

# **Scholarship Awards Night**

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Chelmsford High School Alumni Association Magazine

President's Message By Terry McSheehy

Happy Thanksgiving. I know that this is a bit early but I am not sure if we will have been able to get this published and in the mail to you by Columbus Day.

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

It has been another great year for the CHSAA. Our Hall of Fame induction dinner was amazing and the Scholarship Awards night was a huge success with over \$55,000 given to the graduating seniors and alumni of CHS.

I want to thank Robert Pariseau and Steve Normandin for their efforts with regard to the Web site. They have worked very hard to coordinate this and have created a very nice looking site. Every day it gets more user friendly and informative for our members. Please take a moment to check it out at CHSalumni.org. I want to thank Dennis Hunt for working so hard to make the concept of a mentoring program resident in the High School a reality. Also I want to thank Steve Murray, Principal, and Cindy Acheson, head of the Career Center for their embracing of the concept enthusiastically. This cooperation between CHS and the CHSAA is what makes us such a strong organization.

I want to take this time to send a very heartfelt thank you to Omer "Mike" Desmarias for his many years of great service to the CHSAA as our membership secretary. Mike has retired after all of those great years of service. Thank you Mike!

On that note as we are in transition from Mike to our new membership secretary Lynne Marshall McSheehy, we ask for your patience as she becomes acquainted with the duties and nuances of the job. If you feel that you have not received a newsletter you were due please contact me via the website (CHSAA. org). Again please be patient, it will not be long until we are up to speed again.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to everyone, and I wish you all a very happy and Prosperous New Year.

### Our Mission

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

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

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

### THE VISION

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.

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### 30th Annual Hall of Fame Induction

March 21, 2020 Inn & Conference Center UMASS, Lowell

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#### 22nd Annual Awards Night

May 2020 Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center Chelmsford High School

### MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH A TAX SAVING STRATEGY

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If you are 70.5 years old or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to help the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association (CHSAA).

Satisfy your federal government IRA required minimum distribution (RMD) and receive tax benefits in return. You can give up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to CHSAA without having to pay income taxes on the money. The new tax law passed at the end of 2015 has no expiration date and allows you to make annual gifts to CHSAA this year and well into the future.

- Your gift will help fulfill the dream of building and maintaining a first class facility to promote the CHSAA.
- You pay no federal income taxes on your gift. Your gift generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction; so, you benefit even if you do not itemize your tax deductions.
- If you live in a state with an income tax, your gift could further increase your tax savings.

Contact Jim Parker at 413-562-5120 to learn more about this tax-smart way to make a difference for CHSAA.



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# **PRINCIPAL'S** Report . By Stephen Murray Class of 1988

We have a lot to look forward to this year. CHS is in its second year providing Dual Enrollment classes to CHS students. This partnership with Middlesex Community College gives high school students the opportunity to take classes at CHS and get college credit at the same time. The credits earned at CHS are accepted at any Massachusetts' state college/university as well as some private colleges. Our teachers benefit as well. They become adjunct professors at Merrimack Community College. This gives teachers full access to the campus facilities. Each teacher is mentored by a professor from Merrimack Community College. Teachers and their mentors attend professional development conferences at the beginning and end of each school year. The long-range plan is for students to be able to earn a high school diploma and an associate degree when they graduate from Chelmsford High School.

Our year got off to a great start. The National Merit Scholarship program is open to U.S. students who took the PSATs in their junior year.



Students who achieve top scores are recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The top 3-4% of scorers are named Commended Scholars. We have 6 CHS students who were commended this year. The top 1% , about 16,000, are named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists. CHS has 3 semifinalists. These three students can advance to the next stage and compete for a \$2,500 scholarship. This is quite an honor.

The high school is in its first year of four year rollout of a 1:1 computer initiative. This year,

all 5th and 9th grade students received Chromebooks. At the end of four years, all students grades 5-12 will have a Chromebook. This will help give students get greater access to information and provide more opportunities to learn. As we move toward Google classroom, the 1:1 initiative can help students work remotely and handle the dynamics of group work. More and more school programs and colleges require online work. Starting this now will help keep our kids competitive and ready to for seamless transitions to college life after and life after high school.

Our Theatre Guild has been working hard for their November musical, Chicago. Our musicals are as good as any off-Broadway production. I cannot wait for this show. The shows are on November 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Once tickets go on sale, I recommend you buy your tickets quickly. Their shows always sell out and this production will most likely sell out fast. Hope to see you at the show.

Steve Murray 🗇



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# **Scholarship Awards Night**

### Scholarships Galore; The Alumni Association Annual Awards Night

By Emma LaCava and Fiona O'Hearne, Class of 2020

The soft chattering of many voices filled the air as people steadily trickled into the Performing Arts Center. They were here for an evening of thanks, of recognition for a job well done, and, for some, a chance to put a little more money towards their higher education. Students, parents, grandparents, and friends filed in and found their seats, eager to see what each person would receive. Terry McSheehy, president of the association, hushed the crowd, and the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association Annual Awards Night began.

The evening started with a glimpse into the history of the Alumni Association Awards. In 1990, at a meeting of the CHS Alumni Association, George Parkhurst donated \$1,000 to establish a scholarship program. He intended it to be a method of support for the Chelmsford High School seniors pursuing higher education. The year after, Mr. Parkhurst introduced the idea of "specialized scholarships' to the association. These scholarships, in addition to the general ones established by the Association, would be created by independent donors and bear the name of the donor. Since then, the Alumni Association has rewarded upwards of \$879,000 through 1,994 awards. These numbers continue to grow through donations from alumni, parents, and friends of CHS, assuring the continued presence of this honored tradition.

At this year's Awards Night, 131 deserving CHS seniors and alumni received scholarships from the Alumni Association. For each scholarship, Mr. McSheehy provided a brief summary of the criteria the recipient had to meet, and then announced the recipient's name. Criteria ranged from a commitment to service, to studying a certain major, to having earned a varsity letter in baseball. Truly, there was something there for everyone. A select few, including Smrithi Eswar, Riley Mitchell, Jack Fox, and Isabelle Cole, were honored with more than one scholarship. Overall, the atmosphere was convivial and respectful, devoid of unnecessary pomp, but still celebratory. Seniors cheered on their friends as they accepted scholarships, Mr. McSheehy cracked a joke or two, and everyone celebrated the recipients and the Alumni Association.

In the end, what really made the night special was the students being honored. It seemed as if students with interests in every subject were represented and recognized. Carlos

Bejar-Garcia, who Alex Lawton (VP of the Junior class) called "one of the loveliest human beings I've ever met," received both the Parkhurst and the Luce award. When interviewed after the ceremony, he remarked in his typical understated manner that he was feeling "good" about winning the scholarships. Although he has many accomplishments, such as being instrumental in the creation of CHS's chapter of National English Honors Society, looking back on it all, Carlos said that his favorite memory of his high school years was his time spent in Mr. Bartos' AP Seminar class.

Lora Coggins, a long time member of a cappella at CHS, received three scholarships, one of which had to do with pursuing music education in college. In contrast to the interests of the other two recipients, Jake Hartshorn, the goalie of the famed CHS Soccer team, received the Jan Silva Memorial Scholarship in recognition for his concern for others and positive attitude. Jake felt "honored" after receiving his award, and plans to use the scholarship to further his education at Framingham State, majoring in Criminology. This is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the talented individuals who received scholarships on May 13th. However, not everyone worthy of these scholarships even applied.

According to George Simonian, the executive director of the Alumni Association, 13 scholarships were not given out this year because of lack of qualified applicants. Mr. Simonian remarked that the Alumni Association wanted to give those scholarships away, to give the money to the seniors and alumni who needed it, but he couldn't if no one who fit the criteria applied. Any CHS senior or alum can apply for any of the 145 scholarships, so there is no shortage of qualified candidates. Mr. Simonian appeared eager to spread awareness of the Alumni Association Awards, in hopes that more people would apply in the future.

For those who did participate, the evening was full of promise and fuel for the future. So don't let them have all the fun! Let your sons, daughters, neighbors, cousins, nieces, nephews, and acquaintances know about this amazing opportunity for seniors to flourish. Only then can the CHS Alumni Association completely achieve its goal of giving back to our treasured high school. In the wise words of George Simonian, "Let the giving begin!"

# **Scholarships**

Chelmsford High School Alumni Association General Scholarships Est. 1993

Jeffrey Breton '13 William Malavich '17 Jennifer Pisarik '13 Theresa Scalese '16

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George A. Parkhurst Memorial Scholarship Est. 1993

Carlos Bejar-Garcia

Class of 1956 Scholarship Est. 2012

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#### Caitlin Keohane

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Class of 1963 Scholarship Est. 2006

#### Isaac Blanchette

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Class of 1976 Scholarship Est. 2019

#### **Ryan Hayes**

Class of 1985 Carol Ingalls Memorial Scholarship Est. 2006

#### **Chengwen Sun**

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Class of 1994 Scholarship Est. 1996

# Clare Rigney

Class of 1996 Scholarship Est. 1997

#### **Emma Bouley**

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Class of 1997 Scholarship Est. 1998

#### **Daniel Coggins**

Class of 1998 Scholarship Est. 2001

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Class of 1999 Scholarship Est. 2000

#### Evan Wang

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Class of 2000 Scholarship Est. 2002

#### **Abigail Segal**

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Class of 2001 Scholarship Est. 2002

#### Esha Mukherjee

Class of 2002 Scholarship

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#### **Riley Mitchell**

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#### Autumn Bellan

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#### Katharine Flynn

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#### John Fox

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Class of 2012 Scholarship Est. 2013

#### Damien Gould

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#### Kelly Hanna

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Class of 2014 Jeffrey D. Doherty Scholarship Est. 2015

#### Cynthia Lu

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Class of 2015 Scholarship Est. 2016

#### Lannae Miu

Class of 2016 Scholarship

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Ananya Srinivasa-Gopalan

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Class of 2017 Scholarship Est. 2018

#### Spencer Gump

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Class of 2018 Scholarship Est. 2019

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#### Angela Scott

Harry J. Ayotte Memorial Scholarship

#### Michael Connor

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Bains Family Scholarships Est. 2005

#### Sumana Sithalam Jessica Marchessault '11

F. Edwin Ballinger Memorial Scholarship Est. 1999

#### John Clancy

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Bates Family Scholarship Est. 2009

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Leonora K. Battles Memorial Scholarship Est. 2003

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#### William Marcotte

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#### **Riley Mitchell**

Robert F. Brown

Family Scholarships Est. 2009

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Michael A. Caito Memorial Scholarship Est. 2005

#### **Christopher Rabias**

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Jennifer Pisarik '13, Theresa Scalese '16



Isaac Blanchette, Caitlin Keohane, Carlos Bejar-Garcia, Ryan Hayes



Chengwen Sun, Emma Bouley, Clare Rigney, Daniel Coggins



Evan Wang, Esha Mukherjee, Abigail Segal, Neil Graham



Lauren Pratt, Autumn Bellan, Riley Mitchell, Katharine Flynn



John Fox, Smrithi Eswar, Kelly Ly, Thomas Lopez



Cynthia Lu, Kelly Hanna, Damien Gould, Kelly Marshall



Sophia Girard, Spencer Gump, Ananya Srinivasa-Gopalan, Lannae Miu

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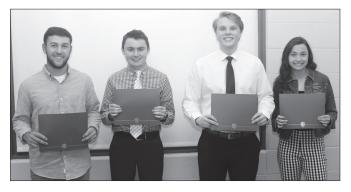
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John Clancy, Michael Connor, Sumana Sithalam , Angela Scott, Jessica Marchessault



Christopher Rabias, Luke Priestly, William Marcotte, Meghan Stagnone



Lucy Ma, Isabelle Cole



Lora Coggins , Hannah Myerson, Ingrid Haywood, Thomas Scalese



Steven Imperillo, Michaella Weinbeck, Graham Jeffries, Phoebe Kimera



Fanny Riand '18, Benjamin Cote, Rachel McGinn '18, Kevin Stolki



Samuel Segal, Christopher McCarthy, Thomas Snelson '18, Ayush Chaudhary



Kaitlin Pearson, Robert McLaughlin '17

George and Mary Gefteas Memorial Scholarship Est. 2017

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# Steven Imperillo

Gary D. Gervais Memorial Scholarship Est. 2017

#### Esha Mukherjee

Robert A. Glew Memorial Scholarship Est. 2000

#### Lora Coggins

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Fanita C. Gray Memorial Scholarships Est. 2001

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#### Ingrid Haywood

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Jeffry Heroux Memorial Scholarships Est. 2006

#### Christopher Rabias Kevin Stolki

Murray B. Hicks Memorial Scholarships Est. 2005

#### Ayush Chaudhary Riley Mitchell

Ralph E. and Harriette F. House Memorial Scholarship Est. 2010

#### Thomas Snelson '18

Kathleen Edna Chew Howe Memorial Scholarship Est. 2016

#### Rachel McGinn '18

Ralph J. Hulslander, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Est. 2009

# Christopher McCarthy '18

Howard and Elizabeth Humphrey Memorial Scholarships Est. 2004

Samuel Segal Shailagh McCormack '18 Robert McLaughlin '17 Joseph Lefebvre '16

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Judith Ann Keen Memorial Rotary Club Scholarship Est. 2009

#### Kaitlin Pearson

John W. Kerins Memorial Scholarship Est. 1995

#### Benjamin Cote

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Richard E. Luce Memorial Scholarship Est. 2017

# Carlos Bejar-Garcia

Judith Flanagan MacPhee Memorial Scholarship Est. 2016

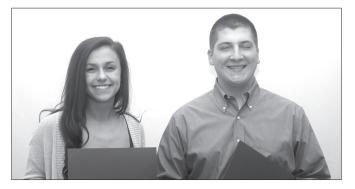
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Memorial Scholarship Est. 2012

#### Kaitlin Pearson

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Quinn Briere, Caroline Robinson, Zai-Yeu Huang



McKenzie LaLumiere '17, Michaela Kowalyk, Erin Green, Benjamin Gastonguay, Meghan Young '18



Jarred Huggins, Madison Good, Kaitlyn Russo, James Hartshorn



Ashlynn LoCoco, Cathleen Cassels, Allison Hirsch '18, Matthew Doherty



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Patricia D. Moore Memorial Scholarship Est. 2008

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Lawrence P. and Lorraine M. Murphy Memorial Scholarship Est. 2008

#### Angelica Watson

Matthew C. Nangle Memorial Scholarship Est. 2002

#### **Daniel Coggins**

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Ann E. Newcomb Memorial Scholarship Est. 2005

# Ingrid Haywood

Joseph P. Nolan Memorial Scholarship Est. 1997

#### **Caroline Robinson**

Patricia Norton McGovern Memorial Scholarship Est. 2019

#### Zai-Yeu Huang

Everett V. Olsen Memorial Scholarship Est. 2006

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Carl A. Olsson Memorial Scholarship Est. 1996

#### Quinn Briere

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#### Benjamin Gastonguay

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Kathleen Edna Chew Howe Memorial Scholarship Est. 2016

# Rachel McGinn '18

Ralph J. Hulslander, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Est. 2009

#### Christopher McCarthy '18

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Howard and Elizabeth Humphrey Memorial Scholarships Est. 2004

Samuel Segal Shailagh McCormack '18 Robert McLaughlin '17 Joseph Lefebvre '16

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Judith Ann Keen Memorial Rotary Club Scholarship Est. 2009

#### **Kaitlin Pearson**

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John W. Kerins Memorial Scholarship Est. 1995

#### **Benjamin** Cote

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Richard E. Luce Memorial Scholarship Est. 2017

# Carlos Bejar-Garcia

Judith Flanagan MacPhee Memorial Scholarship Est. 2016

# Megan Hennessey '12

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#### Kaitlin Pearson

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Maybury Family Scholarship Est. 2018

#### **Riley Mitchell**

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John Fox John Mieszczanski '18 William Zouzas '17 Adithya Raajkumar '16

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#### **Thomas Lopez**

Patricia D. Moore Memorial Scholarship Est. 2008

# Lora Coggins

Lawrence P. and Lorraine M. Murphy Memorial Scholarship Est. 2008

#### Angelica Watson

Matthew C. Nangle

Memorial Scholarship Est. 2002

#### **Daniel Coggins**

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Ann E. Newcomb Memorial Scholarship Est. 2005

#### Ingrid Haywood

Joseph P. Nolan Memorial Scholarship Est. 1997

# Caroline Robinson

Patricia Norton McGovern Memorial Scholarship Est. 2019

#### Zai-Yeu Huang

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Everett V. Olsen Memorial Scholarship Est. 2006

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Carl A. Olsson Memorial Scholarship Est. 1996

#### Quinn Briere

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Judy McCarthy Olsson Memorial Scholarship Est. 2012

#### Michaela Kowalyk

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Ellen Paignon–MacElroy Memorial Scholarship Est. 1999

#### Kaitlin Pearson

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Michael J. Palaski and Deborah A. Palaski Memorial Scholarship Est. 2017

#### **Benjamin Gastonguay**

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Marianne Paresky and Grace Dunn Memorial Scholarship Est. 2015

# Laura Kate Magnuson '17

Pariseau Family Scholarship Est. 2006

#### Erin Green

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Hector and Shirley Parker Memorial Scholarships Est. 2011

#### McKenzie LaLumiere '17 Meghan Young '18

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Harold C. Perham Memorial Scholarship Est. 2008

#### **Riley Mitchell**

Professional Firefighters of Chelmsford, Massachusetts Local 1839 Scholarship Est. 2005

#### Kaitlyn Russo

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Michlyn Scarpitto Queenan Memorial Scholarship Est. 2017

#### Madison Good

Christopher Reslow Memorial Scholarship Est. 2001

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#### Lauren Pratt

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Robert<>Owen Scholarship Est. 2016

#### **Emma Bouley**

John W. Sargent Memorial Scholarship Est. 2016

#### Jarred Huggins

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Michael and Joanne Sargent Scholarship Est. 2016

#### Jeffrey Breton '13

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#### Matthew Doherty

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George and Lucy Simonian Scholarships Est. 1999

#### **Evan Wang**

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Meghan Stagnone

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Henry C. Zabierek Memorial Scholarship Est. 2014

#### **Benjamin Cote**

#### Make a Difference Gift your "IRA Rollover" to the CHSAA CHS Alumni aged 70<sup>1</sup>/2 or Older

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- The donor must be 70½ or older.
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- Gifts to all charities combined cannot exceed a total of \$100,000 per taxpayer for the year.
- The gifts must be outright, and no material benefits can be received in return for the gifts. Thus a transfer for a gift annuity, charitable remainder trust, or pooled income fund is not permitted.
- Gifts cannot be made to a donor advised fund, supporting organization, or private foundation.
- The gift is not included in taxable income, and no charitable deduction is allowed.

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- Provide you "naming rights" on rooms within Alumni Hall
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Sounds like a wonderful idea but need more information contact James Parker '63 at 413-562-5120

#### "We make a living by what we get. But make a life by what we give."

# CLASS OFFICERS STUDENT Profile , By Sonya Voloboi Class of 2020

### 2020 in the Lead: Senior Class Officers

While the "Oval Office" of CHS is much closer in shape to a rectangular classroom, the decisions made there are of tantamount importance. From setting taxes in the form of senior dues to protecting borders via preparing for the homecoming game against Billerica, the class officers have had a busy start to the year. Within the class representatives, affectionately shortened to "class reps," prom venues and shirt slogans form the most prominent topic of debate. In addition to figuring out the logistics of school dances and senior week, the class officers must represent not only the 363 students graduating in 2020 but also the entirety of the CHS community. The elected leaders of the school are the pillars on top of which the Chelmsford High community rests. This year, the graduating class could not have picked a better group to represent them, with Levi Cass as president, Alex Lawton as vice president, Aaron Zhu as treasurer and Emma Stover as secretary, the quartet will no doubt ensure a memorable last year.

Leading the leaders is an ambitious task, but not one that the Class President Levi Cass cannot handle. The Casses are Chelmsford's own Kennedy family, producing a legacy of presidents with Landon Cass, Levi's brother, being the president of the 2016 class. Although senior year has just begun, Levi has been busy with the cocktail of responsibilities his position brings. In addition to planning the standard senior week events like the BBQ and banquet, Levi is adding new traditions to CHS to help fundraise and bring the community together. This October Levi is working together with the director of the Athletic Department, Mr. Daniel Hart, to host another homecoming dance in the gym for the Chelmsford-Westford game. All this planning is helping Levi narrow down his future plans. He is currently looking to pursue economics, finance or environmental studies at a fouryear liberal arts college. In addition to his position as class president, Levi has left his mark on the athletic and music community. Going from jazz band to volleyball practice, Levi is a testament to the richness and diversity of Chelmsford High.

Alex Lawton is a vice president unlike any other, an embodiment of the phrase "turn your weaknesses into strengths." Having stayed back a year due to an illness, Alex gets to be a part of both Class of 2019 *and* Class of 2020 class reps, the club responsible for planning and managing that class' events. Despite being a relative newbie in the Class of 2020, Alex's hard working attitude and friendly demeanor did not go unnoticed as he was elected to his position with overwhelming support. Alex is rarely seen without a gleaming smile and his work as vice president will no doubt lead to a phenomenal senior year. Upon graduation Alex is looking to major in chemical engineering at either Northwestern or Middlebury. Alex will carry his lessons of perseverance and compromise with him and no doubt give CHS yet another success story to boast about!

A legendary figure at Chelmsford High, a rumor floats around that there is nothing Treasurer Aaron Zhu cannot do. Aaron excels at everything he tries. With three state championship titles in swimming and the current title of valedictorian behind him, the Class of 2020 will *not* be asking Aaron to double check his math. Despite his innumerable accolades, when looking back Aaron says he will remember most the people of CHS. Aaron accredits his success to the support network of friends and teachers he's created over the years, specifically thanking his swim coach, Mr. CraigVitale, and Sra Elizabeth Loiselle for pushing him to improve. Through his position as treasurer, Aaron has also been able to reflect on the greater sense of community present at CHS claiming that unlike his individual successes, getting to give back to the school has been his most rewarding experience yet. Aaron is looking to continue swimming in college, with MIT being his top choice as well as several Ivy League schools. Aaron's dedica-

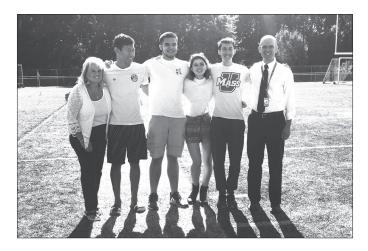


# STUDENT Profile , Continued

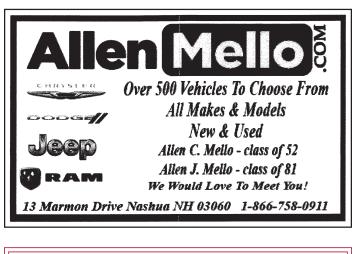
tion to his athletics, academics and community will no doubt help pave the road to a successful future.

In the position of secretary, Emma Stover's responsibilities extend far beyond answering phone calls and managing calendars. A prominent member of the theater guild, Emma applies her stage crew skills to the class office, delegating responsibilities and helping form a cooperative environment among the positions. Emma is busy preparing for senior week events, ready to instill the energy of the stage into every soon to be alumni of CHS. Reflecting on her time at CHS, Emma is grateful for having an environment which lets her experiment and grow as an individual. Specifically, Emma reminisces about her time in Mr. Ian Van Blaircom's English class, recalling his openness to ideas and positive learning environment. After CHS, Emma will pursue a degree in environmental science with a minor in stage management at Colgate, University of Rochester or Muhlenberg College.

As yet another class full of talented and passionate individuals gets ready to abandon the maroon and white confines of CHS, we must take a moment to reflect upon the wonderful legacy left behind each year. The class officers are not only leading the soon to be graduates but also all the classes below them. Although the Class of 2020 might soon be physically gone out of the building, the legacy left by the officers and club and sports leaders will continue to live on. This year's students exemplify the best traits CHS has to offer and their impact will be felt for years to come.



Left to Right: Sra Loiselle (class advisor), Aaron Zhu (treasurer), Levi Cass (president), Emma Stover (secretary), Alex Lawton (vice-president), Mr. Matthew Bartos (class advisor)



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# **PATRICIA DZURIS**

Between its cheerful employees, happy visitors and Cosmo the dog, Town Clerk Tricia Dzuris' office is always filled with positivity and life. Responsible for tasks such as filing vital records, taking care of dog registration, and managing all aspects of voting, Dzuris' position is essential to keeping our town running smoothly, and she handles her duties with confidence and poise.

**ALUMNI** Profile

Even before she worked in the Town Offices, Dzuris was a Chelmsford resident for much of her life. Her family moved to Chelmsford when she was in fifth grade, and she graduated from Chelmsford High School in 1978, her favorite class being Mr. Prescott's anatomy class. In 1994, she moved back so her daughter could attend Chelmsford Public Schools, and has lived here ever since.

In 2005, Dzuris began working at the Chelmsford Town Offices as the billing clerk for the Sewer Department. Rising quickly through the ranks, she became Executive Assistant to the Town Manager's office in 2007, and was promoted to the Assistant to the Town Manager. When the Assistant Town Clerk position became available in 2016, she was approached by former Town Clerk Onorina Maloney, whom she describes as "a strong, talented and progressive Town Clerk." Eager to explore a new department, Dzuris happily accepted Onorina's invitation to join her team. During the time that she occupied this position, she helped implement Early Voting and Poll-Pads for the 2016 Presidential Election. She thoroughly enjoyed her time as Assistant Town Clerk, saying, "I have always loved the challenge of learning new skills and had an aptitude for introducing technology in various areas of local government." After seven short months of serving as Assistant Town



From left, Nancy Sousa, Jennifer Almeida, MaryLou Carney and Town Clerk Patricia Dzuris at Town Hall.

Clerk, Maloney announced her retirement and endorsed Dzuris to fill her shoes. The Board of Selectmen ratified the appointment in June of 2017, and Dzuris has happily served as Town Clerk ever since.

As Town Clerk, Dzuris serves as Chief Election Official, Public Records Compliance Officer, and Justice of the Peace. Along the way, she has been designated as both a Certified Municipal Clerk and Master Municipal Clerk by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, Inc. Additionally, she produces the Annual Town Report and is considered the webmaster, two functions that she had held in the Town Manager's Office. Among many other tasks, she is responsible for maintaining Vital records and Town Meeting records, as well as issuing Marriage Licenses and Dog Licenses. Dzuris always smiles when describing how much she enjoys issuing these licenses, for they mark significant, happy milestones in her clients' lives.

Although she loves her job, Dzuris says that her least favorite responsibility is the time-consuming task of ensuring that all political candidates are filing the reports required by the Office of Campaign and Political Finance. Said reports are due eight days prior and 30 days after an election, as well as a yearend report. Any seated elected official plus any candidate that has an open account must file the yearend report, and every candidate on the ballot must file all three reports.

Dzuris' hands are always full, but her extraordinary team helps take care of the day-to-day tasks so she can always be thinking ahead. "They run the day-to-day functions of the office with kindness, efficiency, and professionalism," she notes appreciatively. In fact, Dzuris says that serving alongside her fantastic co-workers -- and, of course, their dog, Cosmo -- is her favorite part of the job. Included on her team are Assistant Town Clerk MaryLou Carney, Voter Registration Coordinator Jennifer Almeida, Principal Clerk Nancy Sousa, Janet Murphy, and volunteers through the Senior Tax Rebate Program and the CLERK Internship Program. "They provide the much needed extra hands during the busiest of times," Dzuris says gratefully.

Currently, Dzuris and her team are tackling a new project: they are developing a file storage improvement project for all departments in the Town Offices. Through the years, all documentation in the Town Offices has been stored in numerous fashions, which inevitably led to a shortage of storage space, and a mess that Town Office employees are now working to clean up. Dzuris explains this project as "part of a five year Capital Plan to improve the overall environment, file storage and record management plan for permanent records and departmental records that need to be maintained and managed according to the

MA State Retention Schedule." Before, records were mismatched into different vaults in the Town Offices without a concrete method to sort them. Now, they are stored in systematic vaults, and volunteers are taking inventory of all records in order to develop a database to search for specific files. Once this database is complete, users will be presented with the exact vault, shelf, bay, and box their desired record is located in. Each file in the Town Offices is required to be saved for a certain amount of time. Voting ballots, which are especially important to the Town Clerk's office, must be saved for twentytwo months after the election. Then, permission to discard a file must be given by the state. With the new database, Town Office employees will be notified when it is time for a record to be discarded, which will help keep the vaults uncluttered.

In addition to the records being reorganized, the vaults themselves are also being given a makeover. Wooden shelves, which hurt the bindings on the books, are being replaced with metal shelves that are gentler on them. Vital records are now being kept in plastic sleeves in chronological order, making them easier to navigate. Records are also being stored in new, labeled, smaller boxes that are easier and safer to manage than the old ones. Furthermore, air conditioning units are being installed in all vaults to keep these records at an optimal temperature that will preserve them for many years to come.

One vault that employees and volunteers have put a great amount of time into reorganizing is the one that stores information on every property in Chelmsford. Each street has a box, and within that box are folders for each address. These folders store records of all planning, zoning, and construction for the property. Street plans are stored in large folders, which are filed horizontally in order to better preserve the papers within them.

An undertaking as large as this reorganization project requires assistance from many people, and Dzuris says that it has taken "lots of coordination from lots of departments to pull this off." She cites Facilities Manager Kathleen Canavan and Director of Public Works Gary Persichetti as instrumental in ensuring that everything runs smoothly. She says volunteers and interns have been incredibly helpful in taking inventory, transcribing old indexes, and in every other aspect of the project.

In the future, Dzuris is planning to continue improving the organization of the tasks she manages. A future project she is looking forward to introducing is online training for election workers, which will simplify the election process. Passionate about her work, Dzuris states, "My goal as Town Clerk is to ensure that our most important historic records will be protected, restored and preserved for generations to come."



# ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S Report , By Dan Hart Class of 1999

This Fall the Lions have been off to an amazing start. As of press time our teams began the year a combined 41-11-4 record! This fall, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of our student population is participating in a fall sport, which is evident by the busy fields and gyms after school.

Our fall athletes have not only been successful on the field, but have been active in our community giving back to those that support them. All of our teams are required to do two team Service Projects: a community-project, and a school-improvement project. So far we have seen teams do the following:

Boys Soccer - Helped Pack and Sort at the Town Book Fair, and clean up the grounds at CHS.

Girls Soccer - Landscape the courtyard at the Harrington Elementary School.

Football: Landscape the median island on Route 129.

Boys Cross Country - Help move furniture at Parker Middle School to help prepare for the upcoming school year.

This fall we have had some new improvements to our athletic facilities. In the stadium we had work done on our lights. In the gym, and the fitness center a new sound-system was installed and new sideline chairs were purchased to give our gym a more professional look and feel. The class of 2019 also donated the funds to purchase a piece of wall art in the front gym lobby that will welcome everyone to our facility. These enhancements have helped update our gym area and given it a new, updated look.

Since our last report, we had many successful teams in the Spring of 2019. Our Boys Baseball team were MVC Champions and made it to the Division 1 North Semifinals. After the season, longtime, legendary coach Mike O'Keefe stepped down after 25 seasons and over 300 wins. Coach O'Keefe is one of the best to ever do it, and he will be missed on the diamond in the spring.

Our Girls Lacrosse team won their second consecutive Division 1 North Title with another outstanding season. Winning a Sectional Championship in any sport is an amazing accomplishment, and winning two in a row puts these girls in rare company at Chelmsford High School. With many returning players, the Lions look to remain a state powerhouse this coming spring.

As we move onto the second half of our fall season, we look forward to a season of success for all of our Fall Teams. We are also looking forward to the beginning of a new tradition as we will be having a Homecoming Game against cross-town rival Westford Academy on Friday 10/25/19. Where we don't have a home Thanksgiving game this year, we hope that we can get a great turnout of current students, alumni, and community members to come to Simonian Stadium and take part in this new tradition. The Homecoming Game will be followed by the Homecoming Semi-formal Dance taking place in the Conrad Gymnasium on Saturday 10/26/19 for our students. We hope this is the beginning of a great, new tradition at CHS.

Hope to see you there! Go Lions!

Dan Hart (Class of '99) Athletic Director Chelmsford High School



Girls Lax D1N Champions



By Christina Whittlesey Twitter: @ChristyWhittles



As we once again embark upon a new academic year, I am pleased to provide you with information regarding developments within our CHS arts department!

Before I begin to outline all of the exciting department news, please don't forget that the Fine and Performing Arts Department has its own monthly TV show! Spotlight on Fine Arts airs daily on the TeleMedia educational channel (CTM ED) on Comcast 22 and Verizon 36. CTM also tapes our concerts and events all year long to share student work with the greater community. We are so lucky to have such supportive staff at our local TV channel! I invite you to watch the department TV shows throughout the year to keep informed regarding CHS Arts news.

As everyone knows, arts don't stop just because school ends, and this summer was testament to that fact! This summer, many Chelmsford Public Schools student musicians continued to perform in many festivals, camps, and events, including our first "Beginner Band Camp" hosted at Community Education!

CHS also hosted the Music Department's 12th Annual Band Camp this summer, Directed by CHS Director of Bands Matthew Sexauer. This year's field show features music by Bruno Mars, performed by over 100 band and color guard students!

The CHS Band is also looking

forward to hosting our grade 5-8 band students at this year's "CPS Band Night," where ALL grade 5-12 band students are invited to perform a special program at halftime at the CHS football game on October 11. I hope that you will consider attending the CPS Band Night or any one of our home football games this season to hear these fabulous arrangements! In visual art news, I am pleased to announce that in the spring, Chelmsford High School senior Autumn Bellan ('19) was a recipient of the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) Annual Art Award! RISD established its Annual Art Award in 1984. Each year, a select number of secondary schools with noteworthy programs in the visual arts are invited by RISD's President to nominate an accomplished artist from the senior class to receive this distinction. RISD offers a designated number of these awards to aspiring artists and designers.

The RISD Annual Art Award is an opportunity to celebrate

a noteworthy art student who displays creative potential and to draw attention to the excellent art program that has helped this student develop their talent.

Autumn, who was accepted into Brandeis University in the Arts to pursue a degree in the Arts, was actively involved with many visual arts opportunities while at Chelmsford High School, as well as outside art exhibits and contests. In addition to her artistic accomplishments, Autumn was a member of the National Honor Society, the English National Honor Society, and the French National Honor Society. We know Autumn will go on to do great things in the arts as she moves into a new phase this year!

We are continuing to offer a wide array of studio and digital art offerings at CHS so that students can learn to express themselves skillfully, artfully, and dynamically. In addition to our studio classes where



Celebrating CHS Art Student Autumn Bellan's Rhode Island School of Design Art Award, L-R: Art Teacher Terry Karangioze, Whittier House Guidance Counselor Jennifer Orsini, Ariana Bellan, Autumn Bellan, Whittier House Dean John MacIssac

students create all manner of 2D and 3D artwork, CHS also houses two Mac labs in the art wing, where students engage in graphic design, animation, and digital photography courses. As always, we are looking forward to the Boston Globe Scholastic Art and many other art competitions and exhibitions that take place throughout the year! Don't forget to visit the Chelmsford Public Library in the month of March to visit our annual K-12 Youth Art Month Exhibit.

In theater news, our annual musical production this year will be Chicago! The plot follows nightclub sensation Velma Kelley (Allison Dorsey), accused of murdering her philandering husband, as she is defended by Chicago's slickest lawyer, Billy Flynn (Darius Sobhian). But when Roxie Hart (Emma DeWitt) also winds up in prison, Billy takes on her case as well, creating a media circus of headlines. Neither woman will be outdone in their fight against each other and the public for fame and celebrity. The musical is set in the roaring twenties, and the show roars with numbers such as All That Jazz, Razzle Dazzle, Mr. Cellophane, and many more! Also featured in the production are actors Kevin Hamilton playing Amo and Olivia Buckley, playing Mama Morton. I hope you will attend what is sure to be another high-quality production in the Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center on November 21-23. Check the CPS main website as the event approaches for ticket information. The CHS Theatre Guild will also produce an METG competition play, a children's play, and a spring feature to show off the amazing talent at CHS!

I hope you will be able to join us at some of this year's CHS Arts events. Please check the school calendars for updated information as they year progresses.

#### October

26 Grade 4-12 Stringfest featuring Berklee String Ensemble 10:00 a.m. at the Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center

#### November

- 21 CHS Musical: Chicago Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center
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#### December

- 11 CHS Academic Ensemble Winter Concert 7:00 p.m. Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center
- 19 All Town Wind Ensemble/ Chelmsford Public Schools String Orchestra Concert 7:00 p.m. Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center

#### January

- 9 CHS After School/Student-Led Ensemble Concert 7:00 p.m. Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center
- 11 Grade 4-12 Choralfest Concert 2:00 p.m. Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center
- 31 Children's Play

#### February

1 Children's Play

28, 29 CHS Hosts Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild Preliminary Round Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center

#### March

- 4 Grade K-12 Youth Art Month Exhibit Reception, Chelmsford Public Library
- 24 CHS METG Open Performance Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center
- 31 Grade 5-12 Bands Pre-MICCA Competition Open Rehearsals Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center

#### April

- 2 Grade 5-12 Orchestras Pre-MICCA Competition Open Rehearsals Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center
- 14 CHS Tri-M Music Honors Society Induction and Concert 7:00 p.m. Location TBD
- 16 Grade 5-12 Jazz Night Concert 7:00 p.m. Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center

#### May

- 1, 2 CHS One-Acts Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center
- 12 CHS Pops Concert 7:00 p.m. Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center
- 21 All Town Wind Ensemble Concert 7:00 Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center

We are fortunate to have such a supportive community and school system for the Arts, and the faculty and I are looking forward to another great academic year!

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

Madalena Alves Lauren Cochran Diane Cogliano Kate Comeau Terry Karangioze Amanda Roeder Matt Sexauer

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

Best Regards,

Christina Whittlesey, Ph.D. Fine and Performing Arts Department Coordinator Chelmsford Public Schools Follow on Twitter for up-to-theminute news: @ChristyWhittles



"Fabric" by Autumn Bellan

#### From the Classroom to the Workplace: CHS School to Careers Program

#### The Purpose:

Students gain insight on the academic, technical and personal skills required by a particular occupation.

"Becoming better prepared to know what to expect and do after graduation through a job shadowing experience"



#### The Practice:

Students apply classroom experiences to real life, real work situations.

"Connecting academic school work to career readiness and awareness beyond Chelmsford High School"

#### The Program Plan and Components:

School to Careers is a group effort among local education, business, and community members to help CHS students reflect on their inherent qualities as they relate to making informed educational and career choices. The CHS Alumni Association members, presently employed, are valued resources to this undertaking, as demonstrated by our SHARE program involvement. There are three components to the School to Careers Program:

#### The Career Exploration Breakfast:

This is a mandatory event for all juniors, typically held in December. Students select two careers of interest and spend time in small groups with a professional in that field. Speakers SHARE their interests, educational background and what skills are needed to perform their jobs. The goal is to get upwards of 50 professionals to participate.

# The Junior Job Shadow Day:

This event is a structured career exploration activity where a student follows an employee at their workplace to learn about a particular occupation or industry. The purpose of job shadowing is to help students explore a range of job options. For this to be a meaningful experience, a student should shadow someone who works in a career that is of potential interest to that student.

# The Senior Capstone Experience:

This event provides seniors with the opportunity to utilize 21<sup>st</sup> century skills in a real world setting. Students may pursue an internship in a local business, community service, or complete a research project or paper. Capstone program runs Term 4, roughly April 15 to May 30. Students are responsible to fulfill rubrics and present achievements on Exhibition Day in June.

#### The Pickle:

"Students' participation and research experiences in the School to Careers Program lead to career paths as chemist, plumber, athletic trainer and biomedical engineer, to name a few!" (Future magazine and Facebook newsflashes!)

But it is a shame not all kids got a chance to participate because of a lack of professionals from the career area of their choice. Please help shape the course of CHS students' education and future career plans. We invite you to help. Email us at <u>chsshareprogram@gmail.com</u> and tell the job you're presently employed at and how you could make sure no student is left out.

Dennis Hunt class of 64

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Thirty-five postcards were mailed to the last known addresses of our classmates a few weeks ago, announcing a gathering to celebrate our 70th graduation anniversary. The plan is to meet on Saturday, September 21st at Kimball Farm on Route 110 in Westford.

It's been fun hearing back from several of you. Phyllis Colby from North Chelmsford was the first to call. She is hoping to connect with some of our former classmates. Doris (Adams) Kinsley - who has lived in Greer SC since 1976 - sent her regrets. She and her husband traveled all over the world before he died eleven years ago. Doris and I were in first grade together at McFarlin. Another first grade classmate, Ann (Mills) Mortham, spends her summers in Massachusetts and says she plans to stay over a bit longer so that she can attend the gathering.

Don Reid lives in California and would love to come if his wife Dottie has recovered from surgery by then. Don brought his son Steve to our 60th reunion; it was Steve's first trip east. Tom Shedd, who was at our 65th reunion, reports he has built several homes on the family farm in

East Chelmsford, and that he plans to come to the 70th.

Ed Bishop called to say he is planning to come and will bring a guest. Ed lives in Dracut.

Elizabeth (Gannon) Connolly is also looking forward to coming.

Guy Staveley called from Rye NH to say he could not attend because of health concerns. Guy is very proud of his son Brian, who is the author of several books, including a recently published fantasy trilogy. Guy also takes delight in his seven-year-old grandson.

Take care, and I hope to see many of you on September 21st! ~ Skip

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I'm writing this sad news regarding Judith McLaughlin who passed away on June 15, 2019. Judy and I lived together for 33 years. Judy lived in Malden and graduated from Malden high school. She was involved in working for her class reunions for many years and had recently completed about 6 to 8 months trying to find classmates that may have moved, died etc. Judy helped me by taking pictures at our class reunions. Judy was in the hospital for COPD and was released from there around the first week of June. Unfortunately, she will not see her class on September 14th. I will represent her reunion. ~ Jack

Here's a story from Carolyn Burtt: Garden Snakes Can Be Dangerous!

Garden Snakes, also known as Garter snakes, can be day dangerous yes, garden snakes, not rattlesnakes.

#### Here's why.

A couple in Sweetwater TX had lots of potted plants. During a cold spell, the wife was bringing many of them indoors to protect them from a possible freeze. It turned out that a little green garden snake was hidden in one of the plants. When it had warmed up, it slithered out and the wife saw it go under the sofa. She let out a loud scream. The husband (who was taking a shower) ran into the living room naked to see what the problem was. She told him there was a snake under the sofa. He got down on the floor on his hands and knees to look for it. About that time, the family dog came and cold- nosed him on the behind. He thought the snake had bitten him and fell over on the floor. His wife thought he had a heart attack, so she covered him up, told him to lie still and called the ambulance. The ambulance attendants rushed in, didn't listen to his protests, loaded him on the stretcher and started carrying him out. About that time, the snake came out from under the sofa and an EMT saw it and dropped his end of the stretcher, that's when the man broke his leg and why he is still in the hospital. The wife still had the problem of the snake in the house, so she called a neighbor who volunteered to capture the snake. He armed himself with a rolled-up newspaper and began poking under the coach. Soon he decided it was gone and told the woman who sat down on the sofa in relief. But while relaxing, her hand dangled in between the cushions, where she felt the snake wriggling around. When she screamed and fainted, the snake rushed back under the sofa. The neighbor's wife, who had just returned from shopping at the grocery store saw her husband's mouth on the woman's mouth and slammed her husband in the back of the head with a bag of canned goods, knocking him out and cutting his scalp to a point where he needed

stitches. The noise awoke the woman from the "dead" faint and when she saw her neighbor lying on the floor with his wife bending over him, she assumed the snake had bitten him. She went to the kitchen, got a small bottle of whiskey, and began pouring it down the man's throat. By now the police had arrived - - take a breath here - - - The police saw the unconscious man, smelled the whiskey, when the woman tried to explain how it all happened over little garden snake. The police called an ambulance and the neighbor and his sobbing wife were taken away. Now, the little snake again crawled out from under the sofa and one of the policeman drew his gun and fired at it. He missed the snake and hit the leg of the end table. The table fell over; the lamp on it shattered, and as the bulb broke, a fire started in the drapes. The other policeman tried to beat out the flames and fell through the window into the yard on top of the family dog, who jumped up and raced onto the street, where an incoming car swerved to avoid it and smashed into the parked police car. Meanwhile, neighbors saw the burning drapes and called the fire department. The firemen had started raising the fire ladder when they were halfway down the street. The rising ladder tore out the overhead wires, creating a power outage and disconnecting the telephones in the ten square city block area (but yes, they did get the house fire out). Time passed and both men were discharged from the hospital, the house was repaired, the dog came home, the police acquired a new car, and all was right with the world. A while later, they were watching TV when the weatherman announced a cold snap for that night. The wife asked her husband if he thought they should bring their plants in for the night.

And that's when he shot and killed her!

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Only news since last issue was from Penny Fitts ('54) responding to the news of George Linton's death. Do you remember his exploits on the basketball court? He proved that size was less important than practice - and movement. We have been sharing memories.

My own news is that my wife and I have taken on another rescue dog, Mika. We've had dogs most of our 56 years together and missed having one. Gets us walking and socializing, too. ~ Phil

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Class of 1957: L to R: Connie (Grondine) Mullen, Kathy (Kulski) Martin, Gerry (Keddie) Flory, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Sandy (Ricciardi) Kilburn, Maureen (Curran) Aspell, Joyce (Dirubbo) Ham, Berta (Jones) Erickson, Kay (Morrow) Stidsen, Ann Marie (Sehlstedt) Winkowski

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Sadly, we have lost another of our own. Dick DeFreitas passed away on July 3rd. Dick was a larger-thanlife presence in Chelmsford. He was very involved in his community as a town selectman, a town meeting rep, a library trustee, a Nashoba Tech School Committee member, and town moderator. He hosted two TV shows and was inducted to the CHS Hall of Fame in 2008.

In his working career, he was tops in the engineering field and designed and developed a "super decoder" while at Raytheon. He started his own Delta Lab Research to pursue what he loved, music. His products became known throughout the music world. More recently he was a financial officer at ABC Payroll owned by his wife Pat.

He became known as "Richie Dee" and played with many well-known bands over the years. He played regularly at the Athenian Corner restaurant in Lowell.

Our sympathy to his wonderful wife Pat, his children Vicki, Ronnie, and Stephen and their spouses, his stepchildren Barbara, Darlene, and Raymond and their spouses, his grandchildren, his step grandchildren, his great-grandchildren, and his step great-grandchildren, his brothers Ronald and Robert and their spouses and his many friends.

A memorial concert was held in September with "his kind of music." Kathy (Kulski) Martin has had a tough spell, going through two surgeries that caused her diabetes to go out of line. It's taken a long time to get back to normal. She was finally able to attend our August breakfast and our Ladies Luncheon.

Lillian (Gray) Roberts is off to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. We hope to write about her trip in the next issue.

We held our Ladies of "57" Luncheon at the end of August while Connie (Grondine) Mullen was here from Florida for a family wedding. It was great to see Connie, she amazes me, and she never ages. Those attending were: Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Berta (Jones) Erickson, Anne Marie (Sehlstedt) Winkowski, Joyce (Dirubbo) Ham, Gerry Keddie) Flory, Kathy (Kulski) Martin, Kay (Morrow) Stidsen, Maureen (Curran) Aspell, Connie, and myself (Sandy).

Our sympathy to Fred Brow '58 on the loss of his beautiful wife Joanne (and our dear friend) in California. Also to daughter Heidi and son Dan and family.

Please send me your news! ~ Sandy

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Hi all....it's that time again....and I'm back! Fall is slowly creeping in on us. I saw a tree today (09/04/19) that the leaves had already turned a beautiful orange and yellow.

Hope you all had a good summer and have enjoyed yourselves without too many aches and pains! As we age, it seems that we find some new parts that are beginning to hurt with only a small twist or movement. Sometimes even sitting too long begins to hurt.....oh well, the joys of old age.

Speaking of old age a few (?) of us will be hitting the big 80 soon!!! Isn't that scary.....BUT we are still here plugging along!! Sometimes it's a little harder to keep smiling but it is the only way!!! I know that seeing my kids, grandkids and GREAT grandkids helps me stay active and they are all pretty fun to be with. The little ones can really keep you hopping!!

See some of you on Facebook and that can be fun and interesting sometimes. If you are on, would you please "friend" me so that I can see what you are up to. I don't hear from many of you so maybe if you are on FB, I can scoop some news from you. I really want to see how you are doing. My home phone number is (978) 256-6322, if I don't answer leave me a message and I'll get back to you. My email address is martha3391@hotmail.com and that is a good way to send me news as well. I am going to be emailing as many as I can to get emails and any updated information that you may have.

I don't want to bore you with just my stuff so PLEASE send me some news! Your classmates would love to hear what's going on in your lives. Going on a trip, new grandkids, moving, whatever!!! And send pictures, love seeing pictures!

'Til next time, stay healthy, keep safe and enjoy life!! And again, please send me NEWS!!! ~Martha

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Well summer is almost gone and so have most of the tourists who came to enjoy the seacoast of Maine. It's very quiet here now.

I haven't much news to report, Merrie (Shay) Meckley enjoyed a wonderful 75th birthday party with sister Martha ('61), son Mark Melhado, and many friends celebrating with music dancing and of course food and cake! Merrie looks wonderful and I'm so glad she had such a great time. Following her birthday, she had to prepare for the possible effects of Hurricane Dorian, as did so many others. The storm did delay a trip she planned to Texas. I do hope no one else we know was affected by the devastation.

Merrie is planning a trip to New England in October and I'm eager to see her.



Class of 1962: L to R: Martha Shay ('61), Merrie (Shay) Meckley



Class of 1962: L to R: Merrie (Shay) Meckley, Mark Melhado

I saw Sally (French) Bourque and her family when they were in Wells for vacation. It was a pleasure to visit with her family.

On the 4th of July, I enjoyed the Chelmsford Parade. A real treat for me was going into our old high school which was open to the public. It sure brought back many memories I'm looking forward to next year!

Enjoy the upcoming Fall season and please send me any news that you'd like to share with classmates. Fondly, ~ Laura CLASS OF 1963 1963 Class Agent: Henry and Cynthia Picken Brown 494 Shore Drive Laconia, NH 03246 hankbrownnh@metrocast.net

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The CHS fall sports season has started. The football team has a new coach, and the band is practicing like crazy for a wonderful new season! We saw Tom and Betty (Donald) Cobery at the show that the Band Camp kids put on at the end of their week of daily practice late in the summer. They have a grandson in the band...brings back memories of when our daughters were on the Color Guard. Go Lions!

We had two mini-reunions in this, our 55th year. It's been so easy to get together at Kimball's for lunch... simply getting a couple of tables and ordering our own food. We hope we can just keep doing this. The key to the whole thing is making sure that whoever wants to get together lets other people know, and they let other people know, etc. Then we make a plan – and it would never have to be just at Kimball's. PLEASE get in touch with each other. Get in touch with people you see listed in the article or under the picture. Let's see if we can keep this sort of thing going every couple of months!!

The June 13 gathering was captured in a picture. The August 1 gathering wasn't photographed, but the people in attendance had a great time. They included Jan Lane, her brother Dan Lane ('67) and his wife Dorothy, Mary Ellen (Berry) and Hank Desmarais, Ed Quinn, George Simonian, Cookie (Auger) Guilmette, Ruthe Monahan, Terry and me.

The Hunt family is pretty special! Here are some of their latest accomplishments: Dennis and Yvette Hunts' kids are doing "crazy," well you know Dennis, outstanding things that deserve much praise for their effort and accomplishments!

Ryan Hunt ('91) participated in and finished the 100 mile segment of the most grueling and dangerous gravel bike race – The Dirty Kansa 200, the world's premier gravel race, held in Kansas City MO. Negating a serious fall from a 30 mph decent, Ryan Hunt finished with a time of 7:12:05! He finished in the top 100 (86 overall) in a field of 1200 and was 28th in his age group!

The following day, back here in Rhode Island, Denise (Hunt '92) Boucher participated in the 2019 Rhode Island and Massachusetts Northeast Regional Powerlifting Championships! Powerlifting is a strength sport that consists of three attempts at maximum weight on three lifts: squat, bench press, and deadlift. Denise placed second in her weight class while getting a personal best in the bench press. Silver and bronze medals were presented at the closing ceremonies. She has accrued enough points to qualify her for nationals And finally the youngest of this clan, Julie Hunt ('01) will take part in this year's Pan-Mass-Challenge, Founded in 1980, the Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC) is an annual bike-a-thon that today raises more money for charity than any other single event in the country. Julie must raise \$5000! The 2019 goal is \$60 million. Julie Hunt's PMC website is: http://profile. pmc.org/JH0568 THE PMC DONATES 100% OF EVERY RIDER-RAISED DOLLAR TO DANA-FARBER CANCER

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Julie Hunt will cycle 192 miles in this two-day event from Sturbridge to Provincetown.

Have a great holiday season, and we'll be back in January. SEND ME NEWS!!! ~ Lynne

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Hi Classmates,

Another summer here in New England is winding down. It is time to plan for the upcoming holiday season and prepare for whatever Mother Nature may send our way this winter.

I have very little news to report. Gerry (McKenna) Bourke and I met the CHS "Lunch Bunch" at Kastore's in N. Chelmsford on July 22nd. Anyone interested in the "Lunch Bunch" should contact Susan (Lajoie) Frappier.

Nancy and I have been contacting classmates about a possible 55th Class Reunion. Response has been positive with general consensus to plan an informal brunch or lunch gathering in early Fall of 2020. We Do Need More Input From All of You. Please Contact Us!

On a personal note, Bob and I had another great summer with our grandchildren.

The highlight of this summer was an extended weekend in Augusta ME. Grandsons (and cousins) Dylan and Jake attended Theater Arts Camp in Waterville ME. On August 3rd



Class of 1964: Front row: L to R: Lynne (Marshall) McSheehy, George Simonian, Yvette (Lemire) Hunt, Dennis Hunt 2nd row: Doris 'Cookie' (Auger) Guilmette, Patty (Ignatowich) Erickson, Carol (Auger) Smith, Ruthe Monahan, Sue (Farrington) Trombly, Jennie (Potvin) McLain 3rd row: Richie Molloy, Dick Blomgren, Judy (Norwood) Rondeau, Peter McHugh, John Ignatowich

The Missoula Children's Theater Presented Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at the Waterville Opera House. Dylan Appeared as one of the wicked queen's henchman and Jake was the production's assistant director.

Our weekend began early Friday morning when we picked up Jake's sisters Lila and Isabella for the 3-hour drive to Augusta. It was the girl's 1st mini vacation with Grandpa and Grandma. We booked a suite at our favorite hotel in Augusta and planned browsing several quaint shops in the downtown area and dinner at a riverfront restaurant. Of course, the highlight of our weekend was attending Saturday's performance of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs followed by a huge family celebration at The Proper Pig. Bob and I love every minute we get to be with our five grandchildren. Aidan is a senior and Dylan a 7th grader at Cony Jr/ Senior High School in Augusta. Jake is a 7th grader at Londonderry

Middle School, Lila a 4th grader and Isabella a 3rd grader at South School Londonderry NH. Life is Good!!

Have a wonderful Holiday Season Take Care, ~ Mary

And now from Nancy's desk -What a great way to beat the winter blahs ..... attend the CHSAA Hall of Fame induction ceremony. All the inductees gave great speeches; some humorous, (Louise (Quinn '62) Tremblay, some reminiscent, and all very dear and touching. The evening left me with happiness and pride. I'm glad to belong to this wonderful organization

I saw a good handful of the same people the very next day at Dolan Funeral Home. We hugged Pat (Craig '61) Dearborn to comfort her as she said goodbye to her son Mark Dearborn ('86). Pat is a neighbor of mine every summer at Seabrook beach. We made plans to get together. Bless you Pat. Last February, I had cataract surgery. It was successful and what made even better was a visit from my friend Dorene (McSheehy) Boyle. Dorene brought me a nice slice of her homemade Tex-Mex lasagna - very different and very good. Another day she dropped off a pizza loaded with veggies. It's so good to have such a kind and caring friend. Thanks again Dorene!

The "Lunch Bunch" made its annual trek to Tuckaway Tavern in Raymond NH.

Sad news to report next. At the end of April, we lost two classmates Dottie (Smith) Walazak and Janice (Beaulieu) LaCombe. I last saw Dottie many years ago at Lowell District Court when we had jury duty together. Janice and I went to hairdressing school together. I was also her maid of honor at her wedding. We stayed friends for many decades; she was always smiling so much fun to be with. She couldn't make it to our 50th reunion. I guess that's when her health began to fail and she became somewhat distant. Her obituary appeared just two days after reading about Dottie. I continue to treasure my time with my friends. We just don't know when our time is up. Till next time - stay well and be happy! ~ Nancy

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Sadly, two more classmates have departed our cherished circle: Gail (Leggee) De Terra and Andy Sheehan.

After putting up a strong fight for nearly two years, pancreatic cancer



Class of 1965: Class of '65: (Lunch Bunch" at Tuckaway Tavern Front Row: L to R: Susan (Lajoie) Frappier, Nancy (Lajoie) Whiting, Nancy (Delmore) Hughes Back Row: L to R: Phyllis (Belida) Fortin, Sandi (Brouilette) Martinez, Karen (Lunstedt) Roench, Jacqi (Kelly) Babera.



Class of 1965: L to R: Jake and Dylan Smith



Class of 1965: L to R: Isabella and Lila Smith

claimed Gail last October. She and her husband Jim had just celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary earlier in the month and she passed away a week shy of her 70th birthday. Gail's sister Donna remembers her as a "bright, lovely person with a great sense of compassion and humor." I'm sure our classmates who knew her best regard her the same way, and we'll all miss her dearly. Gail and Jim had lived in Florida for the last 30-plus years, where they operated a lawn and garden care business.

Andy passed on August 22nd just a few days short of his 71st birthday, leaving behind his wife of 48 years, Donna, three daughters and a son. Andy owned AFS Electrical Service and was a former president of the Massachusetts Electrical Contractors Association.

On a personal note, I had the honor - and pleasure - of serving as official scorer for the first Major League Baseball games played in Europe when the Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees played two games in London in June. MLB treated me royally. I have been an official scorer in Boston for 41 years. (The OS is the guy who keeps the official record of the game and antagonizes players by making rulings on hits and errors.) My scorebook pages for the first-ever game in London have been sent to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY. ~ Chaz

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Well here we are having graduated 49 plus years ago and the reunion committee has set a date for our 50th! It's a definite September 19, 2020 at 4PM in the Pavilion behind the Chelmsford Elks for a casual cookout! Stay tuned for more details to make it a weekend event. Please if you know the whereabouts of any classmates email me or find me on Facebook.

I absolutely hate to be the bearer of bad news. However, I need to inform you that we lost our dear classmate Tom Wirtanen on July 27, 2019. I had a good visit with him at Stevie Cicco's memorial in the spring and now they're together watching Tom's beloved Ohio State football games. Our sympathy to his wife Claire, daughter Kris and family and his sister Mauri ('75) and her family. On a very happy note, Johnny and I have gained a son! Our "one and only" daughter was married to her longtime beau Mark Shaw on Saturday September 7, 2019! They live on the farm he owns right down the road from us and we couldn't be happier! ~ Wendy

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Now for class news...I caught up with Cheryl Labrecque and Pat (Burket) Corey in August at the annual All Class CHS Reunion held at the North Chelmsford Legion Hall on Freeman Lake. Always a good time with music, food and friends. This year the weather even cooperated!

Classmates are asking if we will have a 50th reunion - coming up sooner than you think. To make it happen, we need 3-4 (or more) willing people to plan it. Sadly a classmate who previously volunteered to head up our 50th is no longer able to do so. If you would like to be part of a group planning our next reunion please contact me at SandyJohnston617@ gmail.com and I will connect you with the others in the group. ~ Sandy

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Hello! Jeff Hardy ('82) and I were the announcers for the Town of Chelmsford 4th of July parade. The parade was great again this year and it was broadcast live for those who could not get there.

Thanks to Chelmsford Telemedia which does a great job with this event! You can go to their web site and watch the parade if you missed it. ~ Lynn

News from Carol (Kivlan) Comins: "The Babes of '73 had a get together dinner hosted by and at the home of Carol Kivlan Comins and co-hosted by Deb Mahoney on July 17th. After 46 years, we had a lot to catch up on. Thanks to Facebook, we were able to organize the party. Although not all close in high school, our common history at CHS made us all old friends by the end of the evening. We are hoping to add more ladies to next year's get together. If interested send your contact info to Deb Mahoney at seacoastdb@comcast.net or Carol Kivlan at ckcomins@gmail.com



Class of 1973: L to R: Jeff Hardy ('82) and Lynn (Mercier) Marcella on the 4th of July



Class of 1973: In front: Judy Wilson First row: L to R: Mary Ambrose, Donna Temple, Karla Miller, Jo-Ellen McGreevy, Diane Drake, Karen Driscoll, Anne Chandonnet Back row: L to R: Debbie Weinstein, Debra Donovan, Jaine Petrino, Abbe Stephenson, Deb Mahoney (co-host), Carol Kivlan, Patti Swenson, Gail Bigger

We are also working to collect class contact information in preparation for our 50th reunion in the summer of 2023. Please forward any information you may have.

News from Mike Robinson ('76): He and wrestling teammate, Jim Berndt, had an informal reunion in Rochester, NY this summer.

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Once again, summer has flown

by. We have watched as classmates have retired, gone back to school for another degree, started a new job, gained another grandchild, and had great adventures. Bob and I watch these events unfold mostly via Facebook but we'd love to hear from more classmates who do not use social media. Please call us or send an email with your updates.

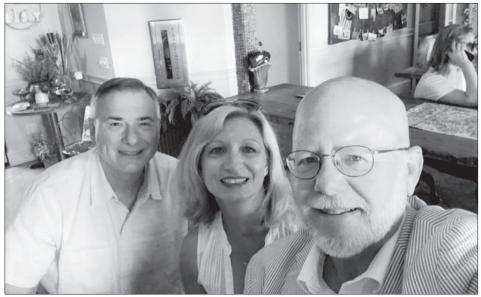
Over the summer, we learned of some losses. Many of you may remember Peter Lupien of Lupien Farm fame. (He wouldn't mind me referring to him that way, as he was very proud of his family and their Chelmsford Legacy.) Peter was a graduate of Nashoba Tech but attended elementary and middle school with many of us. Peter passed away on June 8th. Additionally, our classmate Mauri (Wirtanen) Gray lost her much loved big brother Thomas A. Wirtanen ('70) on July 27th. We offer our sincere condolences to both families. ~ Mary

On a brighter note, we received a very exciting update from Ken Chutchian. Here is Ken's update in his own words: "Dear CHS alumni, 2019 to 1919 ... I am a first-time author engaging in shameless self-promotion, one sale at a time. Here's what you need to know about the book, which, as of this moment, is available for preordering through McFarland Books, a publishing house in Jefferson, N.C. that has been around for 40 years.

In addition to the magnificent cover featuring my name in large type, there's an "About This Book" click and a two-sentence bio of yours truly (sorry, I didn't mention CHS, Syracuse, or mid-1970s mayhem).

mcfarlandbooks.com/product/John-Reed/

Remember "Reds"? Warren Beatty? This is the guy he portrayed in that 1982 Oscar-winning film. I decided to write about Jack Reed after I participated in a program called Teaching American History Through Biography, sponsored by the Maine Humanities Council. It was a great program ... I was paid to attend book discussions, I received 30-35 free biographies over a three-year period, and I attended summer programs that included a one-week walking tour of New York City. During that week, (July 2012, I believe), I sat at a Brooklyn bar with my semi-hipster daughter Maria, where she grilled me with penetrating questions about my pre-marriage social life ... but I digress. We had to write ONE paper in those three years of the TAH program ... a mini-biography of sorts. I thought about writing about my grandmother, who survived the Armenian Genocide of 1915, but realized scholarly documentation would be a problem in a short time frame. So I wrote the paper on Jack Reed, had a blast, and said, "This is my book, man." And here we are, eight years after I took baby steps, after a half-dozen trips to Harvard's Houghton Library (Reed's papers), and several hundred hours at Bowdoin College Library (up the road from my house). Have at



Class of 1976: L to R: Jim ('74) and Mara Berndt, Mike Robinson

it! After you read it, ask your local library to purchase it. And yes, I am happy to do a book talk at your local bookstore, if one exists. Thanks! Ken Chutchian kzchutchian@comcast.net

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Larry Spiller was spotted hanging out with Brain Edwards in Sarasota this summer... Scott Graham and Cornel Heitzman continue to run, and run and run... Sandy Spence is a regular performer at Grille 110 on Chelmsford, occasionally drawing classmates like Deb (Barisano) O'Hagan when she's in town. David and Amy Jasinski celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary recently. Jim Mattison, Steve O'Connor and John Woods celebrated an informal reunion at Jim's House in August. Mike Robinson had an informal reunion with wrestling teammate Jim Berndt (CHS '74) in Rochester, NY this summer. ~ Mike

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Some more Happy 60th news! So here we all are, dozens of us, standing outside of the theater waiting for the Four Tops and The Temptations. Apparently, it's been cancelled! So this how Diane (Zukowski) Gallagher, Karen (Lebedzinski) Clement and Ellen (Casey) Ebacher celebrated their 60th birthdays together. We did go to dinner and ended up having dessert at a local restaurant, so the night wasn't a complete bust.

Anne (Dubois) Caron reports on her special day, "It was my surprise 60th Birthday trip with my husband, 3 daughters, and other family members (10 of us in all). We saw Lion King on Broadway, visited the September 11th memorial, and spent the weekend in NYC exploring as well. It was an awesome surprise!" ~ Karen



Class of 1977: The Birthday Girls: L to R: Diane (Zukowski) Gallagher, Karen (Lebedzinski) Clement, Ellen (Casey) Ebacher



Class of 1977: Anne (Dubois) Caron and her husband with the NYC "Naked Cowboy!"

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The 19th Annual EWC golf tournament was held in June. 36 classmates attended. Scott Holmes took the Second Place Trophy to Martha's Vineyard where he will keep a watchful on it until next year's tournament!

Scott Holmes participated in the Pan Mass Challenge (PMC) (bike ride) for his 13th consecutive year. Gary and Brian Mann celebrated their 60th birthday with a party at Brain's house in Nashua.

Donna Chutchian retired, in June, as a history teacher from Westford Academy

Patricia Dzuris, the Chelmsford Town Clerk since June 2017, has earned the designation of certified municipal clerk, which is awarded by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, Inc. Tricia served as Assistant to the Town Manager for 10 years before becoming Assistant Town Clerk in fall 2016. Tricia helped oversee the first-ever early voting and the general elections on Nov. 8, 2016. ~ Mike



Class of 1978: L to R: Jim Femia, Steve Ash, Tom Curran, Mike Donigan, Gary Mann, Lyndon Johnson, Brian Mann, Mark Prescott



Class of 1978: L to R: Brian Mann, Patty Manning, Jackie Smith, Jeff Apostolakes



Class of 1978: L to R: Ken Bumpus, Neil Moran, Lyndon Johnson



Class of 1978: L to R: Mike Boch, Rick Finnegan, Scott Holmes, Gerry Pope



Class of 1978: L to R: Dave Berndt, Ken D'Amato, Mike Bouchard, Kerry Sullivan



Class of 1978: L to R: Mike Donigan, Suzy Donigan, Linda Moran, Karen Spence



Class of 1978: Participants in the June EWC Golf Outing



Class of 1978: EWC Second Place Trophy

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#### 40th Reunion

Our 40th class reunion was held on September 7th at the Sunset Tiki Bar at the Nashoba Valley Ski Area in Westford, MA. One hundred and twenty-four classmates replied YES to attend from all over: CA, FL, ME, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, PA, TX, VA and VT. Sadly, some classmates' travel plans were cancelled due to Hurricane Dorian. PLEASE NOTE: Pictures and class notes for 40th Class Reunion will be featured in the next edition as the deadline for submission for this issue of the Lion's Pride was before our reunion actually took place.

Celebrations, Milestones & Accomplishments Sherry (Byam) Loiselle and her husband Andy joined a special club in July! They are grandparents! Logan William Montgomery was born a healthy 7.7 lbs. and 20" long on July 23rd. He is the son of Brianne Loiselle ('12) and Rich Montgomery. Congratulations to everyone. Welcome Logan!

# Where in the World? LOTS OF VACTIONS!

Linda (McIlvenna) Patten, her husband Brian and their two sons Brian Jr. and Alexander enjoyed a week at Disneyworld in Orlando, FL. Members of the Patten family are avid Disney fans!

Denise (Fortin) Tucker and her husband Brian vacationed in Ogunquit ME. They enjoyed the sights and sounds. They hiked the Marginal Way and came across the bench dedicated to our classmate Wendy Breen-Kline by her family; the bench is in Wendy's favorite spot in her favorite place. The view is spectacular. If you travel to Ogunquit and hike the Marginal Way, take a moment to enjoy the view and recall Wendy's brilliant smile.

Mary (Cadden) Regan and her husband Bill enjoyed the majesty of Scotland. They enjoyed the Royal Mile, the Botanical Gardens, The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo (several hundred bagpipers and drummers marching and playing in formation). Who isn't moved by the skirl of the pipes? They enjoyed a drive thru Speyside visiting a water-powered wool mill. Mary, an accomplished knitter, made sure to patronize local yarn and woolen mills. Imagine the beautiful piece(s) she will create. Other stops included Glenlivet (for those scotch drinkers nothing else is needed to be written); a visit to Ballindalloch Castle; a day spent looking for "Nessie" at Loch Ness and driving thru the Highlands on a rainy blustery day to the Isle of Skye where they walked the paths. No mention of eating haggis, though!

Loren Wass and his wife Deb traveled to Cazenovia, NY where they enjoyed wine tasting at the Owera Vineyards and the beauty of the Chittenango Falls.

Shirley (Curley) Monohon and



Class of 1979: The bench on the Marginal Way, Ogunquit ME, dedicated to Wendy Breen-Kline



Class of 1979: Plaque on the Marginal Way Bench dedicated to Wendy Breen-Cline



Class of 1979: L to R: Mike Donnelly, George Barnard, Loren Wass, Joe

her husband Ben enjoyed a plane, riverboat, train, and automobile vacation. They began their travels on a Viking River Cruise in Amsterdam and followed a canal into the Rhine River through Rotterdam and Kinderdyke. They connected to the Rhine River in Germany and visited Cologne, Koblenz, Rüdesheim and Heidelberg. The next day they traveled to the other side of the river to the beautiful city of Strasbourg, France for an all-day food tour. When they woke up they were back in the Black Forest region

of Germany for a visit to Colmar where Audie Murphy made his "one man stand" in WWII and to village of Breisach. Their cruise ended in Basel, Switzerland. From there they boarded a train to Zermatt, home of the Matterhorn, for a few days to celebrate friends' 40th anniversary of their honeymoon. One picture in particular that Shirley posted on FB was absolutely breathtaking. It was a sunrise shot - the sun had painted the tip of the Matterhorn a brilliant gold. Shirley braved her fear of heights and joined the group for the ride up the cog railway to Gornergrat (approx. elevation of 11,000 feet). Shirley was delighted to report – no altitude sickness. Next stop was to the town of Interlaken for more Swiss Alps/glaciers and teal waters!!! This was where Shirley experienced her last "OMG these mountains are way too high" moment coming down the Funicular Harder Kulm-a 65 degree decent straight down the mountain. Their final destination was Geneva where they enjoyed its lake, mountains and rich history.

Mike O'Brien and his wife Maria traveled to Greece to attend a wedding. They stayed in Athens for 3 nights and then traveled three hours south to a village called Stoupia (which is a vacation spot for British, Dutch, German tourists). Opa!

For the second year in a row, Gail (Mullen) Beaudoin and her husband Mike ('83) traveled with good friends to Triangle C Ranch in Dubois, WY. They stayed on a dude ranch were they rode horses most days, participated in skeet shooting and even attended a local rodeo. Gail shared that the highlight of the trip was an all-day horse ride to over 10,000 feet elevation where they had an incredible view of the Grand Tetons.

Giving Back to the Community In late May, Mike Donnelly, George Barnard and Loren Wass participated in the 5th Annual CHSAA Golf Tournament at Butter Brook Golf Club in Westford. Loren plans to recruit more 79ers to attend next year's Tournament.

Keep those updates coming! Stay tuned for lots of pictures from our reunion. Sending wishes for a crisp and colorful fall! ~ Denise

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Best wishes to all of us hitting the half-century mark! It's a big year for many as we begin a new decade.

Congratulations on new positions for Damon Thomas, Regional Director of Operations at Meridian Senior Living; and David Scaplen, Regional Director of Operations for Professional Physical Therapy. This school year, Michelle Gagnon-Dziadkowicz added general art to her teaching at Marina High School in Huntington Beach CA where she has taught ceramics since 2006. Regina DeLuca recently joined Daymark Solutions, Inc. Elisa (Simonian) Ouellette began 2019 as Reporting & Analysis Lead on the Customer Insights and Action team for Cisco Systems, where she celebrates 20 years of employment in September. Kathy (Gilroy) Cargill made a total health transformation over the last year and now inspires others as a COPE Certified Health Coach. She just hiked Mt. Washington! Brenda (Coughlin) Monahan and Andrew Stanten, friends for nearly 50 years, celebrated Andrew's birthday.

World traveling: Kristen (Beyer) Schulz spent time with her family this summer traveling through France and Nicole Pasternak reported in with gorgeous photos from Portugal where she was hiking through the schist villages.

Christine (Frassica) Scaplen recently moved to Columbia, South Carolina, where she hopes to reunite with other "southern-based" classmates including Sarah (Fudge) Royce (NC), Chris White (NC), Bill Richardson (NC), Brian Rothwell (GA), Colleen (Sullivan) DeLima (GA), and Kelly (Moran) Wells (NC), who kindly extended their encouragement.

We were saddened to learn that Mary (Tyler) Raposa passed away on September 7th at her home in Hudson, NH. Our deepest condolences to her family, friends, and CHS classmates and teammates.

Follow us on Facebook at "Chelmsford High Class of 87 Reunion". We love photos of gettogethers, announcements, and reasons to celebrate! Send your updates to Elisa or Christine for the next Lion's Pride! ~ Christina and Elisa



Class of 1987: Kathy (Gilroy) Cargill at the summit of Mt. Washington



Class of 1987: L to R: Brenda (Coughlin) Monahan and Andrew Stanten



Class of 1987: L to R: Chris Grippo, Elisa (Simonian) Ouellette, Karen (Latour) Roy, Julie (MacPhee) Phelan, Hope (Simpson) Jordan, Erica (Toth) Henninger, Christine (Frassica) Scaplen, Trent Pepicelli

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Ryan Hunt participated in and finished the 100 mile segment of the most grueling and dangerous gravel bike race – The Dirty Kansa 200, the world's premier gravel race, held in Kansas City MO. Negating a serious fall from a 30 mph decent, Ryan Hunt finished with a time of 7:12:05! He finished in the top 100 (86 overall) in a field of 1200 and was 28th in his age group!

# **CLASS OF 1992**

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Denise (Hunt) Boucher participated in the 2019 Rhode Island and Massachusetts Northeast Regional Powerlifting Championships! Powerlifting is a strength sport that consists of three attempts at maximum weight on three lifts: squat, bench press, and deadlift. Denise placed second in her weight class while getting a personal best in the bench press. Silver and bronze medals were presented at the closing ceremonies. She has accrued enough points to qualify her for Nationals.

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Class of 2000: L to R: Yoli, Jackie, Yuan, Alvin Lin



Class of 2000: Madelyn Rose Mackinnon, born on July 22, 2019

#### CLASS OF 2000 2000 Class Agent: Amanda (Krupkoski) Silvia

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Alvin Lin works in global marketing for a pharmaceutical company. Alvin, his wife Jackie, and their two daughters—Yuan (6) and Yoli (4) live in Silicon Valley, CA and enjoy hiking around the area.

Nate Mackinnon and his wife, Kaitlyn, welcomed their first child this summer. Madelyn Rose Mackinnon was born on July 22, 2019 in Reno, NV. She was 6 lbs 13 oz. and 19 inches long at birth. Madelyn is doing very well and has already spent a beach day up at Lake Tahoe!



Class of 2000: Wedding of Don Elias to Lauren Melberg on August 29, 2019



Class of 2000: Braeden Dane Crosby born on February 25, 2019

Don Elias and Lauren Melberg were married on August 29, 2019 at Birch Wood Vineyards in Derry, NH. Matthew Thoren ('00) served as Best Man and his wife Amy Thoren ('01) was the Matron of Honor. Don works in Waltham, MA as QA Manager for SolidWorks, and Lauren works in early intervention as a Developmental Specialist in the Lowell area. They celebrated their marriage with a weekend getaway to the White Mountains to ride their ATVs and are planning a Caribbean honeymoon for their one-year wedding anniversary.

Erica (Vaughn) Crosby and her husband, Jeff, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Braeden Dane, born on February 25, 2019 at Emerson Hospital in Concord, MA. Braeden weighed 8 lbs 1 ounce and was 21.5 inches long at birth. The Crosby family, including Jackson (2.5 years), lives in North Chelmsford, MA. ~ Amanda CLASS OF 2001 2001 Class Agent: Chrissie (Pariseau) Schneider chrissiepschneider@gmail.com

Julie Hunt ('01) will take part in this year's Pan-Mass-Challenge, Founded in 1980, the Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC) is an annual bike-a-thon that today raises more money for charity than any other single event in the country. Julie must raise \$5000! The 2019 goal is \$60 million. Julie Hunt's PMC website is http:// profile.pmc.org/JH0568 THE PMC DONATES 100% OF EVERY RIDER-RAISED DOLLAR TO DANA-FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE. (Jimmy Fund)

Julie Hunt will cycle 192 miles in this two-day event from Sturbridge to Provincetown.

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News from Bonnie (Goff) Casperson: In April 2019, my husband (Matt) and I purchased our first home in Dracut and on April 23, 2019, we welcomed our first child, a son, named Jude Matthew Casperson.



Class of 2002: Jude Matthew Casperson born on April 23, 2019

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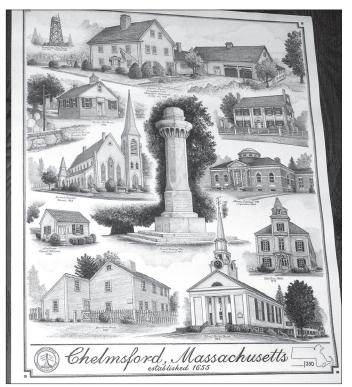
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Lance, a 1986 graduate of CHS, created this drawing a few years ago & made 350 limited edition signed & numbered prints to, in part, benefit the Chelmsford Art Society. He still has some available for sale, and has graciously offered that with anyone's purchase of a print, having seen it here in the Lion's Pride, an additional amount will also benefit the CHSAA. Let him know that you saw this offer mentioned here. Size: 16" X 20". Cost: \$ 33.00 which includes 1st class postage with safe packaging in a secured mailing tube.

Lance's address is: Lance Wilder 721 N Ontario St Burbank, CA 91505

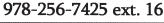
Feel free to email him at landmwilder@yahoo.com with any questions.

Lance was inducted into the CHSAA Hall of Fame in 2007 and since 1990 has been designing The Simpsons TV series.  $\diamondsuit$ 

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