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EDITOR'S NOTE

Kris Pisarik '77)

A SINCERE THANK YOU

Time flies. As this school year closes, it was my first without having any of my four daughters enrolled in the Chelmsford Public Schools. It was an odd feeling, a little bittersweet, perhaps, but time marches on for all of us. I just wish I could slow the march down a bit.

As the Class of 2014 celebrates its graduation and other accomplishments, my family continues to mark its own milestones.

My oldest, Beth, CHS Class of 2006, just graduated from Tufts Medical School. She begins her three-year pediatric residency at Mass. General this month. Alyssa, Class of 2008, received her master's in education from Harvard last summer and presently works at Tufts Medical Center as an education coordinator. Kristi, Class of 2011, just finished a successful junior year at Brandeis, and my baby, Jennie, Class of 2013, completed her first year at UMass Lowell, where this spring she was named scholar athlete for having had a 4.0 GPA in her first semester.

Their success is no doubt a group effort, that whole, "it takes a village" thing, from good parenting, to hard work on their part, to a great educational foundation.

That being said, I would just like to extend my thanks again to the outstanding teachers, administrators and coaches my kids were lucky enough to have through their 13-year educational journey in Chelmsford. At the



risk of leaving someone out, I'm going to avoid name-dropping, but those of you who had a special impact already know who you are. You have been more than great teachers: you've been role models, inspirations – friends.

And as I look back – OK, way, way back – to my own CHS experience, I would be remiss if I didn't thank the educators who helped this once-shy, insecure student gain enough knowledge and confidence to follow his own path at college in Boston at Northeastern and in a career at The Sun newspaper in Lowell. I don't think I fully appreciated what I was receiving back then, but I sure do now. And even more so now that I have watched my own children benefit, as well. I am especially grateful to our leader, George Simonian. My principal, my mentor, now my friend, has the same passion, energy and love for CHS that he did four decades ago.

Thanks again to him, and to all of you who have made a difference in our lives. 🍷

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

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



❖ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ❖

Terry McSheehy ('64)



Hello everyone. I hope you all survived unscathed what seemed like an unending winter.

We have celebrated two of our most fun and exciting evenings with the Hall of Fame induction dinner on March 22 and the just completed Scholarship Awards Night on May 15 at the CHS Performing Arts Center. Both events went off without a problem and the nine new members of the Hall of Fame were feted in appropriate fashion. We gave out 134 awards at Scholarship Awards Night to the deserving seniors and alumni of CHS. You all should be justifiably proud of what your membership in the CHSAA allows the CHSAA to do for the students and alumni of CHS.

I want to thank the Board of Directors for their continuing efforts on behalf of the CHSAA.

Secondly, I want to thank Jessica McSheehy Del Llano, for her continuing hard work to make our web site (chsalumni.org) a fun, interesting and informative place to visit.

Thirdly, a special thank you to Bob

Pariseau '64 for all the behind-the-scenes work he does to make the CHSAA committees work efficiently and effectively.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of the committees who put in so much time and effort on your behalf.

The CHSAA is continuing its efforts to improve our membership and to meet the needs of all of our alumni. If anyone out there has an idea or suggestion on how we can better serve our alumni, please offer it. However, remember this is an all-volunteer organization, which means that any ideas should be accomplishable with that thought in mind.

The CHSAA Store is open for business at the web site. I hope that everyone who is interested in CHSAA apparel will visit the store and see the wide selections that are available.

Please remember that we will have our booth at the Common on the third and Fourth of July as usual and I look forward to seeing many of you there. Enjoy your summer and stay safe. ❖

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

❖ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ❖

Charles Caliri ('90)

It's funny what happens in schools in the spring – all of a sudden, the sun comes out, it warms up outside, and people immediately realize that summer is coming and school is about to end. The pace picks up and everyone begins the sprint to the end. All of this typically starts the week after vacation. Needless to say, we are in our busiest time of year right now. With SATs, the spring Musical, AP tests, MCAS tests, Academic Awards, Activities Awards, Sports Awards, Pride Awards, CHSAA Scholarship Night, Town of Chelmsford Scholarship Night, Mock Car Crash, Mentor training, JFK Museum Field Trips, and Senior Week activities, CHS is a hub of activity all day and all night.

The first week of May is usually "Teacher Appreciation Week." To that end, at our faculty meeting on Monday the PTO provided the whole school with dessert (which was terrific, thank you very much!), and we had a chance to recognize a number of our retirees. This year we have 11 people retiring from CHS. Collectively, the group represents more than 300 years of service to the Chelmsford Public Schools. When you think about the number of students that this group has impacted during their tenure, it is in the tens of thousands....a truly remarkable accomplishment. We thank all of these teachers for their years of service, and appreciate the mark that they have made on Chelmsford High. It is now our turn to accept that "the torch has been passed," and we hope to continue to honor their legacy and contribution by instilling our values of pride, family, and community into the generations of students to come.



I have highlighted a few of our end of year accomplishments below and a few other pieces from the speech I delivered at the March, Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Have a great summer, everyone!

- Two of our 11 commended students from the National Merit Scholarship Contest were official recipients of additional awards through the program. The two students were both named National Merit Finalists where they received scholarships valued at \$2500.
- CHS Rankings:
 - Ranked in Newsweek's top 2000 high schools in America (774th)
 - CHS is ranked 65th (of 354) in the state according to MCAS
 - CHS is ranked 57th (of 147) in MA (inside of Rte. 495) by Boston Magazine
 - CHS is ranked as a level 1 school by DESE (last year ranked as level 2); which puts us in the top 25% of High Schools in the State of MA

- The theatre guild received 17, that's right 17, TAMY Nominations for its performance of Hairspray. Some of the award nominations are for Best Overall Production, Best Director (Lauren Cochran), Best Musical Direction (Carl Rondina), Best Actress, and a host of others. What an amazing production! I hope that you all had a chance to see it as it was absolutely terrific.

- Our DECA students are currently participating in the International Competition in Atlanta, GA. We sent a delegation from Chelmsford this year including 10 student qualifiers. Given the talent we have, we are expecting a terrific recognition in Atlanta as well.

- Secretary of State, John Kerry, publicly recognized Chelmsford High School for its continued support of diplomacy through the promotion of our international exchange programs. Next year, CHS will be hosting six international students from China, Spain, Germany, Japan, and Russia.

- Our Marching Band has been recognized nationally, again, this year. Recently we have learned that they will be unable to perform at the Chelmsford July 4th Parade in 2015. If you miss them, you'll still be able to see them on television as they will be marching in the National Independence Day Parade in Washington D.C. as the lone representative from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

- One of our students was nationally recognized as a scholarship winner from Apple. Apple gives out 200 student scholarships each year to

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT *Continued...*

attend its annual Worldwide Developers Conference in June. One of our students is a recipient of this scholarship. If you've ever met this student it would be no surprise...after all he developed a "planner app" for Apple entitled "CHS Planner App." Check it out in the Apple Store. Virtually every student and teacher in this school has downloaded this app for the purposes of knowing the schedule and having a place to record homework. It's awesome.

- Our Science Team finished in 2nd place this year in the West Suburban Science League. This represents our highest finish ever in this league, and it bodes well for the upcoming Science Olympiad.

- One of our most powerful events of the year was held on May 15th, our annual Mock Car Crash. In its 18th year, this event is for our 11th and 12th graders and shows student the realities and consequences of driving while under the influence. In addition to the core group of faculty members who coordinate the event, it would not be possible without the support of the Chelmsford Coalition for LiveSmart, the Chelmsford Police Department, the Chelmsford Fire Department, Trinity Ambulance, Dolan's Funeral Home, and Circle Health (formally Lowell General Hospital).

- And a special thanks to the CHSAA for their tireless efforts in providing scholarships to members of our graduating class in excess of \$50,000. Absolutely, incredible. Thank you to all of you for your contributions. Your investment in these students is powerful and only strengthens our school, community, and our organization for years to come. 🐘

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CHS STUDENT PROFILE

By Kris Pisarik ('77)

MOLLY O'KEEFE



Graduating senior Molly O'Keefe apparently took William Shakespeare's line, "all the world's a stage," to heart. Her life has revolved around one for the past four years at CHS and she leaves little doubt it will consume a great deal of it in the future.

This award-winning stage director is the daughter of Scott O'Keefe, CHS class of 1984, and Tricia O'Keefe. Her brother is CHS Class of 2014 President Matt, and her sister, Kasey, is a 2010 CHS grad whom she'll follow to Penn State this fall.

Molly, a National Honor Society member, first became interested in theater in middle school when she watched some of Kasey's friends who were involved. She acted in the children's play but decided she was "not in love with acting."

Still, something about the stage beckoned.

"I love all aspects" of theater, she said during an interview early last month at CHS, just two days after her final CHS musical. She, of course, was wearing a theatre guild shirt. Stage management "lets me see all sides of a production. I love being able to talk to everyone, love being able to see it all come together."

Molly said when she first began working in technical theater in her sophomore year it was perhaps her biggest challenge. "I was small. I was self-conscious, inexperienced," she said.

She ultimately achieved her goal of being on the Chelmsford High School Theatre Guild board and was stage manager for her junior and senior years, logging many 40-hour weeks and accumulating many awards along the way, including the David Dooley Award presented by the Massachusetts Educational Theatre Guild in spring 2013 for performance beyond expectations in stage management. She also received the METG Semi Final Festival Stage Manager's Award for "Sarut de Morte," a Dracula rewrite. That came in her junior year, and she called it the best performance "I'd ever done."

Molly admits she doesn't have a whole lot of interests beyond theater. She likes hanging out with friends, watching movies, listening to music and helping to organize the 24-Hour Relay. Her team members

from that fundraiser her freshman year are actually all still close friends.

Her favorite food? Anything Italian, pasta especially. Music? She's fond of Ska, "all types really," with a special mention of Ingrid Michaelson. Her favorite musicals? A toss-up between "Wicked" and "In the Heights."

She credits longtime music and Choral Director Carl Rondina, who is also leaving CHS this summer for retirement, and Theatre Director Lauren Cochran as being important mentors.

From Rondina, Molly learned a great deal about music. In fact, her favorite class was his music theory course taken her last semester at CHS. Earlier in high school she had performed in marching band, playing flute and piccolo. But Rondina helped her music appreciation and understanding come together.

"Most importantly, he let me produce the musical this year ("Hairspray" last month). He was helpful and supportive. He takes more of a grandfather role than just teacher," Molly said. "You can go to him for anything you need."

Rondina, who was inducted into the Alumni Association's Hall of Fame in March, said of Molly: "Molly O'Keefe is in a class by herself. She is warm, sincere, caring and honest. Conversation with

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her is easy, and sharing ideas is as well, with Molly's being usually better than ours. She is a joy and a pleasure to be around and to have in such a responsible position as stage manager. Decidedly, she was so much more than that, as she also oversaw many other crews and jobs, from tee shirts to ads to finally calling the show each night of performance. It has been indeed a most memorable pleasure for me to have her in my music theory class, as a dedicated leader, and as a friend. She is one of a kind."

To Molly, the feeling is obviously mutual.

"Saying goodbye Saturday" (at closing night) was perhaps the most emotional she has been about her CHS career closing. She had to give a speech paying tribute to Rondina. "I actually cried in front of 800 people. He moved me."

Molly has been benefiting from Cochran's talents and advice since her freshman year. But junior year "we got really close. She taught me everything about stage management. She was the person who pushed me to get better."

Said Cochran, "Molly O'Keefe packs a lot into a small package. She is an amazing young woman. Although tiny in stature she is large in drive and passion. What motivates her? Theater. Molly has stage managed the Theater Guild's productions and the musicals for the past two years. She has received the Stage Manager's Awards four times at the M.E.T.G. festivals. She was one of only 4 students accepted for the Stage Management program at Penn State. She is kind, considerate, dedicated, responsible, organized and one heck of a young woman."

Molly said that Cochran is not known for freely giving compliments, so when she told Molly she could "totally see me as a stage manager on Broadway that gave me the push to keep going."

And what about Broadway? Where does Molly O'Keefe want to land?

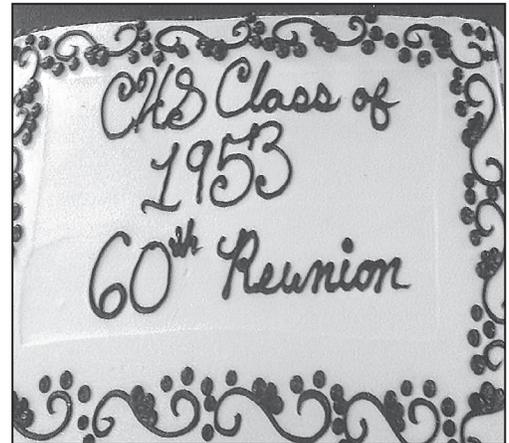
"I'm very excited for college, excited to learn," said Molly.

And then?

Broadway would be nice, but she could also see herself heading a Disney production — anywhere, as long as it's fun and well done — just like her years strutting and fretting behind the scenes of the CHS stage, polishing productions for our enjoyment.

"I'll miss CHS," said Molly. "I have grown to love every part of it." 🐾

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CHS ALUMNI PROFILE

By Sandie Johnson Taylor ('69)

ROBERT LOGAN '75



Logan with members of the Knitting Connection at Dracut Public Library

Bob Logan's story is an inspirational one of a man who found the strength and the courage to channel his tragic loss, heart-wrenching grief, and intense anger into a positive campaign to make a difference in the lives of others. It has become Logan's passion to educate others, in order that they may never have to endure the pain that his family has endured. On Father's Day 2005, Logan's grandson, Devin, became the victim of Abusive Head Trauma/Shaken Baby Syndrome (AHT/SBS). Two days later Devin's precious life came to an end. Devin's father, who could not deal with the baby's crying, had shaken him. "Instead of reaching out for help from a family member or putting Devin down in his crib for a few minutes and walking away, Devin's dad shook him thinking that that would stop his crying.... At (Children's Hospital in Boston), we were told that Devin had been shaken by someone and that his

severe brain and spinal cord injuries were so traumatic that he would not survive." One year later Devin's biological father was charged with murder in the second degree and is currently serving a fifteen-year sentence for the death of his son, Devin.

Inspired by and in honor of Devin, Logan and his wife founded *A Child's Light* www.childslight.org, a non profit, child abuse education and advocacy group run by volunteers to help prevent all types of child abuse, ensuring a child's right to achieve his or her full potential. Two CHS alumni, Shelia Sullivan Dempsey ('75) and Denise Dunn ('79) serve on the board of *A Child's Light*. On his web site, Logan writes, "I do not believe that a child who is the victim of Abusive Head Trauma/Shaken Baby Syndrome is intentionally harmed.



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I believe AHT/SBS is the result of an act of frustration and a lack of education. AHT/SBS is a preventable form of child abuse." Logan has made it his mission to educate everyone about AHT/SBS. "If it saves one child, it will have been worth it," replies Logan. *A Child's Light* is funded by tax-deductible donations from the general public, one hundred percent of which goes towards making a difference for children. Logan says, "Just as no child is insignificant, no donation is ever too small." A special fundraising event will be held for *A Child's Light* on Saturday, September 6, 2014 at Lenzi's in Dracut. It will include a comedy show, a silent auction and hors d'oeuvres.

While on a walk for *Massachusetts Citizens for Children*, Logan and his former father-in-law Frank Bashore discovered that there are national traveling quilts used to promote public awareness of Shaken Baby Syndrome. They suggested that

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Massachusetts Shaken Baby Remembrance Quilt

Massachusetts should create its own commemorative quilt honoring both victims and survivors. After a great deal of work on Logan's part searching the Internet to locate and personally contact victims' families, seventeen families crafted memorial squares. Together the colorful squares show seventeen faces and tell seventeen stories of Massachusetts' babies tragically lost or seriously injured as a result of AHT/SBS. Jessica, Logan's daughter, created her son's square, which shows a picture of Devin accompanied by the words "Devin Matthew Logan, 12/25/04 - 6/21/05, Forever in our Hearts."

In 2011, the Massachusetts Shaken Baby Remembrance Quilt was unveiled at Floating Hospital for Children in Boston. The quilt, accompanied by pamphlets to educate about preventing AHT/SBS, will travel to and be displayed in places such as schools and hospitals throughout Massachusetts. Logan is especially grateful to Dianne Judd, owner of *The Quilted Shamrock* in Hudson NH. Judd gathered together a group of quilters, who volunteered their time to stitch the squares together to create a powerful commemorative quilt, which memorializes the lives of seventeen children who became victims of AHT/SBS.

In addition to establishing *A Child's Light*, Logan is also an active member of the *Massachusetts Citizens for Children* www.masskids.org and a member of the *Lowell General Hospital Patient Advisory Council*. In 2009, Logan was one of the key speakers at a workshop on shaken-baby syndrome organized by Lowell General Hospital to bring together community leaders including: the Middlesex District Attorney Gerard T. Leone, Jr. and Senator Susan C. Tucker, local police and fire chiefs, EMS and healthcare personnel to improve communication and collaboration regarding the issue of SBS and to announce a comprehensive initiative to educate the parents of newborns on strategies to prevent SBS. In 2012, Logan presented 240 swaddle blankets to Lowell General Hospital for use in the LGH community classes and for the infants in the Special Care Nursery.

In 2013 Logan suggested that a program to teach students both about the dangers of shaking a baby and about strategies for calming a crying infant be implemented in New Hampshire high schools. Twenty high schools in NH have since received free resource kits with educational materials that will teach teens in life science classes about the dangers of SBS and about soothing a crying baby. The high school program is an extension of a national program, *The Period of PURPLE Crying* promoted by *The National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome* www.dontshake.org. PURPLE is an acronym "that describes the characteristics of a developmental stage of increased crying that may occur from the age of two weeks up to four months. **P**eak of crying, **U**nexpected, **R**esists soothing, **P**ainful face, **L**ong lasting, **E**vening crying which may start in late afternoon."

"The National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome has partnered with knitters and crocheters throughout the country to make purple-colored baby caps to be sent home with newborns as part of its *Click for Babies: Period of PURPLE Crying Caps* program www.clickforbabies.org to educate families about AHT/SBS and remind them of the dangers of shaking a baby. "A key element of the program is that families, friends, neighbors and all to whom new parents turn will be aware of this developmental stage of increased crying and provide the support that the parents need to get through it." The *Click for Babies: Period of PURPLE Crying Caps* program is now organized in thirteen states. Of the birthing hospitals in NH, eighty percent are state certified by the *National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome* and participate in the *Period of Purple*

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Crying program educating mothers before they leave the hospital. Logan hopes to see the program adopted in Massachusetts' hospitals.

When Logan adds that there is an average of 2,200 births a year at Lowell General, it is certain that he will help to make that happen.

Since January 2013, Logan has received over 600 purple caps from 119 individuals and groups who have volunteered their time to help Logan promote education about AHT/SBS. Judy Breitmaier, the owner of *Aunt Margaret's Yarn and Gift Shop* in North Chelmsford, has been instrumental in helping Logan. She has recruited over thirty volunteers to knit or crochet purple caps as well as many suppliers who have donated yarn to the *Purple Cap Program*. In addition to recognizing Aunt Margaret's, Logan also expresses gratitude to the *Aldersgate United Methodist Church Knitting Ministry* in Chelmsford; *Elizabeth Seton Crochet and Knitting Group* in Bedford NH; *Knitting Connection* at Dracut Public Library; *A Knitter's Garden* in Chester, NH; the *Lowell Senior Center*, and *Stitching Up The World* in Candia NH for donating purple caps.

"Unfortunately, the problem of child abuse will never be solved or cured," says Logan. "We are attempting to raise awareness through the infant cap knit/crochet effort. If you know how to knit or crochet, or know someone who does, and would like to help please email info@childslight.org or call (978) 502-3295. Donations of yarn would also be appreciated."

A 1975 graduate of CHS, Bob Logan has fond memories of "the guy with the bow tie"...our principal

Mr. Simonian." Logan goes on to say, "He was and still is the most energetic and giving person I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. In 2004, when the Alumni Association was looking for someone to prepare its annual tax returns, I called Mr. Simonian to volunteer. Thank you for your inspiration and guidance, Mr. Simonian. You are the reason I've been helping the association for all these years." Logan admits that he is somewhat intimidated by "the guy with the bow tie" and as a result, he still addresses him as Mr. Simonian.

After graduating from CHS, Logan went on to earn both a BS in Accounting and an MBA from Southern New Hampshire University. Currently, Logan works as an Accounting Manager for Kratos-New England, a defense and aerospace company in Woburn MA. Logan and his wife Kim are the co-owners of Logan Accounting and Bookkeeping. Bob serves as the accountant for the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association as well as the treasurer for the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association Foundation.

Bob Logan resides in Dracut with his wife, Kim, and their three sons. Logan also has a son and a daughter from a previous marriage and is the proud grandfather of three. Logan's daughter, Jessica, Devin's mother, is married to Kevin Suprenant. They have one child, Dylan, who will be three in July. Jessica works as a Registered Medical Assistant for a doctor in Billerica, MA.

Devin Matthew Logan lives on in his grandfather's unending passion to make a difference in the lives of others. 🐶

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Pride

The following individuals renewed their CHSAA Membership. We sincerely appreciate their commitment to the Association.

Richard Hoyle '51
Christopher Carney '70
Joan (Freneau) Spohrer '74

The following individuals have become Life Members of CHSAA. We thank them for making this commitment through their generous support.

Lynn (Sugden) Chaput '64
William Thomas McDonald '78
Karen (Robillard) Lococo '87

We welcome the following people as new members of CHSAA. Thank you for joining!

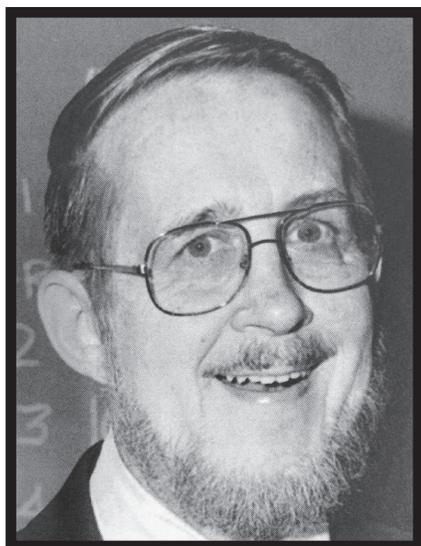
Cheryl (Schmeling) Richards '64. Cheryl and her husband, George, live in Melbourne, Florida.

Dale Leslie '78. Dale currently lives in Texas and works for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

Jennifer Danian '02. Jennifer is employed at Enterprise Back and lives in Chelmsford.

Remembering: ED CARPENTER

Edward Carpenter, Chelmsford High School's version of "Mr. Chips" passed away in April. Ed was a member of the English Department from the turbulent sixties through the first decade of this millennium. After he retired from teaching, Ed continued to run the "Book Closet", the central repository for department materials and books.



To the Faculty Ed was a quiet presence at meetings and the author of notes/cards of such exquisite construction and beautiful handwriting. Many of those notes were saved and cherished to this day. Ed always knew what to say and how to say it.

To his students, he was the coveted teacher. The teacher everyone wanted to have. He was the font of such phrases as "Hump Day" (Wednesday) and "The tail of the snail's trail" (Friday). Every day there was an important quote on the blackboard written in that perfect script.

Ed Carpenter was a good man, a "gentle" man. He made CHS a better place and his students better people. He is greatly missed by his many friends in the CHS community.

Ed is survived by his beloved daughter Vicki and her husband, Michael Dent, his dear granddaughter, Emma, all of South Carolina, and his wife Jill of Huntington, Pa. 🌹

❖ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT ❖

Scott Moreau ('93)

Athletic Director's Winter Report:

The 2013/2014 winter season was another successful one for all of our CHS teams. There were over 440 winter athletes participating in 12 varsity and 10 sub-varsity programs, as well as a student-training program that fielded 8 student trainers. The overall varsity winter record was 137-78-11. Every winter team qualified for the post-season tournaments. The girl's basketball team won the MVC championship for the fourth straight year. There were many individual accomplishments as well as 22 of our student athletes were named to all conference teams, 39 were named to all-star teams and two of our coaches were named Coach of the Year; Kevin Branco and Craig Vitale.

Boys Basketball: The Boys Basketball Team was back in the tournament with a 13-7 regular season record. The team started the winter with an impressive tournament championship at the prestigious Greater Lowell IAABO Holiday Tournament. The boys earned a home tournament game for the first time in many years as they hosted Lowell in the 1st round of the Div. 1 North Tournament. Unfortunately they lost a close game but the Lion faithful were out in full force to support the boys on one of the best seasons in recent memory. Team members Jack Campsmith and Mike Calicchio were named to the MVC All Conference Team.

Girls Basketball: The Girls Basketball Team finished with a 17-3 record and won the MVC 2 Championship for the fourth



year in a row. The girls had a great tournament run as well; they defeated Boston Latin here in Chelmsford in front of a packed house before eventually losing to Woburn in the Div. 1 North Quarter Finals. While Coach Branco was named the MVC Coach of the Year, Claire Markey (MVC Player of the Year) and Sara DaSilva were named to the All Conference Team.

Gymnastics: The CHS Gymnastics team had another strong season and competed well in the very strong MVC. The team worked hard all season and finished 8th in the season ending MVC/DCL gymnastics competition. Eleanor Almeida was named to the MVC All Conference Team and was also named the State Gymnast of the Year.

Boys Ice Hockey: The Boys Hockey Team had a roller coaster season finishing strong after a slow start as they ended up with a 9-6-6 record. The boys showed great character throughout the season as they won or tied 11 of their last 12

games. The boys came up a little short in the tournament, losing to Melrose in the opening round. Jesse Lye was named to the MVC All Conference Team.

Girls Ice Hockey: The Girls Hockey Team had another strong season finishing 8-8-4. The girls qualified for the tournament in their second to last game by tying rival Billerica. Rachel Bossi and Julieanne Sheehan were both named to the MVC All Conference Team.

Boys and Girls Ski Team: The boys and girls ski team had one of their best seasons ever competing in the Mass Bay West League. Six of our skiers; Connor Hart, Carolyn Paul, Kinsey MacNamara, Megan MacDonald, Jay Lopresti and Matt Lopresti all qualified for the state race and were named to the league all-star team.

Boys Swim and Diving: The swim team had another successful season ending with a 7-3 record and 2nd place in the MVC. The boys swam their best at the end of the season as they redeemed their only conference loss by winning the MVC conference meet, finishing 5th in the sectional meet and 4th in the state meet. Coach Vitale was named MVC coach of the year and Andrew Majeski (Co-Swimmer of Year), Chris Danieli (Co-Swimmer of Year), David Cote and Mike Toten were all named to the MVC All Conference Team.

Boys Indoor Track: The boys track team had a good season and

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ran their best at the biggest meets of the year. After finishing the regular dual season with a 1-4 record the boys ran their best at the state meet. There were also some great finishes from some individuals. At the Division 1 Meet Quinn Cooney was second in the mile. Quinn was also named to the MVC All Conference team.

Girls Indoor Track: The girls track team had another successful season with over 70 girls participating. The girls finished with a 1-4 record and as always ran their best at the end of the year meets. Michelle Jaquint was named to the All Conference team for the MVC.

Wrestling: The wrestling team had another great regular season finishing up with a 23-5 record. The team hosted the Mass State Coaches Div. 1 Dual Meet Tournament, finishing 3rd. James Clasen and his brother Conner were both state finalists in the Div. 1 State Tournament held at Lawrence HS. Team members Griffin Murray, James Clasen, Jake Ahern, Conner Clasen and Davey Goodall were all named to the MVC All Conference Team.



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FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

IN THE ARTS

By Christina Whittlesey



Well, we made it through a very long winter and sunny skies are here again! Our students and faculty members in the Fine and Performing Arts Department have been busy over the past months, and I look forward to sharing all of our news with you.

Before I share art, music and theater happenings at CHS, I want to relay information about an exciting achievement in our PreK-12 department. For the second year in a row, the NAMM Foundation recognizes the Chelmsford Public Schools for its outstanding commitment to music education with a Best Communities for Music Education (BCME) designation. In its 15th year, Best Communities for Music Education (BCME) affirms school districts that have demonstrated exceptional efforts toward maintaining music education as part of the schools' core curriculum. Chelmsford joins 376 districts across the country to receive the prestigious distinction in 2014. The Chelmsford Public School Music Programs play a vital role in our community, and are attractive to families looking to move to a district that excels not only in math, reading, and science, but also in the Fine Arts. We

are extremely proud of being recognized by NAMM as a Best Community for Music Education, and this achievement is largely due to the backing our department receives from the Chelmsford community – thank you all for your support!

In Spring theater news, the CHS Theater Department thrilled crowds with two productions, an original production of *Civil Blood* and *Hairspray*.

This year, the one act play entered into the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild (METG) Competition was titled *Civil Blood*, written by Eloise Hoffman. *Civil Blood* tells the tale of Edwin Booth (brother of John Wilkes) and his struggles with the tragedy that engulfed his family while trying to mount a production of *Romeo and Juliet*. Cast and crew members of *Civil Blood* included: Heather Conti-Clark, Christopher Torres, Lucas Muratore, Owen Carpenter, Hannah Riffe, Amanda Lococo, Emma Barker, Emma Lovas, Tim Chase, Zachary Sneeringer, Corey Ross, Komron Sobhian, Molly O'Keefe, Alyssa Genereaux, Becca MacKillop, Michaela Goss, Meghan DiBacco, Jenny Mitchell, Hailey Rose, Katelyn O'Donnell, Abby Hirsch, Adam Hirsch, Kate Dugas,

Eleanore Langthorne, Jenny Mitchell, Meghan DiBacco, Evan Smith, Cyrinah Morris, Becky Driscoll, Stephen Kender, Stephen Driscoll, Michael Giamassi Wang and Peter Curtis. The production progressed to the semi-final round of the competition, and was honored with 4 METG awards.

On May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, over 1,800 members of the Chelmsford community were treated to the fun, romping musical *Hairspray* by members of Chelmsford High School. The production was entered into the annual TAMY competition sponsored by the Theater at the Mount. The TAMYS recognize the outstanding achievements of high school musicals. Under the leadership of Mr. Carl Rondina (producer and musical director), Mrs. Lauren Cochran (director), and Mr. Craig Robertson (technical director), *Hairspray* featured over 85 cast and crew members.

Chelmsford earned a whopping 17 TAMY nominations, tied with Billerica for the most in the state. Students and teams were recognized in the following categories: **Best Overall Production**

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– Chelmsford High School, **Best Actress** – Julia Segal (Tracy Turnblad), **Best Supporting Actor** – Tim Chase (Edna Turnblad), **Best Supporting Actress** – Hannah Riffe (Velma) and Amanda Lococo (Penny), **Best Featured Performer** – Cyrinah Morris (Motormouth Maybelle), **Best Costumes** (Jen Arnol and Emma Lovas), **Best Lighting Design** (Evan Smith), **Best Props and Set Dressing** (Becky Driscoll and company), **Best Set Design** (Abby Hirsch and company) **Best Production Number** (You Can't Stop the Beat), **Best Student Orchestra**, **Best Choreographer** (Kate Burgess), **Not Your Average Chorus Member** (Michael Giamassi Wang), **Best Stage Crew** (Molly O'Keefe and Company), **Best Musical Direction** (Carl Rondina), **Best Director** (Lauren Cochran)

We are proud of all students involved in these excellent productions, as well as Director Lauren Cochran and Musical Director Carl Rondina, who will be retiring this year after directing the musical productions at CHS since 1978! After moving on from CHS, Mr. Rondina plans to enjoy his family and dedicate time to writing his own original musical, which we may see on the PAC stage in the future!

More information about the theater department's productions can be found at the Theater Guild's new Website, www.chelmsfordtheater.com. You can also watch for a ribbon cutting event for the Guild's new storage shed that will take place later this season!

CHS Art continues to offer every opportunity to our students. In honor of "Youth Art Month," the Chelmsford Public Library hosted the annual K-12 CPS Student Art Reception featuring excellent pieces from all levels of our art program with live music provided by CHS Orchestra students. Kathy Cryan-Hicks of the CPL and Chelmsford Public Schools Fine Arts Department facilitated this event, and all K-12 art teachers contributed to the preparation and planning.

If you missed the CPL Exhibit, you can visit the CHS exhibit at the Westford Floral Arts Gallery during the month of May, where over 30 CHS student artworks are featured; this event is sponsored by Georgia Spanos, an exceptional Artist and member of the Chelmsford Art Society, who collaborated with the Chelmsford High School Art Teachers to create this unique opportunity for the high school students.

This spring, one CHS student was accepted to participate in the Art All-State Program. Each year, the Worcester Art Museum sponsors a prestigious workshop-based weekend for top junior high school artists. These juniors have been recognized and nominated by their teachers as the most promising and outstanding artists of their grade. Following nominations, the students are further screened through interviews and portfolios of their art, reviewed by art educators. Art All-State itself is an intense 2-day workshop where art students collaborate in groups and are overseen by professional artists from varied fields to create a room-size original environmental art piece. Throughout this process, students meet other gifted art students from around the state. While students collaborate, brainstorm, experiment, and construct their art, they gain knowledge, inspiration, and new conceptual ideas and have a lot of fun in the process. This year's Chelmsford Art All State Winner was Tanya Dimitrov.

Chelmsford High School students received art awards for their work in the 2014 Massachusetts Wildlife Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest. This is quite an honor, as this year, over 450 students across the Commonwealth participated in this program. The Junior Duck Stamp Program was launched in 1991 by the US Fish & Wildlife Service with the aim of increasing young people's awareness of the importance of preserving wetland habitats and the delights of wildlife. In 1992, the US Fish and Wildlife Service printed the first ever Junior Duck Stamp with the funds going towards scholarships and educational grants. The Chelmsford High School art students

selected for awards this year are:
Kristina Gorski, 2nd Place Award
Elizabeth Salomaa, 3rd Place Award
Alyssa Genereux, Honorable Mention Award
Meagan Makiej, Honorable Mention Award

In addition, art students in grades K-12 from across Massachusetts were selected to display their creative works at the State Transportation Building in Boston. This multi-media exhibit was sponsored by the Massachusetts Art Education Association (MAEA) in conjunction with Youth Art Month, a national celebration that emphasizes the value of art education for all children and encourages support for the quality art programs in Massachusetts' schools. Students from several Chelmsford Public Schools represented the town in this year's Youth Art Month exhibit at the State Transportation Building, including Meagan Mekiej from CHS.

CHS student artwork was also on display in the *Creative Minds Unleashed!* online exhibit through March. *Creative Minds Unleashed!* is a joint project between Arts|Learning and the MA Cultural Council, and was an e-Showcase of our state's exemplary creative and artistic student work during Youth Arts Month. The mission of Arts|Learning is to encourage active engagement of preschool through college students in developing their highest artistic and academic competence. The organization does this by advancing policies, practices, programs and partnerships to achieve a new level of excellence in teaching and curriculum development. CHS Students Meagan Makiej, Emily Hadley, and Gabriella de Avila e Paula had work featured in the online exhibit.

Last but definitely not least, 32 Art students from the Chelmsford High School, Parker and McCarthy Middle Schools in Chelmsford earned awards at the Boston Globe-Scholastic Art Awards this year! Since 1923, The Scholastic Art Awards have offered millions of students the opportunity to display their art works for regional and national recognition.

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The objective of the program is to foster the confidence of young artists and to invite students to broaden their horizons while winning national recognition. The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards are the largest and longest running programs of their kind in the country.

The Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards Program is administered by the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and works are judged by respected members of the art education community.

The following CHS students received awards for their work in the Boston Globe Scholastic Art Competition:

GOLD KEY

Meagan Makiej
(Teacher Teresa Karangioze)
Rachel Shiau
(Teacher Paula Pitman-Brown)

SILVER KEY

Jennifer Sohn (Teacher Bette Gagnon)
Karen Keller (Teacher Bette Gagnon)

HONORABLE MENTION

Rachel Armstrong (Teacher Ashley Cormack)
Jennifer Day (Teacher Bette Gagnon)
Tanya Dimitrov (Teacher Paula Pitman-Brown)
Shailyn Farmer (Teacher Bette Gagnon)
Emily Hadley (Teacher Ashley Cormack)
Irena Manukian (Teacher Teresa Karangioze)
Chris Powlowski (Teacher Ashley Cormack)
Rachel Shiau (Teacher Paula Pitman-Brown)
Kendra Wynn (Teacher Ashley Cormack)
Jennifer Sohn, 2 Honorable Mentions
(Teacher Bette Gagnon)
Karen Keller, 3 Honorable Mentions
(Teacher Bette Gagnon)

Art Teachers Bette Gagnon and Paula Pitman-Brown will be leaving us next year to dedicate time to their art and enjoy their families, and the faculty and students will miss their dedication and friendship!

In music news, it has been a fabulous year! Chelmsford Students demonstrated

excellence in the MMEA Senior Districts this year, with 18 CHS students accepted. Students who received a score in the top 50% of their area were eligible to audition for the MMEA All-State Ensembles at the end of January. Chelmsford High School had a record seven students selected to participate in the All-State Ensembles this year:

Dorothy Chung, CHS Orchestra, Grade 12
Paul Huang, CHS Orchestra, Grade 12
Kripa Joseph, CHS Chorus, Grade 11
Richard Kaminuma, CHS Orchestra, Grade 10
Jennifer Sohn, CHS Chorus, Grade 11
Christopher Torres, CHS Chorus, Grade 12

Elizabeth Sperry, CHS Band, Grade 12
These students performed at Symphony Hall in Boston in March. Congratulations to these musicians and their teachers!

Our annual musical galas have provided special memories for our students and Chelmsford families this year. On the evening of March 5th, 450 students from all over Chelmsford descended upon CHS to warm-up, tune, and prepare for an evening of all string music for the annual Chelmsford Public Schools Fine Arts Department Stringfest Concert. Every school is represented annually at Stringfest, including the over 100 students enrolled in each of the 4th Grade Violin/Viola beginning string programs at the Harrington, South Row, Center, and Byam Elementary Schools, the middle school ensembles at Parker and McCarthy, and our **104-member** Award-winning CHS Orchestra. The Performing Arts Center was packed for this event, with almost 1,000 supportive family members and friends in the audience cheering on our talented student musicians and teachers.

The Band and Orchestra competed in the notoriously challenging MICCA competition this year, awarded a silver (Orchestra) and bronze (Band) medal for their performance. Kudos to the students and their directors Kate Comeau and Matt Sexauer for their efforts and dedication!

As always, the CHS Spring Concerts showcased the talent of our students and the dedication of their teachers. This

year, the Pops concert was held on May 21st and featured the CHS Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Concert Choir, Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, and Treble Choir, along with the student-run Symphony Orchestra directed by Senior Arun Venugopal in its second year and a brand-new student-led Wind Ensemble!

Lastly, I am pleased and proud to relay that the CHS Band has been invited to act as official representatives of Massachusetts in the National Independence Day Parade in Washington, D.C. on July 4, 2015! The ensemble was accepted to participate in this special event based on a nomination from Senator Elizabeth Warren.

America's National Independence Day Parade takes place annually on July 4th at 11:45 am in Washington, D.C., on Constitution Avenue from 7th to 17th Street before a street audience of hundreds of thousands of spectators. The Parade consists of invited bands, fife and drum corps, floats, military and specialty units, giant balloons, equestrian, drill teams, VIP's, national dignitaries, and celebrity participants. The Parade is a major national event that seeks to draw the attention of Americans to the real meaning for the holiday. It is a patriotic, flag-waving, red white and blue celebration of America's birthday!

We are fortunate to have such a supportive community for the Arts, and the faculty and I look forward to continuing our work with the CHS students through the spring.

More information about Chelmsford's Art, Music, and Theater Programs can be found on the Fine Arts Curriculum Page on their website: <http://www.chelmsford.k12.ma.us>. The Department TV show, "Spotlight on Fine Arts," airs daily on TeleMedia channel 22 and online at www.telemedia.org.

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

Best Regards, Christina Whittlesey 

REUNIONS

Class of 1949 65th Reunion

Saturday, October 18, 2014
11:30AM - 3:30PM

The 99 Restaurant and Pub
401 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA
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Class of 1954 60th Reunion

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Class of 1964 50th Reunion

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Tickets are \$64 per person.

Sunday, October 12
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reservations. Questions posed on the
Alumni site or sent to Class Agent
Lynne McSheehy lynne.mcsheehy@comcast.net (subject line Class of 64 Reunion) will be forwarded to the committee. Hope to see you then!

Class of 1979 35th Reunion

Saturday September 6, 2014
Chelmsford Elks from 5-9 PM.
Cost: \$75.
Contact Denise Dunn at
mdd1021@aol.com or on Facebook

Class of 1984 30th Reunion

Saturday, October 4, 2014,
5:00PM to 9:00PM
Aprile's European Restaurant
(formerly Bainbridge's in The Mill)
75 Princeton St, N. Chelmsford
Find information and purchase
tickets here <https://reunionmanager.net/reunion_registration.php?class_id=305153>.

Class of 1994 20th Reunion

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, November 29, 2014
7:00PM - 11:00PM
110 Grill
116 Chelmsford St, Chelmsford
More details to come.

Class of 2009 5th Reunion

We are currently planing for
our 5th Reunion. Plans are not
quite set but we are looking are
Friday or Saturday night after
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HALL OF FAME Review 2014

2014 Chelmsford High School Hall of Fame Induction

Sweet Memories, Sentiments, Service and Laughter Mark 2014 Induction.

By Kris Pisarik, '77



Terry McSheehy, '64, Police Chief Jim Murphy, '77 and George Simonian



Dennis Ready, '60, Joe Ready, '00 and George Simonian,

Comedy, caring, compassion, land preservation and cultivation – these are just some of the traits that defined the nine inductees of the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association's 24th Annual Hall of Fame.

Oh, and don't forget the ice cream!

From Andover West Middle School Principal Steve Murray's "Tonight Show"-worthy comedic riffs on his journey to his induction, to the emotional and heartfelt speeches by Selectman George Dixon and longtime music teacher Carl Rondina, the March 22 ceremony at the Nashua Radisson had it all – even Chelmsford's favorite ice-cream man.

But before the honorees took center stage, Executive Director George Simonian tipped his cap to the expansive induction class, ranging in graduation years from 1953 to 1988, and President Terry McSheehy recapped continuing improvements to the organization's website (chsalumni.org) as well as the growing scholarship endowment fund which stands at more than \$1 million.

And second-year CHS Principal Charlie Caliri shared with the approximately 330 guests numerous highlights about his young charges.

Among them:

- CHS is ranked in the top 2000 high schools in America (774th);
- CHS is ranked 65th (of 354) in the state, according to MCAS;
- CHS is ranked as a level 1 school by DESE (last year ranked as level 2)
- Offering 18 AP courses this year, with over 566 students participating, and that 85 percent of our test takers score a 3 or better.

"The problem with this is that people fall asleep with all of the statistics. CHS is a good school... and that has a lot to do with the reputation that was built by all of you and the folks who are being inducted up here tonight," Caliri said. "You all were the trailblazers, while the rest of us try to keep it moving forward. The nice thing is that the values that have always been the bedrock of this school and this community are as strong as ever. This I can attribute to our students and our faculty.

"CHS is a good school... a very good school. And we continue to do the little things that make it better. Our school motto is 'we take pride in the pursuit of excellence,'" Caliri continued. "But I wanted to take this moment to thank all of you, because as much as our reputation and our success has to do with our current



*FRONT ROW: David Murray, '95; Hannah Berard, Gene Dziczek, Nancy Wilder Dziczek, '53, Bob Gagnon, '58
BACK ROW: Mike Murray, '92, Alycia Howe, '92, Judy Cullen Thompson, '58, Bette Gagnon.*



*FRONT ROW: Susan Sargent Macri, '78, Theresa Mercier Sargent, '45, Donna Sargent, '70
BACK ROW: Jeff Dinopoulos, Paul Macri, Greg Dinopoulos, Karen Sargent Dinopoulos, '71, John Sargent, '81, Joanne Bousquet Sargent, '76*



*FRONT ROW: Jim Murphy, '77, Kristine Murphy, Jim Spinney, '86, Colin Spence, '89
BACK ROW: Matt Hanson, '06, Paul Cohen, John Sousa, '84, Eileen Flynn, Steve Flynn*



*FRONT ROW: Nancy Williams, Sandie Johnson Taylor, '69, Ann Swierzbina, Cynthia Judge Sandholm, '69
BACK ROW: Cathi Mullin Emanouil, '73, Jim Emanouil, '70, Fran Meidell, Steve Meidell*

students and faculty members, it really has a great deal to do with the work that all of you had done in establishing these values in our community and our schools in the first place. Thank you for all that you do in support of our kids and our schools and keeping the spirit and pride of CHS alive in all of us."

In his turn at the podium, Chelmsford Police Chief Jim Murphy, a Class of '77 grad who was on hand to accept the Lucy E. Simonian Golden Lion Award for support of CHS on behalf of his department, also spoke of the continuing teamwork in the community.

Murphy said the lines of communication and collaboration between police and the school district have never been more open.

"From Superintendent Frank Tiano right through his staff, we have a great working relationship with them," Murphy said. "In today's day and age, I think everyone understands the importance of keeping our schools safe, and it's through the efforts of many officers and school staff that we have improved on this," the chief said.

Murphy also credited the good work Detectives George and Becky Tyros at the high school and middle schools, as well as Jen Bellissimo in the elementary schools.

"Schools are a priority for us, as we have over 5,000 kids in our school buildings on any given day," Murphy stressed.

And now for our inductees.

Susan Carter, a National and French Honor Society student from the Class of '78, was honored for her longevity serving her hometown, from years on the Planning Board and Conservation Commission, to name just a few. A professional hydrology engineer, Carter is presently the director of the Chelmsford Land Conservation Trust.

In thanking Jane McKersie for nominating her, Carter noted, "my first reaction was that I hadn't done anything special like those people who had just been inducted. I think my reaction is very typical of many who volunteer and give back to their communities.

"In preparation for tonight, I thought back to my days at Chelmsford High and remembered 2 events that really impressed me. One of them was Student Government Day when I realized just how many vital roles in our town government were served by volunteers," Carter said. "I was appointed to the Finance Committee and remember the banquet at the Elks when Bill Logan asked the audience for their vote the next time they see his name on a ballot. As you know, he did go on to become a selectman, at the same time I was on the Conservation Commission.

"As many of you know, my mother worked for the Board of Selectmen for many years. Her involvement gave me some unique opportunities like counting ballots in a Presidential

Election as well as obligations, like rushing to Town Meeting if they needed more voters to meet the quorum,” Carter related. “It seemed a logical progression for me to volunteer within our Town Government.

“When asked what made me want to volunteer to be out night after night for meetings in Town Hall, I usually respond, because it makes me feel like I’ve made a difference. I would like to thank you all again and would like to accept this honor on behalf of all those volunteers who ‘don’t do anything special’ yet enrich our community.”

Selectman George R. Dixon Jr., a member of the Class of ’64, was a three-season athlete, playing football, basketball, baseball and golf. He was a member of the first undefeated and untied CHS football team in 1963. He was also recognized for giving back, not only in politics, but by serving on numerous nonprofit boards, from the Paul Center to the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Lowell, not to mention the CHS Alumni Association.

“When I was in high school, I was very fortunate to have been a part of a very successful athletic era,” Dixon said. “...Many of you were my teammates and are present this evening. To you, I want each of you to know that you were and remain more than just teammates – we were and are friends, some going back even before high school approaching almost 60 years. The bragging rights are great, but brief, but it is the friendships that mean so much and last hopefully forever. I love all you guys.”

Dixon also thanked those who helped him on his life path.

“There are two primary choices in life: to accept conditions as they exist or accept responsibility for changing them,” he said. “So many of the people here this evening have accepted this responsibility and shown the way for us.

“My greatest mentor and lifelong friend has been Angelo Taranto,” Dixon said. “Nobody in this room needs to be told the achievements this man has accomplished and what he has done for so many people. Thanks Angie.”

Dixon said he is most thankful for being blessed with a great family, from Depression-era parents who sacrificed for him and his sister Barbara, to his children, John and Kerri, and his “high school sweetheart,” Terri, to whom he’s been married 47 years.

From the monologue he delivered, one could have easily mistaken Steve Murray as the class clown, but he was known as an excellent student in high school, according to the Hall of Fame program. He was a cross-country runner and Student Council member in high school, but he probably made his biggest mark serving as a social studies teacher and assistant principal at Chelmsford’s McCarthy Middle School, where the Stephen D. Murray Spirit Award today recognizes an 8th-grade boy and girl who demonstrate enthusiasm and positive outlook as role models for younger



FRONT ROW: Jeff Gallant, '98, Leah Gallant, Anne O'Sullivan, O'Bryant, '71, Marian Smith BACK ROW, Matthew O'Keefe, Class President, '14, Melissa Roy, '14, Zachary Davidson, '15, Kathryn Clancy, Class Secretary, '14, Derek Bossi, Class Treasurer, '14, Lauren Hamel, '14



FRONT ROW: Randy Whitehead, Bob Mackey, '63, Barbara Kimball, Mackey, '63, Ann Marie McMaster BACK ROW: Carol Ready, Bernie Ready, '63, Jim Parker, '63, Bruce McMaster, '63



FRONT ROW: Sherrill Erickson, '95, Kendall Rizzo, '02, Jim Gifford, '60, Josh Blagg, '91, Jack Lang BACK ROW: Bruce Rich, '73, Tom Caito, Mike Economakos, Fred Crowe, '53



Sue Carter, '78

students, as Murray himself did helping ref and coach everything from youth basketball to Special Olympics.

Murray said that being in education for 20 years, he's had the chance "to see kids and families celebrate triumphs and see how they struggle. It makes you appreciate what you have and where you come from."

In thanking the committee for his induction, Murray noted, "I am both honored and fortunate. Honored to be inducted into an organization such as this and fortunate that an organization such as this does not do background checks."

Murray related a pivotal experience when he was in 7th grade and heard his name over the intercom in Mrs. Dowd's language arts class. He was asked to report to Mr. Sargent, the vice principal, who upon Murray's arrival held up his midterm, which was emblazoned with a D+.

"Immediately, I started thinking how unfair this is... Mrs. Dowd, wonderful kind-hearted woman, but she was one of those teachers who did not believe in giving kids credit for work they never turned in..."

"Mr. Sargent asked me... 'Is this your father's signature?' I looked at the bottom of the midterm and confidently declared that it was my father's signature I returned back to class triumphant. When I got home, my mom asked me if she could see my midterm. It was then that it became apparent to me that my parents knew that the name printed in pencil at the bottom of the midterm was done by me. I do not know whom I was trying to fool. My father's signature has the fluidity of man writing while being tasered," he said, prompting yet another roar of laughter from his Lions-laden audience.

After a rather long lecture, his father asked what he had learned from the forgery.

"I hated those types of questions because it was obvious... have someone else forge the signature," Murray said.

"Years later when I was able to rejoin society, I reflected on that moment and what it meant," Murray said. "I thought of this because it was a lesson on character, honesty and integrity. My dad is someone that I strive to be like... not dress like... be like. He is a man with a great moral compass. Both in his personal life and professional life, he exudes honesty and integrity in every aspect... It is those same virtues and attributes that I enamored by...and is what I am most proud of and strive to emulate."

Murray also related hiring his mom as a recess aide because she was by far the most qualified. Unfortunately, a student he issued indoor recess for misbehaving asked his mother if she could still punish him. He never heard her say, 'no.'

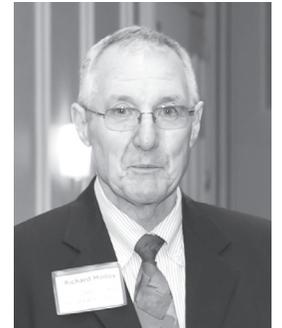
Murray also thanked his wife, Pam, for her support and their kids, and also gave a shout out to Sandie Taylor and Jack Mulkerin, two "magnificent educators" who inspired him to become a teacher.



Steve Murray, '88



Michael Sargent, '75



Dick Molloy, '64



Charles Wojtas, '67



*The Lucy E. Simonian,
Golden Lion Award*



*George Simonian and
Terry McSheehy, '64*

Beverly Lydon Peyser, class of '53, unfortunately couldn't make her induction due to a recent surgery, but had her classmate and friend, Nancy Wilder Dzikczek, stand in on her behalf. Peyser was enshrined as an honors student and Drama Club member who went on to perform a multitude of foreign service, from the Peace Corps to the Agency for International Development, as well as a city planner for the mayor of New York. Her speech follows:

"I am truly honored to have been elected to the Chelmsford High School Hall of Fame. I want to thank Roy Zabierek for his leadership and fidelity to our class of 1953. My classmates, who I rejoined for our 60th reunion last October are the most admirable and resilient colleagues. Their accomplishments far outweigh mine.

"I consider my induction a reaffirmation of our education at CHS, and Chelmsford's community support which existed in our time. I know our teachers now and future students will pursue scholarship and sportsmanship with the same vigor we did 60 years ago. They will have the advantages of the digital age and I am sure they will use it with great skill.

"Finally, I wish to express how extremely fortunate I was to live with the Constantine family on Byam Road for three years. Though Elizabeth and Albert are no longer with us, I extend a tribute to them for their loving care which contributed so much to my life's achievements."

Brian Popolizio, class of '64, was also a member of the undefeated 1963 football team, and also a member of basketball and track teams that went deep into state competition. He was also Student Council president. Popolizio worked for 15 years at Littleton High as a teacher and football and basketball coach for which he was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame.

After thanking his family, Popolizio

said his primary reason for being inducted was sports, and noted that his football captain, Fred Gagnon, and Rich Molloy, captain of the basketball team, both sat at his group's table induction night.

"The good Lord gives us all special gifts and hopefully we recognize our gift and use it to the best of our ability," he said. "And what did CHS do for me? It helped me develop a sense of confidence in myself because all I knew from CHS sports was winning. I feel that I was so blessed to have such wonderful teammates around me and enjoy all the winning in football, basketball and track."

He also thanked his coaches, Henry McCarthy in basketball and Tom Eck in football, for instilling him the drive and organizational skills that helped make him a successful coach.

Popolizio also shared some sad, but nevertheless, poignant news about a former student he heard from about a decade ago

"Cheryl was a wonderful and sweet young lady, and a bright and hard-working student. I knew that Cheryl was married and living in Arizona. As our talk went on, Cheryl said to me that she was stage four lung cancer and that caused me to about drop to my knees. I could not believe this. We continued our talk and I told her that I would always keep her in my thoughts and prayers."

Popolizio attended her memorial service, where former athletes and classmates spoke lovingly of his beloved former student.

"This was something I will never forget," he said.

To end his speech, Popolizio called to the head table all members in attendance who were members of the 1963 football team for one last huddle, telling them he appreciated each of them for their determination to be on the team, their athletic ability and their great competitive spirit."



Sue Ringwood Clancy, '77 and George Dixon, '64



Yvette Lemire Hunt, '64, Norma Rondina, Carl Rondina, and Dennis Hunt, '64



Nancy Delmore Hughes, '65



Lynne Marshall McSheeby, '64 and Michael Sargent, '75

Award-winning musical director, coach, teacher, composer, friend are just a few of the words that encompass Carl Rondina's 43 years in the Chelmsford school system, 37 of which were at CHS, and underscore his obvious induction in to the Hall of Fame. His "Alumni March" played at graduation will ensure he's remembered long after his retirement this summer.

After thanking longtime colleague, friend and Hall of Fame teacher Dennis Hunt, Rondina made special mention of his wife, Norma, herself a music teacher, for putting up with the hectic and never-ending rehearsal and concert schedules that go with the territory. He also thanked his family, including his parents, Ambrose and Antoinette, who have attended his concerts and performances for over 40 years, and who got him started in music at age 6.

"I was not educated at Chelmsford High School... as a student. I was educated at Chelmsford High School as a teacher, as a coach, as a mentor, as a psychologist, as an advisor, as a chaperone," Rondina said "I learned how to give advice, and I learned how to be a good listener if that was what my students needed me to be just then.

"I learned to be a sounding board for students to bounce their frustration or elation off of. I learned to deal with disappointed students when they didn't get the solo in a concert, or a lead role in the musical, or a spot on the girls varsity soccer team. I learned to let them laugh and to let them cry, and I did the same with them," he said. "Sure, I get angry and frustrated with them at times, but I love them.

"One of the greatest aspects of teaching, and there are many, is that when you have a bad day (and there are a few of those), and you realize at the end of that day you may have been a bit short with a student, or you may have said the wrong thing, or said nothing when you should have said something, or you missed noticing a sad or down expression from a usually bright and cheery student, or a lesson did not go particularly well, but you got a great idea two hours after the class ended, you remind yourself that all is not lost, because one of the great opportunities about teaching is that in about 10 hours you get a chance to go back to school and fix what went wrong that day, and try again tomorrow and the day after that," he said.

Rondina said he learned how to challenge his students, to never accept mediocrity.

"As one of my former principals (George Simonian) says, and a phrase that I have used often when presenting a difficult task to my students is: 'Nothing good comes easy.'

Dr. Michael Sargent, class of '75, was honored for not only his success in dentistry but also for his philanthropic efforts in town, most of which has been done without fanfare. He is the son of longtime Chelmsford teacher and administrator and fellow Hall of Famer Jack Sargent, who was inducted five years earlier.



FRONT ROW: Roger Dean, '67, Bob Pariseau, '64, Beth Pariseau, '98, Sheila Pariseau BACK ROW: Marlis Dean, Wendy Marshall Hudzik, '70, Lynne Marshall McSheehy, '64, Dennis Hunt, '64, Yvette, Lemire Hunt, '64, Jessica McSheehy Del Llano, '96



June Battle, Judy Thomas, and Lucy Ann Simonian, '82



FRONT ROW: Bill Olsen, '66, Evelyn Thoren, Glenn Thoren, Geoff Hall BACK ROW: Al Thomas, Judy Thomas, Deirdra Connolly, Mike Rigney



FRONT ROW: Deana Lane, Linda Bodenrader, Dot Armstrong, Mary Taranto, Angie Taranto BACK ROW: Jim Lane, '83, Kerri Dixon, '96, Terri Dixon, John Dixon, '88, Kim Keefe

"I'm sure he's in his favorite chair in Heaven watching down on the ceremony tonight with a smile from ear to ear," Sargent said of his dad.

He also was proud to have his mother, Theresa Mercier Sargent, in attendance on her birthday. (Yes, we all stood at his request and sang to her.)

"I am very fortunate and lucky for so many things in my life, and you are at the top of the list," he said, smiling across the room to his mom.

"Chelmsford has always been a very special place for me," Sargent said, acknowledging his "great childhood" and "great education" at CHS.

He made special mention of Bernie Battle's history classes, Mr. Jarema's science classes and Miss Scarpito's Latin session, "where everyday was a fashion show."

Sargent said he decided early on to become a dentist like Dr. Al Abrahamson, himself a CHS grad and great mentor. Like his mentor, Sargent went to St. Anselm College followed by Georgetown University School of Dentistry.

After school, Sargent returned to his hometown where he married his high school sweetheart, Joanne Bousquet, whom he called "the best thing that ever happened to me," and opened his practice.

He also gave a shoutout to Hubie Scoble, who owned Alpine Butcher Shop, who served as a sounding board, advisor and friend he could ask about any problem.

"If he didn't know the answer, which was rare, he would find it for me," Sargent said, adding there's a granite horse trough at the corner of his office on Chelmsford Street with Hubie's name on it. "He was quite a guy who quietly helped out so many people during his life. I know because I was one of them."

Of course with the evening winding down toward dessert, it was only appropriate that Chelmsford's favorite ice cream man was honored – Ricky Sullivan, owner of Sully's Ice Cream on Graniteville Road. Sullivan was honored for employing and mentoring hundreds of CHS students over his 30-plus years in business in addition to his philanthropy and generosity of time toward the CHS track and cross-country programs.

After thanking Bob Pariseau for his nomination, myself and my daughter, Jennie for our kind words in The Sun and his nomination packet respectively, and CHS running coach and marathoner extraordinaire Brian Crane for his glowing commendation, Sullivan spoke about family and mentors.

Sullivan said his parents, Don and Christine Sullivan, have always been supportive, and rattled off how connected to Chelmsford his long list of siblings still are.



George Dixon, Jr., '64



Carl Rondina



Richard Sullivan, '75



Principal Charles Caliri, '90

“My dad told me he didn’t care what I did for work as long as I liked it,” Sullivan said. “I live these words.” He also thanked his mom, a Jamaican native, for all the trips there “in July? – Duh.”

Sullivan paid special tribute to George and Mary Geftas, his “second parents” who taught him at their former Skips Ice Cream stand how to run a business and were instrumental in his buying the former Valley Ridge Ice Cream where his shop today stands.

“I miss my honeys but I know they are watching over me and my family,” Sullivan said.

“Behind every good man is a great woman,” he said. “In my life that woman is Lisa Peters.”

He likened meeting her to the movie “Sleeping with the Enemy” because she was from Andover and Merrimack College, a bitter rival to his ULowell. They met on a bus to Daytona as he traveled with classmates Mike McGreevy and Neil Moran.

“The eyes, Chic jeans, and maybe a few cold ones – I caved,” Sullivan recounted.

Together they had three children, Julie, an ER nurse at Lahey, daughter Kristin, an Army veteran and son Robbie, a Deans List student at Roger Williams.

“In conclusion, I thank Chelmsford. I thank the gem of our town, our schools. They continue to prepare our students for success... The greatest asset of our stands is our scoopers,” Sullivan said, referring to not only his business but his brother Bobby’s Sullivan Farms in Tyngsboro. “The vast majority of them are outstanding students from Chelmsford.

“I got a fortune cookie this past winter: ‘Before you roar, take a deep breath. GO LIONS!’”

The shortest speech of the night belonged to Charlie Wojtas, a class of ’67 member who went on to become a successful farmer in town as well as home construction and landscape design. He was enshrined also for his volunteerism on numerous town boards and commissions, from Planning Board to the Historical Society and the Paul Center. He was the town’s Citizen of the Year in 2009 and grand marshal of that’s year’s Fourth of July parade.

Wojtas’ simple but poignant remarks follow:

“I was lying awake for weeks thinking about this speech,” he said. “It came down to the meaning of life, which I believe part of life is happiness. I have happiness in my life by doing charity work.

“The second ingredient of life may be found in John Deere wisdom,” he said, referring to something he read in farming publication. “It says, ‘Life is not measured by the breaths you take, but rather by the number of times life takes your breath away.’ This is one of those times. So, let’s have dessert.”



Charles Wojtas, '67, Rebecca Warren, '79, and Sue Carter, '78



Sue Ringwood Clancy, '77 and Rick Sullivan, '75



Brian Popolizio, '64



FRONT ROW: Nancy Delmore Hughes, '65, Betsy (Welch) Whippen, '78, Kevin Whippen, Cynthia (Picken) Brown, '63, BACK ROW: Brad Perham, '62, Mary Jo Welch, '75, Linda Conant Robinson, '64, Jim Robinson, '64, Hank Brown, '63



FRONT ROW: Linda Hirsch, Ed Quinn, Bernie Battle, June Battle BACK ROW: Jeff Parks, '91, Donna Upton Foley, '70, Jeff Doherty, Jack Conrad, Carol Pilat, '66



FRONT ROW: Maura Devaney, '88, Katy Sullivan, Mike O'Keefe, '87, Dick Rodgers, Carol Rodgers BACK ROW: Edmund Duah, Bill Crowley, Tracy Crowley, Kevin Branco, '92, Katie Branco



Nancy Wilder Dziczek, '53



STILL UNDEFEATED, George Dixon #27, Stan Norkunas #80, Jim Robinson #40, Brian Popolizio #43, Captain Fred Gagnon #72, Bob Pariseau #17, Tom Cobery #20, Larry Urban #15



Terry McSheehy, '64, Jim Murphy, '77, and George Simonian

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My mother-in-law, Marion J. (Plein) Demoulas, requested that I let you know when she passed. Marion died Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at the home of her daughter. She was 97 years young. For many years she was the class agent for her classmates and got them together for dinner reunions first, then luncheon reunions as the group dwindled and got too old to be comfortable driving at night. For the past few years there have been no reunions of the Class of '34....and she may have been the last of the bunch. -Susan Demoulas

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Enclosed is a picture of my great granddaughter, Stella Simmons. The last time I enclosed her picture she was 3 ½, now she is 8 years old! She came to visit me and I couldn't believe how tall she was. She is the daughter of Stefanie (Starratt '96) Simmons and the granddaughter of Mary Jane (Partridge '72) Starratt.

I'm sorry to say that last week, I buried my sister Rita (Barron '42) Keane. There were six of us in our family and now I am the last one remaining.

I started working yesterday at the Garrison House in Chelmsford on the "Out of Town School Program" called "A Day in the Life of a Colonial Child". I demonstrated making soap. I've been working on this program for over 40 years.

Hope everyone has a wonderful summer. -Mary

CLASS OF 1941 -

Mary (Barron) Partridge and great-granddaughter, Stella Simmons



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As an honorary member of the Class of 1946, I regret having to tell you that my husband, Earl Russell, passed away on March 24, 2014. We shared fifty eight years of marriage. He was a wonderful father and grandfather, always available, always interested.

In retirement his connection with classmates was very important to us. The letters, the phone calls, the get-togethers enriched our days.

Thanks you for your kindness and support. We hope someone will come forward to be the next Class Agent.

Sincerely, Peg Russell & Family

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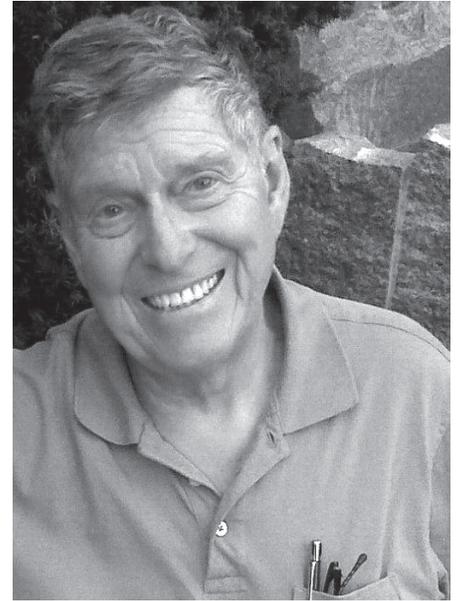
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I am happy to announce that I have another Class Agent who will help me collect news from our classmates. She is Jean (Logan) Pearson who recently moved up from Florida and now resides with her daughter at 85 Wheeler Road in Dracut.

CLASS OF 1946 -

Earl Russell



Now, I am unhappy to announce that another classmate has passed. Barbara (Murphy) Zemaitis was a lifetime resident of Chelmsford. Prior to her retirement, she was employed for over thirty years by Marshalls and remained an active member of the Chelmsford Senior Center. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Recently, I met Brooks Riley at Harvard Vanguard on Billerica Road in Chelmsford while we were waiting for our appointments. We enjoyed a nice visit and chatted at length.

He and his wife have been living at the Summer Place in Chelmsford which provides assisted living. He asked to say "Hi" to all of his classmates.

Lately, I've been in touch with Doug MacElroy who resides in Pilot Point TX with his wife Debbie. They have three daughters and one son. He told me about his electronic business which manufactures computer magnetic tapes. He also pilots his own plane, for his work, to places like KS, OK, NM, and throughout TX

because it is much more convenient than driving. He still loves and rides his quarter horses. He has competed in many rodeo and horse show events. I remember when he was living in Westford and competing in local shows like the Topsfield and Deerfield Fairs, etc. I enjoyed watching him compete because I also love horses and horse shows. His specialty is roping and lassoing young steers. He still has horses at his family place and has 25 acres in Pentucket that he and his son use with bird dogs for hunting quail and doves which migrate throughout TX. He's like the Bionic Man with all his joint replacements - knees, hips, etc. - especially his right shoulder because it aches from too much pitching and playing baseball.

Thank you and I hope you ALL enjoy a wonderful summer!
Respectfully submitted, -Bessie

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Hope everyone is enjoying warm weather after a very snowy and cold winter here in the east.

Plans for our 65th Reunion are set. The date is October 18, 2014, the place is the 99 Restaurant and Pub located at 401 Main St. in Tewksbury MA 01876 (Exit 38 of Rt. 495). We have a special room and will be ordering from the menu with everyone paying his/her own bill. Come at 11:30 AM for a time to meet and greet and have a drink from the cash bar if you want. Our orders will be taken ahead of time so we can all sit down and eat together. My sister, Nancy (Wilder) Dzizek, gave this a 10+ for food and service. She said the 99 staff is excited about our coming for our 65th!

Phyllis (Palmgren) Algren was in the hospital after the holidays but is doing much better. She'd like very much to come to the reunion from CA.

Rick Hadley and his wife, Dolores, have had some health challenges. They had a rough winter in West Virginia.

Joyce (Mann) Mazur sent an email welcoming spring after a snowy winter in Easthampton MA. Her sister Isabel's husband passed away in January. We send condolences to Joyce and Izzie.

I talked with Betty (Hardy) Jones recently. Her husband Bob has recovered and is back to his daily walks. Betty and Bob have six children, seven grandchildren and several great-grands, who all enjoy gathering on the cape.

Victor Gaudette isn't doing well. I know he'd appreciate a note of encouragement. His address is 615 Thunderbird Drive, Box Elder SD 57719.

An invitation will be sent this summer to each classmate's last known address. We hope to see you October 18, 2014 at The 99 in Tewksbury.

'Til then - stay well! - Skip

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Greetings, I think winter is over or at least the calendar indicates it is.

While reading the last Lion's Pride, I was impressed by the volume of information the Class Agents of

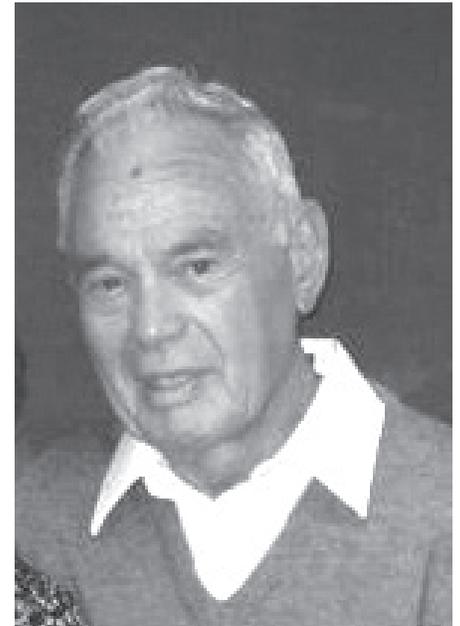
CLASS OF 1950 -



L to R: Jim Kerrigan, Bob Kydd, Dick Hoyle ('51), Carolyn (Burt) Bennett and Bob Smith.



L to R: Jean Kydd, Carolyn (Burt) Bennett, Lorraine Kerrigan, Jim Kerrigan, Bob Kydd, Sandy Hoyle, Dick Hoyle, Bob Smith and Miriam Smith.



Richard T. Burne

1953, 1954 and 1955 had in their articles. The columns required for each class in order were 6, 7 and 10 plus pictures. I am impressed.

I was wondering what I could write and then I received a short e-mail from Jean Kydd. The e-mail included two pictures of a dinner party and mini-reunion at the Kydd's home in Sarasota FL on April 17, 2014. Herb Bennett was the photographer. It looks like everyone had a good time. To Bob & Jean Kydd, thanks for sending the pictures. - Jack

From classmate Jack Edwards:
My old childhood friend and our CHS classmate Rick Burne has passed on I had planned on going up to see Rick this summer as he wanted to see us guess that you should not put things off too long at this stage of our lives. Rick and I were neighbors and were born on the same day, May 8, 1932 in fact, Rick's dad took my mom and his mom to the old Shaw Hospital in Lowell together!! My dad was on the road traveling!! Rick's birth was about 2 hours prior to mine! Rick will be missed.

Editor's note: The following is from the obituary prepared by the Mayhew Funeral Home, Meredith NH and submitted by a classmate.

Richard "Dick" Thomas Burne, 82, passed away on Friday, May 9, 2014 at Catholic Medical Center, after a brief illness, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on May 8, 1932, in Chelmsford, MA, the son of Edwin and Molly (Lofstedt) Burne. Dick was raised in Chelmsford attending local schools. He furthered his education at Bentley College, in Boston, where he earned an Associate's Degree in Accounting.

Dick began his working career with Pratt & Whitney, in Hartford CT before being drafted into the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Hokkaido, Japan during the Korean War. After returning from his service in the Army he went to work for the Genrad Co., as a manufacturing engineer, retiring after 30 years in 1984 to the White Mountains of New Hampshire. He built his dream home log cabin in Wentworth NH and there he deeply enjoyed the nature that Wentworth had to offer. He was an avid "birder," enjoyed gardening and tending to his beautiful flower beds, making maple syrup, and he also enjoyed the company of his dogs; he always had a yellow Labrador by his side.

Dick was a loving family man. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, his number one priority was taking care of his family and setting a good example for his children and grandchildren. He was always supporting his grandkids by regularly attending their school sports games. Dick will be dearly missed by his family and those who knew him throughout the greater Wentworth community.

He is predeceased by his parents, a brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Rita Burne, and his first wife, Ann (Broderick) Burne, who died in 1981.

Dick is lovingly survived by his wife of 28 years, Marguerite A. (Latulippe) Burne, of Wentworth; three daughters, Cindy Barrett and husband Kevin, of Groton MA, Sandy King and husband Warren, of Chelmsford MA, Linda Farrar and husband John, of Amherst NH; four step-children, Daniel Coffin and wife Delia, of Victor MO, David Coffin, of Belgrade MO, Laurie Coffin, of Rumney NH, Cheryl King and husband Noel,

of Wentworth; five grandchildren, Ryan and Jack Barrett, Emma King, Brandon and Eliza Leedberg; seven step-grandchildren, Tania and Sonja Farrar; Justin and Jessica Coffin, Jared, Jordan, and Jamie King; two great-grandchildren, Brock and Tyler Coffin; former son-in-law, Tod Leedberg; nephews, Ricky, Randy, and Roger Burne, and a niece, Debbie.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105. www.stjude.org

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Just a note: We are sorry to have to report another death from our class. Just had word that Roger Bicknell passed recently. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Our ranks are thinning out, so please keep in touch with each other. The Lion's Pride is a great tool for just that.

I'm waiting to hear from YOU! - Pat

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Our 60th and last reunion is over - and as far as I know there were no casualties -- thank you for your nice notes and e-mails expressing the enjoyment you experienced after 60 years -- just remember Ruth and I simply coordinated the activities - the real field effort was by Win, John B., Ellie, Dick W., and of course, Nancy. And, I cannot overlook the tremendous amount of handwork of Jeanette (Card) Blake made and donated. Honestly, in my professional career, I never had such willing and serious volunteers. But did we expect anything less from members of the CHS Class of 1953?

Bob Larson and I were sitting at the kitchen table of his Nokomis FL home where I was interviewing him for his Classmate Snapshot (read his snapshot in full later in this column). We were drinking Blue Moon Beer and Bob was very nostalgic about our class -- at this reunion he experienced a real awakening of who we really are -- classmates willing to stand up for each other -- who want to come together to see "old" friends. Also, we did everything to ensure a good representation - one classmate volunteered to pay for any classmate and his/her spouse if the \$60.00 ticket price was too much of a "hit" in his/her budget. We offered to pick up and return classmates without transportation, we even held the reunion from noon until 5:00, thus eliminating any problems of people who no longer feel comfortable driving at night. And

we held it at Vesper -- tell me a better place in Middlesex County? For those who didn't come, what did they miss? Incidentally, I appreciate that certain people were in the midst of health issues: Charlie Berger, the Egans, and others. Now we look to people organizing local sessions -- we look forward to having a CHS Florida Luncheon mid-January when everyone is here. We'll perhaps choose the Orlando area which is reasonably central for our Florida residents and the snowbirds that find their way here during the up-north cold months. Let us contrast our experience to that of my best friend (the best man at my first wedding, and an elementary school principal in Lexington)) from Howe High in Billerica and a fellow student at the University of Lowell. He never attended a reunion, his excuse being that there were no classmates he cared about or wanted to see; finally, on his 50th reunion, his wife insisted they go - and they did -- and he had a generally lousy time. There was no program, no introductions and the night consisted basically of eating a dried baked chicken meal then dancing to a band that played strictly rock and didn't know a tune from the 60's to 80's. They left early.

CHARLIE BERGER: We've got good news here - prior to the reunion he was in the Veteran's Hospital very seriously ill with diabetes issues. After several operations he became his "old" self and add to that two laser surgeries on both eyes bringing him to 20/20 vision, Charlie tells me he can drive better than he can walk. Right now his role has changed to nursemaid for his wife Claire who has a leaky heart valve and her legs are leaking fluid (I'm sure there is a medical term here but I don't know it.) Charlie spent his life as an auto mechanic -- of course, preferring Chevrolets.

FRANKLIN WARREN: (I have

tears in my eyes as I write this one.) Franklin's right arm and leg are paralyzed with no hope of recovery. He is undergoing a series of operations to prevent another stroke. The feeding tube was finally removed and Franklin is eating 3 meals a day albeit very slowly. Franklin is also legally blind. He's still at the Whittier Rehabilitation Center in Methuen. Right now Mary is desperately looking for the right place closer to Chelmsford; preferably one with a nursing home component. If anyone has suggestions, please call Mary at 978-256-5794. When Franklin first got sick I e-mailed everyone with an e-mail address on our class address list to send him a card. Well, the response was overwhelming. Nurses were asking how he knew all these people and he said he hadn't seen some of them for 60 years. They were astounded! Let's astound them more!! If you haven't sent Franklin a card, it would be super if you sent one now. Send it to his home address --77 Boston Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824 - and Mary or his children will make sure he gets it.

JOHN BUZZELL: Those of us at the Reunion learned that John had battled and won his fight with cancer. His wife, Mary, writes that his latest PET SCAN showed the cancer cells were gone. However, there are still many issues: water retention in several parts of his body, pains in his chest and trouble breathing and sleeping. He has seen several specialists since the cancer, and has had several side effects from various treatments. The doctors put him in the hospital on Monday, May 19th for observation. Mary, his wife of almost 55 years, says he is in good spirits thinking he will have some relief from the pains in the chest and the worries that accompany them. Mary asks that you say a prayer for John and include a word of

encouragement. I don't know if we want to do the same "Get Well" cards program that I initiated for Franklin -- I really can't ask you to keep buying cards and postage out of your budget for every classmate that has a health situation arise, but if you want to, as most of you who have called on the phone expressed a desire to do so, John's home address is: 1959 Cabrillo Mesa Ct., Camarillo CA 93010. I am sure his family will get any cards to him at the hospital if he is not home by the time the card arrives.

PASSING: Barbara (Bailey) Childs' husband, Herbert, died March 16. They had been married for 56 years and have 3 children and 12 grandchildren. When Charlotte McLaughlin and Barbara accepted positions at Fred C. Church Insurance in Lowell, little did they know it could be a stepping stone to marriage. Barbara was soon assigned to work in their Littleton office -- most likely a small insurance office that Fred C. Church had purchased. One day in comes Herbert Childs to file a claim for a car accident he had experienced. Well, evidently Hebert liked the service he got from Barbara Bailey because he asked her out -- and, as they say, the rest is history. Hebert was most proud of his service in the U.S. Eighth Army Honor Guard where membership was only for those with impeccable backgrounds. He did guard service at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier but was most proud to serve as body guard to General Isaac D. White, the top commander in the Korean conflict.

**CLASSMATE SNAPSHOT:
ROSEMARY (COLLOPY)
VASQUEZ**

Whenever and wherever you see or meet Rosemary Vasquez you will see children - be it 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 or even more. Rosemary has dedicated her life to children: her own 2, her 5

grandchildren, her 5 great-grandchildren, or the many, many special education pupils she taught in Pasco county FL as an instructional assistant for 20 years including teaching at the County Juvenile Detention Center

Not only did Rosemary work with children as her profession, but she also volunteered her services at the local Baptist Church where among her students were 3 year old toddlers, as well as first grade students. Rosemary also was one of the pioneers of the Awana Program in her church. Awana is a program similar to a scouting program - even with badges - with its concentration on religious and moral values. Of course, you can throw in summer school, too, with Rosemary volunteering to teach 1st grade.

After graduating from CHS, Rosemary went to work for the Hathaway Shirt Company in Lowell and in 3 years worked her way up to Supervisor, one of the youngest Supervisors in the company. It was in Lowell where she met her husband, John, who was born in Puerto Rico. Desiring to escape the rough Northeast winters, the Vasquez family moved to Florida where Rosemary has lived for 40 years. John and Rosemary were married for 53 years when he passed two years ago. Rosemary's hobby is doing crossword puzzles in her "spare" time.

Rosemary's younger sister, Elizabeth, lives in Franklin NH. Rosemary will be summering there for one week this summer with her daughter, Susan, and her granddaughter, Selena.

**CLASSMATE SNAPSHOT: ROB
LARSON, PRESIDENT, CLASS
OF 1953**

This Westlands-resident classmate worked his way through Lowell Tech

(now the University of Massachusetts at Lowell) in five years earning his degree in Chemistry.

He paid for all his college expenses himself by doing variety of jobs: in one he worked in a chemistry lab at CBS Hytron; he was drafted into the army for two years and became a communications specialist in artillery at Ft. Bragg; at Southwell Mills in North Chelmsford, he labored hard to make the dollars he needed to finish his schooling and upon his graduation from "Lowell Tech" received and accepted an offer from Sylvania as a process engineer with the Chemical Division which was located in Ipswich MA and Exeter NH. Bob worked for Sylvania for 28 years and is extremely positive about the company and the opportunities it afforded him. From engineering he gradually moved into a role of engineering and sales. In this position Bob travelled the world for Sylvania and at the end of his Sylvania career in he was National Sales Manager managing a national rep force for lighting, TV, semi-conductors and the packaging industry. Bob holds two TV process patents.

Those who don't travel frequently envy those who do from the outside thinking it exciting, and fun - and in many ways that's true but the nights away from your family and friends takes its toll. Also, a plane blowing up in the air provides pretty interesting excitement as well - Bob experienced this in 1968 when flying out of Philadelphia on a four engine prop with 8 people on the plane and a 18 foot hole suddenly appeared with seats flying out of the plane into the ocean along with 2 engines. With a lot of praying and a very experienced and talented pilot, the plane landed safely at JFK airport in New York flying on just 2 engines.

In 1989 Bob watched as the company was reorganizing and there were rumors of divisions being sold, etc. To Bob, this was the perfect opportunity for his wife, Marilyn, and him to form their own business - something they had talked often about doing. So, Bob negotiated his leaving Sylvania and the company agreed to a plan where Bob and his wife received health coverage for life. Their new company, an Environment Technology Firm, opened its doors in the rear of their home in Fremont NH with an office and a small lab. Their company offered leading edge technology to industrial firms in waste disposal, pollution control techniques, and turning waste into acceptable water products

Marilyn's background was in finance and establishing effective office practices. She became the person on-site who worked with prospects and customers determining viable opportunities, pricing and scheduling. Bob was the field man, actually performing the jobs. For some jobs, Bob teamed up with others and basically had 3 mutual partnerships. The company had been in business for 17 years when both Bob and Marilyn finally retired.

Bob was very active citizen volunteer in the Fremont, NH community:

- He served as Chairman of the town's Planning Board,
- He was a member of the town's Recycling Committee,
- He worked on the Energy Committee whose goal was to educate townspeople on recycling, reducing energy usage, and the employment of solar as a dynamic energy source.

Bob also was a member of New Hampshire's Governor Lynch's "Greenhouse Gases Initiative Group" formed to increase citizen awareness of energy economics and to develop methods for New Hampshire

citizens to cut energy usage and costs.

As a side note, my wife, Ruth's cousin's husband determined that New Hampshire was uniquely positioned during the winter season when the earth tipped on its axis away from the sun, placing NH in direct alignment with the sun. So he built a solar house in Wolfeboro NH which was the first solar house in NH. It worked beautifully. When he went to sell the house, no one would accept the solar concept; He only sold it when he replaced the solar panels and installed an oil furnace.

Bob and Marilyn were both divorced when they met and married. Bob brought two daughters to the marriage (another had passed away); Marilyn had 3 sons and one daughter. In addition there are 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

I asked Bob what he considered the most successful time in his life and he emphatically said that his and Marilyn's greatest achievement was melding their two families into one whole family who truly love and respect each other and who operate beautifully as a whole. Nothing pleases them more.

Today Bob and Marilyn split their time between their home in Nokomis FL and their campground in Brentwood NH at 3 Ponds Camping. It is obvious, spending time with them, that they are happy, healthy and enjoy each other and life.

Note: Ruth and I will be at our Billerica condo on Sunday, June 8. We will only be staying 2 months in New England this year, returning to Florida on Sunday August 3.

Ruth and I are excited in that our daughter, Maria, and her twin girls, Abby and Emma, will join us on our

return on the Autotrain to spend a week with us. Life is good! - Roy

CLASS OF 1954

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Hello again!! Hope everyone is doing well. This has been a long, long winter and finally spring is here! Let's hope things will get better.

We are now working on our 60th Class Reunion, I can't believe that it has been 60 years since our graduation. As it stands now, we are going to have our reunion on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at Princeton Station in No. Chelmsford MA. Cocktails (cash bar) will be at 1 PM and dinner will follow around 2 PM. We planned it in the afternoon so that those of us who cannot drive in the dark or choose not to, can attend. As we get older, things become a bit harder. But, guess what, we are still here and I hope we have a good time.

Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey has been getting our classmates addresses. Our first meeting will be towards the end of April and I just wanted to give our classmates a heads-up as to what's going on. The following are working to put this event together: Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey, Valerie Cashin, Theresa (Gosselin) Patenaude, Gladys (Moore) McCoy, and I. After our meetings we will be sending out all the information. Looking forward to our getting together for our big 60th reunion. Hope many of you will be able to attend.

We know we have some classmates that have never attended our reunions and we know it's hard if it's so far away, but we hope this one will be different. As it looks now, this will be our final reunion!!

We will be keeping up with all the info and you will be hearing from us. Stay happy and healthy - Claire

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Hi everyone! Southern charm abounds all around us here in Sunny Florida in April, as I write this article. I am enjoying the sights and scents of spring. Hoping that spring has sprung in town and elsewhere, after your long hard cold and snowy winter. One of the things I miss the most in the spring are the crocuses peeking thru the last of the snow and the fields of daffodils. Also the robins and barn swallows returning for their summer vacation.

Classmates reunite---

We did it again! On March 19th on a beautiful Florida sunny day. Fourteen classmates attended our 9th annual Florida Reunion. We went on a three hour luncheon cruise on the St. John's River, out of Sanford on the "Barbara Lee" an authentic paddle wheeler. Those seen having a fantastic time were Roberta (Mortali '60) and her husband Buddy McGovern ('57 Keith Academy) of The Villages FL, Eileen (Collomb) Harrington of St. Augustine FL, Tomi (Phelps '60) and Walter MacKenzie of The Villages FL, Chuck and Marie (LaHaise) Duncklee of St. Augustine FL, Charlotte (Dinnegan '51) and Bob White ('50) of Lady Lake FL, Betty (Lee Morrison) Butler of Orlando FL, Judy (Harrington '60) Leary of Nashua NH and Ron Taylor of Chelmsford, Chuck and Joan McCarthy of Davenport FL, For those who could not attend, we missed you - maybe next year for our tenth. Don't forget to view the pics.

Out-n-about---

In January, Larry Litchfield of Laconia, NH, flew into Jacksonville FL Airport, first for a short visit with his sister Deborah and her husband, of Ponte Vedra FL just north of St. Augustine. The next day Larry took time out of his busy schedule to join Chuck and me for dinner with friends. Then he drove over to Tampa on the west coast of Florida, to meet up with his daughter Katza, her husband Bill Becker and grandson Jake from Portsmouth NH. All of you football fans will love this story. Jake was one of 100 athletes selected from 7,700 applicants nationwide to play in the North-South High School Bowl game at Bucs Stadium in Tampa FL. Jake, a defensive back, only played for the first half, as he sustained an injury to an old ankle fracture from two years ago. At the half North was leading South 34 to 7. The game ended with North losing by one point in a double overtime! The good news is Jake expects to receive scholarship offers from Division 1 colleges.

Betty (Lee Morrison) Butler of Orlando, went on a luxury group tour to Europe in November, in between the Holidays. The group flew into Rome, Italy. After a grand tour in Rome they were driven by a tour bus to the cities of Florence and Milan.

In April, David Blackadar, of Marshall TX sent an email regarding my request for our lost classmate, Owen T. Johnson. David said he hung out with Owen. He said that Owen was real tight with a guy from Lowell named Randy Hansen. It was David's understanding that Randy changed his 'thuggish' ways and went on to become a school principal. If somebody from Lowell High School could connect me with Randy, there may be a small chance he may know where Owen might be. Please help me!

CLASS OF 1955 -

9TH ANNUAL FLORIDA REUNION,
MARCH 19, 2014

L to R: Roberta (Mortali '60) and Buddy McGovern, Eileen (Harrington) Collomb, Tomi (Phelps '60) and Walter MacKenzie, Chuck and Marie Duncklee, Charlotte (Dinnegan '51) and Bob White '50, Betty (Lee Morrison) Butler, Judy (Harrington '60) Leary and Ron Taylor



Around-n-about---

In March, Carol (French) Miller emailed me a YouTube video to share with her classmates. If I have your email address I sent it out in a group mail. I hope you enjoyed and spotted her a least three times, singing in the Symphony of New Hampshire Chorus group. They were preparing for the March 29th concert. She looked great on camera! If you didn't receive it and would like to see our own talented Carol at her best, let me know. Had a nice email note from Linda Patton, of Tallahassee FL regarding Carol. She said it brought back memories of the Mellotones. Remember?

Received a great email from Bob and Gay McEvoy, of Westford. They are very proud of their nine grandchildren. Their oldest grandson from CO graduated from the University of Oregon. His sister is in the Doctorate Program at Northeastern in Boston. Their next grandson is a freshman at Virginia Tech. Bob and Gay have three graduating from high school in June.

CLASS OF 1955 -

9th Annual Florida Reunion

L to R: Chuck and Joan McCarthy



One is going to Bentley College and the other two have been accepted at various schools, but are undecided at this time which ones they will choose. They have two freshmen in high school and one in the 8th grade. Bob and Gay as you can see, keep busy and enjoy following most of the sporting events of their grandchildren.

This past March I received a most welcomed note from Earl Guilmette. It was good to hear from him and Bunny. Included in the note was a sad article regarding, the passing of Jimmy Quinn '65 of North Chelmsford at the age of 67, on February 14th. I remember Jimmy in my school days when I played basketball for St John's Church in North. We would practice at the long ago gone North School. His sister Louise (Quinn '62) Trembly would practice with us. As some of you will remember we always had this wild kid, Jimmy driving us all crazy running around the court. Such fun! Jimmy was always willing to help me at the North Chelmsford Hardware Store (which he and Louise co-owned after their dad and

mom passed) with items that became hard to find anywhere. Jimmy would go out back or downstairs and come back with the item, with a big smile and he would say you should have come here first. Such memories of days gone. Earl said this was a cold and snowy winter, but did say that when we were kids the winters were worse! He was happy to say that he, Bunny and the family are doing well. They were all looking forward to spring with new beginnings.

In late January, Ron Taylor and Judy (Harrington '60) Leary made their plans for a great escape from the cold and snow. The plan was for a five day trip to Sarasota FL to spend a glorious two month vacation. But on the way south they made four stops, one in Springfield VA. They were ahead of the storm until Asheville NC where they spent an extra night because of the big storm that hit the Atlanta GA area. While there they spent some time touring the Biltmore Estate. From there it was a short drive to visit with his son Ron and two grandchildren in Roswell GA. While traveling further south they made a stop at The Villages FL to visit with Judy's classmate, Tomi (Phelps '60) and her husband Walter MacKenzie before reaching their final destination for the warm Florida sunshine and some rest and relaxation. Yeah!

New Digs---

In April, Gertrude (Smith) Allaby, moved back to her Lowell area roots. She is very thrilled to have moved into the Delaney Senior Housing on 8 Shelia Ave #314, North Chelmsford. She would love to visit with her old classmates. Give her a call at 978 - 221 - 5444. Maybe lunch at the senior center etc. She is also very happy to have a new great-grandson Casey Douglas. Gertrude has 6 grands and now 3 great-grands.

Tid-Bits---

Paul and Eileen (Cummings '56) Peterson of Westford had a fantastic

time at Barbara (White '56) Costello's 75th Birthday celebration in December. Paul said it was great fun to see old friends. In February I had a nice phone visit with Fred Mosley of Amherst NH. He is still very busy being owner, for 43 years, of Milford Travel. Carol (French) Miller was preparing for a three day run-away trip from home to the Big Apple, with her girls. She said that Jerry is still as sweet as ever!!! After the long cold and snowy winter, he is looking forward to a great golf season. Eileen (Harrington) Collomb, of St. Augustine FL flew up to Baltimore to spend Christmas week with her son Tom and granddaughter Zoe as well as visiting with her son Chuck. In mid-April, Tom and Barbara Bovill were happy to spend a week at their cottage at Silver Lake in NH. Tom said the ice had not gone out as yet and there was still snow on the ground. I had a nice phone visit with Judy (Fisher) Chandonnet of Hampstead NH in mid-April. In mid-February, she and Louie flew out to CA for a month's visit with her daughter Susan and her family. Judy was glad to get away from the cold and snow. She recently had talked to Prue (Pouliot) McBride of Cordova TN. She told Judy that she and Mike were doing well but that will not travel north this coming summer. At the time of this writing Dottie (Tassios) Zahos and Carol (French) Miller were busy contacting the ladies, regarding their get together in May.

Up-n-Coming---

Photos from the gathering of the girls in May, in town. Also Carol (French) Miller's run-away photo and write up.

Till Next Time, have a wonderful summer and a grand celebration of the independence of our country on July 4th. Be Happy, safe and well!!!
- Marie

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Our sympathy to Dick O'Neil and his family on the passing of his wife Alice on April 15th. They were married for 52 years. Alice suffered from arthritis for decades upon decades.

Besides her wonderful and caring husband, she is survived her two sons and daughters-in-law Todd and Barbara and Troy and Tracy. Five grandchildren Derek, Alexa, Lyndsey, Megan and Patrick. - Mary

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Hi all, It's that time again!
And I'm back!!

Hope this finds everyone healthy and happy and looking forward to summer and vacation. Maybe a trip

to see kids and grandkids. Mine are all pretty close so I get to see them quite often. Lucky Nana!

Sadly I missed the Hall of Fame Induction this year. Had my ticket but got one of those nasty stomach bugs and so, I had to stay home. Judy (Cullen) Thompson and Bob and Lee Gagnon went and had a great time. They all said it gets better every year. Always amazed at the talent that we have in this town. I realize I may be a little biased but I am proud to be a Chelmsford Alumni!!!

Got a nice note from Phil (Flicker) Johnson. His grandson is a sophomore at Tufts University and is a star on the "Jumbos" baseball team. His name is Matt Moser and he just earned a weekly recognition as "Player of the Week" in the NESCAC. Matt is pitcher/shortstop and for the season is among the top 10 in the NESCAC for runs (22) home runs (2) and ribbies (21). He is tied for the league lead in saves with two, while his 68 assists in the field are third. He's hitting .310 with and .858 OPS, is fielding .961 and has a 1.54 earned run average. Maybe we will see Matt in a Red Sox uniform someday!!! Wouldn't that be cool!!

Glad to hear Phil's wife Nancy is healthy again and also that they are thinking of coming north one of these days!!

Bob Gagnon and Al Egan joined the girls Diane (Archer) Chaney, Carol (Belleville) Curran and me at one of our lunches. Judy (Cullen) Thompson was in Florida and couldn't be there. We always have a great time talking about the good old days. I have attached a picture of the five of us!!!

Our last lunch we were joined by Bob's wife Lee Gagnon. Diane was missing but we managed to still

CLASS OF 1958 -

L to R: Bob Gagnon, Carol (Belleville) Curran, Martha (Crane) Flaherty, Al Egan and Diane (Archer) Chaney



Matt Moser (grandson of Phil "Flicker" Johnson)



have fun!!! Lee is retiring this year so she will be joining us on a more regular basis. We try to go to a different place every time.....makes it a little more interesting. Pretty soon Kimball's Seafood Shack will be opened and if you haven't tried it you are really missing out. It is delicious!! Sometimes it's hard to give up having ice cream but after the size of the portions you really can't have ice cream too! As we are stand in the seafood line and see people with ice cream it can be very hard to resist.

Please send me some information on what is going on in your life. We really want to hear from you and it would help me to write this if you would send me some GOOD news!!

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

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Hi Classmates! Hope all of you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We sure had that white Christmas and more. Lots of snow and bitter cold – good for winter fun!

Sad to report that our classmate Ray Haithwaite lost his father on March 2, 2014. There was a memorial service on March 8th, but I had another commitment and could not attend. Our sympathy to Ray's family. I'm sure he will be sorely missed by the family. Ray lives in Fort Collins CO with his wife Shirley. He has a son and daughter living in CT.

Congratulations go out to our classmate Dennis Ready for having the Town Hall meeting room officially renamed the Dennis Ready Meeting Room on March 8th. Dennis, who has had recent health problems due to diabetes, was overwhelmed and totally surprised by this honor. The Class of '60 wishes him a speedy recovery and the very best! I happened to see and talk to Dennis at the CHSAA Hall of Fame induction banquet. He was being wheeled around by his son Joe and said he is starting to feel better. He lost his right foot and his vision is not very good. I'm sure he'd like to hear from some of his classmates, so it would be good if you might call or send a card to cheer him up.

The induction banquet was a great time for everyone. Some of

you might remember a couple of inductees who were behind us in school – Brian Popolizio and George “Bucko” Dixon. They were in the Class of 1964. Mr. Simonian and his dedicated committee do a fantastic job to make sure all goes well. There was well deserved applause for the committee and Mr. Simonian!

Last bit of news is that in April we will get together to start planning our 55th Reunion in 2015. It's just around the corner! Until next time, don't forget to keep on rolling.

- Jim Gifford

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It is with sadness that I report the loss of two more classmates. Judy (Flanagan) McPhee, our Treasurer, passed in March and will be missed by her many friends. Jane (Smith Ealy) Nichols also passed and will be remembered fondly. We extend our sympathy to their families as well as to Louise (Quinn) Tremblay in the loss of her brother, Jim, who was known to so many around town.

In March, I saw Brad Perham at the Hall of Fame Banquet. Brad has been retired for a while and is eagerly awaiting his wife's retirement in June then they hope to relocate to Londonderry.

Sally (French) Bourque reported that she recently attended a wonderful retirement tribute for Marian

(Dupee) Currier.

I also retired on March 31. It's really a shock to my system after working since I was 16. Now what???? I have so many things to do and so little time! How did I do it when I worked? It is quite a soul-searching adjustment to figure out what I want to do with the rest of my life.

Merrie (Shay) Meckley is in the process of building a new home in Melbourne FL and she is one of the busiest people I know!

I welcome any class news you may want to share. It's always fun to hear what classmates are doing.

If in Maine, my door is always open and I'd love visitors. - Laura

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It's official! The mailing from the Class of '64 50th Reunion Committee has arrived, and I'm going to share the details with you, just in case yours got lost in the mail. (That is unlikely to happen, as the list I saw most recently was amazingly complete! Lots of hard work has gone into this!) The Committee consists of John and Linda (Lessard) Harrington, Rich Molloy, Jim and Linda (Conant) Robinson, Peter McHugh, Ruth O'Neil, Loretta (Niedzwiecki) Seremeth, and Maureen (Henry) Tessier.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10: 6

p.m.: pizza at Aprile's European Restaurant (formerly Bainbridge's): approximate cost \$25, to be paid there, along with a cash bar;

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11: 6

p.m.: Radisson Hotel: cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by a casual buffet; entertainment provided by DJ Russ Carlton – Cost \$64 per person, payable now (details below);

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12: Sunday Brunch at the 110 Grill, to be paid there.

ROOM RESERVATIONS: A

block of rooms has been set aside at the Radisson until September 20. Studio Suite: \$115; Deluxe Room: \$95. Please call to make your reservation at 978-256-0800 or Radisson Worldwide Reservation Center at 800-333-3333. Please state that you are with the Chelmsford High School Class of 1964 Reunion. You may also book online at www.radisson.com/chelmsfordma and enter Promo Code: chs64. The Reunion Committee would greatly appreciate your early response. For planning purposes they ask that you please purchase tickets as soon as possible. Please send any responses and checks to: John Harrington, CHS Class of '64, 10 Summer Street, Chelmsford, MA 01824-3089, Questions: 978-256-2711. Make checks payable to *the Class of 1964*. I would personally like to thank them for all of the hard work they've put in so far and for their continuing hard work over the summer. So many details to take care of! Thank you!

It was wonderful to see everyone again at the annual Hall of Fame induction in March. We were so proud of our two classmates who were inducted: George (Bucko) Dixon and Brian Popolizio! It's always such a special night, and their induction made it even more so!

CLASS OF 1964 -

CLASS OF 1964 - EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS' MONTE CARLO PARTY AT PAULA MCKITTRICK'S HOUSE



Paula McKittrick (now Korber) went all through school with us in the Center – starting at McFarlin, then Center, Quessy and East – and finally to the “old old” high school on Billerica Road for eighth grade! I went looking for her every once in a while on Facebook and finally found her. She had left us after eighth grade because her family moved. She grew up and went to college in the South and now lives in Texas. She sent an amazing picture of a bunch of us eighth grade girls, and I'm sharing it with you to provide a walk down memory lane. You have my e-mail address. If there are any faces you don't recognize, drop me a line. Otherwise, see how good your memories are!

Hope to see as many as possible at the Reunion, and until then, have a great spring and summer! - Lynne

We welcome Cheryl (Schmeling) Richards as a new member of CHSAA. She and her husband George live in Melbourne FL.

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What can I say about the passing of yet another classmate? When I say it was Jimmy Quinn; plenty!

I've known Jimmy since kindergarten. He gave me a 10 cent “diamond” ring in the fifth grade and I guess the friendship was cemented then.

He hired a limo and took us to our 20th class reunion. He and I danced the first dance of the night to Anne Murray's “Could I Have this Dance.” When the limo brought me home, he said “You give the tip to the driver.” I still laugh at that!

CLASS OF 1964 -

*L. to R: Bob and Pam (Damon) Truax,
Richard LaFrance, Judy (Sidebottom
'63) Putnam*



A year after his terrible accident, I drove him to our 30th class reunion. I was the only gal wearing a beautiful corsage that night. Thanks Jim.

My lifelong friend was so complex after he had that accident. He could find little humor in the last few years of his life. He did take great pleasure in talking with people. He greeted people wherever he went, and was constantly visiting people in hospitals, nursing homes, at sporting events, banks, in restaurants, church, grocery stores, and in his hardware store; everywhere he went, he was NEVER shy. He always saw to it to have something to say to you about you or a family member or tell you a story about someone you knew.

How sad for him to have lost the ability to speak well after his last bout with cancer (jaw and tongue).

How sad to know he struggled to recover from his illness. He wasn't feeling well on Friday, Valentine's Day. He went back to bed and passed away. I hope there was only peace for him then. Rest well my little altar boy, North Chelmsford will always know Jimmy Quinn was here. - Nancy

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Editor's note:
Inadvertently, the following paragraph of class news was in the Winter (January) 2014 Issue of the Lion's Pride as news from the class of 1962 rather than the news from the Class of 1966. My apologies.

Charles (Scott/Chaz) Scoggins has retired after 44 years as an award-winning sportswriter at The Lowell Sun, where his primary beats were the Red Sox and UMass Lowell hockey. He was the national president of the Baseball Writers Association of America in 2000. He has also authored three published books on baseball with a revised edition of one being released in February. He will divide his retirement years between his homes in Massachusetts and Florida and will continue to serve as an official scorer at Red Sox games. He continues to write in retirement but has turned his focus to writing historical novels.

News for this Spring Issue: from Pat, I am saddened to report that Richard Siebert passed away March 26, 2014. Thursday Dave and I went to Sieb's wake. Overwhelming, as Dave and I have gone to the wakes of 2 other dear friends in the last couple weeks. This goes through my head on the drive to Newburyport. Sieb was an angel on earth and now is an angel in heaven. He helped so many others and asked nothing in return.

We were in a waiting line inside the church behind some others from Chelmsford. As I got closer to Sieb he looked the same as he did in the hospice house. A mere bit of himself. But the size fit him.

We knelt at the kneeler and prayed (I could almost hear him say....let the party begin!) While there, I looked at him and then down the coffin. I had never seen a body with shoes on! The top of his body was covered with his deacon vestments, then some cloth, then his patrol boots. His patrol hat and badge were on his hip. I kissed him on the forehead and knew his body was no longer at war with itself but at a gentle peace.

As to be expected, all his six children were taught how to be the siblings of loss of their father. From the oldest to the youngest they were gracious loving children some above their own age knowing this is where their Dad should be. I talked to them all but "Roo" (Rachael) is the one who stole my heart. She just turned 12 the week before her father's death. I said I am sorry about your Daddy. She said thank you and thank you so much for coming. I said ohhh your nails are so pretty...they were blue. Her Daddy's favorite color she said.

There was also a TV running with pictures of Sieb and the family and one poster Roo must have made. In some of the pictures there was the face of this devil in Sieb. You know, when they just look like they are hiding something and you don't know what. It was a nice ending that would make one smile.

I don't want it to end but I must take what he taught me on in my life.

Take his love with you. He has guided me for the last 8 years. I am not ready to let you go yet Sieb, but when my day comes I know we will meet again....

Contributions can be sent to the Siebert Family Education c/o Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank, 63 State Street, Newburyport, MA

The following was written by Mr. Donald Boucher, 1966 Class Advisor

“My dear Sieb, At 4:35 yesterday afternoon, three world-renowned artists in front of 150 announced that they were dedicating a beautiful Beethoven Opus to you and your family. One of the artists, Heng-Jin Park is a 2004 HOF colleague.

Now that you're in your new home, Sieb, just know how much a better person I am because you have been such an important part of my life. When I needed you the most 3 years ago, you were always there telling me that in your heart you believed that our Gerry was going to make it.

Please continue to watch over us '66ers as you continue to live in our hearts...Big hug...Love you big guy...”

Passed away this year, but not less important were Nancy (Hough) Fabbri and Gary Mitchell. Our sympathy goes out to their families.

Pat (Tetreault) Stutz reports that she met up with Anne Cooke in Phoenix for lunch. Anne said she hasn't been to a reunion since the 10th but her calendar has a reminder that 2016 is our 50th.

Until the next issue comes out have a great summer....and to most of us summer will be great after that horrific winter!

If you have anything you want added to the class news please send it to Pac224@Gmail.com or CindyGale2@comcast.net.

You are also welcome to join our web site at ChelmsfordHigh1966.com.

There is also current information at that site.

Til next edition....be happy and healthy. - Pat

CLASS OF 1966 -

CHS '66 classmates celebrating the 1963-64 undefeated football team
Front Row: L to R: Pam (Barrett) Geraci, Pat (Tetreault) Stutz
Middle Row: Brian Campbell, Donna (Adams) Johnson, Cindy (Dupee) Gale, Donna (Sharpe) Waugh, Greg Waugh
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Although it is only April 2014, some of us are already thinking about ideas for the 2017 reunion. It will be our 50th so several classmates have mentioned that they would like us to have a more formal reunion with dinner and dancing. If anyone has ideas as to how our 50th could be extra special, please let me know. The 50th is definitely a milestone and

we're hoping to make it a big one.

In February, my husband and I took a trip to Myrtle Beach to visit his sister and her husband. We had a very nice hotel on the beach and were ready for some warm weather after a tough New England winter. The first day was beautiful, but after that, we had cold wind, rain, and sleet for the remainder of the week. There were trees down, electricity out, and everything was covered with ice. I think it was warmer in New England at this point. Myrtle Beach airport was closed, as well as our connecting flight out of Charlotte, so we had to stay another day. Wouldn't you know, the day we left it was sunny and warm.

It is with great regret that I write of the passing of Kathi (Henry) Woods. Kathi passed away on April 11 of this year. She attended many of our reunions, if not all of them, and was always very supportive and helpful in planning. I enjoyed following her daily writings on Facebook and seeing pictures of her and her two sons, whom she adored. She will be greatly missed. - Della

From classmate Roger Dean: Charles Wojtas was inducted into the alumni Hall of Fame on March 22, 2014. He did our class proud when his turn came to speak. He asked a rhetorical question, “What is the meaning of life”, and proceeded to explain that for him, it meant being happy. He said one of his happiest moments was manning the student call center. He then proceeded to wrap up very quickly, which after a long night, was appreciated by all those in attendance. If you want to see Charlie's very impressive induction bio/write up, please go to <http://chsalumni.org>.

CLASS OF 1971 -

Mikolaj Phoenix Szczesny born January 8, 2014 [grandchild of William Bridgeford ('65) and Katrin Helgason ('71)]



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Greetings and Happy Spring/
Summer!

I am happy to announce that once again manager Eddie O'Neil (CHS

'65) has invited all CHS alum & friends to the North Chelmsford American Legion for their annual "block party". On Saturday August 23 from 1PM to whenever! There will be a live band and dancing from 1-5 PM. You'll be able to purchase hotdogs, hamburgers, and sausage with peppers & onions, along with a cash bar. This event is FREE! Those who attended last year can attest to the great time everyone had. Please get in touch with your classmates and make it the biggest CHS reunion yet!

I am saddened to report that Katherine M. Petruccio died in January '14 after a long battle with cancer. We extend our sympathies to her family.

Other than that I have no news from anyone from our class and I refuse to bore you with what's up with me.

Just remember to keep an eye out for our 45th reunion notice for 2015 in this publication and Facebook. Make every day the best! - Wendy

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Katrin Helgason works at Vermont Interactive Technologies as the Scheduling and Business Operations coordinator. She writes, "I thought it might be cool to add my news since it also includes another CHS alum from 1965. Bill and I are no longer together and we only had the one child. Miko is the first grandchild. Olof Frances (Bridgeford) Szczesny, daughter of William Bridgeford ('65) and Katrin Helgason ('71) was married on June 3, 2013 to Maciej Szczesny of Brighton MA and on January 8, 2014 they brought

Mikolaj (Miko) into the world. Miko was born at 11:15pm, weighing in at 9 lb. 11oz. and measuring 21 inches long."

Janet (Perry) Berube who recently stepped down from her elected position on the Westford (Mass) Housing Authority; we send our best and wish her well.

Condolences to our many classmates who have recently lost a parent, especially Pam (Johnson) Murphy who lost her Dad, and John Zemaitis who lost his Mom.

Deepest sympathy to Jeanne (Altemus) Morrison, her husband John and their family on the recent tragic loss of her oldest daughter, Rachel, who was a PhD candidate in California.

Please send me your news updates and spread the word to classmates who have not yet joined CHSAA.
- Sandy

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The class was well represented at the CHS Hall of Fame event in March. Denise (Emanouil) Marcaurelle, Joanne (Bousquet) Sargent, and Mike "Robbie" Robinson were all in attendance. Congratulations to Joanne on her husband Mike's induction into the Hall of Fame.

Mike and Nan Robinson have moved a little further south, to Mooresville, NC, but are planning on visiting New England more, as their Coast Guard son is now stationed in Maine.

David Gagnon still lives in the Greensboro NC area. Dave is doing well and becoming a gentleman farmer, with all kinds of organic and free range items on the farm.

Dave, Charlene Miller, Larry Spiller, John Woods, Joanne Perry, Susan (Theroux) Ursch, and several others celebrated birthdays in the past couple of months.

There has been some preliminary discussion (primarily on Facebook) around the 2016 40th anniversary class reunion. Become involved and let people know your preferences. Some folks are lobbying for a

summer event (around July 4th), while others are extolling the merits of a fall, multi class event. Make your wishes known. - Mike

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The 35th Year Reunion was held November 30th, at Aprile's European Restaurant in North Chelmsford. There were about 45 people who attended for a fun night of cocktails and appetizers. Enormous thanks to Karen Landers-Demetroulakos for organizing.

The 14th Annual EWC will be held June 20th, at the Overlook CC in Hollis, NH. The cost is \$58 for golf, cart and prizes. Please let Mike Donigan know if you are interested in playing.

Kevin Robinson and his wife Martha continue to run a family farm in Davie County, NC. They have one son, Jack, who is a sophomore in HS. - Mike

We welcome Dale Leslie as a new member of CHSAA. She currently lives in Texas and works for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

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L to R: Dave Berndt, Rick Finnegan and Dennis Ducharme



Mike McGreevy, Gary Duval, Jeanne Farnham-Duval, Karen Landers-Demetroulakos, Kim McQuade-McGreevy and Carolyn Clancy



*Front: L to R: Karen Landers-Demetroulakos and Paul Logan
Back Suzy Donigan*



L to R: Mary-Ellen Callaghan-Prescott, Suzanne Donigan, Linda Moran, Patty Manning and Linda Manning



L to R: Brian Mann, Dennis Ducharme, Joe Gamache and Mike Donigan

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Damon Thomas and Danielle Coddington were married on February 22, 2014 in Key Largo FL. Damon's dad, Al Thomas, retired CHS Principal, was his best man and his sister, Lauren (Thomas '89) Paquin was a bridesmaid. George Panas was a groomsman. Others in attendance included Damon's mom, Judy, Daniel Paquin ('86), and David Weisfeldt. Damon and Danielle reside in Coral Springs FL.

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We'll be holding our 20th reunion on Saturday, November 29, 2014 from 7-11pm at the 110 Grille in Chelmsford. There will be more information available this fall on our class Facebook page. - Katie

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*Everly Rose Francione born on
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Deb (Lundgren) Cini and her husband Christopher are excited to be moving to the mainland after 10 years living on Martha's Vineyard. Proud parents to their son Gunnar, and beloved canine companions Chase and Rosie, Chris has accepted a position as Operations Manager for Vital EMS, while Deb remains a full-time student of Public Health and Public Policy, as well as a paramedic.

Jeff and Tricia (Weaver) Boyd are pleased to announce their son William is now a big brother! Catherine Rose was born on September 30, 2013, at 5:03am. She weighed 7lbs 14oz and was 21 inches long. Congratulations to the Boyd family! - Jess

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Chris Burns in Egypt



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Congratulations to Kristen (Harrington) Francione and Frank Francione on the birth of their new baby girl, Everly Rose. Everly was born on February 19th at 12:41am and weighed 6.4 pounds. - Jen

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Veronica McKillop married Allan Medina on October 13, 2013 at Berry Hill Resort and Conference Center in South Boston VA. Veronica's brother, Mitch McKillop ('16), was a groomsman. Alice Koethe ('00), Jonathan Silva ('00), and Molly (Morse) Silva ('01) were also in attendance. Veronica is a teacher and Allan is a lawyer. They reside in Washington D.C. with their dog, Bowie.

Jennifer (Pajer) Casella and her husband, Joshua, welcomed Paige Marie and Jeremy Francis on February 21, 2014. Paige weighed 1 lb. 14 ounces, while Jeremy was 2 lbs. even; both measured 13 inches long. The Casella family lives in Littleton MA.

Chris Burns was named Employee of the Month at Viking River Cruises in May 2014 for his leadership abilities, work ethic and overall performance. He has been employed at Viking for over two years and his passion for travel has brought him to destinations such as Prague, Paris, China, Egypt, Ibiza, and Russia, where he will be returning for a second visit in June, this time cruising from St. Petersburg to Moscow on the Volga River. In July 2013, Chris achieved a personal best of \$1.8 million in sales for the month. He credits the great role models and classmates he had at CHS who have allowed him to be so successful in achieving his goals and dreams, both personally and professionally.

Jessica Adams married Nick Cassell in Bluemont VA on September 2, 2012. The ceremony and reception took place at Whitehall Manor. CHS alumni in the wedding party were Jim Adams ('03), Rachel (Adams '89) Howard, Alice Koethe ('00), and Lindsay (Paterson '00) Faria. Jess and Nick met while they were attending the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. They live outside of Washington D.C.

Brian Dunn, 32, died on April 2, 2014 at Massachusetts General Hospital after a brief illness. He was married to Tammi Dunn, with whom he would have celebrated their first wedding anniversary on May 4, 2014. Born in Lowell, Brian graduated from Chelmsford High School in 2000 and from Rivier College in 2004 with a BS in Computer Science. Brian lived in Tyngsboro and was employed by Copart Inc. in Billerica. His daughter, Avery Briana Dunn, was born on April 18, 2014 at 8:13 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 2 ounces. Donations can be sent to Tammi and Avery at <http://www.gofundme.com/7xdnpo>. - Amanda

CLASS OF 2000 -

Wedding of Veronica McKillop and Allan Medina on October 13, 2013



CLASS OF 2001

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Ayla D. Akbulut, DVM graduated summa cum laude from UMass Amherst in 2005 with a BS in Animal Science (concentration on pre-vet studies). At UMass Ayla performed an honors research project titled "Notch regulation of a skin allograft rejection model." Ayla then attended Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine, graduating in 2009 with a small animal concentration. After earning her DVM degree she completed a small animal rotating internship at Dogs & Cats Veterinary Referral in Bowie, MD - primarily emergency based. After completing her internship she stayed on board for another year as an emergency clinician. She then moved to sunny West Palm Beach FL in August of 2011, working as an ER veterinarian at PetPB Animal Emergency for a year. Ayla then transitioned to general practice in September 2012 at TLC Animal Hospital in Boca Raton FL. She met Adrian Pino in October of 2011. Adrian is an

CLASS OF 2000 -

Paige Marie and Jeremy Francis Casella born on February 21, 2014



electrical engineer by training/ education, but performs more software engineering for jet engines for Belcan/Pratt Whitney. Ayla and Adrian got engaged in March of 2014 and have not yet set a wedding date. Adrian brings along with him a son named Nic, with whom Ayla has a very loving relationship.

Drew Jenkins graduated from Lebanon Valley College with a Bachelors of Music in 2005. In the summer of 2006 he married Heather Dodds of Lancaster PA. They moved back to Chelmsford after graduation where Drew worked

in hotel Event Technology at the Ritz-Carlton Boston and the Copley Marriott. In 2009 they moved to Lancaster PA where he worked as the AV Director for the Lancaster Marriott. Shortly after that he was offered the opportunity to return to his Alma Mater as the Assistant Director of Audio Visual Technology and he has been there ever since. Heather and Drew currently live in Elizabethtown, PA. This past St. Patrick's Day they welcomed their beautiful daughter, Avery, to the family!

Kate (Thompson) Ingles graduated from UMass Amherst in 2005 and Worcester State in 2007 with her Master's degree. After college she moved to San Diego and worked as a speech language pathologist. She married her husband Steve ('98) in November of 2011. Their older son, Jack, just turned 2 and his brother, Rowan, is 9 months old. They now live in Chelmsford and Kate is an SLP in the Acton-Boxborough school district.

David Bishop attended Tufts University majoring in Chemical Engineering. While at Tufts, he played baseball for three of those years, but socialized for all four. After graduating with his undergraduate degree, Dave stayed at Tufts working towards a Master's degree in Biomedical Engineering. However, with his thesis written and defense booked, he had an opportunity to start a company with his folks. The company took off and he has never looked back. He left Tufts on good terms, never completing his Master's degree. For the past seven years, Dave has been focused on building his company - Pro AV Systems. When the company was first started, they were based out of an office the size of a pizza shop in Westford and their year-end total sales was about \$200K. Now they are one of the largest audio-visual companies in

New England, at about \$12M per year. They have moved their office into Chelmsford with expanded locations and staff in Portland, the South Shore, and Vermont. Dave says that the best part about starting his own company is that he had the opportunity to start it with his friends. The office in Chelmsford is filled with mostly friends and family, which makes every day at work a little more special.

In late 2008, Dave bought a fixer-upper on Lovett Lane in Chelmsford with his then-girlfriend, Allie Lotto ('04). A few years later, they finished work on their home and added a little golden-doodle that they named Pippa. Dave and Allie were married on October 28, 2012 and enjoyed a honeymoon in Tahiti. Their handsome son, Cameron Leslie Bishop, was born into the world only 11 days after their 1st wedding anniversary.

When Dave isn't working or being a dad, he tries to spend as much time with friends and family as possible. He also plays in a men's baseball league in NH that takes up most of his summer weekends. - Chrissie

CLASS OF 2001 -

*Heather, Drew, and Avery Jenkins
born March 17, 2014*



CLASS OF 2001 -

*David, Allie (Lotto '04), and Cameron
Leslie Bishop born November 29, 2013*



CLASS OF 2002

2002 Class Agent:
Rebecca Burtman Wright
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Sabrina (Costos) Young and her husband Jonathan are expecting baby number two in September. So exciting!

Peter Card and his wife recently welcomed a beautiful baby girl named Arianna.

Brandon and Kerryn (Palmer) Mui are expecting a baby boy this summer, their first child for these two 2002 grads! We can't wait to see pictures!

Jessica (Giannone) and John Martin are expecting their first child this year.

Rebecca (Burtman) Wright and husband Adam are relocating back to the Boston area this summer due to Rebecca's promotion to Regional Director at Beacon Hill Staffing Group. If you know someone looking

for temporary or permanent office work, reach out to her at rburtman@beaconhillstaffing.com. If you're an employer looking for top talent, please also feel free to connect! - Rebecca

We welcome Jennifer Danian as a new member of CHSAA. She is employed at Enterprise Bank and lives in Chelmsford.

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Shamiram Barooshian recently graduated from UMASS Amherst with a BA in English (Departmental Honors) and History summa cum laude. She was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa.

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CAROL A. PILAT - 1966

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fourth of July
July 3 & 4, 2014
CHSAA BOOTH, THE COMMON

Annual Meeting
September 17, 2014
7:30 PM
Chelmsford High School

25th Annual Hall of Fame Induction
Dinner and Ceremony
March 21, 2015
Radisson Hotel
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IN MEMORIAM

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<i>Katherine M. "Kaycee" Cameron</i>	1939
<i>Irene Beatrice (Boucher) Foster</i>	1940
<i>Ralph J. Hulslander, Jr.</i>	1942
<i>Rita B. (Barron) Keane</i>	1942
<i>Raymond Miller</i>	1942
<i>Earl D. Russell</i>	1946
<i>Nancy (Sweet) Keffe</i>	1947
<i>Barbara M. (Murphy) Zemaitis</i>	1948
<i>Richard T. Burne</i>	1950
<i>Roger Bicknell</i>	1951
<i>Judith E. (Flanagan) MacPhee</i>	1962
<i>Jane M. (Smith) Nickles</i>	1962
<i>Doris S. Mainville</i>	1963
<i>Philip E. Riessle, Sr.</i>	1963
<i>James "Jimmy" K. Quinn, Jr.</i>	1965
<i>Richard "Sieb" Siebert</i>	1966
<i>Gary A. Mitchell</i>	1966
<i>Kathryn M. (Henry) Woods</i>	1967
<i>Kevin E. Gaudette</i>	1968
<i>Bonnie R. (Britt) Martin</i>	1968
<i>Katherine M. Petrullo</i>	1970
<i>Georgia Zouzas</i>	1974
<i>V. Susan (Meserve) Ambrose</i>	1978
<i>Michael C. "Veej" Slattery</i>	1992
<i>Brian J. Dunn</i>	2000
<i>Brittany J. Chiasson</i>	2004
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