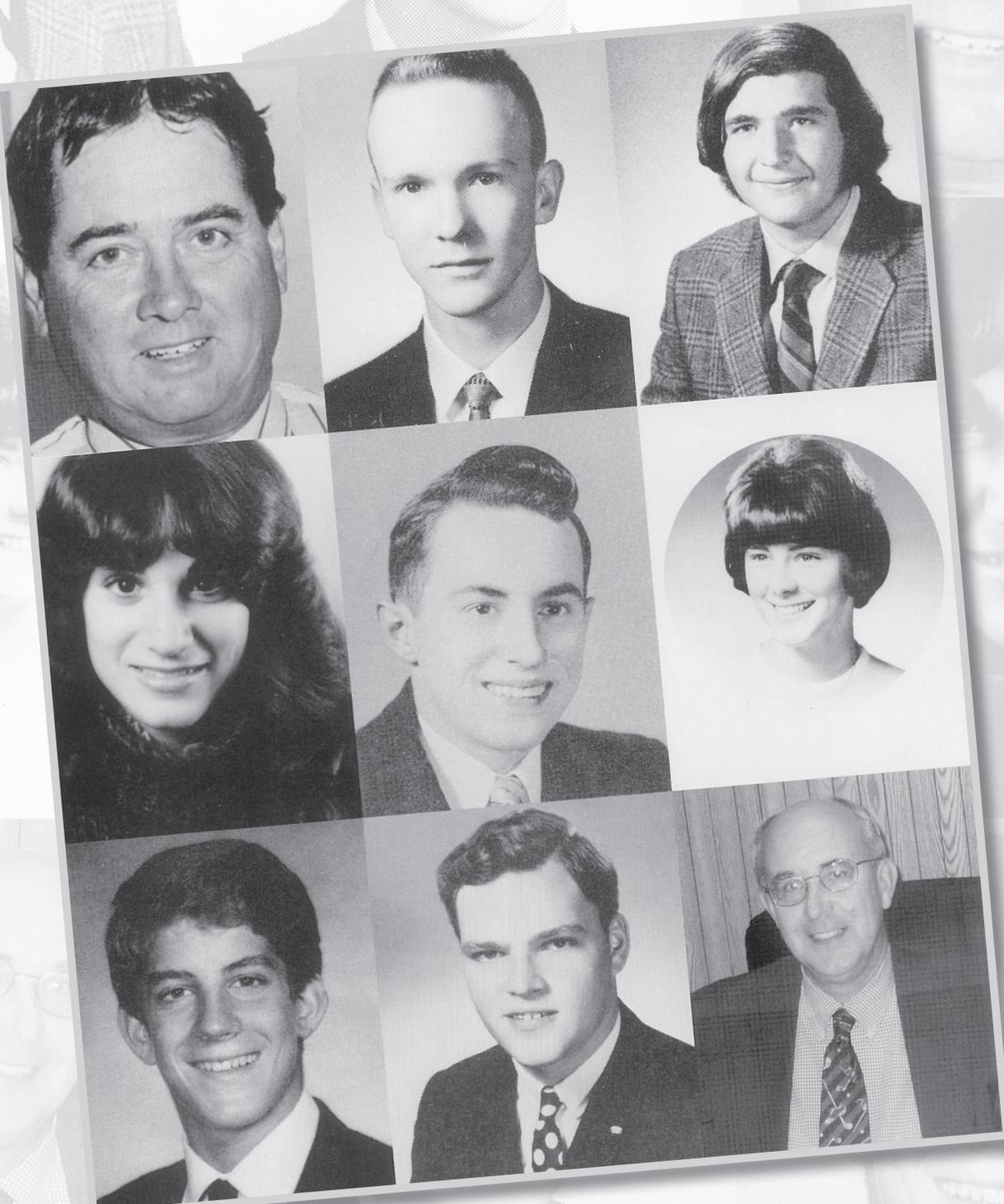


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EDITOR'S NOTE

Kris Pisarik '77)

AS you can tell from the cover of this winter issue, the cat's out of the bag about this year's Chelmsford High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame inductees. While I extend my hearty congratulations to all of this year's outstanding inductees, and look forward to meeting them at the induction ceremony in March, I am extremely happy about two in particular for personal reasons: Jack Lang and Al Thomas. Both built dynasties in their respective sports, but it is their grace, dedication and modesty in leadership that both should be remembered for most.

I had Al Thomas for U.S. history in eighth grade. Although a good portion of the year was taken over by a student teacher, I remember Al as being a very good teacher who instilled in me an interest in history that I carry with me today. He went on to a solid career teaching social studies at Chelmsford High, rising through the ranks to dean and ultimately as principal until his retirement two years ago. In his early days, Al helped launch – perhaps catapult might be a better word – the swimming program. For a school without a pool, to say his teams made a splash around the Merrimack Valley – heck, the state – would be an understatement. That legacy continues today, as CHS continues to churn out champion swimmers and teams, which he still occasionally has a hand in as an assistant coach.



But for me, what stands out most about Al Thomas was his leadership upon being thrust into the principal's job with a school year already in progress. The transition was seamless. And while few of us probably have a clue as to how stressful that job might have been, Al did it with poise, grace and little fanfare. He also became a fixture at nearly every extracurricular event there was. It was great seeing him at the cross-country meets, watching his students shine. And it was great for his students to see him there. Be it a parent or a teacher or any mentor, being there shows a caring and respect for the students' hard work.

Al gave a riveting commencement speech for CHS grads, my daughter Kristi among them, last June, in which he reminded us all how blessed we are to live in such a great town, with a great high school. He then proceeded to challenge them to do "great things,"

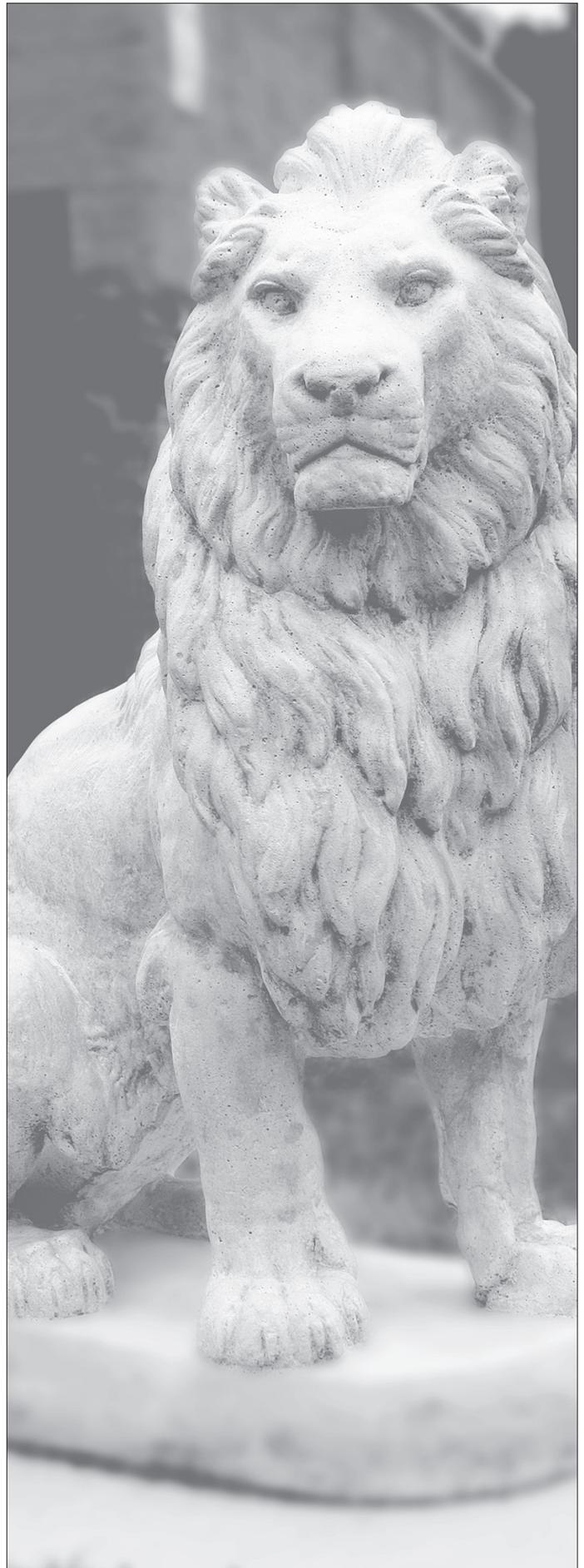
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and recycled his popular quotation during his tenure as principal, "make it a good day, or not, the choice is yours." Al, you made many days outstanding. You were a great leader and remain a pillar of the community.

I first met Jack Lang when he was my eighth-grade Algebra I teacher at the Parker School. Although he made bad jokes when illustrating the foil method of factoring (upon solving an equation on the chalkboard, he would declare, "Foiled again."), he was an excellent teacher who helped me to perhaps my highest grades ever in math. That was the last I would see of him for many years.

Fast forward (and rewind I guess) to about 10 years ago, when my oldest daughter, Beth, joined the indoor track team her freshman year to stay in shape for soccer. Turns out she was a pretty darn good runner, and the following fall it didn't take a lot of convincing by her running friends to make the jump to cross country. It turned out to be one of the best decisions for her, and the three sisters that followed her, as they have all flourished on the tracks and trails of the sport. A big reason for that is Jack Lang.

His record, which you will hear in greater detail at his inauguration in March, is staggering. Here a few snippets: His teams have won 28 Merrimack Valley Conference Championships, he has coached 31 individual Division I State Champions, and in 2003 and 2004, his girls cross country teams won back-to-back Division I State Championships, the latter of which I had the pleasure of cheering as a parent of two team members. Another highlight was seeing him tear up for the first time after his cross country team upset Haverhill at the MVC meet in Chelmsford in October, winning by a mere 3 points. His infant granddaughter was there – perhaps a future runner? – and made the moment all the sweeter to savor. But Jack is a Hall of Famer not only for his outstanding record, but also the caring he brings to coaching each athlete, whether she's a school record holder like my daughter Alyssa, or the slowest kid on the team. His modest and compassionate approach to coaching, particularly girls, is a stark contrast to some. He deflects attention from himself and shines it on his athletes, for they are the ones going the distance for him and for Chelmsford High. But it is Jack who has pointed the way for these many years. While he has attempted to retire at least three times, I am thrilled he will still be coaching our youngest daughter, Jennie, for her senior year next fall, when like all of her sisters, she will be a co-captain for one of Jack's teams.

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❖ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ❖

Terry McSheehy

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

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

CHSAA continues to receive support and energy from the membership in all ways and forms. We have had new people come forward to serve on the Board of Directors; we have had people continue to offer their services for free. Remember, as I say very often, this is your alumni association and you can participate in it in many ways. Do not think that you would not be capable of working on a committee or on the board of directors. We are all just CHS graduates trying to do our best to help all CHS graduates. Call George Simonian or me and tell us you would like to help in some way and believe me, we can and will find a way for you to help. The more people we get involved the more we reduce the burdens we place on a few. In this regard George "Bucko" Dixon is looking for volunteers to help with the fund raising golf tournament this year. The tournament will take place in late summer/early fall, and all the help he can get will help to make it a huge success. Please contact him directly or you can let me or George Simonian know and we will get him in touch with you.



We are approaching our 22nd Hall of Fame inductions on March 24th at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua NH. Again we have nine outstanding candidates going in. I continue to be amazed at the accomplishments of Chelmsford High graduates every year and this year is no exception. Remember we attempt to reward people based on the totality of the person, not just the parts.

The web site continues to be updated and improved for your use. We are still intent on having the capability of posting the Lion's Pride on the web site and also allowing members to join and/or renew memberships on the site as well. We are ever so much closer to making this a reality.

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

only 50% of those who drop out we could raise our membership significantly and make for a much more solvent and viable organization. So please let us know. You can contact any member of the Board of Directors or send an e-mail to George Simonian at: strawnana@comcast.net or me, Terry McSheehy at: terry.mcsheehy@comcast.net. 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.



CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

❖ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ❖

Anne O'Bryant

Happy New Year to all of you and I wish you a year of good health and prosperity.

I want to congratulate our new inductees of the Chelmsford Alumni Hall of Fame for 2012. It is always such an honor to be part of a community that continues to recognize its members even years after they have left the high school. Every year it is so interesting to see the impressive accomplishments of the new inductees.

Chelmsford High School has had an incredible semester with amazing performances, outstanding academic accomplishments and community activities. The building has undergone a major window restoration along with all new outside doors. The theater guild entered a competition to win money for their programs through the "Glee" television series and they were lucky enough to win \$10,000 for one of their projects. The class of 2012 has had some of the most successful events and continues to plan the rest of the events for their senior year. The high school is planning to host the NEASC visitation in March. The NEASC visit will be the culmination of our self-study by a visiting team of educators that occurs every 10 years for accreditation.

The theater guild has already produced a faculty student performance of "Brighton Beach Memoirs." This production was a wonderful collaboration between staff and students. It is always so



much fun to work side by side with the students. It really helps to appreciate the hard work of our students involved in performing arts. The daily practices are long and exhausting. It is a difficult schedule for the students who have to keep up with their long, late nights and hours of homework and studies. The theater guild continued to produce the children's play that is an original performance and was put on for elementary students in Chelmsford and Lowell. The students performed a play about bullying to address the important issue that schools work so hard to stop. The theater guild is now getting ready to produce "Chelmsford's Top Teacher." This is a most entertaining evening for our school community. This event would only be possible with the positive relationships between our students and staff. I can't wait to report who the 2012 Chelmsford Top Teacher is.

The building is undergoing major renovation of all windows and doors in the building. As you can imagine, that has posed a challenge

for our staff and students to have construction going on while they are working. It has been an amazing process and will be a much-needed improvement to our building. Teachers will be able to open and close windows and the shades will finally work. The climate control should be much better in each room which certainly improves working conditions for all. I can't thank our staff enough for their patience while this process has been going on. There is no question that having windows taken out in the cold winter months is not a comfortable situation as well as having your materials moved so that workers can work around the window area. The final stage is about to happen and then the finishing of painting, trim and shades will take place in February.

This fall, Chelmsford High was given an award from the College Board for the success of the increase of the number of students who have taken Advanced Placement classes and tests. We have almost doubled the number of students able to take AP courses because of the year long schedule change. The students have taken advantage of this opportunity and have performed at outstanding levels in taking the tests. These opportunities help keep our students more competitive in the college application process and more likely to receive scholarships. Our students continue to be advanced on the MCAS state testing. Both in Math and English our students score higher than the state average on our

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MCAS tests.

CHS recently inducted over 120 new members of the National Honor Society. To date over 25% of our juniors and seniors are members of the NHS. This number of students in the society speaks volumes to the high standards and values of our students. The National Honor Society has very high standards based on scholarship, service, character and leadership. To be in the society each student must show hours of service, recommendations of character evidence of leadership along with a grade point average of 3.5.

In the community, our students have partnered with the Paul Center and raised over \$3,000 for Autism in their activity "Haunt for a Cure." The Innovation Marketing class raised thousands of dollars through text messaging for the "Make a Wish Project" for our local chapter. The L.I.M.E., Leadership In Motion Everywhere, who run the Chelmsford 24 Hour Relay Challenge, returned \$21,000 to our community. The groups that received funds from the relay were the Police Youth Program, the Fire Dept. SAFE program, the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association, The Wish Project, the Senior Center and the Principal's Fund. Our students raised over \$5,000 for the Santa Fund and this week our Reality Check health classes will bring over \$2,000.00 to the Shriner's Hospital from their "You Make a Difference Day." These are just some of the charitable projects that our students have sponsored since September. We should all be proud of the spirit of community and giving that our students demonstrate at all times.

Chelmsford High School and the Chelmsford Police Department

continue to work closely to educate our students and teachers on the trends of drug use in our society. We have had our own graduates of CHS Officers Rebecca and George Tyros meet with all of our students to talk about the dangerous use of opiates and where students should go for help. The teachers also had a chance to meet with these officers to learn about this destructive behavior. I am so proud of the close relationship that we have with the Chelmsford PD. This relationship helps keep our administration aware of all activity that could threaten the safety of our students.

The senior class has sponsored some of the most interesting and successful senior events this year. The year started off with a most successful Freshmen Kick Off. The junior and senior mentors work all year with their assigned freshmen mentees. This is another opportunity to support our freshmen to have a successful transition throughout the freshmen year. The seniors sponsored the first "Back to the Future" week with outdoor movies and a fifties dance. Those who attended had a great time and it was thanks to our senior class and the theater guild who made that week such a success. The traditional spirit week was a great demonstration of school spirit. The pep rally was one of the best that we have ever had and I am happy to say the seniors won for best spirit.

The Homecoming Dance with our first King, Queen and court was a wonderful new event to add to our traditional activities. The senior officers have been fantastic leaders for our school and have worked hard to monitor events that promote positive behavior.

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

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

VISION STATEMENT

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

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



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE *Continued...*

In sports, all but one of our fall teams made it to the tournament level. You have all heard of the success of our football and swim teams. The biggest surprise was our girl's soccer team who went from 15th seed to the Division 1 North Chelmsford Championship game, losing to #1 seed Peabody. That accomplishment was an impressive display of talent and hard work from our new coach, Anne Marinaro and many freshmen who were on the team. Bruce Rich a CHS grad, teacher, coach and a Chelmsford Alumni Hall of Fame member, was honored by the Patriots as a "Coach of the Week" and Tim Joy (football), and Katrina Squeri (field hockey), were named "Players of the Year." These honors and recognition certainly speak to the quality of our athletic programs. Three of our coaches were named the Merrimack Valley Coaches of the Year: Bruce Rich, Jack Lang and Anne Marinaro.

The high school is just about to wrap up the self-study report for our 10-year accreditation process by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, NEASC. This has been a three-year process in which all staff as well as students, parents and community members have been involved. The staff has had intensive meetings on assigned committees to look at seven standards of the evaluation process. March 4-7, the NEASC team of approximately 18 members will be in our school looking at our self study and reporting back how we have assessed ourselves on the seven standards. On March 4 we have a welcome session from 12:30-1:30 PM in the Performing Arts Center to introduce the visiting team to our community. We welcome any community members to that ceremony. Hopefully, this ceremony will show the NEASC team our community connection and support. During the four days of visitation, the team will visit classrooms, shadow students and meet with staff and community members to ask questions about our educational programs, facility, activities and accomplishments.

Once again, I hope that I have given you a sense of the amazing accomplishments and happenings at Chelmsford High School. All of these accomplishments and happenings have gone on while we have had additional challenges of construction and NEASC preparation. I am confident that even with these challenges CHS will continue to be an amazing community of positive spirit and academic successes. I personally can't thank our staff enough for their hard work, patience and energy to forge through all of these events with so much success. It is an honor to be the principal of such an outstanding institution that recognizes the accomplishments of its current students and continues to work with the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association to recognize the accomplishments of its graduates.

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

CHS ALUMNUS PROFILE

By Sandie Johnson Taylor ('69)

CATHI MULLIN EMANOUIL ('73)

She is the person who answers the phone when you call CHS, the person who buzzes you in, greets you, directs you to your destination, and answers your questions when you visit. She is the very humble Cathi Emanouil, who when asked about her role in the main office, minimizes both her responsibilities to and her importance to the students and staff of CHS.

It is Principal Anne O'Bryant who sheds more light on Cathi's extensive job description. "As registrar, Cathi is responsible for every student who comes to and/or withdraws from CHS. Cathi is easily responsible for about 300 transactions each year," praises O'Bryant. "She has to make sure that all records from sending schools are in order before she can place a student. Those records include birth certificates, grades, conduct reports, residency information and all guardian paperwork." In addition, Cathi helps students who are applying to colleges or for jobs by pulling their transcripts or by preparing work permits. Cathi also serves as secretary to the Guidance Department, "pulling together the guidance report each year tracking where our students get accepted to college along with SAT scores, scholarships and academic awards," adds O'Bryant. "She does all of this and does it with a smile."

Born in Illinois where her dad was stationed in the Navy, Cathi soon found herself off to Hawaii for kindergarten and first grade and then back to Illinois. By fourth grade when she traveled across the country to Chelmsford, Cathi had attended seven different schools. She would add to that list McFarlin, the East School, Parker Junior High and McCarthy High School from which she graduated in 1973.

When asked about her decision to settle in Chelmsford, Cathi relates, "I bounced around so much during my elementary school years; I wanted something different for my son, Mark. I always liked Chelmsford. I wanted him to go to Chelmsford schools." Mark, an avid Boston sports



fan, graduated from CHS in 2007 and recently graduated from Fitchburg State with an Industrial Technology major and business minor. Of course, Cathi's marriage to James Emanouil, ('70) whose grandfather settled in Chelmsford after coming from Greece, was probably another contributing factor to her decision.

Of her CHS days Cathi reminisces, "I always liked history and remember Mr. Christman's history class, Mr. Queenan's chemistry class and Mr. Bradman's math class." Over the years she has stayed in touch with her high school friend, Linda Davis.

After graduating from CHS in 1973, Cathi attended Rivier College and later worked at an electronic assembly job before attending Middlesex College where she earned her Associate Degree in Secretarial Science. She then accepted a position working for Lahey Clinic at Century Insurance in Concord. After Mark was born, Cathi worked doing medical transcriptions both at North Shore Medical Transcriptions and at home while taking night courses in computers and word processing. Later, Cathi worked as a PSP (Professional Support Personnel) in the Chelmsford school system before coming to work at CHS in 2008.

At the high school "Cathi has proven to be the go-to-girl for creating computer programs for the needs of the high school office," says Principal O'Bryant. "She is brilliant when it comes to excel programming, and her skills have helped us create a CHS planner calendar which has become like a Bible to everyone at CHS" now that Chelmsford has adopted a seven-day rotating schedule. At home Cathi also employs her computer skills to design and create calendars with family pictures, birthdays and other graphics. She gives these to family members as Christmas gifts. "I love using my hands to make things," Cathi adds as she shares her newly designed 2012 family calendar.

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ALUMNUS PROFILE *Continued...*

A member of the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association and a member of the CHSAA Scholarship Committee, Cathi fields all incoming alumni calls answering questions or directing calls to staff members who have the answers. Among other things, she assists students in filling out scholarship applications, as well as collecting and organizing all of those forms.

Cathi's life has included bowling for as long as she can remember. She has been involved in ten national tournaments, which has taken her to such places as Bismarck, North Dakota; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Lansing, Michigan; Anaheim, California; St Louis, Missouri; Buffalo, New York; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Las Vegas and Reno, Nevada. An avid sports fan, Cathi and her husband attended the Patriots training camp this past summer. Her love of country music brought her to Nashville, Tennessee, where she marveled at the Grand Ole Opry from her fabulous front-row seat.

When asked about Facebook, Cathi responds, "Facebook worries me; I don't see the need to post every detail to the world." Although she has concerns regarding privacy issues, Cathi feels that it is good to be able to connect with relatives and old friends through FB. When asked how school today compares to school when she was a student, she shares, "I wouldn't want to have to go to school today. There is so much more pressure on kids today with MCAS and AP. There is too much competitiveness and not enough down time." On a positive note, Cathi goes on to applaud the advances in the Special Education Department as well as the advances in technology, which provides online programs that allow students to tour campuses, explore careers, and search for scholarships.

As for Cathi's "bucket list," she wants to return to Hawaii for a visit and to take up golf. She and her husband are already beginning to plan a three-week trip to Hawaii. As for golf, Cathi began playing last year, sharing that "golf provides great outdoor exercise. Whenever we go on vacation, there are always good courses around."

For now Cathi continues to fulfill her myriad of responsibilities helping staff and students in the main office at CHS. "She has been great in our office," praises O'Bryant. ❧

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CHS STUDENT PROFILE

By Debora Haywood ('74)

VICTORIA RUSSO

This month's student profile is an amazing young lady. Victoria Russo, daughter of Ann and Rob ('83) Russo, has embraced everything Chelmsford High School has had to offer and then some. As a National Honor Society member she has challenged herself with advanced classes, including anatomy and psychology, as well as Exploring Early Childhood I, II and III. Her G.P.A. of 3.6 places her in the top 20 percent of her class.

When asked what her favorite subject was, she said, "anatomy this year but I have enjoyed all my classes here." Her early childhood teacher, Joan Murphy, said, "Torrie has taken all three Exploring Early Childhood classes. Part of the requirements of these courses is to have the high school students work regularly with young children -- either in the Lion's Den Preschool, our in-house preschool, or with elementary school aged students in the Extended Day Program housed at Harrington School. Torrie works very well with both groups of young children.

In Exploring Early Childhood III/Directed Study, the high school students are required to work in a chosen classroom within the district – similar to that of 'student teaching' at the college level. Torrie is currently working with Angie (Rapone '92) Parks, a Health teacher at Parker Middle School. Angie says, "Torrie is awesome! She is such a well-rounded person, she is focused and responsible, she is an excellent student and athlete, she is kind and caring and always gives 100 percent in whatever she does. I am so lucky to have her as my student helper."

Torrie is also an active member of the Chelmsford High School community both on and off the athletic playing surfaces. She is an active member of the Class of 2012 as a class representative as well a member of the Live Smart group. Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Blakley, senior class advisors, both said it was Torrie's idea that was used to create the class' 'freshmen wall' 3 ½ years ago – "Bulldoze Billerica!" They both agree that Torrie is a responsible and conscientious young lady who will succeed at whatever she chooses to do in life. Live Smart is a nationally recognized group that promotes smart healthy choices, especially in social situations. Torrie is a perfect example of a young lady who has made all the right choices; she is a role model for others. Outside of excelling in the classroom, she is also a three-sport



varsity athlete, playing on the varsity field hockey and lacrosse teams, as well as being selected to the girls' varsity ice hockey squad as a goalie. Playing three varsity sports is a perfect example of Torrie's determination and dedication to do her best in all she does. When asked what her favorite memory at CHS was, she never hesitated and said, "Playing varsity field hockey as a freshman." Torrie does have a unique situation at CHS, as both of her parents work here. I asked her if she found that difficult. She quickly answered, "No not really. I am use to it and I know I always have some place to go if I need something or if I just need comforting. Also, they have let me be my own person and are always encouraging me to do my best." In talking to Torrie it

was very evident that she enjoys not only CHS, but also the community of Chelmsford. "I love the small-town, comfy, homey atmosphere and it is cool to be brought up in the same town as my dad was."

Torrie is an exceptional young woman who has the tools to succeed in all she does. Teacher Mark Robillard sums it up best. "As impressive as Torrie's academic and athletic achievements are, they do not paint the complete picture of who Torrie is. Although Torrie has experienced tremendous success at CHS, she has also persevered through a number of setbacks. It is this perseverance that impresses me most. Whether it was struggling to find playing time on a very talented team, or losing in the school election after pouring her heart into the campaign, Torrie has always found a way past the disappointment and move forward. Instead of allowing her attitude to sour and her work ethic to diminish, Torrie used these moments as motivation to work harder and persevere. And while I am certain these are not some of Torrie's favorite moments in her high school career, they undoubtedly helped shape her into the strong, resilient, young woman she has grown to be."

Torrie certainly is an absolute credit to her family and to our high school. She will continue to bring pride to all of us as she enters her next phase of education. She received her first college acceptance letter to Merrimack College and will make her choice of where she will attend in the next couple of weeks. I am sure you join me in wishing Torrie nothing but the best as she completes her senior year and begins the next phase of her education in the fall. Good Luck Torrie! 🍀

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S FALL REPORT: SCOTT MOREAU

The 2011 fall season was one of the most successful for the CHS Athletic Department in recent memory. There were over 500 fall athletes participating in 10 athletic programs, fielding 24 teams and a student training program. The overall fall varsity record was 91-38-10. All but one of the teams qualified for the post season tournaments. Two of our teams (Football and Boys Soccer) won league titles, three other teams (Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country and Field Hockey) finished as league runner ups and the girls cross country team won the league championship meet held here at CHS. There were many individual accomplishments during the fall season as well as 25 student athletes were named to All Conference Teams and 35 were named to All Star Teams. We had four of our coaches named as Lowell Sun or MVC Coaches of the Year. CHS hosted over 130 events in the fall with over 50 of them taking place in George Simonian Alumni Stadium. This would not have been possible without the help of the faculty, students, community members and the CHS Boosters Club.

Boys/Girls Cross Country: Both Cross Country teams had very successful seasons. The boys' team finished second in the MVC, losing only one meet all season. The girls team also finished second in the



MVC but at the league meet at the end of the season they redeemed their one loss by winning the league championship meet held right here at CHS. Both teams had great finishes to the season by qualifying for the All-State meet held at Franklin Park where they each placed 10th.

Golf: The golf team qualified for the state tournament with an 8-8 record. The last two weeks of the season were very exciting as they won their last 5 matches to qualify for the state tournament. Senior, Sean Gervais was named to the MVC All Conference team.

Field Hockey: The Field Hockey team had another great season finishing with a 15-3 record which was good enough for a 2nd place finish in the MVC. As the 4th seed in the Div 1 North Tournament the Lady Lions beat Newton North, North Andover and eventually lost in the North Semi Finals to Acton Boxborough. The team had some

great individuals as well, Katrina Squeri (League MVP), Ali Hadley, Annie Villare and Torrie Russo were all named to the MVC All Conference Team.

Football: The Football team won another MVC Championship finishing with an 8-0 league record and 10-1 overall record. Their only regular season loss came to state power BC High. The team qualified for the MIAA playoffs and played BC High once again losing the game 34-14. It was a great season with many highlights. Senior Linebacker Tim Joy enjoyed another outstanding individual season by being offered a full scholarship to Boston College; Tim was also named the league MVP. Along with Tim, we also had Brett Harrington, Cory Everleigh, Eddie Sheridan, Colby Emanouil, Vinny Maniscalco, Joey Christopher and Ryan DeCoste that were named to the MVC All Conference Team.

Boys Soccer: The soccer team had one of its best seasons on record as they finished with an 11-2-5 record which was good enough for the MVC championship. Unfortunately the season came to an end at the State Tournament after losing to perennial state power Medford High School 1-0 in a great game here at CHS. Coach Mike Parato earned a well deserved nomination as MVC Coach of the Year. The Lions Joe Ofosu (League MVP), Doug Calenda and Taylor Dawson were all named to the MVC All Conference Team.

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CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS



Girls Soccer: The girls soccer team may have had the most exciting season of any CHS teams this fall. After qualifying for the state tournament for the first time in over five years the Lady Lions made an impressive run

to the Div 1 North Finals. The girls were the 15th seed in the tournament and knocked off Cambridge R&L 6-0, #2 seed Lincoln-Sudbury 1-0 (OT Shootout), Newton North 4-3 in OT, North Andover 1-0 and eventually lost to the #1 seed Peabody HS in the North Championship Game. First year coach Anne Marinaro was named the Lowell Sun Coach of the Year. The Lady Lions also had Brianna Raymond (Goal Keeper of the Year), Megan Hanna, and Rachel Hanna named to the MVC All Conference Team.

Girls Swimming: The girls swim team had another strong season finishing with a 9-3 record and 2nd in the MVC. The end of the season is where the Lady Lions really

excelled, the girls finished 2nd in the State Championships. The girls 200 Freestyle Relay Team of Mary Kate Cohen, Jenny Day, Casey Curran and Caitlin Sheridan were Div 1. State Champions. Caitlin was also the individual state champion in the 100 Freestyle. Team members Mary Kate, Jenny Day and Caitlin Sheridan were all voted to the MVC All Conference Team as well.

Girls Volleyball: The girls volleyball team finished the season with a 9-11 record and just missed qualifying for the state tournament. The girls were playing their best at the end of the season and they won 4 out of the last 6 games. Senior Jackie Pisecco was named to the MVC All Conference team. 🏐

A Happy Homecoming By Kris Pisarik ('77)

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SCOTT MOREAU

Scott Moreau is sitting in the cramped quarters of the athletic director's office at Chelmsford High on a chilly December morning, surrounded by stacks of schedules and varsity jackets strewn on a nearby table. He couldn't look more at home. After all, it is "his" office – now.

One would have thought filling the shoes – and job – of longtime legendary AD Jack Fletcher would have proven a bit daunting, at least at the outset. But the 37-year-old Tyngsboro resident couldn't be happier, he says.

"I've definitely felt a lot of pressure, his are big shoes to fill, but he's helped me so much," Moreau says of

his mentor, Fletcher, who retired after three decades in the office and now runs the athletic program at Lowell Catholic. "He answers the phone every time I call with a question."

Moreau, a 1993 CHS grad, also feels at home, he says, because "I know a lot of people and they know me. The school community has made the transition easy for me, easier than I thought, and that has a lot to do with Jack."

Moreau's relationship with Fletcher goes back to his high school days, when Fletcher was the defensive back coach. Moreau, although a standout, two-time state champion wrestler at CHS who earned a scholarship

to attend Seton Hall because of his talents on the mat, says he "literally loved playing football."

Moreau also played wide receiver for Coach Tom Caito and was a member of the 1991 state champion team that beat Woburn High. Bruce Rich, his wrestling coach at CHS, was also a coach on that same football squad.

Now, as head football and wrestling coach, Rich has to answer to Moreau, his new boss. What's that like?

"We got along very well. He's a very good friend and mentor," Moreau says of Rich.

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ATHLETICS DIRECTOR *Continued...*

After earning his bachelor's degree in education, Moreau picked up his master's in school administration. After a short stint as a health teacher at Parker Middle School, Moreau took a physical education teaching job at Campus Academy in Wakefield, an alternative school. He landed the AD's job in Tyngsboro, which he held from 2004 to 2011 when he applied in Chelmsford after Fletcher announced his retirement.

Moreau says the hardest part of his new job is perhaps getting people to adapt to his style of leadership and communication.

"Jack was very hands on," Moreau says. "I've asked my coaches to be a little more independent."

He's also a big advocate of technology and prefers people stay connected via email and such.

A highlight of his first full sports season this fall was the success of CHS teams.'

"Our teams were very, very successful, and went deep into the tournament," he says, pointing to the football team's near Super Bowl berth, the boys and girls cross country teams faring well at All States meets.

Another positive development, one he is pushing as AD, is getting all student-athletes involved with community service projects. From cross country runners handing out water at the Bay State Marathon, to the field hockey team raising money for the South Row School's playground, he wants everyone involved in doing something positive in the community.

"We do unbelievable things here (CHS) every day," Moreau says. "They spend more time out in the community and help out in so many ways, and we do a terrible job of promoting that. People only hear when kids are in trouble," he says, stressing, the community needs to hear the good. "We still have a long way to go, but this is the start of it."

He acknowledges, however, that this community is very supportive of its high school and students.

"One eye-opener is the amount of support those teams get," he says, speaking of the high volume of parents and other community members who come out to cheer the student-athletes on week after week.

Such support, he says, starts at home, and Scott and his wife, Tara, have two sons, Scotty, 5, and Chase, 2. It's too

early, he says, to see what sport they'll take a shine to, though Scotty has already dabbled a little in soccer. For his leisure, "a lot of golf," and lots of quality time in his dad's boats down the Cape. "We enjoy our summers, that's for sure."

Moreau, the son of Richard and Holly Moreau, came to Chelmsford at age 8. His dad was in the hotel business, so early on he moved from placed to place a lot before finally settling in Chelmsford.

Looking back on his days as a student at CHS, Moreau says his favorite subject was always social studies and history, but his favorite teacher was Joyce Bickel in health and Dean Angie Taranto.

"All of our kids are lucky," Moreau boasts. "We had great schools and still do."

As for future personal goals? Moreau pauses while contemplating the question.

"Me being back here is kind of what I looked forward to," he says. "I had such a good time in general here (he says he loves going to the games) and still do." 🍷

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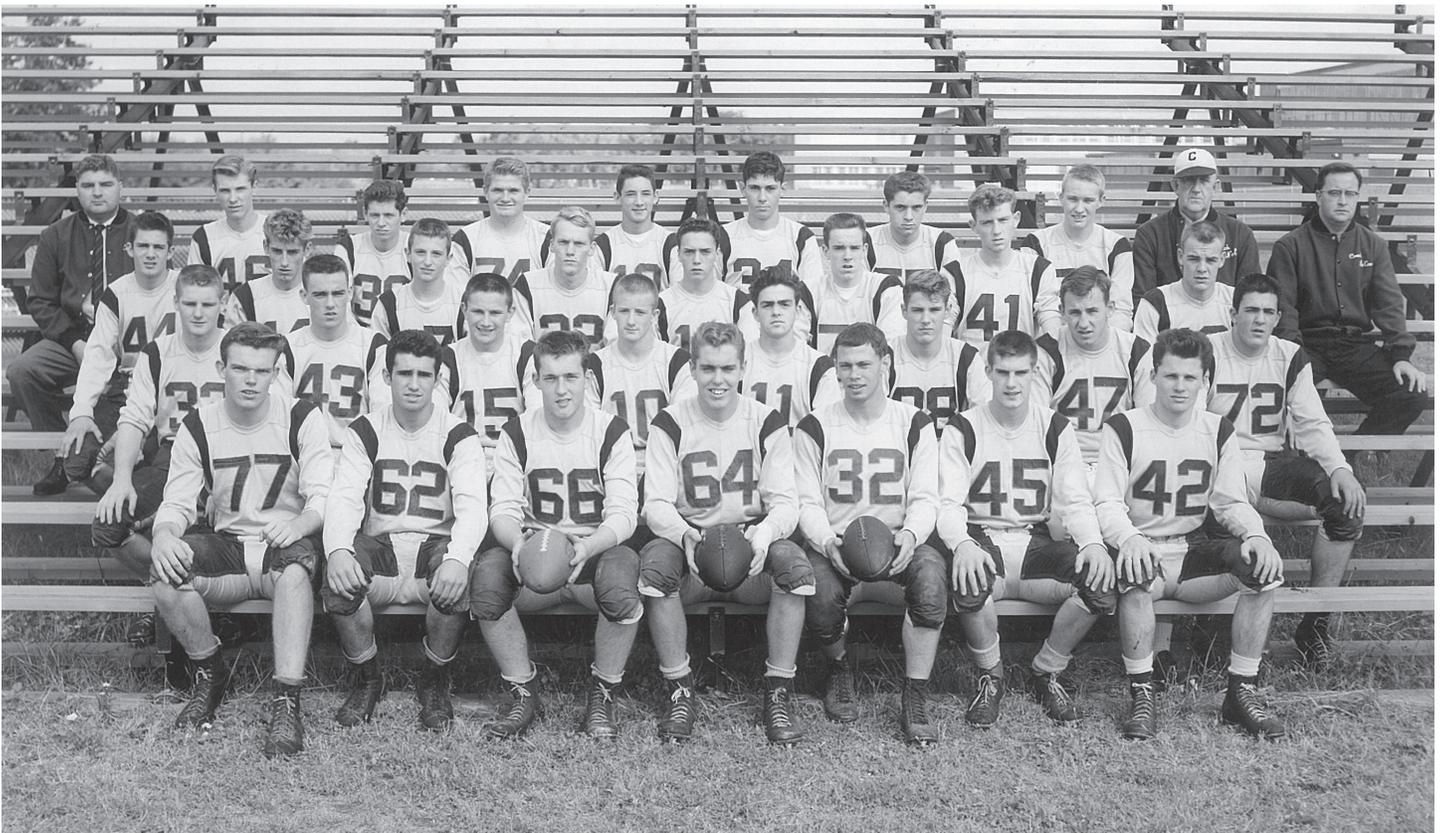
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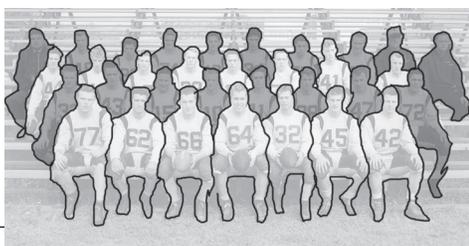
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1959 Chelmsford Lions Football

HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCEMENT

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 supporter of the students of Chelmsford High School over the years. This year the recipient will be Leonard W. Doolan III and the presentation will be made at the induction ceremony.

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HALL OF FAME

Meet the Inductees



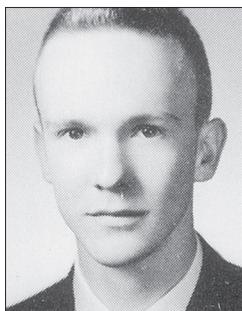
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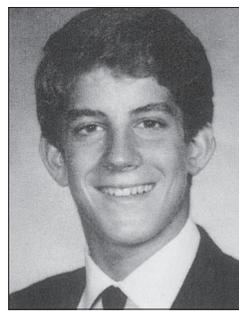
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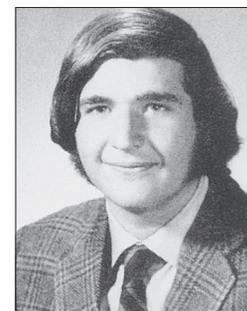
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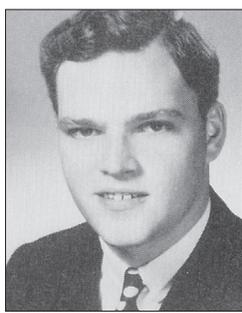


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This year's recipient of the Lucy E. Simonian Golden Lion Award will be Mr. Leonard W. Doolan, III, a longtime Chelmsford High School advocate and supporter.

WHO ARE THEY?

aug 5, 2011

Dear Lynn and Terry,

The enclosed picture is Martha and Marian Dupee (twins) and their older sister Sandy (in front) my brother Mike, boy on the back of the toboggan and that is "me" in the back off to the left. We are at Winter's Hill where all of us "Westlands" kids went sledding. I would say the picture was taken mid 1950's.

I figured you could use the alumni booklet as "These People"

Sincerely,
Mary Jo S



The enclosed picture is of Martha Dupee and Marian (Dupee) Currier (twins), both from the Class of 1962 and their older sister Sandy (Dupee) Luoma, Class of 1960 in front. My brother Mike Hart, Class of 1960, is the boy on the back of the toboggan and that is me (Mary Jo (Hart) Stanton, Class of 1964, in the back off to the left. We are at Winter's Hill where all of us "Westlands" kids went sledding. I would say the picture was taken mid 1950's.

Sincerely, Mary Jo Stanton

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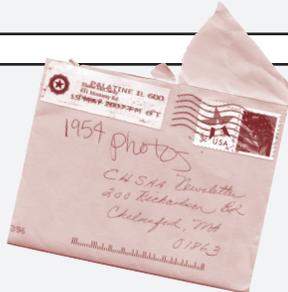
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CLASS OF 1930-1960 - THE SIMPSON FAMILY

Front Row, L to R: Joan Miller ('52), Jaqueline Goodie ('50), Dorothea Marinell ('50), Mother, Katherine Simpson ('30), Merle Page ('53), Georgia Maher ('58) Back Row, L to R: Carole Simpson ('55), James Jr., Allan ('60), Kay McGillivray ('56).



CLASS OF 1930

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This photo features the Simpson family that grew up in South Chelmsford. We were a family of ten, seven girls and three boys. We all attended the Chelmsford schools

starting in the two room schoolhouse on Proctor Road, South section then on to McFarlin and Chelmsford High on Billerica Road.

Our mother Katherine (Clark) Simpson also attended Chelmsford High School, graduating in 1930. Our mother has now passed away, also one sister, Merle Page, and one brother, Donald.

The rest of us are retired and living across the country, in ME, MA, VA,

FL, and CA. We do, however, manage to get together once or twice a year to celebrate all our birthdays and Christmas.

We had many children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren among us and the family just keeps growing. For several years, in October, the "7 Sisters" and "Mom" would put our various talents together and have an "Arts and Crafts Fair." We would wear the Pink T-shirts seen in the photo. Our father, James Simpson, Senior, retired from the Chelmsford Highway Department and passed away in 1992.

CLASS OF 1937

1937 Class Agent:

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Year 2011 that is behind us flew by like a whirlwind. We had a number of guests who were CHS graduates, including my grandson, Peter Mackey, Class of 1987, and his wife, Kathleen, and two daughters, Sarah and Taylor. Also, over the Christmas holidays, Peter's sister, Becky (Mackey) Morgan, Class of 1989, visited with her two children, Haleigh and Austin. It was a joy to us to hear children's voices included in the mix. We brought in the New Year by dining at the Cracker Barrel,

a bit of a change from the days of old. I wish you all a healthy and peaceful 2012.

Class members, I'd love it if you'd call me at 508-265-3353 so we could wish each other a Happy New Year.
- Dot

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Here we are into another year and our class has been out of school for over 70 years. Where has the time gone to?

It seems that my last few columns have been telling you about deaths of our classmates. Well, this column is no exception.

We have lost two more of our

CLASS OF 1937 - *Dot (LeClair) Mackey plays with her great-granddaughters Taylor Colbert and Sarah Mackey.*



classmates, Corrine (Knox) Bartkovich. If you remember I told you in my last column she was battling lymphoma. The lymphoma developed into lung cancer and she died on November 7, 2011.

The other death was Ed Parlee. He died on December 7, 2011. I went to both funerals.

I had a Christmas card from Parker George ('41). He is still in Florida. He said he had a bad year. In the spring he fell and smashed his right shoulder. He is now healing after having cancer growths removed from his right ear. Hope 2012 is a better year for you Parker.

I had a good year. Thanksgiving and Christmas were excellent. All my children, one son-in-law, and 2 grandchildren were here to celebrate.

Hope everyone has a Happy and Healthy New Year. - Mary

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Jean (McHugh) Horgan is still running races at the age of 83 years young. The photo shows Jean, on October 1, 2011, at the finish line of a 5K (3.1 mile) race at the BCHS Athletics program in Pikeville TN. She competes in the 65 years-old and up class. There were no runners in their 70s and only Jean competed amongst runners in their 80s. In 2010, she ran in eleven races. In 2011, she ran in ten and this picture was taken as she crossed the finish line in one of them. She had just

CLASS OF 1946 -

Jean (McHugh) Horgan at the finish line of a 5K on October 1, 2011!



finished the race and was laughing and had her hands out to thank those cheering her on and to acknowledge the ringing of cowbells. She did not know that her photograph had been taken. Jean happily resides in Tennessee with family nearby. Her address is 467 Hollandtown Road Pikeville TN 37367.

Emerson Kolesnikoff died on November 7, 2011, at his home in Gladwyne, Pennsylvania. His sister, Jean (Kolesnikoff, '44) Hanagan, sent this information and mentioned a conversation she had with Emerson's wife Barbara, something about a hospital bed arriving and he didn't want any part of it! He died that evening. Rather than resigning himself to the bed, he decided to move on --- to a better place.

Emerson was a graduate of the Maine Maritime Academy, served in the Merchant Marines, and had a

long career in real estate. He enjoyed sports and was active all his life, including running in the Boston Marathon twice. He is survived by his wife, his sister, his brother Wayne, a son, and three daughters.

Submitted by Jean (Kolesnikoff, '44)
Hanagan via Pat Seiler

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The Class of 1947 has lost another classmate and would like to extend its sympathy to the family of Emile T. Dumont who passed away on November 17, 2011.

CLASS OF 1948

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Dear classmates, "Happy New Year"

Please note: Jean (Logan) Peterson and Barbara (Murphy) Zemaitis will no longer be Class Agents as Jean has now retired to Florida and Barbara now lives at Westford House in Westford MA.

I received a swell Christmas card from Bet (Stewart) Hamilton from FL. She is still very active in scuba diving. On the card was a picture of her underwater, in full gear, sporting a nice red and white Santa Claus hat on her head. Wow!

Each Christmas I look forward to Joan (Hartley) and Richard Meagher's card because Dick paints beautiful watercolors and has his own cards made for the occasion. They are keepers! Joan writes that they still travel. They went to Hawaii in February, to Chile and

Argentina in November, and came back East as they do every summer. They fly to Portland ME - rent a car - and visit cousins and friends throughout Maine. Then they travel to Chelmsford to visit Joan's sister Phyllis (Class of 1946) and continue their trip to Scranton PA to spend quality time with their daughter Sharon. Their son and twin granddaughters live 20 miles from Joan and Richard in Sacramento. Their daughter Kathleen lives in Menlo Park CA and they all get together for Christmas. They asked to be remembered to any and all CHS pals with whom I can get in touch.

My childhood girlfriend, Lucille (Lagasse) Smalarz and her husband were blessed with a boy and twin girls. They lived in CT until retirement and then moved to FL. During 2010, I was sad to hear that her son and husband both passed away. Now she lives with her daughter Karen in Stoughton MA and is doing quite well. She and her daughter spent Christmas in FL with Lucille's grandchildren.

In July, I was at my granddaughter's (Laura Sadlier Keating) wedding reception and saw Arthur Norton there. We had been trying to get in touch with him for years. I had not seen them since high school. His wife and the groom's mother are very best friends. Arthur looks great and says "Hi" to all his classmates. His address is 11 Monadnock Drive, Rochester, NH 03867 and his telephone number is (603)-332-7635.

Last November while shopping in Market Basket, I walked by Rita (Gonsalves) Houston as she was talking and laughing with someone. She stopped me and asked if I was Bessie and I still didn't catch on. She looked too young to be my classmate. She was pretty in high school and

now she is beautiful. Seriously, she looks terrific and is well and happy.

I often see Shirley Colmer as we both belong to the Lowell Garden Club and she is quite active in the club. She also volunteers at Lowell General Hospital at the greeters and information desk. She also looks swell; keeping busy and helping others is the secret.

Because I live locally, I do run into classmates often, especially at doctor's offices and -- unfortunately -- at wakes. Here are some of the names I've seen in recent years: Hazel (Abrahamson) Collins, Barbara (Adams) Rooks, Joe Bellegarde, Mary (Avila) DiMartino, Emily (Bovill) Coughlin, Betty (Byam) Gravelin, Nelson Brake, Nick Cincevich, Bob Desmarais, Robert Parlee, and Rusty Merrill. When I was young and read the newspapers, I always turned the comics first. But now I read the obituaries first. I guess that is the inevitability of LIFE! Please take good care and God Bless. - *Bessie*

CLASS OF 1948 -

Bet (Stewart) Hamilton, Scuba Diver extraordinaire!



CLASS OF 1949

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Happy New Year! 2012 is a landmark year for most of our classmates. We have turned or will turn 80 this year. So happy birthday everyone!

Note there is a new address for your class agent. We moved two and a half weeks before Christmas from the mountains and snow of WV, returning to the same street we lived on before moving to WV full-time 41/2 years ago. After we gave up downhill skiing, the cold and snow didn't hold its charm anymore! We've kept our house in WV however, and plan to spend summers there.

Joyce (Mann) Mazur wrote before Christmas and wanted to be remembered to all our classmates. She enjoys going to the cultural events offered in her area.

Don and Dottie Reid called before Christmas. They love living in sunny CA where Don enjoys playing golf.

Elizabeth (Gannon) Connolly sent the notice of Virginia (Crowell) Mailhot's death on December 6, 2011. Gina had lived in Nashua NH for many years and she came to our 60th reunion. She is survived by a son and a daughter, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. We send her family our condolences.

We are sad to write that Jean (Russon) Howland passed away in December 2011. Jean leaves one son, one grandson, and two great-grandsons as well as her husband Ernest. Jean and Ernest would

have celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on January 21st. We extend our sympathy to Joan's family.

Muriel (Cole) Laurin and husband Lloyd's Christmas card from Florida is a picture of them in front of a white teepee; they both looked great. Muriel does aquacize every day it's warm enough and Lloyd also exercises. They are an inspiration to all of us who are or will be octogenarians in 2012!

The best of health to everyone. Till next time. - *Skip*

PS I'd like to encourage everyone to read the Lion's Pride Alumni Magazine. There are so many human interest stories that are inspirational. Dottie (Simpson) Marinel's article about her mother and aunts was great. Thank you for sharing your memories with us Dottie.

CLASS OF 1950

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While attending my granddaughters' hockey game at New England College against Castleton State, I was talking to a couple prior to the game and found out they were rooting for Castleton. After looking at the roster for Castleton and seeing the name Dani Crawford from Chelmsford, I mentioned that I had graduated from CHS. It turned out they were her parents. I met Dani as she was not playing that day and had the job of filming the game for her team. During the conversation I mentioned Julie Simard the daughter of Karen (Costello '77) Simard my niece. Dani said she played hockey with Julie. My granddaughter's mother Laura (Wood '81) Costello

arrived and joined the conversation. It turned out that Dani's parent's live just up the street from Laura's sister. They knew nothing of the Lion's Pride. Small World.

Condolences to the family of Don MacPhail in his passing September 23, 2011. When I received the information I tried to get it into the Lion's Pride but apparently it was too late. Don, age 63, class of '65 lived in Turner's Falls with his wife Frances and children, Ian, Lisa, Laura, and Dawn and seven grandchildren.

Don joined the army and served with the 5th and 10th Special Forces and was a POW for over four years in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos. He was awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Cross of Gallantry with Palm. After his release as a POW, Don was a member of my SF unit at Fort Devens, later he transferred to another unit.

Our condolences to the family of Charles McGeown who passed away in Newport, RI. I first met Charlie when I transferred from school in Westford to the Highland Ave. School in N.Chelmsford. After graduating from grammar school, Charlie attended Keith Academy and Boston College and served in the U.S. Army. While working at Raytheon in Waltham I came across Charlie who had worked in four other Raytheon plants before coming to Waltham. Charlie retired in 1994 and is survived by his wife JoAnn, (who I went to school with in Westford) their seven children and seven grandchildren, and two sisters.

Our condolences to Dorothy (Daigle) (DeCarteret) Smith whose husband, Edward Smith, passed away October 10, 2011 in Nashua, NH. They would have celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary on November 29, 2011. He was born

in Revere, educated in Billerica Schools and served with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Besides his wife he is survived by a son and daughter-in-law Brian and Christine (Murray) Smith of Tyngsboro, a daughter and son-in-law Elizabeth and Ray Barth of S.C., four stepchildren, Rodney, David, and Mark DeCarteret and Debralee (DeCarteret) Glyn all of Tyngsboro, a sister Lois Cusick of Chelmsford and nineteen grandchildren.

After the last issue of Lion's Pride I received an e-mail from Dick Russell "51" regarding his e-mail address that I probably misread. The correction is; rcrussell01@yahoo.com

We are going to miss Dottie (Simpson) Marinel as a Class Agent. Dottie and I joined forces to come up with enough information for Lion's Pride. Many people, especially those not writing for their class assume the information either just arrives by snail mail, telephone, or e-mail. Many subscribers who look to see what is going on with former classmates are sometimes disappointed when little or nothing is printed for their class. Dottie, many times ended up writing about her family as I also do. She has done a great job regardless of not having a computer although having one myself does not bring in any more information than a telephone call or snail mail.

The only classmates I have contact with by e-mail are Carolyn (Burt) Bennett, Jackie (Sidelinger) Storti, Jack Edwards, Bob Costello, Janet (Boumil) Georges, Joyce (Bailey) Waum, Connie (Pomeroy) Stone, and Helen (Logan '54) Stuart. - *Jack*

CLASS OF 1951 – OUR 60TH CLASS REUNION, OCTOBER 2011:

Front Row, L to R: Carol Martin, Florence Reis, Barbara Hynes, Charlotte White, Charlotte Vayo, Louise Gervais, Roberta Wooster.
Middle Row, L to R: Raymond Hardy, Margaret Thomson, Shirley Fletcher, Sheila Richardson, Patricia Merrill, Stephen Dulgarian.
Back Row, L to R: Ralph Adams, Bill Tousignant, Anne Iwen, Richard Davis, George Shepherd.



CLASS OF 1951

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Our 60th Reunion was held in early October, 2011. We had brunch at a local restaurant and a good time was enjoyed by all. It's always fun to catch up with classmates. - Pat

We welcome Jean (McCaffrey) Callahan as a new member of CHSAA. She lives in Ogunquit, Maine.

CLASS OF 1952

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We wish Nancy (Greenwood) Butler much happiness during her retirement. She worked as a secretary for the Chelmsford School Department.

We welcome Ann (Morrow) Reardon as a new member. She and her husband, Daniel, reside in Alton Bay, NH.

CLASS OF 1953

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60TH YEAR CLASS REUNION
(CAN YOU BELIEVE WE
MADE IT?)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2013

PUT THAT DATE ON YOUR
CALENDAR NOW!!!!

Nancy (Wilder) Dziczek and I have been battling thoughts around and also have talked with other classes about what made their recent reunions successful. From that input

here are some of our thoughts -- obviously subject to change - we sincerely would welcome your input by phone (Nancy: 978-256-9363; Roy: 239-246-5354).

Location: the Vesper Country Club in Tyngsboro delivers a great reunion program with excellent food and a very nice atmosphere. Subject to availability, of course.

Time: People tell us LUNCH is a hit at Vesper-- also, a LUNCH allows people to come and leave in the light and not have to drive in the dark. Remember, most of us will be 80 or close to it in 2013! Nancy and I think also this timing will perhaps improve attendance.

Event timing: Reception with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar beginning at 11:30 a.m. This provides a couple of informal hours to mingle and catch up with your "old" classmates. Lots of laughs and lies.

Program around 2:00 -- bring your medical history and the major dates in your life and together we will have some fun with them.

Lunch: 2:30 p.m.

Completion: after lunch you are free to leave for home -- or some of you may want to plan some individual follow-up sessions -- wherever.

CLASSMATE SNAPSHOT:
HELEN (MILAM) STAVELEY
To say that Helen had a nomadic wanderlust is an understatement. "From the Westlands of Chelmsford to the World" is more like it. It all started when she went on a 3 month tour of Europe after her junior year at Bates college in Maine. After graduating with a degree in history, Helen taught English and other subjects in Chelmsford and Wallingford, CT. The wanderlust lured her from New England in 1960 to Bermuda where she met her future husband, Michael, then it was on to Japan and ultimately to Anaheim,

CA. These were the teaching stops along the travel road, but there were more places to explore. European countries from Sweden to Greece, with a special emphasis on the United Kingdom, since Mike is from the Midlands of England, several Asian countries including Hong Kong and Taiwan in China, Thailand and Malaysia, and closer to home, Mexico and Canada, which were shorter stays for fun and cultural enrichment. The Staveleys, married in 1968, finally landed in Washington state. While teaching and traveling Helen also accumulated credits for a Master's degree in Education. She and Mike, whom Helen describes as a charming, red-haired British Bobby (policeman) who talks funny, have two children, both of whom live in Orange County, CA - Sara, a third generation teacher and mother of a five year old and 3 year old twins, and Andrew, who has a 10 year old daughter with a little sister on the way.

On one of their domestic trips, Mike and Helen discovered the cooler, less congested Northwest, and upon Mike's retirement, settled in a 55+ community close to Olympia, WA. Like most 55+ communities (as with Ruth's and mine in FL as well) there are more activities than any one person has time for. Mike plays bridge and billiards and swims, and Helen socializes, joined a Book Club, of course, and does crafts. Moreover, she herself teaches 2 or 3 dance classes a week. Helen says teaching dance, where she uses music from Lady Gaga to opera, keeps her pacemaker moving, her arthritic joints from stiffening and her soul alive.

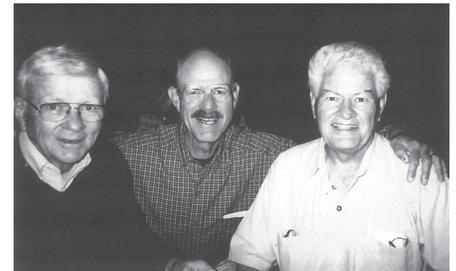
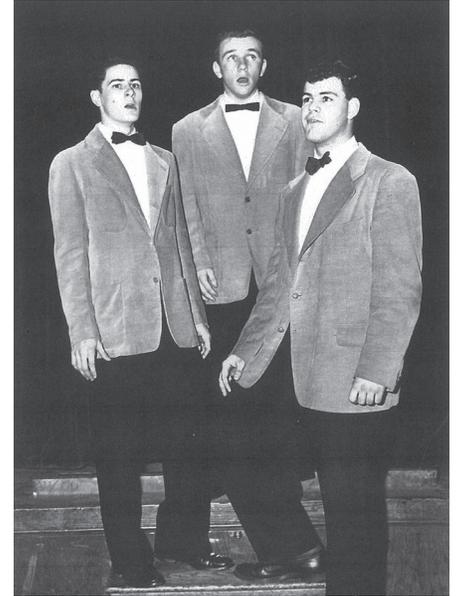
Helen has had bouts with breast cancer beginning in 1989 with her second round occurring last May. Luckily it was small and contained. Right now she is receiving preventive

CLASS OF 1953 -

THE REX KING TRIO:

Photo # 1, 1952. L to R: John Buzzzell, Fred Crowe, Win Dermody.

Photo # 2, 2003. L to R: Fred Crowe, Win Dermody, John Buzzzell.



maintenance. The cancer is now gone but so is her hair -- she has hopes the replacement now growing in will be auburn and wavy, not white and straight! However....!

Helen says she is blessed with a wonderful family and, now retired, hopes she has changed a few lives for the better in what she says was a very satisfying career. Both she and Mike hope to make our reunion.

Remember, fellow classmates, back in 1953 we voted Helen as our "most studious" classmate. We hit that nail on the head, didn't we? Although she personally prefers the phrase "Lifelong learner."

CLASSMATE PROFILE: WIN DERMODY

For 40 years Win and his family lived on the Gulf Coast of Florida where waving palm trees, fabulous sunsets, and walking barefoot on the beach were daily pleasures. Win landed there after working for a small corrugated box company in Lowell. Once he completed his active duty with the Army, the box company moved him and his wife to Clearwater where he took over the operation of a small manufacturing plant. Win found himself in the right place at the right time because the golden age of the space program began in earnest with large companies building plants all over Florida and employing thousands of well paid workers. While on vacation in Phoenix, Win, in the midst of a very successful 17 year career with his employer, was terminated without cause. He and his wife drove non-stop back to Florida and Win opened his own firm in a building directly across from the location he had built and occupied for his former company. It took three backbreaking, nerve racking and hand wringing years for Win to build H&D Packaging into the largest independently owned industrial packaging company in Florida. With 80% of the customer base of his former employer switching over to Win's firm, the old company was forced to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Win once wrote an order for \$1,000,000 for supplies to package the first computers that rolled out of the brand new IBM plant in Boca Raton. Later, a large conglomerate offered to buy Win's firm along with giving him a 2 years employment contract to work for the newly named firm of Progress Packaging in Tampa, Florida.

Aside from the business success Win enjoyed, there are some nice side stories that happened along the way:

Win met his wife Elaine at the old Commodore Ballroom and 10 days and 2 dates after meeting her, he asked her to marry him. 55 years later she still is his wife, lover and best friend. They have two children (Win IV and Michelle) and today, have 5 grandchildren.

Having dropped out of Harvard in his sophomore year, primarily for financial reasons, Win spent 14 years as a part time student, and in 1986 he received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of South Florida. He entered the college's Business School at the age of 52 and in 1988 graduated with his MBA. These personal efforts earned him the Athena Life Long Learner Award.

You can call Win a health nut! Tennis and running are his passions - he has run both the Boston and New York marathons! For the past 18 years he has been a volunteer Wilderness Ranger for the US Forest service, and, he is an expert skier.

The list of Win's community service efforts seem endless and includes being past President of the Largo Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Florida Governor's Council on Fitness and Sports, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the local Methodist Church, and a member of the local Symphony and Art Council, and also several work related professional organizations. Win was twice elected to public office in FL. Oh, by the way, just for the fun of it, twice a week in the winter for the past 15 years he drives a shuttle bus on snow packed roads taking guests to and from their lodgings on the ski mountain and the regional airport. Looking for a retirement location, Win and Elaine spent 6 months each year for 6 years traveling the West in a motor home looking for a place like rural New England, where they grew up, combined with a big dose of daily Florida-type sunshine that they had

come to love. In 1994 they first visited Steamboat Springs, Colorado and in 1997 bought their retirement home there.

Win was the first member of our class to be inducted into the CHS Hall of Fame. When you look at his lifetime and his accomplishments - both personal and professional, you know he truly deserves it.

TIDBIT

In the last edition of the Lion's Prides, since I had little or no classmate news, I exposed the facts of my own summer, in New England; having spent 21 straight days in 4 hospitals from Portland, ME to Burlington, MA. Unfortunately a medical misdiagnosis of a viral heart infection rather than a bacterial one may have resulted in some permanent damage. We are all still settling on the best blood thinning procedure for stroke prevention. Right now I am fortunate enough to be looking down on the green grass, and not looking up at its root system. And, I still plan to have an Anniversary Lobster meal at Cook's Lobster House before I check out.
- Roy

CLASS OF 1954

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Hello again; I hope everyone is healthy and happy.

On November 11, 2011, the girls met for lunch at a Mexican restaurant in Nashua NH to celebrate Lil (Lebrun) Morrow's birthday. We had a great time together catching up before some of the girls left for Florida for the winter. We cannot complain because the weather has been pretty good lately, since that terrible storm we had in October when many people had trees fall

on their property and lost power for a number of days. Anyway, we all had a great time and we are looking forward to lunch again before Christmas. Those attending Pat (Rioux) Ralls, Gladys (Moore) McCoy, Joan (Bartlett) Staveley, Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey, Joy (Larkin) Enis, Pat (LaCourse) Dinnigan, Carolina (Ferreira) Christianson, Lil the birthday girl, and me.

Joe and I took the ride by the CHS athletic fields and saw the new sign in honor of the Avila family. The family owned all of the property on the Graniteville Road site where the high school is located. The land had been in the family for many, many years. The sign is beautiful with the Avila name on it. What a nice tribute to the whole family.

By now most of the snowbirds have gone to Florida; a few of us are still here and will weather the coming months. Hope to get together with some of the girls for lunch during the winter months. Somehow the Christmas season went by very fast so now I want to wish everyone a very happy and healthy new year.

Well, until next time stay happy and healthy. - *Claire*

CLASS OF 1955 -

Don Pushee and his companion Bonnie with their friend Mickey, he of the big ears!



CLASS OF 1955

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The holidays came and went along with 2011. Cheer up, with a snap of your fingers spring will soon be here in all its glory. How exciting with all the changes and the weather warming up - yippee! To those classmates who had to live through the Halloween snowstorm, know that others were thinking of you. Some folks had no power, phones, or Internet for a week while others lost it only for a few days. A foot, more or less, of snow fell on one weekend and by the next it was all melted. Some mates could be seen raking leaves, cleaning up the mess from downed trees, or cutting the grass - quite a sight!

I came into the 21st century in August, so I now have e-mail, see address above. I would love to hear from you with your latest news and photos to share with others. Don't forget if you have a new address, e-mail, phone, grand and great-grandchildren, and / or news of your latest travels, please contact me.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Chuck McCarthy on the loss of his sister, Judy McCarthy ('62) Olsson, at the age of 68. Judy died at her home in Chelmsford on September 29th, after a long battle with cancer. Judy was five years younger than I. I remember her as this little redhead, maybe in the fourth grade, driving us crazy when we would be out after school playing softball in the Westlands School's playground. In those days anyone could join in our game. I was in the eighth grade at that time. Judy would always be laughing and looking for her next

move! After many years passed, I got to know Judy again at the Registry of Deeds in Lowell where she worked for 16 years, and later at the Chelmsford Town Hall where she worked in the Tax Collector's office. She was also the sister of Mary McCarthy (56) St. Hilaire, and Phillip "Red" (53) McCarthy. Judy is now in heaven with the Lord holding hands and laughing with her beloved husband Carl who predeceased her. Our sympathy also to Chuck and his wife Joan on the loss of their grandson, Dean Gilbride, son of their daughter Susan of Bushell FL. Dean died Friday, October 21st at the age of 20 in an accident. Chuck and Joan live Davenport FL.

Wetmore Scholarship - - - The Robert L. Wetmore Memorial Scholarship is being set up by his brother Ronald (58) Wetmore, the Wetmore families, the Past Masters of Bob's William Sewall Gardner Masonic Lodge, as well as the class of 1955. We have collected around \$5000 to start this scholarship. Ron has met with George Simonian and this scholarship will be awarded in Bob's name in the spring. If you would like to donate please make your check payable to CHSAA, with the notation on your check - for the Bob Wetmore Memorial Scholarship Fund, Class of 1955. Mail it to the CHS Alumni Office, care of George Simonian, 200 Richardson Rd., North Chelmsford, MA 01863. If you have questions or would like more information call or e-mail me.

Out 'n About - - -

This past summer Bill and Coppy Vennard of Columbia MD enjoyed a short trip to St. Michael's MD. It is a small quaint and popular resort town. St. Michael's has a lot of history going back to Revolutionary times and beyond. The town is located on the Eastern Shore of Chesapeake Bay.

CLASS OF 1955 - 1951 WESTLAND SCHOOL GRADUATION, JUNE 8, 1951.

Front Row, L to R: Charles McCarthy, Richard Burr, Jr., Paul Pedersen. Randall Hoyle, Donald Clement, George Gilbride.

Second Row, L to R: Mary Blaisdell, Carol French, Marie LaHaise, Edrene Gunther, Judith Gill, Carolyn Reiss.

Third Row, L to R: Dorothea Tassios, Patricia Elliott, Eileen Harrington, Prunella Pouliot, Judith Reynolds, Judith Fisher.

Fourth Row: L to R: Mr. Wiggin, David Jordan, Jr., David Blackadar, Thomas Gallagher, Jr.



Eileen (Harrington) Cologne of St. Augustine FL spent a week in September in Wellington CO with her daughter Renée and her two grandsons, Cooper III and Owen.

Talked to Dan Pushee in November. He has been very active with the Chamber of Commerce in his city of Crystal River, FL. Dan was responsible for signing up 80 new members. Dan, along with his companion Bonnie, represented the Chamber in many ribbon-cuttings in Crystal River this past fall and summer.

Around 'n About - - -
Congratulations to Tom and Barbara Bovill on celebrating their 50th anniversary on September 30th. Their sons Tom and Russell came to

the house and said "Get dressed we are all going out to dinner." When they arrived at the restaurant, the room was full of friends and relatives, including grandsons home from college; many memories were shared. They had a lovely cake and Barbara fed the groom! Grandsons came home from college. Carol (Abrahamson) Bovill, arrived with her two sons, Bruce and David, after telling Barbara "I have to go to work, Happy Anniversary and have a great night!" Tom and Barbara's family gave them an all paid overnight trip to Foxwoods, complete with dinner. Carol gave them a cruise on the Mount Washington on Lake Winnepesaukee NH. Many others brought gifts and beautiful anniversary cards, over 60 of them! They said the best part of the cards

was reading all the notes people had written. The 50th anniversary celebration came as a complete surprise!

It was good to hear from Dick and Priscilla Burr via e-mail. Congratulations to Priscilla on her recent retirement, we wish her all sunshiny days ahead. This past Thanksgiving their whole family was at their home for four days. Their daughter Emily ('95) flew up from Miami and son Richard ('91), his wife and granddaughter Samantha flew in from Highlands Ranch CO. Dick had his last day for the season on the links November 14th, with 60° weather! He was sad that he had to put his clubs to bed until spring.

Dottie and Chris Zahos traveled on a bus tour in September to

Gettysburg PA and Harper's Ferry VA National Historic Parks and Civil War Museums. Also on the trip were Carol (French) Miller and Gerry Greska. In October Dottie went to a craft show at the Westford Senior Center. Who do you think she bumped into? Hazel (Parks) Thompson of Westford. She said Hazel looks great and is doing well and is very busy with her four children and seven grandchildren.

Paul Peterson's brother Douglas "Bud" ('47) Peterson and his companion were in Westford from Banning CA to visit with Paul and Eileen. While here they drove up to Meredith NH to spend the day with Carol (Abrahamson) Bovill, Paul and Bud's cousin and reminisced of days gone by.

Had a nice phone visit with Judy (Fisher) Chandonnet; she and Louis spent a nice summer at their summer home in Sago ME. All the family celebrated Thanksgiving at their daughter Kim's house in Andover MA with the exception of their daughter Susan and family who live in California. Judy and Louis had some nice visits with Prue Pouliot (McBride) of Cordova TN. Prue and Mike rented a cottage in Ocean Park ME where they lived at one time. They came up in September and had many visits with their family, as well as Prue's siblings, Ernie and Priscilla, both in the Class of 1960.

Larry and Pati Litchfield are on their winter sabbatical after a busy summer working at their family owned restaurant, Sawyer's in Gilford NH.

Tidbits - - -
in November Ron Taylor's son Ron from Atlanta GA and family were up to visit Ronnie and his sisters, Diane in Gilford NH, and Susan in Harpswell ME. . . . Gertrude (Smith) Allaby spent Thanksgiving with her

son Doug "Butch" in Dracut. . . . This past fall Carol (Abrahamson) Bovill came to Chelmsford, to celebrate Emily (Bovill) '48 Coughlin's 80th birthday. She is the sister of the late Fred Bovill. . . . Amy (Morrison) Butler is glad to be back from Rockaway Beach MD, where she spends the summers, to be near her son and his family. After a great cruise to Bermuda in the summer, she is now in Orlando FL for the winter. . . . An e-mail from Lenny Leedburg who said he and Pauline had no power for four days from the Halloween snowstorm. He said it was like camping out. They will not travel south for the winter. . . . Don and Dottie (Charest '58) Clement are glad to be back at the Vero Beach FL condo for the winter. . . . Earl and Bunny Guilmette are doing well and by the time you receive this winter edition of the Lion's Pride, they will be looking forward to a warm spring. . . . Carol Wetmore is retired now and spent a week at her Fort Lauderdale FL home in October. . . . A big happy 75th birthday to the following classmates: Betty (Morrison) Butler, Ron Taylor, Paul Peterson, Bob Costello, Ken Carter, Harvey Miller, Carol (Abrahamson) Bovill, Rick "Eric" Johnson, and Earl Guilmette. . . . Grace Harriet (Driscoll) Clancy, an educator who finished her career by teaching in Chelmsford for 19 years and retired in 1981, died in November, 2011, after a long battle with cancer.

Up-and-coming event - - -
Gals of 1955 who are interested in getting together in the spring, don't forget to contact Dottie (Tassios) Zahos at 978-392-7979 or Carol (French) Miller e-mail camiller6@comcast.net.

Till next time -
Happy Easter and Spring, be safe, happy and well!!! - *Marie*

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Happy New Year to all.

Thank you, thank you classmates, you made it all possible. We have raised \$5,000 to establish a class of 1956 scholarship. The \$5,000 stays intact, only the interest is awarded, so if anyone has not contributed there is still time. Make out a check to CHSAA/CLASS OF 1956 SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Send it either to me or the Alumni office. Please put the 1956 scholarship fund on your charity list. The larger the fund, the bigger the scholarship will be. Just make sure you always put the class of 1956 on the check so it will go into the right account.

Reunion

Our 55th reunion was held on September 24th. It was magical evening. It was like we all left our troubles at the door and went inside the hall and turned the clock back to 1956 for a few hours. Forty seven persons attended, including thirty-one classmates. It was so nice seeing everyone. Anne Marie came from TX, Glen came from FL, Ed came from NC, Rheta and Judy came down from ME. After the dinner Glen got the group going by having who-ever wanted to, get up and say what they have been up to or what-ever was on their mind. It was a lot of fun and we had many good laughs.

A special thanks to Bernie and Jimmy Gilet from Red Mill Graphics for doing our printing and to Paul Favreau for doing the camera ready.

CLASS OF 1956 - CLASS OF 1956 AT OUR 55TH REUNION, SEPTEMBER, 2011.

Front Row, L to R: Mary St. Hilaire, Bill Lee, Joan Weilbrenner, Nancy Miller, Priscilla Quinn, Eileen Peterson, Anne Marie Sheeran, Gene Gilet. Middle Row, L to R: Dick Supple, Dick O'Neil, Barbara Costello, Rheta Chenard, Judy Fennell, John Morrissey, John DePalma, Rusty Guilmette, Roland (Pudgie) Doyle. Back Row, L to R: Glen Chambers, Fred Reslow, Ray Marchand, Tom St. Germain, Ed Perzel, Wayne Koles, Gail Donahue, Jim Curran, Murray Hicks, Mike Desmarais, Larry Miller. Missing from picture: Marilyn Supple and Bob Lamprey.



On Sunday, September 25th, sixteen of us went back to Aprile's European Restaurant for a wonderful brunch. I think we were quieter than we were the night before. The variety of dishes was unbelievable and delicious. It is always so nice to get together.

On September 29th my sister Judy (McCarthy '62) Olsson passed away after battling ovarian cancer for three years. Judy was my best buddy, I would like to have said she was my best friend, but Judy was everyone's best friend. She greeted you with a smile and she had a warm personality. She was a hugger and she had a hardy laugh. She was civic minded, be it The Paul Center, Southwell Park, or being on the Board of Registrars. I miss our daily phone calls, our

going out to eat, her shoulder to lean on; as the song says "she was the wind beneath my wings" I hope I did the same for her. - *Mary*

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Once again I sadly inform you of the death of another classmate. Lorraine (Charest) Reed died in Florida the first week of December -- our sympathy to the family, especially her sister Dottie.

Our sympathy also to Brenda Fall on the death of her mother in late September and to Nancy (Small) Cavanaugh on the death of her 102-year-old mother just after the new year began.

We've been very fortunate this fall and early winter in New England, our weather has been mild.

Berta (Jones) Erickson, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, and Kay (Morrow) Stidsen took advantage of the weather and went north on a covered bridge hunt.

Beth (Simpson) McHugh and I spent several weeks in December and early January on a scavenger hunt. We had to find 16 trees that were decorated in conservation land and parks in Chelmsford. We had a great

time, I never realized how nice some of the woods and trails were and several are pretty large areas.

Some of the "57" girls are meeting for breakfast once a month on a Saturday. Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Helen ("Widgie" Popplewell) Hanafin, Ann Marie (Schelstedt) Winkowski, and I met the first time and Kay (Morrow) Stimpson joined us the next month.

The "57" luncheon was held between Christmas and New Year's at Princeton Station. Lorraine (Eno) Prescott and her granddaughter Pam came from Haverhill NH to join Kay (Morrow) Stidsen, Helen ("Widgie" Popplewell) Hanafin, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Ann Marie (Schelstedt) Winkowski, Berta (Jones) Erickson, Wayne Kilburn, Rich DeFreitas, and me. We will be having another one in February.

Please send me any and all news about you and yours. I need to have something else besides the same old local news.

Until next time, keep well – *Sandy*

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It's so hard to believe that the holidays are over and all the wrapping paper and decorations are put away. All the hustle and bustle is forgotten and we are (at least I know I am) hoping for the winter to stay snowless!!! Well maybe a little but, please, not like last year!

CLASS OF 1958 – THE "GLENNY GALS," FALL OF 2011

Carol (Belleville) Curran, Diane (Archer) Chaney, Judy (Cullen) Thompson, Martha (Crane) Flaherty and Judy (Shedd) Provencal



The holidays were very busy, but fun! The grandkids are all growing so fast and sometimes I wish for the time when they were still small. The presents were more fun then and seeing their little faces when they were opening them was a joy. Now they want gift cards or itunes cards! Oh well, time goes on. They are still lots of fun and VERY LOUD when they are all together!!!

Diane (Archer) Chaney and I had a long talk the other night. She was telling me all about her cruise with her daughter and family. They went over the Christmas holiday and Diane said she had a wonderful time. They went to several islands in the Caribbean. Lucky her and to be able to spend it with her family. She said she'd been on several cruises in the past and really enjoyed them.

The "Glenny Gals" had lunch at the Glenview in the fall. Diane (Archer) Chaney, Carol (Belleville) Curran, Judy (Cullen) Thompson, Judy (Shedd) Provencal and I had a great time. We try to go to a different restaurant each time we meet. So

many restaurants, so little time!

It'll soon be time to start planning for our 55th Reunion. If any of you have the addresses or email addresses of our classmates that may have moved, please let me know. On a sadder note, if you know of any classmates that are deceased, let me know that as well. Our last reunion was great fun and we'd like to have as much fun in 2013! So do your homework and hunt out some of your buddies and get me some info!!!

That's it for now – keep those cards and letters coming – yeah right!!! Please get me some news.

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

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Roberta (Mortali) McGovern continues to work (but only part time now) as an RN at The Villages Regional Hospital. She is living in The Villages, a retirement community near Ocala FL. She is "keeping busy and all is well!"

CLASS OF 1961

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On the evening of November 5th, 2011, Chelmsford High School Class of 1961 celebrated its 50th year reunion which was held at Vesper Country Club in Tyngsborough MA; I feel safe in saying that a good time was had by all. The food was excellent, the DJ terrific, and the class showed that we still have a lot of life!

The class owes the organizing committee a resounding round of applause; they did an outstanding job in all aspects.

Hard to believe it has been fifty years since we wandered the halls of old CHS; it's hard to believe that fifty more classes have passed through the process as we did, albeit with some changes. Hard to believe that our kids have gone this route, and our grandkids!

Well, all I can say is I look forward to the next one! - *Greg*

Florence (DePalma) Miller continues as a para-professional at the Fiske School and has taken on a second job as Switchboard Operator at North East Rehab in Salem NH.

CLASS OF 1961 - 50TH REUNION, NOVEMBER, 2011.



John Trainor, Margie Allen.



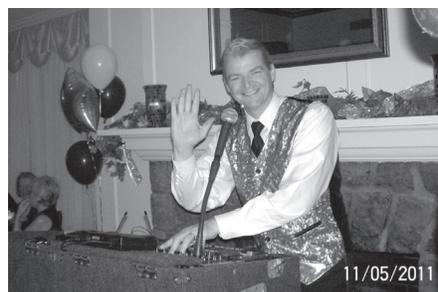
Rockin'.



Still Rockin'.



Sharon Welch, Dave Philbrook, Alex Olsen.



Our outstanding DJ.



L to R: Steve Kelly, Butch Linstad, Dave Shagoury.

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Hi everyone, as we lead up to our 50th year since graduation, it's time to think of our big reunion! If anyone is interested in planning or has any ideas, please let me know so we can make this a memorable gathering to renew old friendships and relive fond memories.

It's with great sadness that we report the loss of several classmates this past fall... Judy (McCarthy) Olsson, Kathy (Trixie) Craig Austin, Ray Brodley, David Podgorni, Robert Ware and Billy Murphy. For each of them, there is a special memory of how they touched our lives. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

I had two exciting trips last summer -- one to South Carolina for a family reunion and birthday party for my aunt who turned 97. My most exciting trip was to Alaska to visit my daughter, Allison, who was, (and is hoping to return) working as a National Park Ranger at Denali National Park. In spite of many rainy days, the foliage was incredible and we did see 7 of the most vivid rainbows I've ever seen. She truly loves her job there and loves Alaska. Since it's a seasonal job, she is waiting to hear about next summer. Maybe more travel for me! I'm still working and hope to continue for a while longer though I seem to be in the minority since many of us have retired already.

If any of you have news to report, please send it to me so we can keep in touch. Remember, the CHSAA Hall of Fame is coming up in March. It would be great to have a good

CLASS OF 1963 - *Bob and Barbara (Kimball) Mackey, Class of 1963, with their son Peter, Class of 1987, and his wife, Kathleen, and their daughters Sarah Mackey and Taylor Colbert.*



CLASS OF 1963 -

L to R: Margo and Don Boucher, Barbara and Bob Mackey



representation from our class. It's fun to see so many other alumni. - *Laura*

Barbara (MacKissock) Beaudette is retired and enjoys spending time with her five grandchildren (ages 3 - 15) along with reading, writing, music, and doing puzzles. She also likes to crochet and is an avid fan

and collector of Playmobile Victorian dollhouses.

John Hoyt has retired from the banking world - we wish him well.

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This item didn't make the last issue, but Bob Mackey sent a note and picture. "We had dinner with Don Boucher and his wife Margo at Creek Ratz in Murrells Inlet. Don was in the area visiting Ruth and Bob Pelletier from Chelmsford. I'm the slender one."

Matt McConeghy reports' "I retired this summer. Will be in Tucson this winter. No other elaborate plans. I'm well and all my extended family seems to be well, also. Best regards to Cindy and all our friends." - *Hank*

Sherry (Nelson) Jason, who works in Multi-task Auto Parts Manufacturing, is currently taking an eight month course to become a Medical Assistant at Hesser College in Portsmouth NH.

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It's been a strange winter so far. It's almost 50 degrees out as I write this. I hope that all of you have a safe and healthy winter, wherever you are. The most fun reading I've had in a long time came over two days this week. Nancy Gadzuk (as Natasha Alexander) has written a novella entitled "Just Desserts..Greed..Lust..Death..Tiramisu." It's witty and fast-moving, and the people just about jump off the page. It's available as an electronic download only at this time, so I was thrilled that I had a new tablet to read it on. If you want to check it out, it's only

\$.99 on Amazon or B&N. If the title intrigues you, I know you'll get a kick out of it. ... Bucko Dixon has come to the point as a Selectman where he has had to decide whether to run again or not, and it looks like he's going to do it again. He works so hard, and it's such a thankless job. I'm very appreciative that he's stepped up! . . . The town is bustling with constant activity, and there are many ways to check out what's going on.

www.townofchelmsford.us is the town's website, and there is even a Facebook page Town of Chelmsford, MA. Of course, I'm always trying to encourage more participation on the blog of www.chsalumni.org.

We're so sorry that our classmate Ray Kydd was terribly ill for awhile and passed away recently. Our condolences go out to his entire family and all of his friends. He will be greatly missed.

Enjoy your winter and keep in touch!
- *Lynne*

CLASS OF 1966 -

Brian Campbell with grandson Ethan



CLASS OF 1965

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We welcome Kerry House as a new member of CHSAA. She and her husband, Carmen, live in Arlington MA.

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Hello Classmates!

This is procrastinating Pat. Why I wait 'til the last minute to do this write up is beyond me....I used to be SO organized. Let's blame it on getting older. That seems to be the hit for everything!

During the last few months we have a new member on our web site. Pam (Barrett) Geraci is living in CA and doing very well.

If you want to join along on our blog you too can visit us at www.chelmsfordhigh1966.com.

Even our class adviser, Mr. Don Boucher is part of the blog. I think he is getting younger as we get older. He and his wife Margot will be celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary on 1-12-12. They live in Florida now and busy is probably how I would categorize their lives! He has been to many of our class

CLASS OF 1966 -

Richard Siebert with grandson Evan



reunions, spent New Year's Eve dancing 'til 1:30 am, and by now must own part of some airline by flying back and forth Florida to MA and trips to Germany. He also cooks a whopper of a pork pie. I have the recipe and have made it....mmmmm good!

We are very proud to have another Chelmsford Alumni inductee. Patricia (Tetreault) Stutz who lives in Banff, Canada will be inducted on March 24, 2012. She has been a teacher and has done some parts in movies with REAL movie stars! She and her husband John (former mayor of Banff) just took an anniversary cruise to Venice, Italy.

Our two new grandpas are Richard Siebert and Brian Campbell. Sieb's grandson, Evan was born in December, 2011. Soupy's grandson Ethan, was born in August, 2011. Mark Transue sent a picture of his family on Thanksgiving. Imagine that many Transues! Just kidding Mark. Steve Conrad and his wife Ketta (a southern sweetheart) have enjoyed two trips this year. They visited China and Paris. They are true travelers and have been to many other countries.

Our very own class band "One Night Stand" who played at the last reunion this past June and includes: Chaz

CLASS OF 1966 - MARK TRANSUE FAMILY



Scoggins, Ray Tuck, Joe Bergeron and guest player Larry Rivera are still getting together for practice. They were fantastic at the reunion so I guess they are trying to be even better for our 50th!

And it is finally here! Dave and I will walk our daughter Kristin down the aisle to marry Shaun Martin of Dracut. They picked February 4 as their wedding day and hopefully we will not be in the midst of a northeaster!

Here I am typing on January 5 and it has not snowed since our surprise Halloween storm. The power was out in most of the surrounding towns/city for days and the school kids had an early 3-5 day snow vacation...due to power outages! The snow was like cement and bent or broke so many trees it was amazing driving down the street . . . if the street was open. Santa and the elves are all resting out the long cold winter as we throw on scarves, gloves and boots. Wait. We aren't . . . it is the warmest winter so far that I can remember but I will take that. In the first paragraph I wrote, age takes the hit . . . well the older I get the less I like snow. You?

Don't forget....if you want any information added to the Lion's

Pride please email me at PAC224@gmail.com or join us all at www.chelmsfordhigh1966.com.

Stay warm, healthy and happy. Until the next Lion's Pride, Pat Conrad signing off.

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Sharon (Campbell) Rivard has moved to FL, her new address is 1048 Winnsboro Drive, The Villages FL 32162. She'll find many other CHS grads there!

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Hey there classmates! As you can see some of the "girls" got together at Patti Britton's home for her annual Christmas party. We sure had a lot of laughs! It almost seems like we never grew up. Actually, I've been fortunate to stay in touch with quite a few classmates this last year. Facebook has proved to be a wonderful way to make plans to meet face to face. I think age has freed schedules for some of us and we can make the time to get together. Speaking of age, this year most of our classmates will be turning the big 6-0! (Yay, I made it!) Whoever would like to get together at some point to celebrate, please let me know. I really enjoy visiting with people I've had common memories with.

We are planning our 2nd annual "Friends of Dave Tousignant"

CLASS OF 1970

Christmas Party at Patti's, Front Row: L to R: Peggy (Phoenix) Britt ('71), Wendy Marshall-Hudzik, Janie (Hoyt) Cowgill. Back row: Mary Jo (Podgorni) Saulis, Arlene (Blake) Linstad, Pamela (Donaldson) Fiske, Patti Britton



reunion on March 10, 2012 at the Fletcher Club in Westford. If this notice is received after the fact please make a note for March 2013. We had a wonderful time last year and made money for an alumni scholarship in Dave's name. We're blessed again this year with the donation from the talented band "Sierra" with lots of CHS alumni musicians!

Unfortunately, some of our classmates are battling diseases and for the rest of you, stay well.
Happy days, - Wendy Marshall-Hudzik

From: Maria Alexion Economou, Wendy, I'd like to share that since I joined FB I have found many classmates and friends from years and years ago. It is wonderful to hear what everyone is doing and to see updated pictures of families, etc. I find more positive than negative with communication through FB!!!

We wish Donna Foley a happy and healthy retirement. She served as K-12 Math Coordinator in the Chelmsford Public Schools. She continues to work part time as a math coach in Chelmsford and Melrose.

CLASS OF 1970 -

Lunch at Nashoba Tech, a "Great take"! L to R: Janie (Hoyt) Cowgill, Pat (Armstrong) Burns, Diane Gray, Wendy Marshall-Hudzik and Judy (Traywick) Jalbert



CLASS OF 1970 -

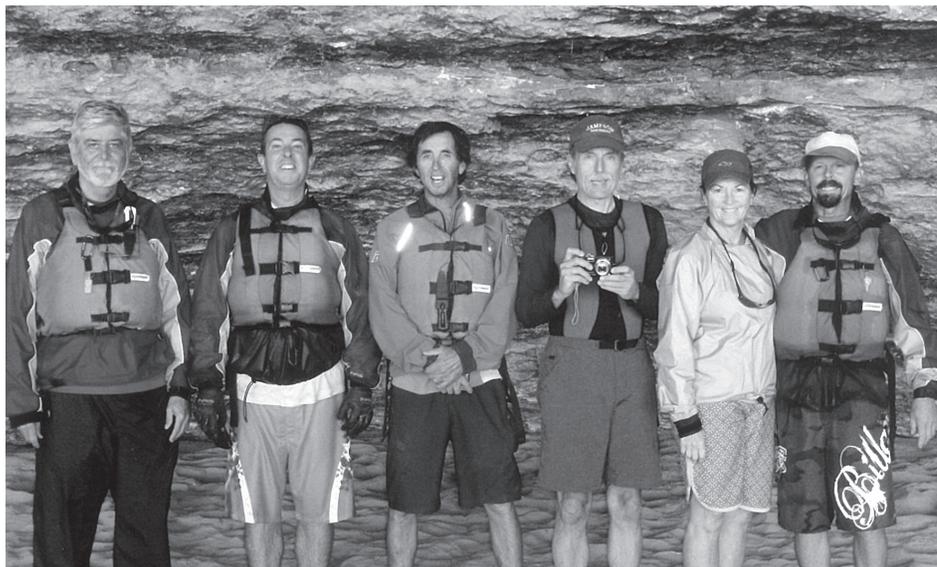
Reunited by Facebook! L to R: Pat (Armstrong) Burns, Donna (Sargent) Gallaher, and Diane Gray. We get together for coffee every month. Get in touch if you'd like to join us!



CLASS OF 1967 - 1975

19 days of White Water Rafting on the Colorado River, and the Grand Canyon.

L to R: Charlie McArthur ('69), Don Miller ('70), Rich Miller ('68), Gary Lee ('67), Patti Britton ('70), Barry Wentzell ('75).



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It's a milestone year for the class of 1972; the big 4-0! If you are interested in helping to plan a reunion, please contact Maggie Marshall, maggie@ccc.com. We can be thinking of just a one night reunion, or a weekend of activities that might include a home football game and a tour of Chelmsford today, for those who have been away for a while. - Maggie

We welcome Gary Shanahan as a new member of CHSAA. He lives in Chelmsford and holds the position of Area Sales Director at Digi-Key Corp.

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Kudos to David Hedison ('88) who spearheaded the development of and helped to bring to fruition, the Lynn M. Marcella Residences at 5 James Street in North Chelmsford, named after community-minded Lynn (Mercier) Marcella, CHS class of 1973, member of the CHSAA Hall of Fame, former member of the Chelmsford Housing Authority, and owner of Chelmsford Copy and Secretarial Center. The five units of affordable housing for formerly homeless families opened on November 20, 2011. This development is one of only four in the state funded by the MA Housing Partnership's Neighborhood Rental Initiative. Hedison, Executive Director of the Chelmsford Housing Authority, said, "It took over seven years to see this project become a reality but with the support of a

number of partnerships, it finally happened."

Excerpts and information found in an article in the Chelmsford News "Five New Affordable Housing Units Opened by the Chelmsford Housing Authority" written by Monica Jimenez.

For more details, go to the following link: <http://www.wickedlocal.com/chelmsford/news/x363498464/Chelmsford-Housing-Authority-celebrates-new-units-on-James-Street#axzz1hx2>

Karen (Thomas) Sadowski is living in North Chelmsford. She is Married to David Sadowski (Class of 1970). She has worked as a Dental Assistant for Richard Karp, DMD for the past 30 years.

Karla Miller is working at Coldwell Banker in Chelmsford. She would love to help you with any of your Real Estate needs. Give her a call or e-mail at: 978-337-2915 or karla.miller@nemoves.com.

We welcome Carol (Kivlan) Comins as a new member of CHSAA. She teaches in Chelmsford and lives in town with her husband, Todd. Their children, Kyle ('00) and David ('03) are also CHS graduates.



Classes of 1973 - 1982, "The Flag Folks". Members of the Chelmsford Parade Committee donated this 20'x30' flag to the Town of Chelmsford for the new flag pole in Chelmsford Center. L to R: Brian Reidy, Janet Granata, Lynn Marcella ('73), Jeff Hardy ('82), Hank Hamelin, Town Manager Paul Cohen and Rick Romano ('82), (photo by Mark Duffy, '80)

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We welcome Deborah (Hadley) Kelly as a new member of CHSAA. She teaches in Bedford, NH and lives in Chelmsford with her husband, Robert and their two sons.

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Linda Wells now works not only as a Personal Organizer, but also as a Personal Assistant, and an Event Coordinator.

We welcome Sandra (Hubbard) Middlebrook, who works as a software tester, as a new member of CHSAA. She lives in North Carolina with her husband, Jay, and two sons.

We also welcome Kimberly (Patenaude) Normandin as a new member of CHSAA. She lives in Bow, NH with her husband, Marc.

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We welcome Kerry Sullivan, who works in sales and resides in Nashua, as a new member of CHSAA.

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We welcome Marylou Brazee who is working as a software and database engineer in New Mexico as a new member of CHSAA.

We also welcome Thomas Tredeau as a new member of CHSAA. He resides in Chelmsford.

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Jim Deprofio earned his M.Ed. in Athletic Administration from Endicott College in 2010 and is the Athletic Director and an Academic Department Chair at Lowell High School.

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Rick Romano has been named President of the Chelmsford Business Association. Rick is one of the owners of Charles Frederick Jewelers in Parlmont Plaza in Chelmsford. He is also President of the New England Jewelers Association. He lives in Chelmsford with his wife Annette and their three children.

David Russo is a VP of Business Development at Donlen Corporation.

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Class of 1987 - Reunion 25
Tentative: Friday, Nov. 23, 2012

Planning is beginning and we need your input! Anyone interested in helping to plan and run the reunion at whatever level they can is encouraged to contact Christine (Frassica) Scaplen by email at cscaplen621@yahoo.com. We are going to do a combo "physical" and "virtual" reunion committee so you can participate from anywhere in the world!

We need help making some decisions in February and March, planning ways to make it a great experience for all, some logistics, and a divide-and-conquer approach to the little details as we get closer to the big day.

Visit and "Like" us on Facebook at "Chelmsford Class of 87 Reunion" to find out more!

So what's the big deal? You pick a place and tell people to come. Why

does it take planning and ticket purchases in advance?

Actually, unlike some of our other classes and many high schools, CHS '87 has one of the highest (if not the highest) reunion participation rates and people stay for the duration of the event which means we need to book a facility that can accommodate 250+ people. Believe it or not, this limits the options and requires a commitment well in advance for the location. A contract must be signed and the deposit made very early.

Finding people will be much easier this go around with social media. Visit Facebook Chelmsford High '87 Reunion 25 and "like us". This will help us to keep in touch with you.

If you know anyone who would like to Sponsor the event, please let Christine know and we can work the details. It would be a big help to the class and would mean that we could do more with the ticket money. Hope to see you all there!

Classmate Tom Peterson will be inducted into the CHS Alumni Hall of Fame this March. Those who knew Tom in high school remember him as a great student-athlete with academic achievements and national recognition in the swimming world. Find out more about his accomplishments after CHS.

For anyone who would like to attend the CHS Alumni Hall of Fame event, it is a social hour followed by a dinner with inspiring addresses about and by those honored. Tickets for the March 24th event are \$50 and available through the Alumni Association by calling George Simonian at 978-256-3100 or Terry McSheehy at 978-251-3788.

- Christine

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Since coming on board as the Executive Director of the Chelmsford Housing Authority, David Hedison has been instrumental in the development of many projects including last spring's opening of 37 units of affordable housing for the elderly. Hedison spearheaded the most recent development of and helped to bring to fruition, The Lynn M. Marcella Residences at 5 James Street in North Chelmsford, named after community-minded Lynn (Mercier) Marcella, CHS class of 1973, member of the CHSAA Hall of Fame, former member of the Chelmsford Housing Authority, and owner of Chelmsford Copy and Secretarial Center. This most recent project of five units of affordable housing for formerly homeless families opened on November 20, 2011. This development is one of only four in the state funded by the MA Housing Partnership's Neighborhood Rental Initiative. Hedison said, "It took over seven years to see this project become a reality but with the support of a number of partnerships, it finally happened." These recent projects and two other elderly housing developments are all located on the same campus along with the CHOICE center which enables residents to access a wide range of services. Under the leadership of the Housing Authority and Hedison's leadership, Chelmsford has become "a pioneer in developing service-enriched housing for elders, disabled, and families in need of affordable housing."

Excerpts and information found in an article in the Chelmsford

Newsweekly "Five New Affordable Housing Units Opened by the Chelmsford Housing Authority" written by Monica Jimenez.

For more details, go to the following link: <http://www.wickedlocal.com/chelmsford/news/x363498464/Chelmsford-Housing-Authority-celebrates-new-units-on-James-Street#axzz1hx2>

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Brian Taranto is in Financial Services – Asset Management and works as a VP, Chief Administrative Officer at Eaton Vance Distributors.

We welcome Beth (Lurvey) Bounds as a new member of CHSAA. She works as a community organizer and lives in Chelmsford with her husband, Jesse.

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We welcome Greg Federico as a new member of CHSAA. He is a graduate of Bryant University with a BA in Marketing and works as a distributor for OrthoPro, Inc. He, his wife Michelle, and their two children, Ciara and Ariana, live in Cary, NC.

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Jeanne Yu has been teaching in San Jose, California for a few years now after returning from her 2-year stint in India. Her village documentary is finally done and played at some film festivals, where it won an award. It is now selling on Amazon, and the title is "Palayan: A Story of Exodus." CHS and the Chelmsford Library might be getting a copy of it any time now. There is also a facebook fan page for it.

Señor Rubin welcomed his second grandchild, Grace Kathleen Rubin, on 12/14/2011. He is keeping very busy teaching ESL to foreign students and babysitting for 2 grandchildren!

Lyndsey (Robinson) Gilmore was married on September 3rd in North Falmouth. She and her husband, Gage, moved to Los Angeles after their honeymoon this past September for work reasons but they look forward to catching up with friends & family in the northeast over the holidays. It has been a hectic year for them, but they are now enjoying married life in usually sunny

California.

Tammy (Sousa) Connors had her third son on August 27, 2012 - his name is Jayden Patrick Connors - and he joins brother Tyler, age 5 and Logan age 3. She is married to James Connors - from Beverly. Timmy Sousa ('96) was married on April 16, 2011 to Elizabeth Traister (from Newbury), and last but not least, Joey Sousa ('98) married Carolyn Taylor ('04) on December 10, 2011.
- *Katie*

CLASS OF 1995

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Janel (Wilson) Hendrix, who attended graduate school at the University of West Florida and worked as an archivist in Pensacola FL after earning her BA in history at USC, is presently the curator of the Historical Society of Marin County (FL) which is based in the Elliott Museum in Stuart FL. The 50 year old Elliott Museum is presently being rebuilt from the ground up and Janel is very excited about her responsibilities during this project. Every day "she reads proposals for traveling exhibits and construction documents." Furthermore, not only does she work with "the construction project manager, the exhibit design firm, and the exhibit fabrication firm to make sure everything is on schedule," she also has had the opportunity "to get in and redefine what the institution means to the area. . . create a space where kids can learn hands-on." She has always loved history, having grown up surrounded by it, and being "immersed even more into history on family trips" has found her "dream job."

Excerpts taken from an article in the Palm Beach Post "Curator brings love of history, ideas to new

Elliott Museum" written by Michelle Mundy.

Lisa (McEnaney) Warren is working as a nurse at Peter Muz Dermatology in Concord MA.

CLASS OF 1996

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Congratulations to Jon Quimby who recently married Tara Fitzgerald of Bronx, NY. They were married at St. Margaret's of Cortona Church, Bronx, NY. The reception was held at Glen Island Harbour Club, in New Rochelle, NY. The couple currently resides in the Bronx, NY. Jon is a Police Officer in NYPD's Counterterrorism Bureau and Tara is a social work supervisor for Jewish Board of Family Services.

CLASS OF 1997

1997 Class Agent:

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Jodi (Paquin) and her husband, Billy Normandin ('96) are pleased to announce the birth of their baby girl, Mia. She was born on September 19, 2011 at 10:07pm. Mia weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Kristy (Ducharme) Noel and her husband are pleased to announce the birth of their baby girl, Maisa Grace. She was born on August 3, 2011 at 12:36pm. Maisa weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

CLASS OF 1997 -

Maisa Grace Noel, born on August 3, 2011



CLASS OF 1997 -

Mia Normandin, born on Sept. 19, 2011



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A brief update on myself and family. On Friday, November 11 (11/11/11) at 6:14 am, my wife Becky, my son Bennett (2 yrs old) and I were graced with the presence of our second son, Caden Robert Acheson. He was born a month early and spent his first two weeks in Emerson hospital. He was 5lbs 15oz and 20inches long at birth, but has become a strong healthy boy after coming home.

I am still teaching science at CHS and anyone who is interested can come see fellow classmate Jon Morris and I perform in the CHS next Top Teacher Talent Show on January 27th in the CHS Performing Arts Center.

Anything else you want to know please feel free to ask! Have a great new year! - Brian Acheson

Matt Scomis and his wife Colleen are pleased to announce the birth of their baby boy, Cole Patrick. He was born on October 24, 2011 at 3:00am. Cole weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

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CLASS OF 2000

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Philippa (McLachlan) Dunn and her husband, Dan, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Gordon Henry. Gordon was born on July 25, 2011 at Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport, MA, and is named after his grandfather and great-grandfather. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 22 inches long at birth. The Dunn family lives in Amesbury, MA.

Devin Curran is engaged to Dan Patterson, of Dracut, MA. Devin works as a nanny in Tewksbury, and Dan works for Freedom Medical. The couple is planning a 2013 wedding, and Becky (Porter) Zavasky ('00), Meaghan Fowler ('00), Laura Levine ('00) and Mike Curran ('98) will be in the wedding party. Devin and Dan live in Nashua, NH.

Patrick Daley joined the Chelmsford Fire Department in September. He and his wife, Leonor, have a six-year-old son named Cameron and a two-year-old son named Declan. The Daley family lives in Concord, MA.

Congratulations to Kerry (Lucas) Macleod and her husband, Jason, on the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Grace, born on September 12, 2011 at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, MA. Charlotte weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. and was 16 inches long at birth. The Macleod family lives in Nashua, NH. - *Amanda*

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Becky (Buckley) Fleming is stepping down as Class Agent for Class of 2001. We thank her for her service over the years. Anyone interested in taking her place, please contact Jeff Gallant (info above).

CLASS OF 2002

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Tessa (Alexopoulos) Smith married Brett Smith (a US Navy veteran from upstate New York) in May 2009. They welcomed a beautiful daughter, Ivy, on June 24, 2011. The Smith family live in Sarasota, FL where Tessa earned her real estate license and now works for one of the most respected realtors in the Sarasota area.

Jessica (Giannone) Martin married fellow 2002 graduate John Martin in August 2011.

Emily (Jeannotte) Cakounes married fellow 2002 graduate Christopher Cakounes in July 2010. Emily is a high school English teacher and Chris works in finance. They bought a house and live in Melrose, MA.

Mike DeGagne recently relocated to New York City and is working for Forrester Research.

Jessica (Goldstein) Frost married James Frost in October 2011 and started working at Walden Behavioral Care in August 2011. She lives in Tewksbury, MA with her husband.

Kate Emmerich is living in Lansing, MI and pursuing her Masters Degree in Social Work. She is getting married on December 30, 2011.

Colleen (Foley) Goldstein married fellow CHS Alumni Craig Goldstein from Class of 2003 in August 2009. They welcomed their son, Kieran, in August 2010 and recently bought a home in Lancaster, MA. Colleen teaches a weekly GED math prep class at the Hudson Adult Learning Center.

Alexandra Dunn married John Sakelarios (a former resident of Chelmsford) on Sept 4, 2011. They live together in Los Angeles, CA.

Marcie Taylor gave birth to a fantastic baby boy, Aiden, on June 18, 2011. She lives in Nashua, NH.

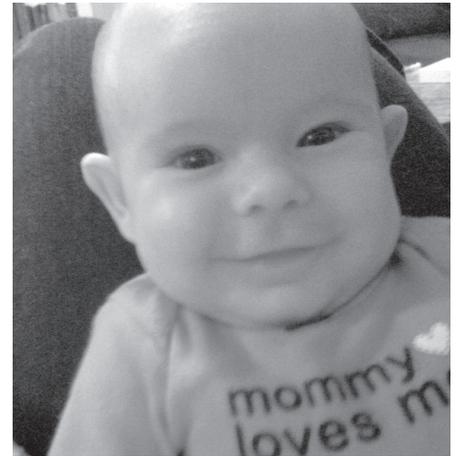
Alyssa Andricopoulos is getting married in May 2012. She lives in Chelmsford, MA with her dog Summer.

Dalia (Kattan) Blanchette married on May 29, 2011. She owns a home in Bradford, MA and has her doctorate in physical therapy. She works as the Lead Physical Therapist at Lawrence General Hospital.

Rebecca (Burtman) Wright married Adam Wright, an Australian citizen, in Massachusetts on February 2, 2008. They bought a condominium in Alexandria, VA in 2009. Rebecca works as a Division Director of

CLASS OF 2000 -

Charlotte Grace Macleod, born on September 12, 2011



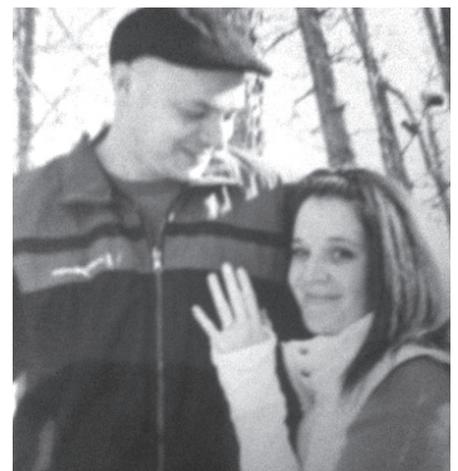
CLASS OF 2000 -

Gordon Henry Dunn, born on July 25, 2011



CLASS OF 2000 -

Devin Curran and Dan Patterson are engaged.



Beacon Hill Staffing Group in Washington, DC. Her company is located in 18 cities and helps place professionals with backgrounds in IT, Legal, Administrative, Human Resources, and Accounting/Finance. Her company's website is www.beaconhillsg.com and the headquarters is in Boston, MA.

Brittney (Flannery) Crowley married Scott Crowley in 2008 and had a beautiful baby boy on April 25th, 2011. She is a registered nurse in pediatrics at Acton Medical Associates, and bought a home in Chelmsford, MA in December 2011.

Laura Spellissey is getting married on September 23, 2012 to Tom Schaefer (from Dracut, MA). She is an Assistant Director at The Goddard School in Westford, MA.

Victoria DuPont is getting married in August 2012. She is a Diagnostic Medical Sonographer, and she currently lives in Chelmsford, MA with her fiancé who is from Watertown, MA.

Kerryn (Palmer) Mui and Brandon Mui, both CHS 2002 graduates, married in October 2009. Kerryn is a nurse and Brandon works for Raytheon. They live in Lowell, MA.

Katie (Sullivan) Bourgeois married fellow CHS alumni Jon Bourgeois in June 2009. Katie is a teacher. She and Jon bought a home and reside in Chelmsford, MA.

Adriane (Denneno) Ziminsky married fellow CHS alumni Nick Ziminsky in November 2011. Adriane works as a nurse. They live in Methuen, MA where they bought a home.

Megan Sullivan is engaged to Brian Garrett of Potomac, MD. They live in New York City and will wed in August 2012.

Meredith Ayan is engaged to Stefan Prelog of New Jersey. They live together in New York City where Meredith works for the SPCA International. They will wed in October 2012.

Amy Skinner is starting her own photography business. She recently relocated to Raleigh, NC. Elizabeth (Gacomo) LeDuc married her husband in 2007. She has 2 beautiful little girls, Isabella (2) and Lyla (7 months). The LeDucs are building a house in Chelmsford, MA and will be moving in January 2012. Elizabeth works as a Special Education Teacher at the Merrimack School and has been there for 5 years.

Jenn Bishop married Elton Hammond (both CHS 2002 Grads) in 2006. They have a 3 year old son. Elton is currently in basic training with the hopes to build and maintain Apache helicopters. They celebrated their 5 year wedding anniversary on December 30th, 2011.

Katie Leonard lives in Cairns, Australia and is engaged to Australian Stephen Borgna, who she met while studying abroad. They will wed in Australia in July 2012. Katie currently works as a high school science teacher at St Andrew's Catholic College. We welcome Katie as a new member of CHSAA.

Bonnie (Goff) Casperson married her husband in August 2011. She works for Comcast and lives in Chelmsford, MA.

Kristen (Lucas) Karabelas married Mark Karabelas from Lowell, MA in June 2007. They have a sweet 3 year old daughter and are expecting their second child in May. They bought a house in Lowell, MA and Kristen is working as a pharmacy technician at LPTS.

Robin Chico married her husband in December 2002. She has three children: Adrian (6), Gabriel (3) and Lilyani (9 months). They live in Boca Raton, FL.

Allison (Underhill) Vermette has 2 beautiful girls, Scarlett (9) and Amber (7). She has been married for almost 7 years. Allison lives in Nashua, NH works for the Department of the Treasury for the Feds.

Sabrina (Costos) Young married her husband, Jonathan, in 2006 and moved back to MA in 2008. They bought their house in 2009 in Pepperell, MA. Sabrina works at a group home for teenage boys.

Jessica De Simone returned to Italy after her first year at Salve Regina. She now lives in a tiny little town in the mountains and works as a translator and teaches English on the phone/Skype. If you are visiting Italy, Jessica asks that you reach out to her through Facebook. She'd love to play tour guide!

Meghan Prangel lives with her boyfriend and their 2 dogs in Raleigh, NC. Meghan is a nanny and also pursuing a degree in Graphic Design. She is a senior volunteer and graphic designer for a pit bull rescue in NC called Carolina Care Bullies.

Jacy Wolti, known professionally as Jacy Dawn moved to Nashville, TN in 2009. She is enjoying her career as a songwriter and singer, and also does promotions and marketing for artists.

Eileen (Commins) Sauer married John Sauer in 2009 and bought a house in Chelmsford, MA in March 2010. Eileen achieved her Masters in Behavioral Education at Simmons, became certified as a BCBA (Board Certified Behavior Analyst), and has

been working at Nashoba Learning Group, a private school for kids with autism, for the last 5 years.

Emily Dubner lives in New York City and runs Baking for Good, an online bakery where you can send gifts that support a charity of your choice. Visit her website at www.bakingforgood.com

David Muzykewicz married Hillary Jensen in 2011. He works at UCSD – Orthopedic Surgery.

Michael Scarber married Leigh Moffett in 2011.

Ryan Mullins is the Northeast Regional Operations Manager at MLA Legal Firm. He lives in Burlington, MA.

Sonia Morais married Hunter Feingold in 2011. They live in Miami, FL.

Liz Seibert is engaged to Gabe Turow. They live in New York City.

Katie (MacArthur) Porcaro moved to California in 2008 and was married in August 2010.

Jeff Smart and Jocelyn Newell (both CHS 2002 grads) are engaged to be married. Jeff is a member of the United States Airforce. Jocelyn is studying to be a Veterinarian.

Brian Marino wed Hannah Kis and lives in Somerville, MA.

Meghan (Langlais) Jolie married Brad Jolie who she met while studying at Bentley College. They bought a home and live in Chelmsford, MA.

Heather Ryder married her husband Jake and lives in MA.

Jenna (Friel) Cotton married Jeff Cotton and lives in San Diego, CA.

John Kolba is engaged to Ryann Norris.

Chris Manahan is engaged to Evelyn Marcucci.

Suzie (Wilson) Bell married her husband Andrew Bell in 2011.

Sarah (Towsley) Spurrell is married to Roger Spurrell.

Peter Card married Courtney O'Brien. They live in Pepperell, MA.

Dave O'Grady is engaged to marry Erin Abrams and lives in Medford, MA.

James Pappadopoulos married Julie Goudreault and lives in Montreal, Quebec.

Jenny (Perkins) Hunt married Timothy Hunt and lives in Los Angeles, CA.

Min Lin is engaged to Richard Ma and lives in Somerville, MA.

Samantha (Spellenberg) Ellinwood married Scott Ellinwood and works as a Senior Accountant.

David Byrne married Rhea Byr and lives in Boston, MA. They have a child named Syndey.

Erin (Ivers) Woods married Mark Woods and lives in Merrimack, NH with their 2 adorable children.

Lily May (Thompson) Andruk is married and lives in New York City.

Stephanie (Schroth) Coffin married Jamie Coffin and lives in Greenfield, MA.

Erica Owen is engaged to wed Chris Powers. She lives in Boston, MA.

Katie (Ingalls) Hart married fellow CHS Alumni Dan Hart.

Corey Decker married his wife Shannon and they are expecting their first child.

Josh Ackernelcht married fellow CHS Alumni, Kim Hughes.

Mike Upton is engaged to Heidi Kiloski.

David Fretwell married his wife Mary in 2011.

Patrick Pho lives in Arlington, VA and works as a Senior Online Analyst at New Media Strategies.

Jeff Hillson is engaged to Holly Hummel and lives in Satellite Beach, FL.

Jimmy Ferguson is engaged to Jacqui Brown and lives in Athol, MA.

Amanda (Hennessy) Marengi is married and lives in Scottsdale, AZ. Brianne (Tulley) Dacier is married.

Natalie (Scott) DeVeau is married and lives in Reston, VA.

Keep sending your news, my best to all – *Rebecca, your new class agent!*

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Pam Linstad earned her Masters in Early Education in 2012 from a Fellowship Program at Merrimack College.

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Amy Gilbreth works as a Studio Manager / Dance teacher.

Jessica Parker earned her BA from St. Anselm's in 2009 and a certificate in premedical studies from UMass Boston in 2010.

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Stephanie Clapp earned her BA from Fairfield University in 2010 and her M.Ed. from the College of Notre Dame, Baltimore, in 2012. She is a high school Math Teacher at the Institute of Notre Dame in Baltimore MD.

David Linstad earned his degree in Criminal Justice from UMass Lowell in 2011. He is the owner of L & L Landscaping.

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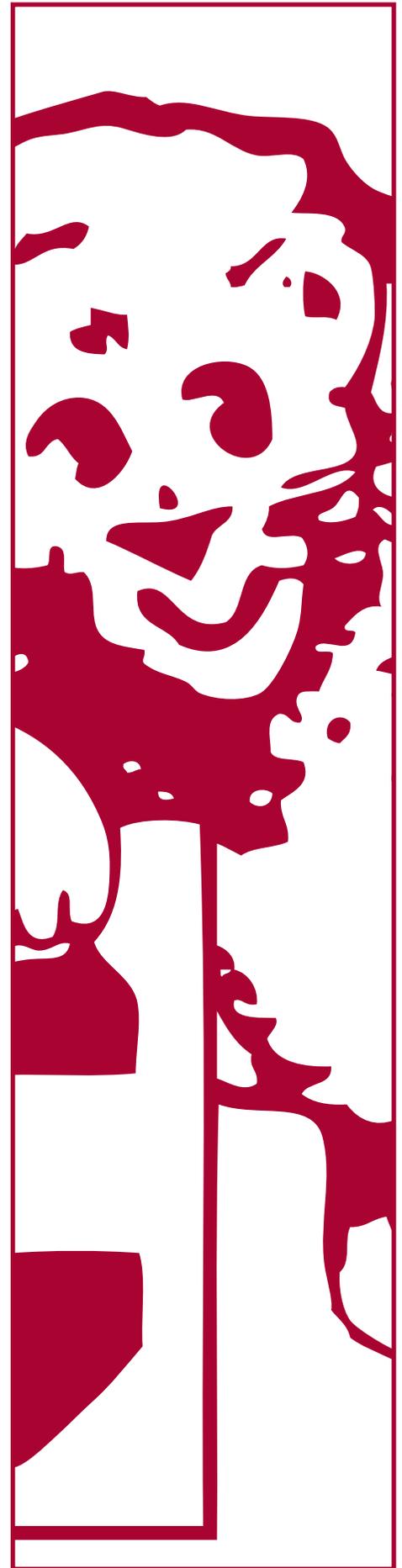
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I am pleased to have the privilege to report on the class of 2011 for the Lion's Pride magazine. There is nothing to report to date as 2011 graduates are just settling in to their post-high school lives. Personally, I have just completed my first semester at the University of Massachusetts Lowell where I am studying political science. I look forward to staying in touch with my former classmates and reporting on all of their accomplishments in the future.

- Phillip

We welcome the following recent graduates of CHS as new members of CHSAA, all freshmen and beginning their college studies: Leah Cole at Carleton College, Patrick Doherty at Fordham University, Gerard Eastman at UMass Lowell majoring in exercise physiology, and Alicia Kirk at R.I.T.

Good luck to you all. 🍀



MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

LIZA CROWLEY

Benefit for the
Liza Crowley Memorial Scholarship

Please join us for an evening to celebrate
a wonderful teacher's life and help send a deserving Chelmsford High
School student to college.

When: March 30, 2012

Where: Chelmsford Elks Club
300 Littleton Rd.
Chelmsford, MA 01824

Time: 7:00 PM – midnight

Tickets: \$20 available until March 15
Chelmsford High main office
CHS House Offices or contact
Kathy Zimmerman or Cindi Sandholm, CHS

*hors d'oeuvres *desserts *champagne toast *cash bar *raffles
*door prize (bring ticket) *silent and live auction
*dancing with D.J. Derek Robinson (CHS '88).

Bring a favorite Liza story.

If unable to attend but would like to contribute,
mail donation to:

The Liza Crowley Memorial Scholarship
Chelmsford High School
c/o CHS Alumni Association
200 Richardson Rd.
Chelmsford, MA 01863

FIFTY FIFTH CLASS REUNION

The Class of 1956



Ed and Ellie Perzel.



Judy Fennell, Henry Fennell, Gail Donabue, Jim Donabue, Al Chenard, Rheta Chenard



Paul and Eileen Peterson.



L to R: John Morrissey, Ed Perzel, Gene Gilet, Margie Gilet, Carol Morrissey.



Carol and Jim Curran.



L to R: Barbara Costello, Marilyn Supple, Mary St. Hilaire.

FIFTY FIFTH CLASS REUNION

The Class of 1956



Pricilla Quinn, Jim Donahue.



Fred Reslow, Mary Lynn O'Brien.



Jim and Gail Donahue, Rusty Guilmette.



Bill and Joan Lee.



Carol St. Germain, Joan Lee.



Roland (Pudgie) Doyle, Tom St. Germain, Jane Doyle.



Mary St. Hilaire. Larry Miller. Mike Desmarais, Nancy Miller.



Kay Desmarais, Pat Marchand.



Joan Weilbrenner, Barbara Costello.



Anne Marie Sheeran, Joan Weilbrenner.

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

IN THE ARTS

By Christina Whittlesey

It is hard to believe, but there is a rumor circulating that 2012 has already arrived! The Fine Arts Department has been very busy this early winter, and our students, parents, and faculty members continue to impress me with their enthusiasm, commitment, and talent. I look forward to sharing their endeavors with you.

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

But wait – that’s not all! The art teachers at CHS consistently strive to bring many opportunities to our students. Several teachers have also entered student work in Art All State, the First Arts Event at the Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University, the annual Wildlife Junior Duck Stamp Contest (winner announced March 15 with potential to win \$2,500 as a prize!), Rivier College’s “Online Create Your Own

Boundaries” Art contest, and The National Society for Education in Art and Design National Conference and Artist Teacher Scheme Symposium in England. Emma King (grade 10) and Stephanie Arnal (grade 11) both received highly commended certificates for their entries, and their teacher, Teresa Karangioze, shared that one of these students was a finalist, which is a great honor. If that weren’t enough, the Art Department will also be an integral component of the school’s upcoming NEASC visit by showcasing Paula Brown’s AP Art Students’ work throughout the booklet that will be received by the NEASC visiting team.

In addition, many of the CHS Art Students have their artwork on display in the Special Education Office, Hawthorne House, the Art Wing Display cases, and the CHS Learning Commons. I would encourage you to stop by when you can to see all of the student artwork on display throughout the building, and please thank an art teacher if you see one!

Last but certainly not least in art news, Ashley Cook, new to CHS this year, organized our first ever public Animation Viewing at the Performing Arts Center this past December. Students, families, and the public gathered to watch student animation by members of Ms. Cook’s Computer Graphics classes in the auditorium, and professional animators acted as judges for the work. If you did not catch this event

this year, I hope you will consider attending next year...this is a unique opportunity to see student animation here in Chelmsford!

In music news, the band, chorus, and orchestra students performed to a packed house in December for their annual winter concert. Many of our alumni joined the groups for our traditional finale, the “Hallelujah Chorus” from Handel’s Messiah. Band Director Matthew Sexauer unveiled a snazzy new uniform prototype for the Marching Band, and announced that fund-raising for this project will begin soon.

Many of our band, chorus, and orchestra students auditioned alongside over 1,000 music students from schools across the Northeastern part of Massachusetts this past November to participate in the 2012 Senior District Music Ensembles. I am proud to report that 16 students from Chelmsford were selected for various ensembles! These band, orchestra, and chorus students joined their colleagues for two days of intense rehearsal that culminated in a concert at Lowell High School on Saturday, January 7th.

In addition to these 16 students being accepted, students who received a score in the top 50% of their area are eligible to audition for the MMEA All-State Ensembles. These auditions will take place at the end of January. Those students selected for the All-State Ensembles will perform at Symphony Hall in Boston at the end of March.

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

Chelmsford is fortunate to have 10 out of our 16 students accepted to Districts be recommended for the All-State Auditions!

You may have seen our music students performing at the opening of the Chelmsford Stop & Shop, at the Rotary Club, and other various venues in town so far this year; you can also see Orchestra member Orion Paul and his student-led ensemble on our next episode of "Spotlight on Fine Arts" that will air on local Telemedia channel 22 beginning in mid-January.

In other news, our Theater Dept. has had an amazing year. Student Celia Chevalier, who you may have seen in many CHS productions, was awarded an honorable mention for the prestigious Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild's monologue competition, and please don't forget that the Dept. won \$10,000 from the "Glee Give A Note Contest" sponsored by the National Association for Music Education and Fox Productions! As one of only four schools in MA to win this honor, Lauren Cochran and her students have come very close to their goal of \$50,000 for a storage shed to safely house all of the Theater materials. The Theater Guild will continue to raise funds toward this goal with a fund-raiser on January 27th called "Next Top Teacher" at the PAC featuring 14 of our CHS teachers and faculty from across the curriculum. All are invited to attend this hilarious event!

The Guild will also host the annual Festival of Theater on February 2, 3, and 4th. More information about this event be found on their website, www.chelmsfordtheater.com. Lastly, it's the

theater news that you have all been waiting for with bated breath: Mr. Carl Rondina has recently announced the title of this year's musical! (Drumroll, please...) The CHS 2012 Musical will be Jekyll & Hyde! This production features music by Frank Wildhorn, and book and lyrics by Leslie Bricusse. The musical is based on the novella, *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* (1886), by Robert Louis Stevenson. This should be a fabulous show, and I encourage you to attend!

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

ART:

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

MUSIC:

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

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

Best Regards,
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FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

IN THE ARTS CALENDAR

March 2012

Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest Grades K-12

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

1-31 K-12 STARBUCKS ART EXHIBIT

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

7 – Stringfest at PAC

16 - CHS Theater Guild presents Battle of the Bands.

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

29 – CHS Choral Concert at PAC

April 2012

Rivier College Online Art Competition Grades 9-12

Town Meeting, CHS Band Performs

May 2012

Tsongas Congressional Art Competition

Art Institution of Boston Juniors Art/Portfolio Career Day

Walnut Hill Art Competition

2-5 CHS Musical

23 – CHS Pops Concert

CHSAA NEW MEMBERS

Jean (McCaffrey) Callahan
1951

Ann (Morrow) Reardon
1952

Harris J. Bacon
1961

Kerry House
1965

Gary Shanahan
1972

Carol (Kivlan) Comins
1973

Deborah (Hadley) Kelly
1976

Kimberly (Patenaude) Normandin
1977

Kerry Sullivan
1978

Marylou Brazee
1979

Thomas Tredeau
1979

Beth (Lurvey) Bounds
1991

Katherine Leonard
2002

Rebecca (Burtman) Wright
2002

Leah Cole
2011

Patrick Doherty
2011

Gerard Eastman
2011

Alicia Kirk
2011

Matthew Dibble
Associate Member

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UPCOMING EVENTS

22nd Annual Hall of Fame Induction

Dinner and Ceremony
March 24, 2012

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

14th Annual Awards Night

May 14, 2012
Performing Arts Center Chelmsford High School

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

Corinne (Knox) (Corey) Bartkovich 1941

Edward G. Parlee 1941

Blair E. Finnegan 1943

Emerson E. Kolesnikoff 1943

Donald J. Loisselle 1945

Emile T. Dumont 1947

Jean (Russon) Howland 1949

Henrick R. "Del" Johnson 1939

Virginia (Crowell) Mailhot 1949

Louise (Avila) DiMartino 1950

Lorraine (Charest) Reed 1957

Kathleen Ann (Craig) Austin 1962

Raymond D. Brodley 1962

Raymond R. Kydd 1964

Dennis M. Keohane 1967

Greg A. Dana 1973

Arthur W. Keefe, Jr. 1974

Kimberly (Forsyth) Marsden 1981

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