduated from CHS seventy years ago? Let's have fun! All of you try to beat our record!

#### **CLASS OF 1938**

1938 Class Agent:

HILDA JENKINSON 12 Bradford Road North Chelmsford, MA 01863

#### **CLASS OF 1939**

1939 Class Agent Needed!
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#### **CLASS OF 1940**

1940 Class Agent:

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Ethel Strobel Martyn resides in Westford. We're glad to have her as a member of our organization!

#### **CLASS OF 1941**

1941 Class Agent:

Mary Barron Partridge 7 Waverly Avenue Chelmsford, MA 01824 EILEEN GREENWOOD FLETCHER 86 Westford Street Chelmsford, MA 01824

Not much new this time. We lost another one of our classmates, Ray

Greenwood. He died on October 16, 2006. He was very well liked both personally and in the business world. He owned his own business for forty-five years. He also served in various town capacities – as a selectman for two terms, on the board of appeals and the finance committee of Chelmsford as well. He was a member of the Chelmsford Lodge of Elks, the Chelmsford Rotary, American Legion Post 212, and Co-founder of the Chelmsford Roundtable.

2006 has been a sad year for his sister, Eileen, who also lost her brother-inlaw, Raymond (Bo) Pickard, Class of 1947, in January 2006. Our condolences to her and her family.

#### **CLASS OF 1942**

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#### **CLASS OF 1943**

1943 Class Agent:

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#### CLASS OF 1944

1944 Class Agent:

RAY JUDGE 65 Westford Street Chelmsford, MA 01824

Greetings once again. Perhaps I should have made a New Year's resolution to read the newspaper, or at least the obituaries, on a more regular basis. Thanks to my wife who keeps telling me that I should become more vigilant in this respect, for keeping me pretty well posted. I was absolutely socked about a week ago, however, when she told me that Marguerite Carruthers Waite has passed away on the 23rd of December. It seems just like a month or two ago, although it was obviously considerably longer, that I had the pleasure of meeting Marguerite along with

Bernie McHugh at a local supermarket. How quickly things can happen! Our condolences to her daughters, Kathleen and Joan and their families, as well as her son, George, and his family. Many of you will perhaps remember Joan in particular, since she did us such a tremendous favor by taking the photographs at our recent reunions.

Also, I am sorry to have to report the loss of yet another classmate, but just as this was about to go to press, I received a phone call from John Dulgarian to tell me that in an attempt to contact Barney George, he had learned that Barney had passed away on the 22nd of February, 2006, in Spring Hill, Florida. Our condolences to Barney's family, and my thanks to John for the information.

#### **CLASS OF 1945**

1945 Class Agent Needed!

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#### **CLASS OF 1946**

1946 Class Agent:

EARL RUSSELL 98 Skyfields Drive Groton, MA 01450 pegruss@juno.com

It's never pleasant relaying bad news. Our class has lost two of its friends. Both Gerry Marchand and Don McCaul passed away the week of January 26. Neither Gerry nor Don graduated with us but attended school with our class until late in high school. Don left high school in our junior year I believe and joined the Navy. Gerry left high school to work in the family oil business, Marchand Fuel Company. Although both of these men didn't graduate with our class, they were well known and well liked.

It's hard to believe that this spring will be sixty-one years out of high school. There doesn't seem to be any endeavor or interest to memorialize this event; the mores the pity.

#### **CLASS OF 1947**

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#### **CLASS OF 1948**

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#### **CLASS OF 1949**

1949 Class Agent:

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Happy New Year! "How fast the old year passes!"

There was a message from Pat Flynn when we returned from our Christmas reunion with our Virginia family- our two sons, wives and six of our eight grandchildren, spent the week with us in snowy West Virginia. Pat had been in touch with Rick Hadley, Paul Vayo, Ann Mills Mortham, Muriel Cole Laurin, Ray Gibbons and Don Reid. (Thanks for calling Pat. Please call again.)

Cards received at Christmas brought news from several classmates. Phyllis Palmgren Almgren who lives in California is enjoying her grandchildren. She and several classmates from CHS`49 had a get together last summer when she was visiting in Chelmsford. Betty Hardy Jones and husband Bob live on Cape Cod and are awaiting the arrival of a third great grandchild as are Don and Dottie Reid who live in a "55 or better" community in California, A picture of Muriel Cole Laurin and husband Lloyd from Florida showed them looking fit and relaxed. Joyce Mann

Mazur wrote from Easthampton that she is actively involved in that Five College community. She spent Christmas with her daughter in Princeton.

It's hard to believe that in two short years our class will have graduated 60 years ago. It's not too early to start planning a 60th reunion. Any volunteers out there who would be willing to be on a planning committee? Suggestions for a time and place would be welcome.

Also would anyone who lives in the Chelmsford area like to share being a class agent for the class of 1949? Those of us who have moved away "from home" would love to hear more news from the old hometown.

Thanks to all who contributed news. Please keep the phone calls, emails or snail mail coming.

#### **CLASS OF 1950**

1950 Class Agent:

DOROTHEA SIMPSON MARINEL 23 Tyng Road Tyngsboro, MA 01879 JACK COSTELLO 331 Lynn Street Malden, MA 02148

Carolyn Burtt Bennett has passed along the sad news about the passing of our classmate, Lois Brooks Carruthers. Carolyn says, "Lois and I have remained the closest of friends all through the years – sixty-three to be exact. She fought the battle of cancer for thirteen years." We send our condolences to the family.

Earlier in the winter Carolyn wrote that she and her husband, Herb, had dinner with the Kerrigans in December and all are well. The Vayos will be visiting Florida in early 2007 and Bob and Jean Kydd should be arriving after Christmas for the rest of the winter.

Connie Pomeroy Stone writes while crossing the backyard between her neighbor's and hers a moose came running across the yard, causing her

to jump behind a bush to prevent getting hit by the animal. Connie lives in a residential area where houses are reasonably close and only one half mile from the center of town. She became a great grandmother in 2006. Congratulations! She also saw Janet Adams Macentee, Muriel Cole Laurin, Jackie Sidelinger Storti, and Gail Shawcross Colella this past year. Also, she and Janet attended a Jerry Dirubbo concert.

James Kerrigan, Sr., and his wife, Lorraine, are now living in Venice, Florida. His previous employment was as the police inspector for the Town of Chelmsford. They are grandparents to nine children. He enjoys participating in a Florida senior softball league and a Cape Cod senior softball league, as well as traveling.

From Dottie: Hi classmates and families!

We've all just gotten through Christmas and New Year's and still no snow, just the way I like it. By the time you've read this I'm sure we'll be tired of the snow and winter and we'll be looking forward to spring.

On a morning in November 2006 a few of our classmates had breakfast at our old standby, Skip's Restaurant. Finding a time that's convenient for everyone to meet is difficult. Martha Warren Pohl, Lorna Burton Aham, Joan Dale Reed, Louise Avila DeMartino, Beverly Cochrane Parker and myself all met. We could have talked all day. Our next get-together will be a luncheon and hopefully more classmates can make it. Maybe a co-ed luncheon would be a good idea.

I've also had the pleasure of talking with Janet Adams Macentee, Jack Costello and Janet Bomil Georges. They and their families are well.

I had a note from Joyce Bailey Waun along with a Christmas card. She and her husband have been traveling again. They recently attended a reunion of Chuck's Army unit held in San Diego. Joyce's husband was stationed in Germany when they were married some fifty years ago, and to their pleasure the couple who stood up for them that special day were also in attendance. Lots of reminiscing!

Joyce also saw Dick O'Boyle a while ago and he's still involved in the remote control sailboat club. A regatta is planned soon, so Joyce will be there to cheer Dick's sailboat to the finish line.

This past Christmas Marilyn Watt Dana and her husband, Ed, hosted a party for friends, family, and classmates. It was my pleasure to be in attendance. Some other classmates sharing in the gathering were Connie Pomeroy Stone, Bob Smith and wife, Miriam, "Jigger" and wife, Louise Pickard Gervais. George and Pat Toms Merrill, as well as Larry Litchfield ('54), Kurt and Cindy Anderson ('54), and Marilyn's brother, Charles, were in attendance to enjoy the evening. Marilyn and Ed's daughter, June, came by with her family, as well as their son, Greg, and his wife, Marcia. It was a great way to get into the holiday mode.

This year of 2007 will be our 57th year since we graduated from CHS. Our classmate Bob Smith has offered his home in Gilford, New Hampshire, for a reunion this summer, most likely to be held in the month of July. I'll get together with Alexander Gervais and others to make plans get them off to you all. His home is on the water – beautiful and plenty of room in his yard. It sounds perfect!

It saddens me to let you know of the passing of Allan Reis in November of 2006. He leaves his wife Florence Ziember ('51), and sons Allan Jr., Kevin, and Andrew. He was the father of his late daughter, Lynnea.

That's it for now. Wishing you all a happy and healthy new year.

– Dottie.

#### **CLASS OF 1951**

1951 Class Agent:

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Stephen Dulgarian writes, "Being a graduate of Chelmsford High in 1951, I worked for AT&T (Western Electric) for thirty-eighth years and retired in 1990. I married Angele Gumuchian from Toulon, France, in 1958 and had two sons and two daughters, whose names are Stephen Jr., Oskian, Stenig, and Sona, who are all married with nine grandchildren. All four graduated from CHS."

#### **CLASS OF 1952**

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Jean Supple Feehan has retired from the Chelmsford Public Library. She enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, volunteering, reading, and traveling with her husband, Alton.

#### **CLASS OF 1953**

1953 Class Agent:

NANCY WILDER DZICZEK 10 Warren Avenue Chelmsford, MA 01824 GLADYS MUELLER DUBEY 45 Dunstan Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 gmdubey@aol.com

Glady writes – Happy New Year to all. Our wish is that 2007 brings health, happiness and Peace to all.

The Gals of '53 lunches continue. In September Peggy Arseneault (Class of '52) joined us along with one of our male classmates who occasionally stops by. In fact he enjoyed the company so much, he joined us again in November.

In September Glady Dubey, her brother Paul (class of '59) and sister Ellen, (class of '61 and who was visiting from Arkansas) and their spouses had a mini-reunion in Burlington, Vermont with Canadian cousins and also four cousins visiting from Germany.

In October Nancy & Gene Dziczek toured the Irish countryside visiting Trinity College and touring the Waterford Crystal Factory and Guinness Brewery.

Our sincere sympathy to Lillian Coppeta & her daughter Lisa and son Leo on the death of their husband & father after a long battle with amyloidosis.

Also to Barbara Calderone and the entire Hicks family on the death of their brother, Bob, who was a well-known local builder.

Norma Dinnigan had surgery in December. We hope she is well on her way to a complete recovery.

Ronnie Yates also had surgery in late December and hopefully by the time this is published he will be fully recovered from same.

From Nancy, we hear even more news. She adds the following: Our deepest sympathy to Roy Zabierek on the death of his wife, Mary, last January.

Phil and Joyce Silk enjoyed a trip to the Canadian Rockies in April and have a twenty-five day trip planned around the world for this spring.

Win and Elaine Dermody are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in February. Win's dad, Win II, passed away in October at age ninetyfive. Our condolences to the family.

Ted and Ruth Crowley ('52) Obear had a most interesting vacation to Cambodia and Vietnam.

Old McFarlin School classmates Dick Beers and Roberta Wilson Merkl are traveling in South America.

Jane Paduch and Dick Davis are settled in their new in-law apartment in Nashua with daughter, Ann.

Our condolences to Don Eliasen and Dottie Leblanc on Pat Eliasen's death.

In closing, a reminder to all that if you have had any address or e-mail changes, please notify Nancy or Glady or send an e-mail to GMDubey@aol. com or rewright599@ comcast.net. A few times e-mails have been returned, as the e-mail addresses they have on file are obsolete. Thanks.

#### **CLASS OF 1954**

1954 Class Agent:

CLAIRE BELANGER LYNCH 10 Crooked Spring Road North Chelmsford, MA 01863

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Our fall foliage was beautiful, and now winter is here.

On September 10, 2006, Theresa Patenaude, Gladys McCoy, Lil Morrow, Pat Dinnigan, Carol Christensen, and I went up to Lake Winnipesauke to meet Betty Libby. We then went on the Mt. Washington for a cruise as you can see from the photo. What a beautiful day we had. Later on the cruise Kurt Anderson's wife, Cindy, boarded the boat at the Weirs and we enjoyed her company the rest of the cruise. After the cruise ended at Wolfboro, we did a little shopping in town and proceeded to go to Betty's house at Melvin Village. Betty and Jim have a gorgeous home and we enjoyed a wonderful meal and great conversations. It is always so great to get together with former schoolmates and friends; it's like we never lost touch with each other. Kurt and Larry Litchfield joined us later at Betty's house and we talked about our kids and what has gone on with our lives since our graduation in 1954. Time sure flies when you are having fun. We're looking forward to doing this again next year.

#### CLASS OF 1954 -

Enjoying their Mt. Washington Cruise this past September. Front row: Carol Christensen, Betty Libby, Gladys McCoy, Pat Dinnigan, Lil Morrow. Back row: Theresa Patenaude, Claire Lynch.



The girls got together again in November for lunch at the Bamboo Grill in Westford. We had a great time and had the chance to see some of our classmates before they headed to Florida for the winter months. We saw Pat and Fran Ralls, Therese and Leo Patenaude, and Carole and Joe Marcotte.

#### **CLASS OF 1955**

1955 Class Agent:

Marie LaHaise Duncklee 66 Graniteville Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 Robert Wetmore 51 Locke Road Chelmsford, MA 01824

By the time you receive your Winter 2007 Lion's Pride, winter will be just about over and spring will be here in town. This time of year is so uplifting with all the spring bulbs in bloom, and trees starting to bud. Having said that, I hope everyone is well and had a good winter wherever you were.

Our class will be saddened to learn of the tragic death of Lee Buttler on September 29th. He was the dear husband and soul mate of Betty Lee Morrison Buttler of Ellenton, Florida, and Branson, Missouri. Lee was killed in a traffic accident in Branson and Betty was injured very badly, both physically and broken hearted. We want to express our deepest sympathy to our "tercentenary queen" Betty, her

son, Mark, and his two boys. She would love to hear from her classmates. Send notes to P.O. Box 870, Rockaway Beach, MO 65740-0870.

Out and About – Self-confidence, self-assurance, and charming and bullish about his classmates (Lion's Pride – Fall 2006). This is a good description of our classmate Bill Vennard of Columbia, Maryland and the uncle of Tim Vennard, elected senior class president for 2007. Congratulations.

Nancy Leslie Avila of Chandler, Arizona, had an exciting visit with Elaine Avila McClarity ('54), Her husband, George, and Elaine's mom, Elsie Becker Avila, ninety-two years young, this past November in Palatine, Illinois. Nancy was hoping to see snow and she did. Elaine and Nancy took the train into Chicago on two separate occasions to see a play. They also took time to do a lot of shopping and also a trade and a craft show. The three weeks flew by; they sure fit a lot into the visit. The best part was all the reminiscing and being teenagers again. Recently Nancy joined the Red Hat Ladies group in Chandler. She is having a ball.

Eileen Harrington Collomb of St. Augustine, Florida, spent her Thanksgiving visiting with her two sons in Towson, Maryland. At Christmas time she flew to Wellington, Colorado, just in time before the big blizzard

of 2006 to celebrate the birth of her new grandson, born on December 12th. Her daughter, Renee, was grateful for her help. Eileen keeps herself very busy. She is president of her condo association along with being president of Women's Golf in St. Augustine Shores.

Around and About – Paul and Eileen Cummings Peterson ('56) had a nice ten day visit with their two daughters here in town - Susan from Oregon and Debbie from the San Francisco area this past September. We want to take this time for big congratulations on their 50th wedding anniversary, November 10th. Having lunch at the Glenview in North Chelmsford this past fall, they bumped into Gerry Greska and Carol French Miller, and on another occasion Earl and Bunny Guilmette seen having a cozy lunch. Bunny's mom, Esther, is ninety-one and lives across the street from them. She still keeps house and cuts her grass. At Christmas time you will see Gerry Greska dropping by to bring Esther one long stem rose. This has and will be a long time tradition for Gerry.

In August Gerry, Carol, Pat Elliot Bernard and her husband, Barney had a fantastic weekend in Gilford, New Hampshire, where Pat and Barney have a summer cottage. While there they attended a concert at Meadow Brook in Weir's Beach to see Kenny Rogers and on another occasion to see Willie Nelson.

Edrene Gunther Lobas of West Harwich spent three weeks in Jacksonville, North Carolina, with her daughter, Sandy, and her two children this past July. Edrene has four more children; James lives in Pepperell, and the other three, Tina, Scott, and Jack all live on the Cape close by, for which she is very thankful. All in all Edrene has seven grandchildren.

Ron Taylor and his companion, Judy Harrington Leary ('60), flew out this past fall to Vegas for a few days. While out in the area they drove up to San Francisco, toured the city, then drove all along the coast of California,

#### CLASS OF 1955 -

Lunch at Judy Fisher Chandonnet's summer cottage on the Saco River in Maine in August 2006. *Gathered here are Carol French Miller, Prue Pouliot McBride, Marie LaHaise Duncklee, Judy Fisher Chandonnet, and Dottie Tassios Zahos.* 



Big Sur to San Diego. Later in the Fall Ron flew with his daughter, Diane, of Westford to Atlanta, Georgia, to spend a week with his son, Ron, and his new granddaughter, Emma Marie.

Last August Bob and Gay McEvoy along with six relatives and friends flew to Amsterdam, Netherlands and embarked on Celebrity Cruise Lines, Century Ship for fourteen days of cruising. Ports-of-Call were Oslo, Norway, Stockholm, Sweden, and Helsinki, Finland. Also included in the trip were two days of touring St. Petersburg, Russia, Tallinn, Estonia, and Copenhagen, Denmark. The trip was more than they expected. Jet lag was major, as they went through seven time zones. But Bob said it was well worth it.

We heard from Nancy Cross Taylor through the CHSAA. She is retired from the United States Postal Services, and is living in Zephyrhills, Florida. She enjoys swimming laps, biking, sports, and gardening.

Tom and Barbara Bovill keep in touch via email with Rick and Sharon Johnson from Solvang, California. All four are doing well.

Wendell and Reba Luke flew to Germany then into Copenhagen, Denmark in the fall where they spent two days sightseeing. Then they went on a "Land of Vikings" tour for two weeks

visiting Norway and Sweden. It was a wonderful experience touring the three Scandinavian countries, fjords, narrow inlets of the sea between cliffs, and steep slopes in the North Sea.

I had a nice chat with Judy Fisher Chandonnet of Hampstead, New Hampshire. We reminisced about our fantastic luncheon get together last August 7th at her beautiful summer cottage on the Saco River in Saco, Maine, with Dottie Zahos, Carol Miller, and Prue and Mike McBride. Thank you, Louis and Judy for a great time and for being a great host and hostess. Prue Pouliot McBride and her husband, Mike, were here from Cordova, Tennessee, visiting New England. They attended their grandson's wedding in Unity, Maine, visited with her brother, Ernest ('60), in Merrimack, New Hampshire, her sister, Priscilla Petraska ('60) in Chester, Vermont, and also their daughter, Kris, in Springfield, Vermont.

In early October Dottie Tassios Zahos came by my house to wish Chuck and I a safe trip to Florida for the winter, before she and her husband, Chris, flew south to Charlotte, North Carolina, to visit with their son, Michael ('85), and his family. Michael works for the Bank of America. For the week of Thanksgiving Dottie, Chris, their daughter Diane Eastwood ('81), her husband, Scott ('82), and their two children, James and Merissa all flew to Orlando, Florida

for their annual Disney World week with all the trimmings the holiday brings.

This past December Bob Wetmore's son, Michael ('82), daughter, Karen ('90) and her husband, Chris Pianowski ('89) along with a family friend, Alan, all flew to Fort Lauderdale with a purpose in mind. They were all going to the Miami-Pat's game December 10th. The tail gate party was great – too bad the Pat's lost 21-0!

On December 9th in front of our winter home here in St. Augustine, Florida, Chuck and I watched with fingers crossed the shuttle Discovery successfully launching toward the international space station. It lit up the night sky. In the dark of night you could hear the whole neighborhood cheering! What an awesome thrill with warm and fuzzy feelings!

Take Note! – We have some email changes for members of our class. Rick Johnson of California: Johnson1521@verizon.net
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Prue Pouliot McBride of Tennessee: MicknMac@bellsouth.net
Carol French Miller of New Hampshire: CAMiller6@comcast.net
Bill Vennard of Maryland: CopBill@comcast.net

Summer Outing – We have three choices: Tall Ships in Newport, Rhode Island, Cape Cod Canal Cruise, or Foster's Downeast Clambake in Maine. Yankee Tour Bus will pick us up at McCarthy Middle School. Lunch is included. Let Bob (bwet1@juno.com) or myself (904-461-4963 or 978-2556-7293) know your pleasure – consensus rules! Other 50's class members are invited. Also, if you're planning a move or changing your email address, please contact one of us so we can keep our master file current.

'Til next time, happy spring! Be safe, happy, and well.
-Bob and Marie

#### **CLASS OF 1956**

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From Joan and Mary – 50th Class Reunion Review – September 30, 2006

There are no words to express the excitement of seeing so many of our classmates. The years go by so quickly, but the fun that we all had seeing each other was indescribable. There were some classmates that came back for the first time, and many that have come back every five years. Just to know that all is well and that our classmates and the spouses are doing as well as they are was wonderful. The love that we have for each other, even though we do not see each other year after year, is like we never left school.

There are few things that we would like to share with you. We had classmates come from Vermont, Virginia, New Hampshire, Texas, North Carolina, Florida, Maine, the Cape, and of course the local classmates. The turnout was fantastic. Forty-one classmates attended and it was one of the best reunions we have had. We had many pictures of the past on display, and lots of conversation took place. We had grade school pictures taken from our time at the Westlands, Quessy, McFarlin, Princeton Street, Highland Avenue and East School. That was so much fun for everyone. We must thank Diane Grenier Murphy's daughter, Patti, for her wonderful patience and understanding in taking all of our group pictures. She just kept smiling and said that she really enjoyed herself.

Being back at Skip's was such a treat for all of us because it had us reminiscing about all the happy times that we spent there through our high school years. It was simple, but so rewarding for everyone. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the next reunion, and for those who were unable to attend you were sorely missed.

Breakfast the next morning at Skip's was also wonderful, as conversation just continued from the night before.

Betty Wilder wrote in with this message, "The 50th class reunion was such fun and it was quite a kick to be back at Skip's. Cal and I came down from Maine looking forward to spending the evening with Priscilla (Hoyt) and Pete from Vermont. We all had a great time catching up with so many. I want to thank Mary and Mike and all the other members of the committee for pulling this together. I missed seeing most of my classmates at Quessy (all eight of us) but was so glad to see Murray Hicks. I don't remember him as being that tall - but then again I may be a bit shorter!! Also thank you to Gene Gilet and his sons for putting together the wonderful booklet with pictures of the reunion and a listing of our classmates and their whereabouts. My only question is where in the world did that 50 years go? "

Our sympathy to Dan Walker and his family on the passing of his father, Daniel Walker, on November 18th. Mr. Walker was a bank executive and a civic leader.

Our sympathy also goes to Eileen Peterson and her family on the passing of her mother, Frances Cummings on December 21st. Mrs. Cummings was a 1928 graduate of CHS.

In addition, our sympathy is extended to Murray Hicks and his family on the passing of his brother, Bob, on October 28th. Bob was a prominent local builder.

Rosemary Gibbons Davis lives in Naples, Florida. She has four grandchildren – two boys and two girls. In addition, she has three great-grand-children now. The twins (boys) will be three years old this November, and the girl will be two in July.

#### **CLASS OF 1957**

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All you "snow bunnies" that went south could have stayed around here longer. We've had a mild November, December, and right into 2007.

Our classmate Bill Williams in confined to a health-care facility in Maine. He has Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease and is in a wheelchair due to a broken hip and ball joint from a fall about a year ago. It would be nice to send him a card by way of his sister (Bill Williams c/o Rheta Chenard, 397 Goose Rocks Road, Kennebunkport, ME 04046).

Beth Simpson McHugh and I went on a bus trip to "Bright Nights" in Springfield. This was the second year I've been and it's worth the trip to see the wonderful display they put on in December.

Ann Marie Sehlstedt Winkowski is now retired from the Chelmsford Public Schools. Prior to working for Chelmsford, she was employed by Hewlett Packard. She and her husband, Robert, live in Dunstable.

The following is a poem that Miss Scoboria wrote for her 100th birthday, followed by a letter she wrote since then. Enjoy them! Until next time – send in your reunion returns! - Sandy

My Hundredth Year June 27, 2005 – June 27, 2006 by Marjorie Scoboria

With heavy reliance on modern science I've reached my hundredth year I need my glasses to see who passes And my hearing aids to hear.

To masticate? My partial plate Enables me to eat And time I save with microwave When vegetables, I heat.

I have a pill for every ill And Tylenol for Pain. I take a Tum for calcium And sometimes use a cane.

Because it's wise to exercise
I do a little fitness
It does me good as well it should
My body is my witness.

As for fitted orthotics and antibiotics I've proved their use to man.
Although I am thriving, I've given up driving
And ride the North Hill van.

Jade does my hair with loving care. Good grooming's beneficial. Guess what, my dears, for fifteen years My knee's been artificial!

I hope that you are coping, too. Be watchful of your diet. Enjoy each day. Let come what may. It really works, so try it.

#### LETTER FROM MARJORIE November 2006

Dear friends, I am glad I am at North Hill. My traveling days are over, but we have good entertainment here. I have been enjoying two courses, one on the History of Art with a fascinating lecturer and the other studying poetry with a man who helps us to analyze and appreciate poems. Also, we have four concerts a year given by students from the New England Conservatory of Music, and lectures and musicals nearly every week. I am still on the Editorial Committee for our paper, The Hilltop, and the Understand-

ing Our World Committee that gets speakers on timely subjects.

For me, the biggest happening of the year was my hundredth birthday on June 27th. I was featured by Willard Scott on TV and had a card from President Bush! When I received it, I said, "If he knew what I think of him, he wouldn't have sent it." I had five lovely parties, much acclaim, and 126 birthday cards! My 100th Year poem, which was last year's Christmas letter, was very popular. Everyone seems to like it. In September, our minister asked me to recite it in church. He ushered me up front and said, "Marjorie Scoboria became 100 years old on the 27th of June and I have asked her to read her birthday poem to you." I gazed out at 400 people with mouths open in disbelief. (According to my friends, I don't look my age.) At the end of the recitation they gave me a standing ovation. Later, the poem was printed in the church bulletin with a picture.

I have been very proud of my health, but pride cometh before a fall and I fell – figuratively! On September 21, I had the first of three TIAs (small strokes) in a row, all within nine days. I had three trips to the hospital and came home to North Hill with no strength and round-the-clock companions, who were very nice, helpful people. I had run out of my homemade bread and one of my companions made bread for me. Another made cookies. One polished my silver! For a while I had no stamina, but I am now back to normal and have let my help go. An interesting footnote to my illness is that I had been told to go easy on using salt because of occasional high blood pressure. So I did. Food didn't taste very good, but I was careful. Well, when they tested me, they found out that I was suffering from low sodium (hyponatremia)! I am now taking salt pills!

The Kaisers, next door, are lovely. They often do shopping for me and help me in various ways. I wrote a poem to Don Kaiser.

If you need help,
Just give a yelp
And pull your digitizer
If I need help
I give a yelp
And call for Donald Kaiser.
(The pull chain, which rings the nursing facility)

Love, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! -Marjorie

#### **CLASS OF 1958**

1958 Class Agent:

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Ann Flynn has retired from Holy Cross College, and is currently the Assistant Vice President for the United Way of Central Massachusetts.

Kathleen Landoch Desmarais is retired and living in Chelmsford with her husband, Omer.

#### **CLASS OF 1959**

1959 Class Agent:

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June Tucker Steinbock-Miller lives in Florida with her husband, Frederick. She is self-employed as a psychotherapist.

Pauline Auger Shore and her husband, Don, live in Nobleton, Florida. They travel in their motor home to bluegrass festivals and other points of interest.

#### **CLASS OF 1960**

1960 Class Agent:

Linnea Peterson Fader 217 Main Street North Chelmsford, MA 01863

Beverly Silva Cancella lives in Chelmsford with her husband, Donald. She enjoys reading, knitting, snowshoeing, and volunteering at the Senior Center.

Arthur Kirk is now retired and only working part-time. He and his wife, Ann, still live in Chelmsford.

James Gifford is heavily involved in Chelmsford community activities. He has been on the Town Celebrations Committee from 1970 to present, and recently served on the Chelmsford 350th Parade Committee.

#### **CLASS OF 1961**

1961 Class Agent:

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This is my first attempt at preparing an entry for the CHSAA newsletter. I am hoping that as time goes on, I will get contributions from classmates for inclusion as well.

The Class of '61 held a reunion back in November, in conjunction with the Class of '60 and the Class of '62. I can speak only for myself and the other occupants of my table, but I can assure you we had a good time. There was an excellent buffet, good music with a good DJ (who could also sing) and an opportunity to see some folks that I literally have not seen since graduation. It was also great to see some friends from the other classes that I have not seen in some time. As you can see from the photos, we had a wonderful time at Princeton Station not only with members of our own class, but the two other classes as well.

#### CLASS OF 1960-1962 REUNION -

Members of all classes come together for a photo – Shirley Eaton '61, Marian Currier '62, Jim Gifford '60, Pat Dearborn '61, and George Simonian



Representing the Class of 1961 – John Trainor, Pat Dearborn, Karen Tremblay, Shirley Eaton, Elaine Hanscom, Sharon Long, Margie Linstad, George Simonian



Members of the Class of 1960, along with George Simonian



Members of the Class of 1961



I have often been asked by friends and relations why I attend reunions. It seems a lot of people feel they are a waste of time. Well, the only explanation I can give is that I enjoy them; I enjoy seeing folks I haven't seen in a long time, I enjoy getting up to date with classmates, and I enjoy seeing that I am not the only one who has changed with time!

But for me, the best part is that my wife looks forward to the reunions and renewing some old acquaintances, even though she isn't from Chelmsford.

I really do hope that some of my classmates will contact me with items for the Newsletter. Anything you want to share will be appreciated.

News we received through the CHSAA is that Karen Harvey Dunn and her husband, Gary, reside in Englewood, Florida. She is retired, but spends her time volunteering with local charities, golfing, and bowling. Karen is also involved as a hospital volunteer.

#### **CLASS OF 1962**

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Marian Dupee Currier is a Support Services Coordinator for the Town of Chelmsford.

#### **CLASS OF 1963**

1963 Class Agent:

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Betty Arrants Whitehead resides in Columbia, South Carolina. She writes, "I really wanted to attend my class reunion in 2003 – had to work. Now I'm retired and if health is good, I'll be at the next reunion!" She also

adds, "My father will be 94 in November!"

Arthur Johnson, II is currently living in Cheraw, South Carolina.

#### **CLASS OF 1964**

1964 Class Agent:

Lynne Marshall McSheehy 15 Twiss Road North Chelmsford, MA 01863 lynne.mcsheehy@comcast.net

Before I get into "news" I want to wish a very Happy 60th Birthday to everyone. Some hit the milestone sooner, and some still see it in the not-so-distant future. I wish everyone many more happy, healthy years.

A wonderful note came from Judy Shagoury Kane on December 16. She wrote of the arrival of her grand-daughter Hazel, who had just been born that week to her son Nolan, who is living in Vancouver, British Columbia and working on a PhD. She and Kevin also have a daughter who is working in Boston for the New England Wild Flower Society, loving the city, and applying to grad schools for next year. Kevin and Judy are continuing to work and send their best wishes to everyone.

We extend our sympathy to Elaine Solka Rourke on the death of her father and mother.

I apologize to anyone whose important events have been missed in the busy-ness of everyday life. I do hope that people will think about calling me or sending me their news.

Anyone who is reading this has had to get past the cover, which, I have on good authority, will have my picture on it. After many years of attending the annual Hall of Fame banquets, I will now get to see the room from a totally different angle. I always encourage people to go, and this year is no different. I promise to stick to the five-minutes-or-less limit when I talk, and the rest of this year's induct-

ees are a truly interesting bunch. The best thing about the Hall of Fame night is the opportunity to reconnect with a bunch of really great people that we don't get to see on a regular basis. Hope to see you there.

#### **CLASS OF 1965**

1965 Class Agent:

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Nancy writes – November 19th arrived on a chilly Sunday and the dedication to the VietNam Memorial took place. It was good to see classmates, family members and old friends of the four boys who gave their lives for their country so many years ago. As I walked over to the Common in Vinal Square, I was surprised by the amount of cars parked along Middlesex Street. I was so pleased to see a good sized gathering. Gary Greenwood ('64) was the first person to greet me. I remembered how sad it was for him when Jackie Bettencourt was laid to rest many Novembers ago. He said he was there for Kenny Hughes, too. It was so good to talk to his sister, Linda, after the ceremony. She told me he came up from Texas just to be there for the dedication. Such an act of homage by Gary touched me deeply. Their parents, Bobby and Joan Greenwood, were also in attendance. It really was a wonderful tribute and I thank all the people who were there for Jackie Bettencourt, Peter Blazonis, James Doughty, and Kenny Hughes.

Phyllis Belida Fortin and her husband, Norman, live in North Chelmsford. She is an administrative assistant with Enterprise Bank and Trust. In 2006 they welcomed a new grandchild, Saja Yaegar.

Patricia McGeown is president and CEO of Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood in Albany, New York.

Linda Thompson Pollard retired in 2005 from 3M in Chelmsford. She and her husband, Benjamin, reside in Nashua. She enjoys traveling and reading.

#### **CLASS OF 1966**

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Our 40th reunion was held at the Princeton Station in North Chelmsford on October 7, 2006 and it was a huge success. There were ninety classmates with a total of 141 attending. The evening began with a cocktail hour during guest arrivals. It was fun matching nametags with faces! Prior to dinner, Class President Dennis McHugh formally welcomed the group and asked us to remember the twenty classmates who have died and the many who couldn't be with us to celebrate. He then asked our newly ordained classmate Richard Siebert to give the invocation.

A buffet dinner was enjoyed and the fun was just beginning, as Dennis'

wit was evident in the presentation of awards: Class Sweetheart Award was given to Arnie and Jan Titsworth Holtberg, our longest married classmate-to-classmate. Marathon Award, given to Judy Bettencourt Allaby and Kay Donovan Thurston who tied for the longest married classmate. The Honeymoon Award was given to Fran Doherty as she was married on Thanksgiving weekend. Best wishes, Fran and Bob. Breeder's Cup Award was given to Dick Siebert and his wife Claire for having the most children. And Breeder's Cup Next Generation Award went to Mark Transue who has 12 grandchildren and two more on the way! Lassie Come **Home**: This award went to the classmate who traveled furthest to attend the reunion and that was Pat Tetreault Stutz from Banff, Canada. Close runners-up were Jim Grant and Donna Perkins Smith from California. Agoraphobia Award went to the classmate(s) who lives closest to CHS: Rhodes and Donna Adams Johnson. The Dick Clark Award went to Dennis McHugh, the male classmate who has changed the least since graduation. The Mrs. Dick Clark Award went to the female who has changed the least: Carole LeBlanc Alexander. Class Clown Award:

Still witty after all these years is Karen Greenwood McCabe.
The One You Never Thought
Would Become a Deacon Award
went to Dick Siebert with our admiration and congratulations! Greatest
Advisor Award: A genuine favorite
as well as class act! Don Boucher.

A hoola hoop contest was held and our champion defended her prior record to remain 1966's Hoola Hoop Champion -- Carole LeBlanc Alexander

Our Alumni Association guest and former teacher George Simonian talked to us about the history as well as the future of the CHSAA. With so many classes now offering a scholarship to a deserving senior, wouldn't it be wonderful to see the Class of 1966 donate. It was wonderful to see Mr. Boucher and Mr. Simonian there, looking even better than we can remember from school!

Dancing to the tunes of Jerry McCabe, husband of Karen Greenwood McCabe, and mingling followed through to the evening's end and all were sad to see the evening come to an end. We are fortunate to

#### CLASS OF 1966

Members of the Class of '66 at the Princeton Station.



have our class website so classmates can revisit memories, friendships old and new, and keep in touch. Our special thanks to classmate Joe Bergeron of Joseph Bergeron Marketing Communications in Atlanta, who generously and expertly created and maintains our class website: http://www.chelmsfordhigh1966.com

CHS'66 made a donation, thanks to the generosity of classmates, to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial whose monument proudly stands on North Chelmsford Common, dedicated on November 20. We were fortunate to have seen our classmate Martha Howard Hogan at this reunion. Sadly, Martha passed away on January 4, 2007. Our condolences are sent to her family and friends.

Good luck to Judy DeAmicis Nolet and her daughter Vicki who have opened their own home business and boutique. Visit their web site at www. useyourscents.com to see their products, store address, and hours.

The committee has received many thanks and we, in turn, would like to thank those who could make it for helping make our 40th such a success. Our class email address is Chelmsford1966@aol.com. We hope that classmates will send along any address, phone number and email changes to keep our records up-to-date. Following is a photo from our fun evening. And there's lots more for all to see on our website.

#### **CLASS OF 1967**

1967 Class Agent:

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Priscilla Lemire writes, "After fourteen years of being together, Doug Horka and I got married in Vegas last month. We bought a condo last year and thought it was finally time to make it legal!" They reside in Worcester.

#### **CLASS OF 1968**

1968 Class Agent:

CAROL WELCH CATALANO 35 Vine Brook Road Westford, MA 01886

Bonnie Lee Woodward Thiele lives in Edna, Texas, with her husband, Floyd. She works as an ODMS coordinator with the Dow Chemical Corporation.

Bruce Pierce and his wife, Wanda, live in Bedford. He is a tennis coach with Boston College.

#### **CLASS OF 1969**

1969 Class Agent:

Jane Kelly Fletcher 43 Stedman Street Chelmsford, MA 01824 Judith Krasnecki Carven 89 Westford Street Chelmsford, MA 01824

Robert Parkhurst lives in Bedford with his wife, Debra. He is a software engineer with Turn-Key Distribution Systems.

#### **CLASS OF 1970**

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As you've probably already noticed in this issue our classmate David Abbott will be inducted into the Alumni Association Hall of Fame on Saturday, March 24, 2007. Dave has been quite busy with his successful academic career. You may not know this but Dave is our classmate Pam (Donaldson) Fiske's cousin. I visit Pam's 93-year-old mother, Gladys (Abbott) Luke at Town and Country Nursing (where she is doing remark-

ably well) and she is a real pleasure to visit with. She keeps me informed of Dave's accomplishments, along with what her brother Ralph (class of 1939) and his wife Gladys are up to. They're quite an active couple and did a terrific job raising both Dave and his brother John. I sure hope our classmates will come and support David at the Hall of Fame dinner. It is quite an honor to be selected for "our" Hall of Fame. There are many different criteria to get to be nominated and then a great process to deem the nominee eligible for induction. I've always thoroughly enjoyed listening, in amazement, to the inductees and what they've accomplished in their lives. It's also like a reunion every year of CHS graduates and their many family members. My mother used to say when Chelmsford was small "be a good girl because you never know who is watching you, if they're not related, we probably know them." It's still a small world and this dinner is a way to find out who is connected and how to whom. Saying that, I have a couple of relatives being inducted this year, my cousin John Wilder's ('62) son, Lance Wilder ('86), and my sister Lynne (Marshall) McSheehy ('64). My mom (Ruth Timmins Marshall) and Aunt Ethel Timmins Wilder would surely be proud. They certainly deserve credit for contributing to our good gene pool.

Some "girls" from our class got together in November at Applebee's on Drum Hill to spend a Sunday afternoon. Gathered were Judy Traywick Jalbert, Debbie Caffrey Linnehan, Carol Glidden DiMao, Mary Munroe Nihan, Debbie Gaffney Holmes, Ellen Guaraldi Sturtevant and myself. We had a lot of laughs and really enjoyed catching up on each other's lives. If anyone is interested in joining us please contact one of us. The more the merrier!

Unfortunately, a week after we got together we heard Debbie Caffrey Linnehan's son Christopher Wooster died as a result of a car accident. Chris ('99) was only 26 years old. Our deepest sympathy to Debbie and all of Chris' family, he was a really good

"kid". I know Debbie has enormous strength and has done a wonderful job raising her children but I'm sure it would help to keep her and Chris' family in our thoughts and prayers.

It also saddens me to inform you of the loss of our classmate, Barbara Conway on December 10, 2006. I had "bumped" into her at the Market Basket not too long ago and she looked good. I hope she didn't suffer as her obituary stated she had a lengthy illness. My sympathy goes to her longtime companion Michael Cunningham and her family.

Also sadly, Paula Kenney Fretwell's father John Kenney passed away at 83 years of age in November. I always enjoyed visiting with Jack; he was a very personable man. My sympathy goes out to Paula, her Mom and her family.

I'm sure as we're heading to be 55 years old, if we haven't lost a parent as yet, we will be too soon. I hope I don't offend anyone if I neglect putting our condolences in these articles. I try to keep up with the reading of the obituaries but if you know of someone that has passed away relating to our class please let me know. It sure is hard to realize we are becoming the "older" generation. As long as we don't "feel" it life will be a pleasure. Happy days to all!

Charles Marcella III is a professional tractor-trailer driver with Penske Logicstics/Whrilpool. In his spare time, he enjoys model railroads, boating, and skiing. He and Lynn reside in Chelmsford.

Donna Upton Foley is the Mathematics Coordinator for the Chelmsford Public Schools. She and her husband, Gerry, reside in Tyngsboro.

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#### **CLASS OF 1972**

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Mark Gagnon is a general manager with Parker Hannifin Corporation. He and his wife, Royanne, live in Rockton, Illinois, with their two sons. He received his MBA from Case Western Reserve University in 2004.

#### **CLASS OF 1973**

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Robert Ziltz is a consulting engineer based out of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

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Michael Adams is the president and CEO of Cardiotech International. He resides in Boston with his wife, Pamela.

Karen Joyce Cotoni resides in North Chelmsford, and enjoys traveling, cooking, and painting.

#### CLASS OF 1975

1975 Class Agent:

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Debra Mathews Miller is an innovations secretary for St. Luke's Hospital. She and her family live in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

#### **CLASS OF 1976**

1976 Class Agent:

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Sheryl Dumont writes that her son, Kyle, "is presently stationed at Camp LeJeune in North Carolina and lives on Emerald Isle. He is still a Recon Sniper with Intelligence – a Marine Corps special operations unit. He has learned how to surf and is set to deploy the first of January. We pray for his and every other soldier's safe return." In addition, her daughter Kemmery is engaged to a Colorado State Trooper, with a wedding date for July 2007.

#### CLASS OF 1977

1977 Class Agent Needed!

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

Lynn Turgiss Nosek and her husband, Michael, reside in Lancaster. In her spare time she enjoys crafts.

Debra Milisci currently works with the Target Corporation in Price Accuracy. She enjoys bowling and baseball.

Deborah Lewis Lennington is a business systems analyst with the University of Michigan.

#### **CLASS OF 1978**

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Deborah Cody Herrin is the senior director of information technology at the Optical Society of America. She resides in Silver Springs, Maryland, with her daughter, Nicole, and her husband, Carl.

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#### **CLASS OF 1982**

1982 Class Agent:

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Kim Adams Frederico is a new member of our organization. She resides in Salem, New Hampshire.

Cynthia Burt Dorman and her husband, Scott, relocated to Chelmsford this past November. Scott is currently working with Fidelity Investments, and Cynthia with Mellon Financial Corporation.

David Russo and his wife, Colleen reside in Goffstown, New Hampshire, with their three sons. He is the Vice President of New Business Development with General Electric Capital.

Adrienne Gonshorek Cohen lives in Plantation, Florida with her husband, Michael. They will be celebrating their daughter Briana's Bat Mitzvah in February of this year. She is employed by Access Health Solutions as a case manager for seven years.

A son was born on October 22, 2006, to Rick and Koral Kilburn Couch. Nathaniel weighed in at 9 pounds, 8 ounces to join his sisters, Alison, 13, and Sarah, 9.

#### **CLASS OF 1983**

1983 Class Agent:

Doreen DePalma Burns 3 Overlook Drive Tyngsboro, MA 01879

#### **CLASS OF 1984**

1984 Class Agent:

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Laura Gonshorek Kriteman is an attorney with Chateau Elan Hotels and Resorts. She lives in Alpharetta, Georgia.

Valerie Berger Fernald is a registered nurse at Lowell General Hospital. She resides in Chelmsford.

Lizbeth Laroche Sieminski and her husband, John, live in Dedham with their two children, Bryan and Rachel. She is a technical consultant with SAP.

Mary Clancy Fiorentino is an Assistant Director with the Harvard Business School. She and her husband, Gabe, have two children, Tony and Tia.

#### **CLASS OF 1985**

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#### **CLASS OF 1986**

1986 Class Agent:

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Lance Wilder is currently finishing up production designing the 18th season of The Simpsons. Lance has been designing the world of The Simpsons since graduating from Rhode Island School of Design in June 1990. Earlier this year he did design on The Simpsons Movie along with fellow 1986 CHS grad John Krause. The movie is scheduled to premiere July 27, 2007, and brand new episodes can be seen Sunday nights at 8:00pm on FOX TV.

Lance also illustrated the "Chelmsford Historical Landmarks" limited edition print for Chelmsford's 350th celebration. The 350 limited edition prints continue to sell and if anyone interested in purchasing a numbered and signed print can go to The Chelmsford Art Society Home page at: chelmsfordartsociety.org.

There are pictures and the purchase information there. Twenty-five percent from every print sold is being donated by Lance to The Chelmsford

#### **CLASS OF 1986**

Lance Wilder illustrated the "Chelmsford Historical Landmarks" limited edition print for Chelmsford's 350th celebration.



Art Society. The prints are 16" x 20" and are \$33 which includes 1st class shipping and handling: checks can be sent to:

Lance Wilder 721 N Ontario St Burbank, CA 91505

Lance is currently residing in Burbank with his wife and four children. Anyone having any questions or comments about the print or The Simpsons is welcome to email: landmwilder@yahoo.com.

Many congratulations to Lance who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame this year!

#### **CLASS OF 1987**

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The 20th Reunion Committee met on January 14th at the Brewery Exchange in Lowell to work on plans for our big event. Remember - everyone is invited to serve on the committee! If you did not receive an Evite (online invitation) to the committee meeting for the 14th, please email Kristin Morris Thomas at Kristin@volvomom.com to have your email address added to the database. A "Save the Date" postcard will be mailed out in February. If you do not receive one, please contact us so we can update our records.

John Roark serves as more than a lieutenant on the Chelmsford Police Department – he's a key organizer (and coach) of the Chelmsford Police Athletic League Flag Football program. John spent the fall inspiring middle school kids to try their best, understand teamwork and accountability, make some good plays on the field and have some fun. A big thanks to John from the many parents whose

kids he worked with – including Christine & Dave Scaplen whose son, Sean, played on his team.

Nicole Pasternak came back to Chelmsford for a visit while in Boston for business this November. Nicole got together with Kristen Beyer, Elisa Simonian Ouellette and Christine Frassica Scaplen to catch up and share some good times. Nicole is living in Alexandria, Virginia and works as a product specialist for Gilead Sciences, a pharmaceutical company. She continues to be the world traveler and remains an avid outdoors enthusiast.

Julie MacPhee wrapped up 2006 with a trip in October to Orlando to visit her dad, spent Thanksgiving in St. Croix and was then off in December to Charleston, South Carolina, for her sister Jill's wedding to Keith D'Alessandro, a Connecticut native who also just happened to graduate in 1987! More travel is scheduled for 2007. Julie remains active in nursing education in addition to her forensic medical-legal advising at the law firm of Orr-Reno in Concord, NH.

Elisa Simonian Ouellette and family enjoyed visiting with Colleen Sullivan DeLima in Atlanta this December where Colleen, husband Paulo, and daughter Trinity recently relocated. Colleen is happily settled into a new home.

Christine Scaplen remains active on the Auxiliary Board of Lowell General Hospital where she serves with Tracey Wallace Cody ('86). In addition to helping to organize hospital fundraisers on the Auxiliary, she also returned to LGH to do some consulting for them.

David Scaplen opened his second location of Generations Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine in Downtown Lowell this August and has been busy growing his business. To unwind, he took the advice of classmate, and flight instructor, Donald Desfosse, and began working toward his private pilot's license. Tim Coffey is now working as an

Electrical Engineer for Raytheon. He's still jamming on his guitar at Boston-area bars and clubs.

Ellen Hanson's parents report that she continues her groundbreaking work in the field of psychology and is currently focusing on Asperger's Syndrome research at Children's Hospital Boston. She and her family reside in Hingham.

#### **CLASS OF 1988**

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1989 Class Agent:

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Kelley Houde Green and her husband, Philip, live in Chelmsford with their two children. She is the Aftercare Coordinator with the New England Organ Bank. She enjoys spending time with her kids, crafting, and quilting.

Jim McMaster and his wife, Angela Loya ('88) reside in North Chelmsford with their three children. He is an accounting manager at Avici Systems, Inc.

Jill MacPhee married Keith D'Alessandro this past December. Included in the wedding were sister Julie ('87), brother John ('91), sister-in-law Jennifer (a teacher at McCarthy Middle School), and mom Judie Flanagan MacPhee ('62). Best wishes to Jill and Keith.

Rob Morris traveled quite a bit this past autumn, with trips to Disney World, Cancun, and had a unique opportunity to attend the 2006 SEMA Auto Show in Las Vegas.

#### **CLASS OF 1990**

1990 Class Agent:

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Included in this issue is a photo from the 2005 wedding of Karen Wetmore to Christopher Pianowski ('89). They were married on Castaway Cay, Disney's secluded private island retreat. Chris and Karen currently live in Nashua, New Hampshire.

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#### **CLASS OF 1992**

1992 Class Agent:

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Barry Morgan is a teacher at Greater Lowell Technical High School. He and his wife, Pam, reside with their son, Ben, in Lowell.

Gregory Andrews wed Sandra Lee Della Porta this past October at St. John's Church in North Chelmsford. They honeymooned in Walt Disney World, and are currently living in Tyngsboro.

#### **CLASS OF 1993**

1993 Class Agent:

Tracy Sullivan 3233 Founders Way Saugus, MA 01906

#### **CLASS OF 1994**

1994 Class Agent:

KATHLEEN McSHEEHY LAROCHELLE 6 Virginia Drive Hudson, NH 03051 kate2323@aol.com Colleen Gleason Zilmer is the Director of Course Rating with the Washington State Golf Assocation. She and her husband, Scott, live in Seattle, Washington, with their two children, Cole (2 years old) and Reese, who was born in April of 2006.

#### **CLASS OF 1995**

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Jenny Small is currently a graduate student at the University of Michigan, where she is pursuing her PhD.

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Kathleen Ralls and her husband, Nathaniel Kraft, reside in Sunderland. She is a teacher and coach with the Northampton Public School system.

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Joel Southall graduated from the Nichols School of the Environment at Duke University in May 2006. He plans on moving to Chicago.

#### **CLASS OF 1999**

1999 Class Agent:

JENA MARIE PAOLILLI 4 Natalie Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 jena@bluejena.net Jessica Hill graduated from New England School of Law in May 2006 with a Juris Doctor degree and recently passed the Massachusetts Bar exam. She currently resides in Sagamore Beach, MA with her fiancé, Daniel Burgess. The couple plans to marry next November.

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Jennifer Bishop wed Elton Hammon ('02) on December 30, 2006. They honeymooned in St. Lucia, and are now living in Nashua, New Hampshire.

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Sara Barron is now living in Orlando, Florida.

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Kendall Rizzo is currently the new meetings assistant with the Massachusetts Dental Society in Southborough. Kendall graduated from Merrimack College with a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts, and lives in Chelmsford.

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Laura Morabito is a student at Springfield College, majoring in Recreation Management.

Stephanie McAllister has volunteered to join the Massachusetts Army National Guard. She will be serving as a Military Police Officer.

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Derek Cotoni is currently attending the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut, where he continues to pursue his interests in baseball, basketball, and football.

The Chelmsford Independent recently featured an article on Michael Brown's upcoming mission to Guatemala. Michael will be living in Quetzaltenango, where he will serve for two years as a missionary for the Mormon Church.

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The Chelmsford High School Fine and Performing Arts Department had a successful Fall and is in the midst of another successful Winter.

Students from the music department auditioned for the Northeast District Music Ensembles last November with over 1,200 students from across Northeast Massachusetts. An impressive 19 students from Chelmsford High School were selected to perform with the Northeast District Chorus, Orchestra, and Band. These students attended rehearsals at Lowell High School the first week of January and performed a concert on January 6th at Lowell High School Auditorium. In addition 11 students received a high enough score on their district audition to be invited to audition for the All-State Ensembles at the end of January.

Students in the CHS Theatre Guild under the direction of Lauren Cochran, performed the play To Kill A Mockingbird this past fall. The students did an outstanding job and worked on all aspects of the production. The Guild is preparing for their annual "Children's Play" as well as working on their competition play.

The CHS Art department has been busy preparing and submitting twenty-one individual pieces of artwork and nine Art Portfolios for the annual Boston Globe Art Festival. Students were selected by the CHS Art Staff and will learn if they receive any awards in early February.

The department has many upcoming events including a Cabaret Night Concert, the MICCA Concert and Choral Festival, IAJE Jazz Competition, Spring Concert and "Pops" Concert. In addition, we are excited about the opening of the new CHS Auditorium slated to open this spring.

For more information on any event, please contact Michael LaCava, Fine and Performing Arts Coordinator.

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Joseph P. Stanewicz	1932
Sarah "Millie" Hill O'Connor	1934
Robert A. Wallace	1938
Raymond J. Greenwood	1941
Marguerite Carruthers Waite	1944
Allan Reis	1950
Lois Brooks Carruthers	1950
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GLORIA BRUNELLE TO JOSEPH P. HERLIHY, JR. ('83)

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SANDRA LEE DELLA PORTA TO GREGORY ANDREWS ('92)

> CHRISTINE RYSZ ('90) TO ROBERT WAGSTAFF

Karen Wetmore ('90) to Christopher Pianowski ('89)



Keith D'Alessandro and Jill MacPhee



Karen Wetmore and Christopher Pianowski

### Births

A daughter, Reese Gleason, to Scott and Colleen Gleason Zilmer ('94), April 24, 2006.

A son, Nathaniel, to Rick and Koral Kilburn Couch ('82) on October 22, 2006.

A son, John Patrick, to John ('93) and Sarah Phelan Kivlan ('96) on December 15, 2006.

A daughter, Shae Katherine, to Dan and Lauren Thomas Paquin ('89) on July 31, 2006.

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