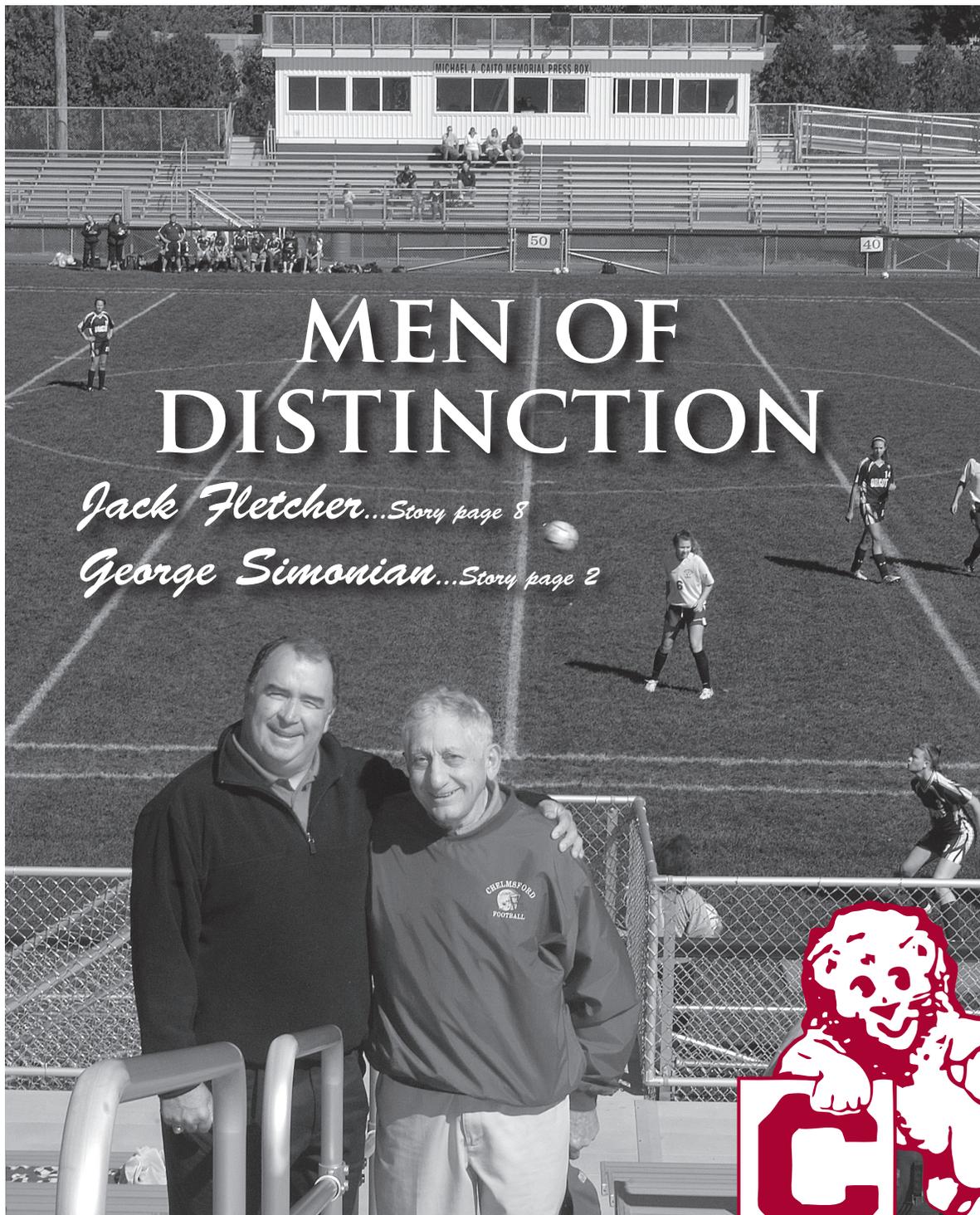


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**LOWELL HIGH  
DISTINGUISHED ALUM  
SIMONIAN IS CHELMSFORD  
HIGH'S BEST FRIEND**

When I learned in mid-September that George Simonian, our esteemed executive director and my former principal at CHS, was being inducted into the Lowell High School Distinguished Alumni Class of 2010, my first impression was: what took so long? After all, the Hall of Fame committee of this organization wisely inducted him here in 1994 for his years of dedicated service as a tireless teacher, principal and all-around dynamo. Was Lowell just catching on to what we here in Simonian's adopted hometown of Chelmsford have known for years: this is one incredible man.

But in fairness to the nomination committee in Lowell, and also to put the magnitude of Simonian's latest honor in perspective, this year's induction marks only the seventh, bringing Lowell's total honorees to just 35. Recently retired LHS Headmaster Bill Samaras, also a selection committee member, noted that the school has graduated more than 100,000 students in its almost 180 years. That's a pretty impressive ratio, by George, or by anyone else for that matter.

Simonian, a Lowell Highlands boy, graduated from LHS in 1945. He was a member of the Science Club, ran varsity track and was also an Eagle Scout. His science interest took him to Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., where he earned a BS in pre-med, then a masters in science education from Boston



University. His first teaching stint was as a permanent substitute in Lowell, but once he landed a job teaching biology at CHS in 1957, there was no turning back. He went on to become the school's first science department head, first cross country coach, first athletic director. Do you see a recurring theme here?

Number 1. Some might call Simonian's exploits at his new home, Chelmsford High, immersion therapy. Others would say it's been an intense drive to make it the best it can be. That's what he did until he retired as principal in 1988. And that's what he continues to do, as leader of this association that gives so much back to its students year after year at scholarship awards nights, and the like. His efforts, and those of many others, have left the scholarship fund endowed at more than \$1 million. Simonian, CHS class of '74 grad Billy Keohane, and class of '78 grad Bill Logan started the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association in 1988, inducting its

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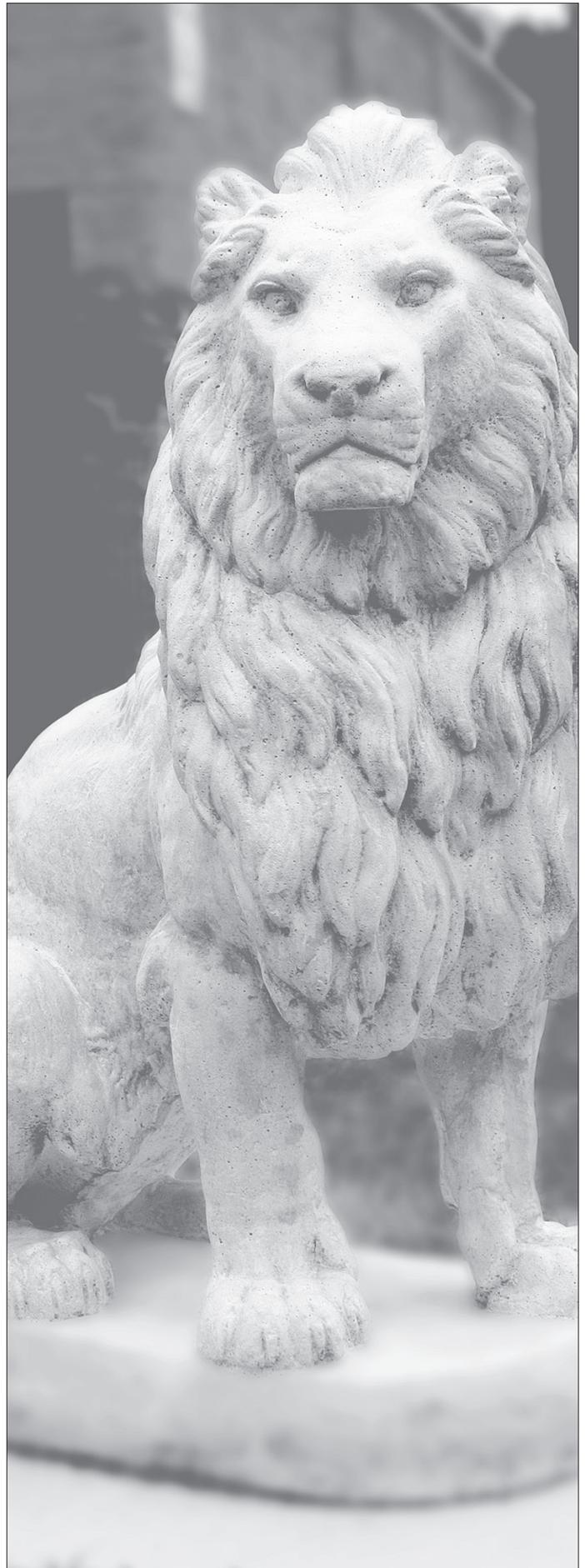
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first Hall of Fame in 1991, which honors CHS students, teachers and administrators for success in all walks of life, from academia to athletics to humanitarianism.

His next big thing? Endowing the association, staffing it, and building a permanent home where social events and awards presentations could be made. An artist's rendering of what Chelmsford High Alumni Hall might one day look like, one day soon, Simonian and the rest of us hope, graces the back of most issues of this alumni magazine. The capital fundraising committee conservatively estimates \$5 million is needed for this effort. In this economy, which some say may be brightening, that's no drop in the bucket. But perhaps there are some alums out there – some who have done quite well for themselves – who can drop some cash in the bucket. Your alma mater probably served you quite well. It would be an incredible way to give back. And it would make George Simonian proud. Of course, showing his Lion's pride is old hat for him. Yet, like the man himself, it would seem, it never gets old.

Back in the mid- to late 70s as I wound my way through CHS, I never fully appreciated the job he was doing. I thought he gravitated toward a particular group of kids and only got to know them. Boy was I wrong. Pull a name from a hat during his years at CHS, be it a jock, a brain, or any other category, and he can rattle off the year of graduation, hobbies, even the occasional girlfriend or boyfriend. In short, he was invested and remains invested in Chelmsford High School. I wish I knew then what I know now. Chelmsford High has known no greater friend. Thanks, Mr. Simonian, for being there for me then, and now. 🍷



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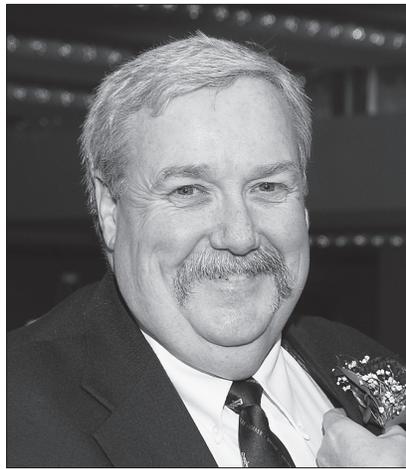
## ❖ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ❖

*Terry McSheehy*

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! I say that with full confidence that you will receive this in plenty of time for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

As I start the 10th year of my presidency, I am looking ahead with great anticipation to another year of growth for the CHSAA. I am sure that this year will bring many positive changes.

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](mailto:terry.mcsheehy@comcast.net). I have received some great feedback but am looking for more.



We are hoping that the availability of using PayPal to pay dues will help us retain and grow our membership.

The economy seems to be rebounding and stabilizing and we are looking forward to reenergizing the fundraising effort. The Capital Campaign is investigating the feasibility of restarting its fundraising. It is looking at new avenues for fundraising, including investigating the use of the new media formats that are now available. I will keep you updated as we go along in this restart effort, but be

aware that it could start before I next get to talk with you. We are hoping that every CHS alumnus will contribute what he/she can either time or money to this effort to assure that the CHSAA goes on forever and that it has the resources to accomplish its goals of service to the students and graduates of CHS and also to the community of Chelmsford, MA.

The Annual golf tournament is coming up shortly as I write this (October 15th) and we are looking forward to another great day of camaraderie and golfing (well at least a great day of camaraderie for me). I want to thank George "Bucko" Dixon and his son John for all their hard work in bringing this event to fruition.

It is always an honor to be the President of the CHSAA, and I want to thank you all for allowing me to be your President.

Again, have a happy and safe Thanksgiving Holiday. ❖

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## *ACTIVE TEACHERS, FACULTY NOW ELIGIBLE FOR HALL OF FAME*

The Chelmsford High School Alumni Association's Board of Directors voted unanimously Oct. 5 to alter the criteria for nominations to the group's Hall of Fame to include active teachers or administrators who have served a minimum of 20 years at Chelmsford High School. Previously, such candidates could not be considered for nomination until at least five years after their association with CHS had ended.

The move to include active faculty was first proposed by board member Kris Pisarik last spring as a way to boost teacher morale while also broadening the pool of deserving candidates and the potential membership of the organization. The motion to adopt the new policy was made by Robert Pariseau, vice president of the association, who is also a member of the Hall of Fame nominating committee. ❖

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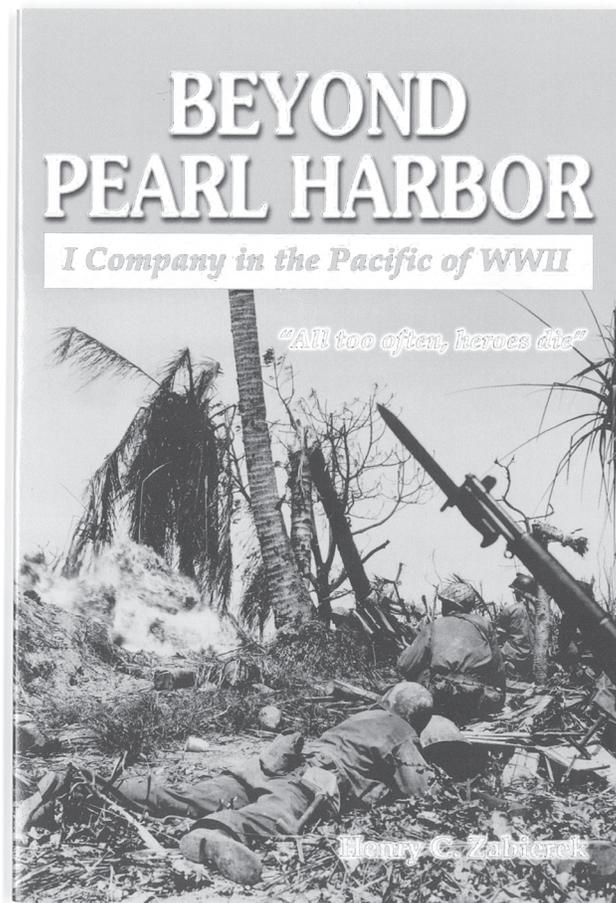
### *FORMER LION'S PRIDE EDITOR'S BOOK BEYOND PEARL HARBOR IS PUBLISHED POSTHUMOUSLY*

*Henry (Hank) Zabierek died in 2008 at the age of 84. His ashes are entombed at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington D.C. For several years before his death he volunteered as Editor of the Lion's Pride, Chelmsford High School's Alumni newsletter. However, on Hank's computer was left a book he wrote, which his sons downloaded. Last month, White Mane, a Pennsylvania publishing company, published it. – Roy Zabierek, Class of 1953*

BEYOND PEARL HARBOR is the story of I Company in the Pacific and chronicles the actual incidents and battles illustrating the nature of the Pacific War as the 32nd Division battled through the jungles of New Guinea, to the mountains and valleys of the Philippines and the eventual occupation of Japan itself. Hank was one of those men in I Company who fought disease and suffered under intense heat as they faced an unpredictable enemy that was more than willing to die for their emperor. This is a story of men thrown together who differed in interests, education and outlook – ordinary men who often did extraordinary things.

BEYOND PEARL HARBOR sells for \$9.95 on Amazon. However, the Zabierek family will provide the Chelmsford High Alumni Association books at no cost to be sold to CHS Alumni and friends for \$5.00 with all proceeds from the sales going to the Henry C. Zabierek Scholarship Fund for future scholarships to CHS graduates. Books are available by calling the Alumni Association office, from any Zabierek family member and from George Simonian, Executive Director of the Association.

Hank, a 1942 graduate of CHS, received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Rhode Island, a Master's Degree from Boston University and a Doctorate Degree from Carnegie Mellon University. For 46 years he served as a teacher and administrator in several Massachusetts and New Hampshire school systems. He was voted into the CHS Alumni Hall of Fame. Interestingly, he was basketball coach at Punahou Academy in Hawaii, brought there by Jim Doole,



also a CHS graduate. Punahou was the high school of President Obama when he lived with his grandparents in Hawaii.

Hank co-authored, with other history educators, the original text of "Facing History and Ourselves," a curriculum on the Holocaust that is now used annually for over half a million students throughout the world. The program was on a national television show hosted by Bill Moyers and featured on the Today show as well.

When Hank passed in 2008, at the age of 84, he left behind only two living members of I company. Hank also left behind, beside his 4 sons and 8 grandchildren, two other CHS graduates, his sister, Stephanie Allen (Class of 1937), who lives locally on Hornbeam Hill Road, and brother Roy (Class of 1953), who resides in Fort Myers, Florida, but summers next door, in Billerica. 🍷

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# CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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## ❖ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ❖

*Anne O'Bryant*

CHS is off to a successful start for the 2010-2011 school year. Both staff and students have hit the ground running and are now settled into the schedule. I am looking forward to another great year with excellent student performance in all areas of academics, athletics and extra-curricular activities. Our facility continues to undergo improvements as well, and looks better with every project. We will certainly miss the dedicated staff members who have retired this past June. I am confident that our students and staff will continue to accomplish amazing goals again this year.

We have just received the results of our 2010 MCAS Testing. I am proud to inform you that every CHS student that took the 10th grade Math and English tests passed! This is the first time this has happened in the history of our MCAS performance testing. The staff and students should be very proud of this accomplishment. Our curriculum and standards at CHS remain among the best in the state.

This fall, some of our Class of 2010 students will be attending Harvard, MIT, and Boston College, just to name a few of the impressive institutions that our students were accepted to. We have recently received news of the 2010 Advanced Placement Scholars. There were forty-nine students who were honored as AP Scholars; thirteen of those were designated as Scholars with Honor and fifteen were designated as Scholars with Distinction.



CHS underwent more facility improvements this year that have made a huge difference in our building. Over the summer both cafeterias were renovated, literally from ceiling to the floor! In addition to new ceilings and floors, the cafes received a new coat of paint and additional light fixtures were installed. Since students and faculty often meet in the cafes this was certainly a most welcome renovation. The other area of improvement was in our Foreign Language Lab. This lab is now a state-of-the-art learning center that will be available to two classrooms of 28 students every class period. This facility allows 21st century learning opportunities. We are thrilled to see our 36 year old building undergo these changes, because they make such an impact on student learning and attitude.

CHS certainly will never replace the dedicated staff members who retired this past year. We lost members of our faculty who had over 30 years each of commitment to our students and academic program. It is impossible to replace those years of commitment

and dedication. However, I am very excited that we were able to replace those staff members with the “best of the best” candidates that applied for the openings. One of our positions had over 500 applicants! It was a very busy summer interviewing and selecting the new members of our faculty. I want to congratulate and welcome our new members to CHS.

Our community members have continued to support CHS with their involvement. Jack Fletcher (CHS Class of 1968, former teacher, coach and current Athletic Director) was honored this past June after our old weight room was renovated and dedicated as the Jack Fletcher Weight Room. Angelo J. Taranto (former science teacher, department head, CHS Dean, and current School Committee member) was also honored after a new concession stand at the Carl. A. Olsson Track at McCarthy Middle School. The track was dedicated as the Angelo J. Taranto Field House. Both of these projects were supported and developed by community members and CHS Alumni. These efforts by our alumni and community members demonstrate the real spirit of Chelmsford.

I look forward to a great year in academics, the arts, athletics, and extra-curricular activities. CHS never settles for mediocrity. We are Chelmsford and no one could be prouder. I hope that all the alumni members continue to support CHS with pride. Go Lions!

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

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## CHS ALUMNUS PROFILE

By Sandie Taylor ('69)

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# JACK FLETCHER

When Jack Fletcher arrived at CHS in 1974, he began a journey that would culminate in a long legacy of selfless devotion and dedication to students, a life long commitment to making a difference in the lives of those students and in the culture of CHS. Over the years he has touched the lives of countless young people as well as the lives of coaches, teachers and administrators with whom he has worked. According to Al Thomas, who retired as principal in 2009, "Jack Fletcher has had a more positive impact on life at CHS than almost anyone else. He was an effective teacher, a top coach and an outstanding athletic director." And George Simonian responds without hesitation, "Jack is the ultimate team player in the classroom, on the field and as athletic director. If you are selecting a team, you want him on your team."

Jack's journey began as a student and athlete at CHS. He graduated from Chelmsford High School in 1968 after attending Westlands Elementary School through grade six and the McFarlin Junior High School. He remembers playing Little League Baseball and recalls with a smile his first football experience "being the 75 pound tackle in Harry Ayotte's league." When asked about his fondest high school memory, Jack quickly responds, "I was the quarterback on the football team, dating a cheerleader, Jane Kelly ('69), who was the sister to my best friend. What could have been better?" He goes on to reminisce about playing hockey, when it was a new CHS sport, for Coach Melchiono and playing baseball for Coach Dave McPhelim.

He went on to graduate from Norwich University in 1972 where he earned a BA in Physical Education and Health and a minor in math. Jack attributes his decision to pursue a career in education to Gerry Schrock, his physical education teacher and to Dick McCaffrey, his math teacher. Jack Conrad and Angie Taranto were influential in his decision to become a PE teacher. He also recalls George Simonian's words of wisdom that encouraged him to go into math.

Before coming to CHS, Jack taught at Bishop Guertin for two years where his love of teaching began. At that time

he remembers living next door to CHS math teacher, Barry Ware, who became his unofficial mentor and would later become his colleague. When preparing lessons, Fletcher would run next door to discuss them with Barry.

Jack's coaching career at CHS began in 1972 during his first year of teaching at BG.

"I had just turned 22, when Tom Eck, my high school football coach asked me to coach hockey at CHS. I began to coach JV Hockey and also became the assistant varsity coach. It's hard to believe that at that time we played on the outdoor tennis courts at U Mass Lowell. We have come a million miles," Jack reflects, "from ice hockey never making the tournament to becoming one of the top teams in the state."

In 1974 Fletcher began his teaching career at CHS. "I had the best job going teaching half PE and half math." Many of Jack's colleagues have applauded his talent for reaching those students who found math particularly challenging. Jack recalls that by 1982 with Proposition 2½, while many were losing their jobs, he was lucky to begin teaching a full math schedule. When another cut came along in 1988, he went back to teaching health and in that year became the athletic director.

In addition to coaching hockey, Jack began coaching football in 1976, with Tom Caito. "Coach Caito taught me how to work with kids and that changed everything. I loved working for him; I wanted to win just to see how tickled he got." Fletcher goes on to say that Coach Dunn, an assistant coach, taught him how to maintain



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perspective and balance. "I developed a passion for coaching; I prepared lesson plans for practice just as I did for teaching a class. I love helping kids move beyond their comfort zone and seeing kids achieve on levels they never dreamed they could." Jack was hooked on working with and coaching young adults.

"In coaching for Jack for the past 20 years," field hockey and lacrosse coach Maura Devaney shares, "I have had the privilege of working beside and learning from this man who at the end of each conversation states that "if it's good for kids, let's go for it." According to Devaney, that is why in addition to scheduling anywhere from 18-20 standard league and non-league varsity and JV schedules per season, Jack makes it a priority to schedule anywhere from 18-25 contests for freshman and JVB teams. Devaney adds, "Actually, while most districts have downsized or even eliminated freshman and JVB programs because of budgeting and scheduling problems, Jack packs the schedule with game time opportunities...even in venues such as the stadium" because as he often says, "Every kid should have [these] opportunities!"

Al Thomas acknowledges that, "Jack Fletcher has helped to build the CHS athletic program into one of the best in the state. He is proud of the program, and he should be." Jack delights in the fact that "CHS has a huge number of kids participating in a huge number of sports programs and a huge number of enthusiastically supportive spectators." Devaney adds, "Jack exudes passion and pride for the Chelmsford Lions with every word and action! His famous last line to his coaches as they leave for a contest, 'Remember, we are with you win or win!' is understood as not necessarily coming back with a victory by score, but coming back with something that happened that was 'good for kids!'" Nancy Williams, a retired colleague, praises Fletcher for his efforts to champion girls' sports, especially early on when many other districts were reluctant to give female athletes the opportunities that they deserved and were entitled to.

When asked why Chelmsford for all these years, Jack quickly replies, "I never felt like I was going to work, not one day in 38 years. I have the best job of any administrator working with coaches and kids. CHS has been my second home, and I have tried to make it the kids' home away from home, a safe place to be. I have always loved working with kids to help them rebound from difficult situations." Fletcher goes on to say that not a day went by that he didn't learn something from the students with whom he worked.

When it comes to helping students, Jack always works hard to find a way. His heart is huge. "He finds a "job" a

"place" for every person in need," Devaney shares. "From kids struggling with issues at home, to kids struggling with health issues to kids struggling to just fit in, Jack makes everyone feel as if they are the most important people in the world."

Jack found a way last spring when both girls' and boys' lacrosse teams were scheduled to play at Lincoln-Sudbury on the same day in June as their senior banquet. Realizing that the seniors would not arrive at their banquet until after 9:30, Jack worked out a plan that would allow the athletes to focus on their state tournament games and enjoy their banquet as well. He ordered two vans, one of which he personally drove to the game. The athletes had their dresses and suits awaiting them in the vans in which their coaches drove them to the Westin in Waltham. The seniors arrived at the banquet not much later than 7:00 to enjoy their celebration with the class of 2010, thanks to Jack.

"Jack's work ethic is second to none. He is the type of person who gets things done," remarks Baseball Coach Mike O'Keefe. "I have never seen another AD do as much with as little (budget) as Jack does." Coach Maura Devaney adds, "Jack gets out there, lining fields, moving stands, raking infields and, of course, on his famous "quick dry days" soaking up the puddles in front of nets or at home plate. Jack is the rare administrator who rolls up his sleeves, steps in the mud and finds a way to let the games go on." Al Thomas recalls a night when the officials were going to cancel a soccer game because the soccer goal was bent in the middle. In the dark Jack, with the help of some other athletes, hooked up a trailer to his truck and got another goal from the top field, not an easy task. In the end, the game took place. And if on occasion there are no refs, while other districts may cancel the games, Jack answers the call in minutes and searches until he finds someone to referee or umpire the game.

Jack faced one of his greatest challenges during his first year as AD in 1989 with \$35,000 cut from the athletic bus budget and \$100,000 cut from the general athletic budget. Jack was instrumental in forming a fund raising committee and ultimately kept the program intact maintaining not only all sports but also all levels of sports by using gate receipts and by adopting registration and parking fees to help sustain athletics and activities. Jack also devised financial aid programs to help kids by setting up payment plans for families. "Jack always tried to provide financial support for athletes who couldn't afford to pay fees and to buy equipment," remarks Al Thomas

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# ALUMNUS PROFILE

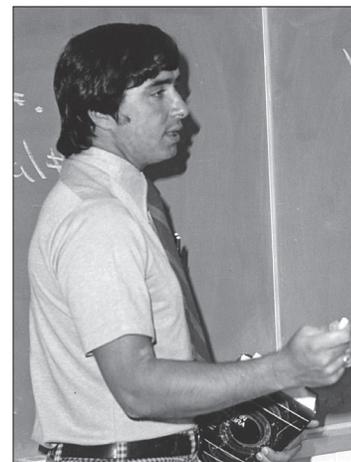
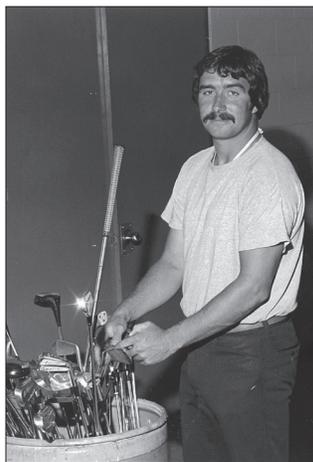
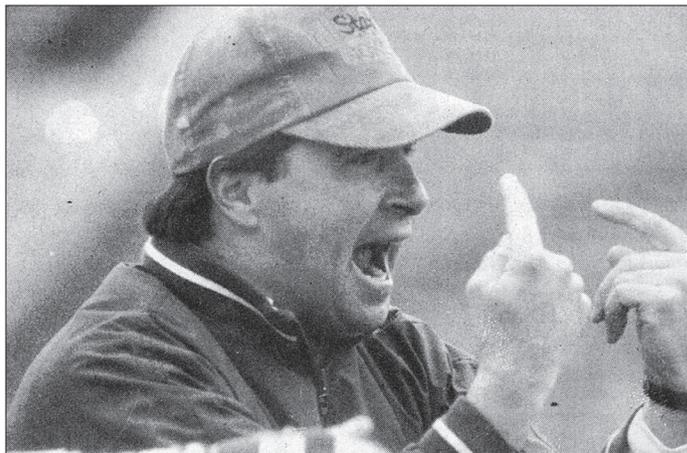
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praising Jack as “an outstanding AD who has maintained a quality program while continually faced with budget cuts.” Jack didn’t stop there. That year two students had been accepted to Harvard. Jack contacted the director of admissions and asked if those students would have been accepted if they had had no extra curricular involvement. The answer simply put was that the possibility of their acceptance would have been greatly diminished. Jack presented his findings to the school committee.

When asked about the dedication of the new CHS weight room to him, Jack responds, “It was a humbling experience. Many other people who have allowed me to be who I am should be recognized before I am.” A typical response from this humble man, who, according to Al Thomas, “often deflects praise to coaches and players.”

When asked about his decision to retire in June, Jack says that he looks forward to spending more time with his family. Jack and his wife, Jane Kelly ('69) recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary, and in October, they traveled to Carlsbad, California to the wedding of their daughter, Katie ('98) who lives there. Their older daughter Kelly ('88) gave up her job at Fidelity to be home with her three children, eight-year-old Ben, six-year-old Julia and four-year-old Caroline. Jack’s older son, Jason ('92) and his wife Tara Souleotis ('99) are the proud new parents of three-month-old Abby. Todd ('03) is a guidance counselor at a Waltham middle school and, following in his dad’s footsteps, is the head girls’ hockey coach at Westford Academy. Jack especially looks forward to spending more time with his grandchildren at his lake house in Winnepesaukee, riding jet skis, bicycling and skiing with them in the winter as well as attending their school and sports activities. Jack mentions proudly that Ben is playing hockey on the Squirt Team. “It’s fun watching them grow up. Jane and I are very fortunate.”

Mike O’Keefe describes Jack Fletcher as “one of the most selfless people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. I’ve been fortunate to meet many tremendous educators with similar goals. A few are in the same category as Jack, but I’ve yet to meet someone who has helped more kids and coaches than he has. He is truly one of a kind. He will be sorely missed but never forgotten.” And there is no doubt in the minds of his colleagues and coaches that even in retirement “Jack Fletcher will continue to “bleed Maroon and White.” How very fortunate Chelmsford High School has been to have had Jack Fletcher on its team for all these years. 🍷



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## CHS STUDENT PROFILE

By Debbie Haywood ('74)

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# NICHOLAS MARTIN



Nicholas Martin, son of Kevin and Carole (Barboza '83) Martin, is this month's student profile. Nick is an outstanding young man. He is very involved with all aspects of life at Chelmsford High School.

Nick has a wide variety of interests and activities. Academically, Nick is taking a challenging course load, including the likes of Advanced Placement Physics, Honors Spanish 6, Honors Anatomy and Physiology, as well as Common Law and Trial Procedures.

Nick is a member of both the National Honor and Spanish Honor Societies. He consistently earns high honor roll status. Nick's volunteer work is extensive. This fall he is assisting Bob Clancy '77 in coaching a thirteen-year-old fall baseball team. Clancy states, "Nick is a very well rounded, hard working and grounded individual. He works extremely hard on a daily basis to excel in school, to perform to the best of his ability on the basketball court or baseball diamond and is a leader among his peers. I have always been impressed with how he can carry on a conversation and look me in the eye when doing so. He's helping to coach a group of 13 year olds in a fall baseball league currently and the kids love him."

Nick also volunteers with Cor Unum, a Lawrence food pantry and the Chelmsford Youth Basketball League. As vice president of the league, I have had the opportunity to see how dedicated, organized and understanding he is with the third- and fourth-grade players as well as the adults he has contact with. Nick also works as a referee in the league. He demonstrates not only a great knowledge and understanding for the game, but is patient and respectful towards the adult coaches he works with. Besides the many hours Nick puts into the community he is also a very active participant in life at Chelmsford High School. Student Activity Director Rob Russo has nothing but praise for Nick. He states, "Nick is a hard-working young man who is always positive. Nick, beyond the classroom, is industrious and works extremely hard at accomplishing all the duties and responsibilities he has as class rep or as a member of our sports teams. Never without a smile, is he truly someone you enjoy working with."

His peers elected him vice president of the senior class. He is part of the freshmen mentoring program, a member of the very successful mock trial team, a class representative for four years, as well as always willing to lend a hand to any project that needs to be taken on. Class Adviser Mike Marshall sums it up best, saying "Nick is a class act. He is always polite and respectful, willing to take on any task and always with a smile." His skills on the basketball court and on the baseball field are outstanding. He overcame a serious head injury in the spring of his sophomore year and went on to play both sports on the varsity level as a junior. He was elected captain of the baseball team by his fellow teammates and was awarded the most improved player. Nick plans to continue his education after Chelmsford High School at a four-year college and is looking to major in biology. His guidance counselor, Mike Fanning, sums it up best saying, "Although Nick Martin is soft-spoken and unassuming in nature, there are few that contribute so mightily to what is good at Chelmsford High School." Please join me in wishing nothing but the best to Nick as he completes his senior year and enters the next phase of his educational life. He is a student that we will hear from in the future. 🍀

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CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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**ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT**

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**BOSTON GLOBE/HERALD**

**2009-10 All-Scholastic Athletes**

<i>MaryKate Cohen</i>	<i>Swimming</i>
<i>Jarred Velazquez</i>	<i>Volleyball</i>
<i>Kelsey Sheridan</i>	<i>Lacrosse</i>

**2009-10 Individual State Champions**

<i>MaryKate Cohen</i>	<i>Swimming</i>
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**2009-10 MVC Players/Coaches of the Year**

<i>Kelsey Sheridan</i>	<i>Lacrosse</i>
<i>Coach Kevin Branco</i>	<i>Tennis</i>
<i>Asst. Coach Mike Marshall</i>	<i>Lacrosse</i>

**2009-10**

**CHS CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS**

**Merrimack Valley Conference Champions**

*Girls Gymnastics*

**State Tournament Qualifying Teams**

<i>Field Hockey</i>	<i>Boys Lacrosse</i>
<i>Golf</i>	<i>Girls Lacrosse</i>
<i>Boys Soccer</i>	<i>Softball</i>
<i>Girls Volleyball</i>	<i>Boys Tennis</i>
<i>Gymnastics</i>	<i>Girls Tennis</i>
<i>Wrestling</i>	<i>Boys Volleyball</i>

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**MERRIMACK VALLEY**

**ALL-STAR TEAM ATHLETES**

Amber Bursey	Cheerleading
Natalie Goodman	Cheerleading
Robert Massey	Cross Country
Zach Ladwig	Cross Country
Billy Warren	Cross Country
Jackie Labonte	Cross Country
Jennifer Pisarik	Cross Country
Keleigh Robinson	Field Hockey
Ali Hadley	Field Hockey
Sean Harrington	Football
Doug Emerson	Football
Matt Whippen	Football/Hockey
Preston Steele	Football
David Najm	Football
Keith Martine	Football
Austin Graham	Football
Nick Omobono	Golf
Peter Lawlor	Golf
Dan Heath	Golf
Alex DeFreitas	Soccer
Joe Ofosu	Soccer
Sean Hayes	Soccer
Jill Bungard	Soccer
Nikki Murphy	Soccer/Ice Hockey
Jill Emerson	Soccer
Casey Curran	Swim/Diving
Selene Chilton	Swim/Diving
Kelsey Sheridan	Swim/Basketball
Paige Gilet	Tennis
Carolyn Kosewski	Tennis
Michelle Woodward	Tennis
Kim Kuda	Tennis

Kayleigh Shea	Volleyball
Carolyn Cote	Volleyball
Courtney Arnaud	Volleyball
Tim Doherty	Basketball
Jennifer Janiak	Basketball
Courtney Arnaud	Gymnastics
Becca Sauter	Gymnastics
David Stuczynski	Hockey/Lacrosse
Scott Boiko	Indoor Track
George McClure	Swim/Diving
Nicko March	Swim/Diving
Ethan Eckhoff	Swim/Diving
Josh Cutter	Swim/Diving
Joe Gennaro	Wrestling
Alec Tice	Baseball
Kyle O'Neil	Baseball
Michael Whippen	Lacrosse
Nick Thayer	Lacrosse
Daniel Jones	Lacrosse
Eddie Sheridan	Lacrosse
MaryEllen Brickey	Lacrosse
Kelly Pickett	Lacrosse
Jennilee Mark	Lacrosse
Kelsey Goodridge	Softball
Kaela DeAngelis	Softball
Danielle Fusconi	Softball
Alex Mihalca	Tennis
Michael McCullough	Tennis
Sam Scrivani	Tennis
Connor Wilkens	Volleyball
Kurt Baltier	Volleyball

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## CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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# ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

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### MERRIMACK VALLEY ALL-CONFERENCE ATHLETES

Emily Luan	Cheerleading
Dekontee Chea	Cross Country
Annie Cassidy	Cross Country
Kayla MacDonald	Field Hockey
Alanah Busby	Field Hockey
Katrina Squeri	Field Hockey
Eric Arnold	Football
Joe Gennaro	Football
Mike Aronian	Football,Baseball
Nick Thayer	Football
Tim Joy	Football
Zach Hayes	Football
Steve Soucy	Golf
Dave DePanfilo	Soccer
Megan Hanna	Soccer
Kasey Chilton	Swim/Diving
MaryKate Cohen	Swim/Diving
Kristina Martin	Swim/Diving
Ilana Strauss	Swim/Diving
Allison Cote	Volleyball
Matt Daniels	Basketball
Jennifer Bowley	Gymnastics
Nikki Santhankrishnan	Gymnastics
Tara McMahan	Gymnastics
Jill Powers	Gymnastics
Joe Green	Hockey
Jaimie O'Brien	Hockey
Steve McLeod	Skiing
Rebecca Wong	Skiing
Matthew Lee	Swim/Diving
Daniel Pires	Swim/Diving
David DeNovellis	Swim/Diving
David Najm	Wrestling
Sean Harrington	Baseball
Matt Whippen	Lacrosse
Andy Basler	Lacrosse
Kelsey Sheridan	Lacrosse
Samantha Pindara	Lacrosse
Kelsie Boudreau	Lacrosse
Abby Johnson	Softball
Meghan Rich	Softball
Zach Ladwig	Tennis
Danielle Candelieri	Tennis
Hannah Schulze	Tennis
Elisa Ladwig	Tennis
Coach Kevin Branco	Tennis
Jarred Velazquez	Volleyball
Brandon Chadwick	Volleyball
David Westland	Volleyball

### LOWELL SUN ALL-STARS

Dekontee Chea	Cross Country
Kayla MacDonald	Field Hockey
Alanah Busby	Field Hockey
Joe Gennaro	Football
Matt Whippen	Football
Steve Soucy	Golf
Megan Hanna	Soccer
MaryKate Cohen	Swimming
Kristina Martin	Swimming
Anna Otto	Swimming
Kelsey Sheridan	Swimming, Lacrosse
Ilana Straus	Swimming
Kasey Chilton	Swimming
Allison Cote	Volleyball
Matt Daniels	Basketball
Hayley Rennie	Gymnastics
Jennifer Bowley	Gymnastics
Tara McMahan	Gymnastics
Nikki Santhankrishnan	Gymnastics
Mark Tracy	Swim/Diving
Dan Pires	Swim/Diving
David DeNovellis	Swim/Diving
Michael Aronian	Baseball
Matt Whippen	Lacrosse
Andy Basler	Lacrosse
Samantha Pindara	Lacrosse
Kelsey Sheridan	Lacrosse*
Abby Johnson	Softball
Zach Ladwig	Tennis
Danielle Candelieri	Tennis
Hannah Schulze	Tennis
Coach Harriet Kinnett	Swim/Diving

\*Player of the Year



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## CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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# TWELFTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

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By Sandie Taylor ('77)

### *An Evening of Giving Back*

From their participation in the 24 Hour Relay, to raising money for the Shriners Hospital for Children, to walking for breast cancer, to collecting food for the food pantry and sending supplies and cards to soldiers in Iraq, CHS students have a history rich in giving back. That practice follows them long after graduation; it is from that tradition that the CHSAA Scholarship Program was born and continues to grow.

That spirit continued last May 19th, when 105 scholarships in the amount of \$47,475 were presented to deserving CHS graduates who walked across the stage in the Performing Arts Center. The evening began with the association's President Terry McSheehy ('64) welcoming the many recipients and their proud families to the CHSAA Twelfth Annual Scholarship Awards Night. This evening is made possible because "alumni give something back," McSheehy remarked with pride.

In her welcoming comments Principal Anne O'Sullivan O'Bryant ('71) commented on the fact that "Chelmsford's Alumni Association is so unique." And unique it is when one considers that as of the 2010 awards night, the CHSAA has presented 789 scholarships totaling \$404,875 to deserving CHS graduates and that its endowment fund remains slightly above one million dollars.

Executive Director George Simonian shared information regarding the history of the CHSAA scholarship program which was established in 1990 when George Parkhurst ('32) donated \$1000 to begin the endowment concept for the association resulting in the first award being presented in the spring of 1991. Later Parkhurst proposed the idea of special scholarships "developed by donations from an individual or an organization in the name of the individual or organization being recognized by the particular scholarship." Simonian went on to say, "Giving back is what it's all about."

K.C. Cameron ('39) established one of those scholarships in 2002. "This is the ninth year that I have come here to present this award," KC Cameron shared. She established the Frances Marie Cameron Scholarship in memory of her sister, Marie, who became ill and passed away while attending the Westlands School. The award was presented to Jillian Bungard who plans to enter the nursing profession. "It is just so great to be here and be a part of all this," KC added. These scholarships help graduates succeed while also keeping alive the memories of the loved ones for whom they are named. Any one may establish a scholarship in recognition of a person, organization or group by donating a minimum of \$5,000 that must be submitted to the CHSAA Endowment Fund by September 1st of the school year in which the award will be given.

Many of the 81 students who were recipients of the alumni scholarships were also students who are committed to service and "giving back."

Jennilee Mark plans to use her Class of 1998 Scholarship to help with her expenses to Castleton State in Vermont. The scholarship was awarded to the high-ranking senior for her outstanding service to CHS. Jennilee's service goes beyond CHS to Red Lake, Minnesota where she worked on the construction of a children's day care center.

Matt Linehan considered his three scholarships "a nice wrap-up to be rewarded for his school and community work." Matt was the recipient of the Leo J. Auger Scholarship, the Murray B. Hicks Scholarship for his contributions to CHS during his senior year, and the Peter R. Markham Scholarship awarded to a student who will attend BC, Markham's alma mater.

"I put a lot of work into it for three years" and managed a lot of "last minute scrambles," Shamiram Barooshian said proudly after receiving the newly established CHS 24 Hour Relay Challenge Scholarship for her outstanding commitment to the success of the community wide fun raising event. Shamiram's belief in giving back has also taken her to Maine to build homes with her church mission group.

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## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

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Ryan Donaher, a Boston University School of Education graduate student, accepted the Bains Family Scholarship awarded to a deserving graduate who is enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program “for his commitment to community service and to effecting positive social change.” Ryan felt “honored to receive the scholarship and delighted that the CHSAA recognizes graduates who work hard at the college level.”

Parents and students thanked the Awards Night Committee whose cooperative efforts made the evening a great success. The committee included: Nancy Delmore Hughes ('65), Lynne Marshall McSheehy ('64), Bob Pariseau ('64), Carol Pilat ('66), Cynthia Judge Sandholm ('69), Ann Swierzbin and Nancy Williams, all giving tirelessly of their time. Back stage Mark Ouellette and Elisa Simonian Ouellette ('87) took pictures of each of the recipients.

Since the May awards night, the spirit of giving back continues, thanks to graduates and their families, as new scholarships have been added to the already impressive list.

And the words of George Simonian continue to resonate in our minds and hearts: “We make a living with what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” 🍷



*David Couto, Taylor Tobin, Kelsey Bruell, Jennilee Mark, Michael Parnell*

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS LISTING

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

*Emily Deshaies ('09)*

*Michael Donoghue ('84)*

*Jennifer Mann ('09)*

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

*Sanyukta Inamdar*

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

*Iris Sheu*

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

*Taylor Engdahl*

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

CLASS OF 1994 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Michele Doherty*

CLASS OF 1996 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Sheila Marand*

CLASS OF 1997 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Kelsey Bruell*

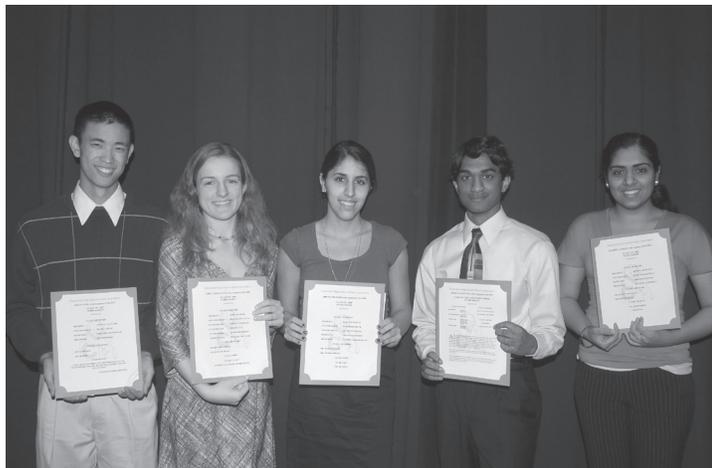
CLASS OF 1998 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Jennilee Mark*

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## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

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*Kevin Tang, Emily Francisco, Sheima Marand, Venkata Satyam, Jasmine Gandhi*



*Ryan Donaber '06, Matthew Linnehan, Shamiram Barooshian, Rebecca Wong, Gwendolyn Straeffler*



*William Warren, Jillian Bungard, Nicole Murphy, Alexandria Lattimore, Nicholas Thayer*

CLASS OF 1999 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Taylor Tobin*

CLASS OF 2000 SCHOLARSHIP  
*David Couto*

CLASS OF 2001 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Michael Parnell*

CLASS OF 2002 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Jasmine Gandhi*

CLASS OF 2003  
ARNOLD E. HOLTBERG  
SCHOLARSHIP  
*Venkata Satyam*

CLASS OF 2004 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Sheima Marand*

CLASS OF 2005 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Emily Francisco*

CLASS OF 2006 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Sanyukta Inamdar*

CLASS OF 2007 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Kevin Tang*

CLASS OF 2008 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Gwendolyn Straeffler*

CLASS OF 2009 SCHOLARSHIP  
*Rebecca Wong*

The 24 HOUR RELAY CHALLENGE  
SCHOLARSHIP  
is awarded to a deserving senior who has  
shown leadership in planning the  
24 Hour Relay Challenge  
*Shamiram Barooshian*

The LEO J. AUGER FAMILY  
SCHOLARSHIP  
is awarded to a deserving senior who plans  
to further his or her education.  
*Matthew Linnehan*

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## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

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*David Westland, Eryka Reid, Samantha Mayotte, Connor Wilkins*



*Alexander McInerney, Garrett Burgess, Sneha Marathe, Danica Breton*



*Ryan Wallace, Timothy Patno '05, Timothy Doberty*

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

*Ryan Donaher ('06)*

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

*Rebecca Wong*

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

*Alexandria Lattimore*

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

*Gwendolyn Straeffler*

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

*Nicole Murphy*

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

*Nicholas Thayer*

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

*Jillian Bungard*

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## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

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*Harrison Chen '07, Nicolae-Adrian Ifimias '09, Meghan Coughlan '09, Philip Bailey*



*Karen Shu, Matthew Whippen, Michael Aronian*



*Ryan Wallace, Sarah Shanaban, Rene Larsen, Brian Fenno '09*

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

*William Warren*

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

*Samantha Mayotte*

*Eryka Reid*

*David Westland*

*Connor Wilkins*

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

*Danica Breton*

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

*Rachel Fairbanks*

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

*Sneha Marathe*

*Alexander McLnerney*

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

*Alexandria Lattimore*

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

*Garrett Burgess*

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## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

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*John Michael Breen, Kristin Morrissey, Elizabeth Glennon, Richard Dicecca*



*Michael Donoghue Jr, Zachary Ladwig, Sharon Ochola, Brian Macdonald*



*Julia Osborn, Caitlin O'neill '09, Paige Gilet, Lauren Cole '04*

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

*Timothy Doherty*

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

*Timothy Patno '05*

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

*Ryan Wallace*

The FANITA C. GRAY  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS  
are awarded to two seniors and to four graduates  
who have excelled academically and are pursuing  
academic studies in mathematics or science.

*Philip Bailey*

*David Couto*

*Meghan Coughlan '09*

*Nicolae-Adrian Iftimia '09*

*Amanda Meppelink '08*

*Harrison Chen '07*

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

*Elizabeth Pisarik '06*

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

*Kevin Tang*

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

*Michael Aronian*

*Matthew Whippen*

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## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

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*Sean Harrington, Kelsey Sheridan, Annamaria Otto, Wanjiku Kungu, Preston Steele*



*Sara Spellissey '05, Keith Martine, Erin Mcnamara*



*Taylor Engdahl, Sheila Marand, Iris Sheu, Sanyukta Inamdar, Michele Doberty, Carl Mead '08*

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

*Matthew Linnehan  
Karen Shu*

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

*Meghan Coughlan '09*

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

*Erin Quimby '07*

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

*Rene Larsen  
Brian Fenno '09  
Michael Clancy '08  
Melissa Murphy '07*

The JACK'S DINER/KYDD FAMILY  
SCHOLARSHIP  
is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to  
further his or her education in the field of  
culinary arts or a related field.

*Sarah Shanahan*

The JUDITH ANN KEEN MEMORIAL  
ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP  
is awarded to a deserving senior who best  
exemplifies the Rotary Club's motto:  
"Service Above Self".

*Alexandria Lattimore*

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## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

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The JOHN W. KERINS  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
is awarded to a high ranking senior who has  
provided outstanding service to the  
music department.

*Ryan Wallace*

The LINDA D. MARINEL  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
is awarded to a graduate of  
Chelmsford High School who is  
pursuing a graduate degree in education.

*Stephanie Clapp '06*

The PETER R. MARKHAM  
FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP  
is awarded to the highest ranking senior  
who will be attending Boston College

*Matthew Linnehan*

The McGOVERN FAMILY  
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS  
are awarded to a senior and three graduates  
who have excelled academically.

*Elizabeth Glennon*

*Kayla Grant '09*

*Kimberly Le '08*

*Lucy Lin '07*

The MING TZER MIU  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
is awarded to a deserving senior who has  
demonstrated outstanding improvement  
during his or her high school education.

*Kristin Morrissey*

The PATRICIA D. MOORE  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
is awarded to a deserving college bound senior  
who plans on majoring in music, focusing either in  
performance or education, choral or instrumental.

*John-Michael Breen*

The LAWRENCE P. AND LORRAINE M.  
MURPHY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
is awarded to a deserving college bound senior  
who has demonstrated the values of dedication,  
determination and a concern for others.

*Richard DiCecca*

The MATTHEW C. NANGLE  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
is awarded to a deserving senior who plans  
to major in communications.

*Brian MacDonald*

The ANNE E. NEWCOMB  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
is awarded to a deserving senior who has earned  
a varsity letter in tennis and who has  
performed community service in the high school.

*Zachary Ladwig*

The JOSEPH P. NOLAN  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

*David DiPanfilo*

The EVERETT V. OLSEN  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
is awarded to a deserving senior who will  
be enrolling at UMASS/Lowell.

*Michael Donoghue Jr.*

The CARL A. OLSSON  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to  
attend a community or junior college.

*Sharon Ochola*

The NANCY S. OVITT  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
is awarded to a graduate of  
Chelmsford High School who is  
pursuing a graduate degree in education.

*Lauren Cole '04*

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

*Venkata Satyam*

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## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

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

*Karen Shu*

The HAROLD C. PERHAM  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who has earned a varsity letter in field hockey and demonstrated a commitment to academics.

*Paige Gilet*

The PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS OF  
CHELMSFORD, MASSACHUSETTS  
LOCAL 1839 SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior or graduate who is studying for a career in fire science or a related field.

*Michael Donoghue, Jr.*

The CHRISTOPHER RESLOW  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a senior who has performed outstanding service to the senior class.

*Rebecca Wong*

The JAN SILVA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a senior who has exemplified the finer qualities of Mrs. Jan Silva: a concern for others, a positive attitude, a sense of humor, and the ability to overcome adversity.

*Garrett Burgess*

The GEORGE SIMONIAN SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to the senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities.

*Kevin Tang*

The GEORGE AND LUCY SIMONIAN  
SCHOLARSHIPS

are awarded to the Treasurer of the Senior Class and the President of the Student Council.

*Sheima Marand*

*Karen Shu*

The LUCY E. SIMONIAN  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving graduate who is enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program pursuing a career in nursing.

*Caitlin O'Neill '09*

The NORMAN S. SMITH  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who will be attending Bentley University .

*Julia Osborn*

The WILLIAM V. SPARKS  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a senior of distinguished academic performance who is interested in a career as a teacher.

*Elizabeth Glennon*

The BILLY TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a senior who has shown the following qualities: concern for others, a positive attitude, a sense of humor, and the ability to overcome adversity.

*Wanjiku Kungu*

The AL THOMAS SWIMMING SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to two varsity senior swimmers who have exemplified character, leadership and scholarship.

*Annamaria Otto*

*Iris Sheu*

The DAVE TOUSIGNANT  
"HEART OF A LION"  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a senior athlete who has earned a varsity letter and who has demonstrated through his or her participation, the "Heart of A Lion".

*Kelsey Sheridan*

The RONNIE WETMORE  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

are awarded to two deserving seniors who have earned varsity letters in football and who best exemplify the importance of team spirit and dedication to the needs of the team.

*Sean Harrington*

*Preston Steele*

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

### The RANDALL A. WHITEHEAD WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a college bound senior who has earned a varsity letter in wrestling and who has demonstrated leadership, character, sacrifice and dedication to the sport of wrestling.

*Keith Martine*

### The CARMELA V. WIRTANEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

*Sara Spellissey ('05)*

### The CHRISTOPHER J. WOOSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who will be attending Middlesex Community College.

*Kevin Le*

### The YEARBOOK SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to the Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook.

*Erin McNamara*

### The ANDREW J. ZABIEREK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

are awarded to two deserving seniors who have performed outstanding community service.

*Sheila Marand*

*Connor Wilkins*

### The HENRY C. ZABIEREK MEMORIAL GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving graduate and is continuing his or her education.

*Carl Mead '08*



*Jennifer Mann '09, Michael Donoghue '84, Emily Deshaies '09*



*Rachel Fairbanks*

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## FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

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# IN THE ARTS

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By Christina Whittlesey

The leaves may not be turning yet, but the fall is here again! We here in the CHS Fine and Performing Arts Department are looking forward to an exciting year, and I am happy to share the Department news with you.

Our school year started with a bang in the Music Department, and the annual Band Week was a great success. At over 70 students, the Chelmsford Marching Band continues to grow, and Band Director Matt Sexauer and his assistants worked diligently in 95 degree weather with his students during the week before school for an intensive week of preparation. This year, the band is performing the music of “Queen.” Band Week culminated in a special performance for an enthusiastic crowd of families, teachers, and administrators, and all partook of a delicious barbecue donated by the Chelmsford Friends of Music after the show.

The Marching Band will continue to rock at the CHS football games, and will host a special MICCA preview show on October 3rd at CHS that will feature marching bands from several area high schools and colleges. The public is welcome to this event – please join us in showing some Lion Spirit!

In other news, we welcome new Orchestra Director Kate Comeau, who has worked in the district for several years as the music teacher at Byam Elementary and the Orchestra director at Parker and McCarthy Middle Schools. In addition, Kate herself is a professional musician, and performs with the NH Philharmonic. This should be an excellent year for the CHS Orchestra students!

As the season dictates, ensemble directors are crafting their winter concerts and theatrical productions, all of which promise to continue the tradition of high-caliber work here in Chelmsford. In addition, Lauren Cochran, Our Theater Director, is planning an exciting tour of London and Dublin with her students. As we do every year, we also look forward to the Boston Globe Art Show, Junior and Senior Districts, All-State, MICCA, theatrical competitions, and other exciting opportunities for our students to explore possibilities within the Arts.

We are fortunate to have such a supportive community and school system for the Arts, and the faculty and I look forward to another great year in '10-'11.

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

ART: Paula Brown, Diane Cogliano, Bette Gagnon, Eric Hoover and Terry Karangioze

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

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

Best Regards, Christina Whittlesey  
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whittlesey@chelmsford.k12.ma.us



## CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



### MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

1. Developing the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association as a financially self-sufficient, cohesive, and energetic organization within the Chelmsford community;
2. Cultivation of students at Chelmsford High School to ensure participation in the Alumni Association following graduation;
3. Providing opportunities for the assembly of its members for the exchange of ideas and opportunities, and for the fostering of camaraderie;
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## DEADLINE FOR MATERIALS

For the Fall 2010 Edition of the  
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# January 7, 2010

Any submissions after this date will not be accepted, and will be considered for the following edition. News that appears in this issue was received by the editor in early October. If news arrived after that date, it will appear in the next issue. All submissions may be edited and are subject to space restrictions.

**Mail your materials to:**  
**CHSAA Alumni Office**  
**200 Richardson Road**  
**Chelmsford, MA 01863**

**OR**

**E-mail class news, suggestions,**  
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**the Class News Editor at:**  
**duxwilli@verizon.net**

## CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS NEWS FORM

*We want to hear from you!*

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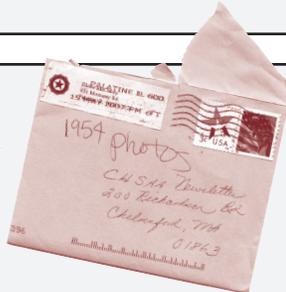
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(BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT, MARRIAGE, JOB CHANGE, TRAVEL, ETC)

## Share your photos!



Representatives of reunion classes or other social gatherings who submit photographs are strongly advised that these pictures be submitted as far in advance of the newsletter deadline as possible, so that any necessary corrections can be made. In all cases, pictures should be accompanied by names and include "Class of" year in titles.

**Electronic images:** Please email original resolution pictures or burn on a CD disk in JPG or TIFF format. Please do not embed images in documents!!!

**Photos can be submitted by regular mail to:**

**Nancy Williams**  
**CHSAA Alumni Office**  
**200 Richardson Road**  
**Chelmsford, MA 01863**

*All original photos will be returned.*

# CHSAA CLASS NEWS

**IF NO CLASS AGENT IS LISTED, THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T SHARE YOUR NEWS!**

For submissions directly to the Class News Editor please do the following:

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In spite of being a little off schedule, our class held its 67th reunion on September 15, 2004 at Skip's Diner, attended by the following class members Peter

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## CLASS OF 1937 - 2004 SKIP'S REUNION:

*L to R: Pete and Dot (LeClair) Mackey, Edgar and Shirley (MacLean) George, Stephanie (Zabierek) Allen, Pauline (Lindberg) Breen, Billy Hill, Frank Woodhead.*



and Dot (LeClair) Mackey, Edgar and Shirley (MacLean) George, Stephanie (Zabierek) Allen, Pauline (Lundberg) Breen, William Hill, Frank Woodhead. This class has held many reunions over the years but this most recent one was one of the most enjoyable. These "students" are now mostly in the 90s you must admit they looked pretty good six years ago!

A "blast from the past" - Jack Knox and the Continentals entertained the Hampton Beach crowd, including Dot (LeClair) '37 and Pete Mackey on September 1, 1999! See article and photo in Class of 1966 news on page 41.

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## CLASS OF 1940

### 1940 Class Agent:

George Hood  
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My dad, George Manahan and I have been searching around for information about his classmates. Dad is doing well and lives in Ashland, MA. He would love to hear from anyone in the class of 1940.

You can reach him through my email or by phone 508-309-7399.

*Best Regards, Bernice Manahan*

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## CLASS OF 1941

### 1941 Class Agent:

Mary Barron Partridge  
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Chelmsford, MA 01824



*Mary (Barron) Partridge with her great-granddaughter Stella Simmons.*

Our sympathies go out to Parker George ('41) on the death of his son Douglas, Class of '67, in May.

John Wilfred Fremeau's ('40) death came as a shock to us. John (or Wilfred) as he was called when

we were growing up and his sister Louise Nicholson ('41) lived in our neighborhood for many years.

The picture I have enclosed was taken at my birthday party in August. With me is my great-granddaughter Stella Simmons. She is 4 ½. She is the daughter of Stefanie (Starratt) Simmons ('96) and the granddaughter of Mary Jane (Partridge) Starratt ('72).

I met with Irene (Pelletier) Berry ('40) and her husband Kim this summer for lunch. They live in Englewood FL. They were on their way to North Adams to stay with their daughter Susan for awhile. I was Maid of Honor at their wedding. They have been married 64 years. My husband and I used to visit them in Florida when we went down in the winter.

Love the fall weather. Can do canning, take day trips, see the foliage, and all the other things connected with the fall.

Hope you all have wonderful Holidays. *Mary*

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## CLASS OF 1942

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## CLASS OF 1943

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## CLASS OF 1944

### 1944 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1945

### 1945 Class Agent:

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grampimert@juno.com

Hello fellow octogenarians. It's been 65 years since we graduated so add that to your age and graduation and there you are (even if you are only 15). In honor of the occasion I have prepared a series of "slides" which recalls some of our events and of some of our classmates. Please feel free to submit your own memorable events to be published in the next issue. One liners (or even two) are appreciated.

Enjoy the following vignettes.

-- Here's everyone playing tennis all summer at the Westlands grammar school courts. My father helped build them. Bobby Michaud was the champion. I think the main attraction was Phyllis Hartley's house, and her friends, Margy White, Eleanor Hamel, etc. hanging out.

-- This is the Westlands gang from the Minstrel Show we were in which performed for the soldiers at Camp Devens. The teenage girls who chorus dancers. So that's why the guys volunteered. I remember the Haines twins of course.

-- Here are the early years when we walked to CHS through sleet and snow along Chelmsford Street. We enjoyed the following Norma, Shirley, Joan, Connie, and others. It was a nice walk except when Mr. Burns busted us for smoking on our way home.

-- Here is Emile Gauthier shooing the senior boys away from Rita Ryan Cocoran's classroom doorway.

-- Here is the Rita Ryan Cochran telling me I was unable to read the

blackboard. I needed glasses. . who knew??

-- Here we are, Chelmsford Boy Scout troops on watch up on Robin Hill scanning the skies for unidentified enemy aircraft Messerschmitts and Zeros. Who knew the only ordnance launched in the USA mainland would be on Fort Stevens in Washington state.

-- This one is me selling my goats to be used go dealer on Littleton Road for \$15!

-- Here I am giving the \$15 to Bobby Harmon for his 1928 Model A Ford (about 1943).

-- Here's my dad seeing the Ford parked by the barn, saying "Who belongs to that thing?!"

-- Here is Lucien Burns chastising me for my Ford parked headed into the chains in front of "Ole CHS".

-- Here we are at CHS basketball games watching Jean McHugh making baskets.

-- Here we are at CHS football games cheering on Brad Sanders.

-- Marion (Minnie) Morrison's dad let us drive his new Olds to the football games, provided that I was the driver??

-- Here is Beanie Morrison in his Lafayette, "Mac" McGlinchey in his 1931 Ford Roadster and me in my '28 Ford racing back from Canobie Lake Park, and running a police block at the Chelmsford Drive-in theater.

-- Here is Lou Croft and I on vacation at Happy Hampton Beach, New Hampshire.

-- Here is Lou Croft, my brother Gilbert, and I at the First Unitarian

Church youth group summer retreat camp out on Ferry Beach, Maine. Rev. Steven Fritchman was in charge of about 100 boys and girls from across the country. It was a 199 mile trip in the '28 Ford.

-- Here is Chubby Pierce giving me his job at Hadley's Market.

-- Here I am in the Hadley Market truck and Nipper Erickson in the Erickson Market truck delivering groceries in Chelmsford center.

-- Here are the Nannies, Red Donovan and Eleanor McGlinchey, walking their "charges" around Chelmsford center.

-- Here is Bob Pontefrat delivering his eggs in his neat 1936 Ford pickup

-- Here I am bringing home a \$20 1934 V8 Ford from Art's Service Station in South Chelmsford.

-- Here I am on January 19, 1945 off to the US Navy Boot Camp at Sampson, New York. The end of CHS for me.

As ever with all best wishes,  
*Weldon Mert Stevens*

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## CLASS OF 1946

### 1946 Class Agent:

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On Tuesday, August 17th, members of the Chelmsford High School class of 1946, spouses and friends met at the Glenview Restaurant for lunch and renewal of friendships. Seventeen local classmates as well as one from Long Island attended. Everyone agreed that this will be an annual affair with a date chosen about the middle of August. Next year the class of 1946 will celebrate sixty five years

since graduation. Our class would encourage other near contemporary graduates to be come part of the event as well. It's certainly time for grouping the reunions of classes that shared a common time period. I would welcome comments and contacts from these classes. *Earl*



*Back Row: Blanche Proulx, Forrest Rogers, Anna Marcotte, Earl Russell, Betty Messier, Marilyn Scott, Lorraine McGlinchey, Joan Kelly, Phyllis Hartley, Eleanor McGlinchey, Tom Plein, Joyce Bellwood. Front Row: Mary Fontes, Jeanette Bishop, Evelyn Brown, June Douglas, Edna Giffin.*

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## CLASS OF 1947

### 1947 Class Agent:

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Our sympathies to Shirley (Taylor) Fletcher ('51) and her family on the death of her husband Lester Fletcher who died recently.

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## CLASS OF 1948

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## CLASS OF 1949

### 1949 Class Agent:

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Summer was over all too soon here in West Virginia. We love the low humidity and cool nights in the mountains. However, the fall colors are not as bright as usual because we've not had much rain.

Last fall we traveled to New England for our 60th CHS and LHS reunions and enjoyed the autumn foliage so much that we will be driving down to Maine again this October. We will stop in Chelmsford to see my sister, Nancy (Wilder) Dziczek ('53) and her husband Gene and then on to visit our brother John Wilder ('63) and his wife Bonnie in Maine. On our return we will go to Cape Cod and visit Betty (Hardy) Jones ('49) and her husband Bob.

Several of our classmates live in Florida now. I talked to Muriel (Cole) Laurin recently and told her that we would be in Florida January and February. We came up with the idea that a 1949 gathering might be fun in Florida. Muriel suggested that we go back to the place we had a mini-reunion in '08. I agreed as it was a very nice place and convenient. So if you are now a Floridian or a "snow bird" we hope you will come join us!

Date: January 27, 2011  
Place: Villa de Flora Room  
Gaylord Palm Resort  
Orlando (right off I-4)

To confirm reservations or for more information, please call either:  
Muriel (863) 424-2569 or  
Skip (434) 996-2007

This will be something to look forward to after the holidays.  
'Til next time stay well and "Happy Holidays" - Skip

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## CLASS OF 1950 - 60TH REUNION

1st row, L to R: Betty (Zouzas) Costos, Rona (Burton) Abam, Clara (Diruzza) Arnold, Marjorie (Lakin), Barbara (Kilburn) Frazee, Jackie (Simpson) Goodie, Dottie (Simpson) Marinel, Dotty (Daigle) Smith. 2nd row, L to R: Jean (Gervais) Mulligan, Janet (Bomil) Georges, Carolyn (Burt) Bennett, Marilyn (Watt) Dana, Louise (Avila) DiMartino, Dolores Lamay. 3rd row: Bob Smith (Host), Rick Burne, Bob White, Connie (Pomeroy) Stone, George Pellitier, Florence (Wright) Brake. 4th row: Fred Parkhurst, Dick Leaver, John Edwards, Al Gervais, Charlie Zaher, Jack Costello.



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## CLASS OF 1950

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Jack Costello  
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The Class of 1950 held its 60th class reunion on August 14 at the residence of Bob and Miriam Smith in Gilford, New Hampshire on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee. Many thanks to Marilyn (Watt) Dana and Dorothea (Simpson) Marinel who coordinated the reunion with Bob and Miriam Smith. They did a wonderful job in getting our classmates together. Judy and I, having made the trip to the Smiths via Route 93 for the 55th reunion, decided to take Routes 95,

16 and 11 from Rochester since we live just north of Boston. As usual the Hampton tolls were backed up and highway construction in Rochester added additional time to the trip.

Arriving at the Smiths, Al Gervais and Louise along with Marilyn (Watt) Dana and husband Edgar had just arrived. Al and Louise took advantage of Bob's new toy, a Duesenberg with a rumble seat. Also arriving at that time were Delores and son Jeffrey Zwercan who are friends of the Smiths. As Judy and I walked to the main house we noticed that Bob had new display of vehicles such as a 1950 Oldsmobile, a 1958 Chevy Impala Convertible, a 1940 Lincoln Continental, a 1938 Ford Pickup, a 1930 Olds Convertible, three 1940 Cadillacs, a 1950 Kurtis Kraft race car driven before the Indianapolis Speedway cars were

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## CLASS OF 1950 - 60TH REUNION

*Host and Hostess of Class of '50, 60th reunion: Bob and Miriam Smith*



popular, and a one and only white convertible specially made called a "Harlow" named after actress Jean Harlow, and of course, his 1962 Rolls-Royce and Duesenberg. The Andersons, Kurt and his wife Cynthia enjoyed giving classmates rides to and from the parking area. We were greeted at the door by our hosts Bob and Miriam as some 27 classmates and 20 guests arrived. The numbers mentioned do not include our hosts and the Andersons. The classmates were greeted by servers, an open bar, and a catered menu including lobster, chicken, and steak.



*L to R: Marjorie (Lakin) Hopler, Barbara (Kilburn) Frazee, George Frazee, Dolores Zwercan and son Jeffrey.*

Those attending were Fred Parkhurst and wife Lorraine, Rick Burne and wife Margarite, Lorna (Burton) Aham, Carol (Burt) Bennett and husband Herb, Dorothy (Daigle) Smith and husband Edward, Al Gervais and wife Louise, Clara (DiRuzza) Arnold, Jack Edwards, Bob Kydd and wife Jean, George Pelletier and wife Betty, Connie (Pomeroy) Stone, Marjorie (Lakin) Hopler, Roger Proulx and wife Theresa, Dorothy (Simpson) Marinel, Jacqueline (Simpson) Goode, Marilyn (Watt) Dana and husband Edgar, Florence (Wright) Brake and husband Nelson, Charles Zaher and wife Claudia, Barbara (Kilburn) Frazee and husband George, Janet (Boumil) and husband George, Dick Leaver and wife Barbara, Louise (Avila) DiMartino, Betty (Zousas) Costos, Jean (Gervais) Mulligan and daughter Ann Marie, Bob White and his wife Charlotte, Delores and son Jeffrey Zwercan, Delores Lemay, Doris Decelle and Judy McLaughlin, and yours truly Jack Costello.



*Florence (Wright) Brake, Dotty (Daigle) Smith, Dottie (Simpson) Marinel, Ed Smith, Nelson Brake*

The location, fare, classmates, friends, and hosts made it an afternoon that all attending will be talking about for a long time.

*Thank you Bob and Miriam.*

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## CLASS OF 1950 - 60TH REUNION

*L to R: George Georges, Dottie (Simpson) Marinel, Janet (Bomil) Georges.*



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*Rick and Margarite Burne.*



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*L to R: Clara (Diruzza) Arnold, Elizabeth (Zouzas) Costos, Louise (Avila) Di Martino, Jackie (Simpson) Goodie.*



The weekend following the class reunion Judy and I went to Las Vegas staying at the Palazzo which is part of the Venetian. Our scheduled time leaving Boston was delayed because of storms in the New York and Washington area preventing our scheduled plane from New York to Boston from taking off. Jet Blue eventually came up with another aircraft and we left Boston three hours late. In Las Vegas we had excellent weather as the Boston area was having rain. Met a cousin while there and had dinner; we made arrangements to get together in October as we are going again thanks to the luck of Judy winning the trip compliments of the MA Lottery (Vegas) scratch ticket.

The Lion's Pride article by John Fremeau, class of 1940, regarding lack of information from classmates seems to run the course with many classes. If John reads this article I would like to say that I knew his wife Monica although I was much younger than she. I lived in Forge Village on Smith Street from 1932 to about 1940 prior to moving to Chelmsford. Across the street from the duplex I lived in with my parents and aunts, was a Kelly family and a daughter about my age named Joan. On the short side street to one side of the house I lived in, was another duplex occupied by the Greenslades and another Kelly family. I remember my mother talking to your wife but did not pay attention as to which house she lived in.

John, my condolences to you and your family on the passing of your wife. (Editor's note: John Fremeau passed away in late September.)  
*John (Jack) Costello*

I wish I had more pictures for you. I'll put more in the next issue of Lion's Pride.

Hope you all had a good time at our 60th. I'll keep in touch.

*Dottie Marinel*

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## CLASS OF 1950 -

*Dottie (Simpson) Marinel on Dress-up Day at a Red Hatters Celebration!*



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## CLASS OF 1951

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We recently enjoyed a "Ladies Day Out" and had a wonderful time. Anne (Ballinger) Iwen ('51) was in attendance in addition to those in the picture. She took the picture, thanks Anne. It's always fun to

get together and catch up on all the doings of each other as well as remember old times.

We wish to extend sympathy to Shirley (Taylor) Fletcher '51 and her family on the death of her husband Lester Fletcher '47.

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An update from Carol (Stanton) Engel. She works in data entry at Dover Saddlery in Littleton MA. She appeared in a March 2010 segment of American Pickers on the History Channel.

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Had a lot of sad news these past months. Condolences to Dottie (Whitworth) Boisvert and family on the death of her son Randy in June. She had just lost another son about a year ago. Our hearts go out to you Dottie.

Also sending sincere sympathy to Avis (Huslander) Mello's children and brother on the death of their mother and sister. She will be sorely missed. Avis was always there for us when we had our reunions and gifted us with all the lovely table centerpieces. Also at the last reunion, she had an 8 x 10 group picture made for all.

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## CLASS OF 1951 - LADIES DAY OUT

*L to R: Marilyn (Watt) Dana ('50), Charlotte (Dinnigan) White, Charlotte (Tibbets) Vayo, Pat (Toms) Merrill, Louise (Pickard) Gervais. Missing from picture, photographer Anne (Ballinger) Iwen.*



Received news recently on the passing of Marjorie B. Scoboria ('23). Miss Scoboria turned 104 in June and not that many years back, she was still doing some traveling.

Our luncheon, in August, was held at the European in North Chelmsford. Ruth and Roy Zabierek joined the ladies. Roy's brother Henry was the editor of the Lion's Pride for many years. His sons published a book of his posthumously, Beyond Pearl Harbor. It is very interesting and sells for \$9.95 on Amazon.com, however it can be purchased by calling the Alumni Association (George Simonian, 978-256-3100) or from any Zabierek family member for \$5.00. All proceeds from book sales are going to the Henry Zabierek's CSHAA Scholarship.

This spring I crossed paths with Barbara Bailey at the foot doctor. It was nice to see her and she is doing well.

Jan Forest was here from Florida again this summer and was able to make it to a couple of our lunches. Always nice to spend time with Jan.

Well, I guess the summer is coming to an end. The humidity is not missed but they are talking about harsh winter and I'll take a pass on that also.

Hope you all enjoy a beautiful autumn and will be in touch in the spring. I'd appreciate some news once in a while. *Gladys*

Lee Blott and Bud Wilkins enjoyed the summer at their mobile home in Kennebunkport, Maine. Lee has recovered from her recent hip replacement and Bud celebrated his 80th birthday.

Cherie (Hicks) Fuller had a knee replacement after returning from her granddaughter's wedding in Hawaii.

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## CLASS OF 1954 -

*Seated: L to R: Pat (Rioux) Ralls, Theresa (Gosselin) Patenaude, Marcia (Cooke) Bell, Carol Marcotte, Joy (Larkin) Enis, Lil (Lebrun) Morrow. Standing: Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey, Carol (McGovern) Cagianno, Claire (Belanger) Lynch, Gladys (Moore) Mc Coy.*



Louise Sweet had a wonderful time at her godson's wedding in Philadelphia

Roy and Ruth Zabierek came north in May to celebrate sister, Stephanie (Zabierek) Allen's ('37) 90th birthday. They were at their condo in Billerica for the summer. Roy had a successful bounty in this community garden plot and shared vegetables with friends and neighbors.

Joan (Cutrumbes) Clement continues with her volunteer work at All Saints Church Thrift Shoppe, gardening, and family activities.

Norma (Dinnegan) Gagnon and pal Shirley were seen at Einstein's Bagel Shop. They entertained friends with funny "senior" jokes.

Joan (McMullen) Kaknes and Ray Ryan will be heading to Florida in October after summer at Heart's Pond. Joan continues golfing and dancing. Jane Paduch and Dick Davis enjoyed a short stay on Cape Cod after their granddaughter's wedding.

Till next time, good health, happiness, and peace to all.  
*Nancy*

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## CLASS OF 1954

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Hello again. Hope everyone is enjoying this hot summer. Our lawn is all burned up, but thank God for our swimming pool. Nothing like jumping in right before going to bed at night. I am not really complaining but a tad warm month in July and so far into August.

The girls all got together last week; we met at a restaurant in Nashua called Esta Grill. Marcia (Cooke) Bell and Carol (McGovern) Cagianno joined Lil (Lebrun) Morrow, Gladys (Moore) McCoy, Pat (Rioux) Ralls, Shirley (Dorsey) McCaffrey, Joy (Larkin) Enis, Theresa (Gosselin) Patenaude, Carol Marcotte, and I at the restaurant. We had a great time as usual and we are going to get together again at the new restaurant in North Chelmsford called Aprils European. Marcia had come to Massachusetts for a family reunion as she does every year so we always get together.

Joe and I went to Lake Winnepesaukee last week for a few days and we stopped in to

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## CLASS OF 1954 - WESTLANDS SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM, 1950.

*Front row: Rosemarie Milton, Dottie Becker, Therese Lessard, Lillian Lebrun, Marcia White. Back Row: Marie LaHaise, Joan Bickford, Ruth Morton, Judy Reynolds, Elaine Avila, Virginia Pajak, Beverly Axon, Betty Enis, Dottie Ayotte, Louise Gallagher.*



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## WESTLANDS SCHOOL GRADUATION, 1950.

*(Submitted by Elaine (Avila) McClarity, '54)*

*1st row: Joan Ahearn, Louise Gallagher, Rosemarie Milton, Marcia White, Dottie Ayotte, Dottie Becker, Therese Lessard, Lillian Lebrun. 2nd row: Gloria Marchildron, Gail Johnston, Mary Viega, Nancy Brown, Joan Bickford, Genevieve Mello, Virginia Pajak. 3rd row: John Flynn, Beverly Axon, Elaine Avila, Betty Enis, Beverly Snook, Mary Flynn, Nancy Wainwright, Ruth Morton, Fred Coplom. 4th row: Harry Peterson, George Perzel, Kurt Anderson, John Suick, Gerry Hardy, Mr. Wiggins, Warren Henderson, Larry Litchfield, Edward Martin, Robert Henderson, Arthur Poitras.*



see Larry Litchfield ('55) at his restaurant called Sawyers in Gilford NH. Larry said we had just missed Kurt Anderson and his wife Cindy. Hopefully we can catch up again. Also, while we were there, we touched base with Carol and Butch Bovil. They now live in Meredith NH. Carol works at Hannaford supermarket and their boys, David and Bruce, live in the area as well.

Talked to Marie (LaHaise) Duncklee ('55) this week and she is sending some pictures from Elaine (Avila) McClarity. Hope you enjoy the pictures from the old days at CHS. Thank you, Elaine and Marie. Marie is still living in Florida but is looking forward to her class reunion at the Princeton Station in North Chelmsford in September. Joe and I will stop in if we can. Marie tells me that Elaine and George are doing well and Elaine's mother Elsie is still with them and is in her 90s. I can't believe we are getting up there in age. Where is the time going?

Received a phone call today telling me about Avis (Huslander) Mello ('53) passing away. Our sincere condolences to Allen Mello Jr. and his family, and her daughter Audrey and her family. Even though Avis graduated one year before us, we kind of hung out together, you know the North girls during our grammar and high school days. My Joe was also a firefighter with Allen Mello Sr. Our condolences to all of the family.

Recently, Ms. Mildred Hehir called to tell me Miss Marjorie Scoboria ('23) had passed away on Thursday, September 9, 2010. A memorial was held in her memory at Heart Pond in Chelmsford the following week. Miss Scoboria was my homeroom teacher at CHS in the 50s and was also a great math teacher. I understand that in her last year she enjoyed having gatherings and showing tapes of all of her travels she

did after her retirement. God bless her. She was 104 and lived a good life.

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

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*Amanda Jean (Bovill) MacDonald dancing with Grampy Tom Bovill Jr. at her wedding in April of 2010.*

Summer passed all too quickly. As I write your news fall is finally here when the weather begins to cool and September was the month of our 55th class reunion. Having said that, watch for your Lion's Pride sometime in March 2011 with all the photos of your classmates who attended one or both events. Because of the deadline for the fall edition, and with Bob and I heading back to Florida, we will have more time to reflect on all the warm and fuzzy feelings of the reunion.

Our heartfelt and deepest sympathy to Gertrude (Smith) Allaby and her family on the death of her dear husband Douglas (of the "Highlands" Lowell, MA) at the age of 75 on April 25, 2010 after an extended illness. Doug and Gertrude would have celebrated their 55th anniversary on July 2. Before his retirement, he worked for Colonial Gas Company for 26 years. Douglas also leaves one daughter Kathy, five sons Douglas, Paul, Bruce, Dale, and Eric, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, Austin and Jacob. Gertrude is very thankful for all the support from family and friends. She will have much companionship from her dog Katie in the hard days ahead. On Father's Day Gertrude and all the family gathered for Doug's celebration of life.

### *Out - and - about - -*

Received a nice note on July 1 from Rick 'Eric' and Sharon Johnson from Solvang, CA. They are so sorry that they will miss our 55th as they'll be traveling to Minnesota for a family event. In June they traveled from Texas to visit with their daughter Christy and family, a blast from the past. Had a fun phone visit with Robert Russell. He and his wife Harumi live in Scottsdale, AZ. They had just returned from a three-week vacation in Laguna Beach CA.

I mailed invitation for our 55th to our class advisor, Marjorie Scoboria living in Needham, MA. She celebrated her 104th birthday this past June. Her all-time favorite vacation was hiking in Colorado. She loves to pass the time knitting. Send her a note, she would love to hear from you. (Editor's note: Marjorie Scoboria ('23) passed away in early September. She is missed by all.)

Chuck and Joan McCarthy of Davenport, FL spent the first two weeks of July with Chuck's sister

Judy (McCarthy) Olsson ('62) in Chelmsford. On Fourth of July eve they strolled the common hoping to bump into old friends. They chatted with Bob Wetmore at the Ralph House Scholarship Booth, who was selling his world-famous lobster rolls, yum yum.

Dan Pushee is looking forward to our 55th. He and his companion Bonnie went to a Mystery Theater, featuring Al Capone, in the Orlando area. Dan lives in Crystal River FL.

Bill Gould from Erie, CO called in August to say he and his wife Beverly could not make it to our 55th. They had just returned from a three-week 4,500 mile vacation trip out to Greenfield, MA to attend a wedding. It was 99° "and they talk about Florida!" On the way back home driving on I-90 W. into Geneva, NY, in the area of Lake Seneca, they saw a road sign alerting them to Sampson Navy - Air Force Base Museum State Park. They stopped to explore, all that is left of the base is a couple of buildings. They house the archives, records, and old photos. Bill went to basic training at Sampson just out of high school in 1955 with David Blackadar, Jerry Greska, and Rick 'Eric' Johnson. Sampson was a Navy Basic Training Base from 1942 to 1950 and then became an Air Force Training Base from 1950 to 1956. Bill managed to remember his flight company number 4431, after 55 years. He hopes the alumni will enjoy the "days of long ago past" as we reminisce at our reunion.

### *Around - and - About - -*

As you can see by the photo of Tom Bovill Sr. (Grampy) dancing with his granddaughter Amanda Jean Bovill McDonald -- from the words of Barbara, Tom's wife, "what a day and night everything was perfect for the wedding of Amanda and her husband Jason McDonald." The wedding took place at the beautiful

Bedford Village Inn in Bedford, NH on April 24, 2010. Attending were Amanda's dad Tom Bovill Jr., her uncle Russell and their families. Also attending the wedding ceremony were Carol (Abrahamson) Bovill and her two sons Bruce and David. Additional congratulations to Tom on the celebration of his 75th birthday on June 16th with family and friends.

More congratulations - to Dottie (Tassios) Zahos and husband Chris on their 50th anniversary on March 9th. To celebrate they flew out to Los Angeles to embark on a seven day cruise on the Princess Cruise Line. Ports of call were San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Astoria, OR, Seattle, and Victoria, British Columbia. The highlight of their trip was the Butchart Gardens in Victoria. Then on May 23rd her daughter Diane (Zahos) Eastwood ('81) her husband Scott ('82) and two grandchildren Marissa and Janie, put on a fantastic anniversary party for Dottie and Chris along with family and friends.

This past spring Carol (French) Miller and Jerry Greska had a wonderful trip. They first flew out to Los Angeles where they had a nice time. They then embarked on their sixth Princess Cruise, this one to the beautiful Hawaiian Islands. By the time they returned home, Jerry was able to start golfing and will enjoy as many rounds of golf as he can this summer. Carol is still very busy with her choral groups and also has joined a quilting group. Carol is always glad to hear from her oldest grandson, presently in China.

During the last week in June, Louis and Judy (Fisher) Chandonnet of Hampstead NH, along with some friends went on a coach tour trip to Washington DC. They made many stops including the White House, all the monuments, Arlington National Cemetery, and the Smithsonian. On the way back home they made a stop

in Baltimore where they went on a trolley tour to the riverfront, the historical district, and Georgetown. While spending time with family at their Sago River summer home in Maine, they took a trip to Old Orchard Beach. Judy keeps in touch with Mike and Prue (Pouliot) McBride of Cordova, TN. Their busy travel plans on the way north to our 55th will include stops in Stowe, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine for visits with Prue's sister, brother, daughter Kris, quilt shows and more.

Ron Taylor and Judy (Harrington) Leary ('60) spent a few days at Mystic Seaport CT in June. In August they spent some time on Rattlesnake Island on Lake Winnepesaukee, NH with Judy's family. They also spent time with Ron's daughter Diane in Gilford, NH. While there, they went to visit Marlene Kydd who has new digs in Gilford. They had lunch at Sawyer's restaurant, also in Gilford. Ron and Judy had a nice chat with our classmate Larry Litchfield, the owner. Larry and Pati are planning on being open until October 12 - Pati makes the best homemade ice cream in NH! Ron's summer just kept on going, golfing at Nabnasset and has been chatting with Harvey Miller in the hopes that he will attend our 55th. Ron and Judy also spent time visiting with Ron's daughter Susan in Harpswell, ME. In July, Paul and Eileen (Cummings) Peterson ('56) spent a few days in Chatham on the Cape. While there, they drove up to Ptown or as Paul says "Provincetown at the tip of the Cape" which is always entertaining if you enjoy people watching. Paul and Eileen bumped into Don Clement and his wife Dorothy of Dunstable and Vero Beach FL at the Princeton Station where they had a nice long visit. Don and Dorothy have six children, 12 grandchildren and have been married for 52 years. Paul called Bob and Gay McEvoy of Westford,

regarding attending our reunion. They were sorry to have to miss our 55th as they will be attending a reunion that weekend with the folks Bob worked with at the Commissary Administration at Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford, MA.

Tid - Bits - -

In August, Bill and Coppy Vennard had a fun cookout at their home in Columbia, MD with about 10 friends from their book club. Gi Gi (Long) Kelleher of Wilmington DE said to say hello to everyone as she is unable to attend our 55th. Bob Wetmore and his son Michael ('82) spent a fun August weekend competing in a fishing tournament sponsored by Bob's boat club in North Hampton, NH. Bob talked with Benny and Anita LaCourse of Westford who promised Bob that they would attend our 55th. Ron Taylor met up with Harvey Miller of Hollis, NH who also said he would attend - - we'll see! Dick and Priscilla Burt flew out to Highlands Ranch, CO to the home of his son Richard ('91) to celebrate their granddaughter Samantha's second birthday on August 21st. Talked to Reba Luke who said Wendell spent a week in August at Hedding Christian Campgrounds in Epping, NH for a Bible study. Wendell preached Scripture to a mixed group of Methodists every night. Had phone visits with Hazel (Parks) Thompson of Westford, Eileen (Harrington) Collumb of St. Augustine, Edrene (Gunther) Lobas of West Harwich, Cape Cod, Robert Russell of Scottsdale, AZ, Betty Morrison of Rockaway Beach, NC and Dale Davis, Earl and Bunny Guilmette, Lenny Leedberg, Pat and Barney Bernard all of Chelmsford. All are doing well and enjoyed the summer.

Coming Events - - In February, 2011, we will be having our sixth annual Florida reunion, again in Sanford, FL. All classes are invited to

attend. If you would like to join in our fun and reminisce, give Bob or me a call or e-mail Chuck McCarthy at [cpmc17@aol.com](mailto:cpmc17@aol.com).

New Digs - - Elaine (Dusseault) Mongeau from Nashua to Naples, FL, Robert Armitage from town to Fort Myers, FL, Charles Norton from Nashua to Bonita Springs, FL, Bob Costello from Daytona to Ormand Beach, FL, Robert Russell from Plymouth, MA to Scottsdale, AZ, Betty (Morrison) Butler from Ellenton, FL to Rockaway Beach, MD, and Ann (Dale) Davis moved across town from North Chelmsford to Chelmsford.

"Til next time" - - - Like a snap of the finger Thanksgiving, Christmas, and a New Year will be upon us - ready or not! Be happy and well in 2011.

We welcome Larry Littlefield as a new member of CHSAA. He and his wife Pati live in Laconia NH and are the parents of three daughters and six grandchildren. They own the ever popular Sawyer's Restaurant in Gilford NH. Larry's hobbies are boating and skiing. *Bob and Marie*

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*From Elizabeth (Egerton) Wilder!*  
The launch party in July for my novel *The Spruce Gum Box* went very well. One of the nicest things that happened was my big surprise from Shirley (Gould) and John Ross. They had planned a driving trip to see friends on their way to NH and when they heard about the launch,

took a little detour (500 miles) to be with me that night. What a wonderful time we had. They stayed an extra night so we could cruise around our new area - trouble is it was so hot that day - even the Amish did not come out of their houses. We only saw a couple horse and buggies. Later in the month we met them again at our usual summer meeting place in Sunapee, NH. Priscilla (Hoyt) and Pete Ledwith joined us there for a whole day of chatter. Now it is back to e-mail for another year. Also fun is seeing my book downloaded on a Kindle. Who says you can't teach an old(er) gal new tricks. Enjoy the fall foliage - it gets pretty here but not as vivid as old New England.

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I am very sad to inform you of the death of one of our classmates, Brenda Vinecombe, in early July. I am still having a hard time accepting it as right up until the end of May

she was fine and still going to lunch with Bertha, Beth, and me.

Marjorie Scoboria ('23), one of my favorite teachers and a good friend of Brenda's also passed away in September at the age of 104. Bertha (Jones) Erickson was fortunate as visited with Marjorie shortly before she died.

Joan (Bujnowski) Paley is still recovering from a fall she took in Florida last spring. She's had surgery and we hope she'll soon be 100% again.

Beth (Simpson) McHugh enjoyed a fun trip to Disney with her oldest daughter and family in early summer.

The "57 ers" enjoyed a get-together at the Princeton in early August. Those who attended included Nancy (Small) and John Cavanaugh, Rich DeFreitas, Dick Gauthier, Alice (Perko) and Terry Means, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Jesse (McKenzie) and Chuck Moore, Kay (Morrow) Stidsen, George Zaharoolis, Sandy (Ricciardi) and Wayne Kilburn. Lorraine (Eno) Prescott missed our get-together because she was on vacation in Columbus Ohio. She spotted a carousel there and just had to have a ride. Her daughter tried to convince her to go on a stationary horse, but Lorraine said "No way I want one that moves!"

Connie (Grondine) Mullen was visiting for a couple of weeks and took time from her busy schedule to meet for lunch with some of her fellow "57 ers" before she returned to Florida. Attending were: Gerry (Keddie) Flory from Ipswich, Maureen (Curran) Aspell from Tewksbury, Carolyn (Howell) Winters from York, ME, and Kathy (Kulski) Martin, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, and me from Chelmsford.

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## CLASS OF 1957 -

*L to R: Terry Means, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Dick Gauthier, Sandy (Ricciardi) Kilburn, Kay (Morrow) Stidsen, Nancy (Small) Cavanaugh, Alice (Perko) Means, John Cavanaugh, Rich DeFreitas, Jessie (McKenzie) Moore, Wayne Kilburn, Chuck Moore. Missing from photo: George Zaharoolis.*



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*L to R: Sandy (Ricciardi) Kilburn, Maureen (Curran) Aspell, Carolyn (Howell) Winters, Connie (Grondine) Mullen, Kathy (Kulski) Martin, Gerry (Keddie) Florey, Beth (Simpson) McHugh.*



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## CLASS OF 1957 -

*Lorraine (Eno) Prescott*



In late September the annual "Ladies of 57" fall luncheon was held at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury. We've been meeting there for several years now before our snow-birds, Alice and Joan go to their homes in Florida. We had a beautiful 80° day so we were able to gather outside on the grounds after lunch and catch up on everyone's news. Classmates who were able to attend this year were Alice (Perko) Mears from CT, Beverly (Bissonnette) Conway from NH, Joan (Bujnowski) Paley from No. Scituate, Berta (Jones) Erickson from Groton, and the hometown crew, Marcia (Ricker) Brown, Helen (Popplewell) Hanafin, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, and me.

It's always so good to see our classmates and catch up on everyone's life; there is always a warm feeling of friendship and

caring. I am still amazed at some of the accomplishments and also the tribulations of some of our classmates. Our next tentative get-together will be the week between Christmas and New Year's.

Just as I was about to mail in my news to the Lion's Pride, I received some sad news that I'll pass along. Another of our classmates, Ann (Whalen) Goodridge died last year in Florida. Our late condolences to her family.

Please contact me with your news!  
*Sandy*

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*L to R: Bob and Carol Moore, Al and Audrey Egan.*

Well, here we are again. Fall is here and winter (ugh!) cannot be far behind. I don't know how you all feel but the older I get the less I like winter. Living in New England is still the best as we have the seasons and the weather never seems to be as extreme as in other parts of the country.

Not too much to report this time out. Haven't heard from many of you, really wish you would give me something – ANYTHING – to work with. Did hear from Al Egan with a picture of him and Audrey with Bob and Carol Moore. Check out the picture!!

Had a great summer, although very hot and humid. Even Stowe, VT was extremely hot when my family and I went up for the Hot Air Balloon festival. It is such fun and the best part is spending a whole week-end with my kids and grandkids. My sister Kathy ('69), came this year and she really loved it. The 4th of July parade was terrific as usual. I can't imagine how those people march all the way to Chelmsford Center from McCarthy School. I went right from the parade to our pool at Chelmsford Village.

Went to lunch with Diane (Archer) Chaney, Carol (Belleville) Curran and Judy (Cullen) Thompson a couple of times. We always have a lot of laughs!! Hard to believe we are all into the new decade, the 70's. I heard that 70 is the new 50!!!

Two of our granddaughters are off: Brittany is in Vancouver, British Columbia and Jamie is in Paris, France. I've had a couple of emails from them and also some of their blogs. It's amazing how we can communicate with them. They spent some time in Ireland in August before going on to their studies abroad. I am in awe of them and all they've accomplished. I'm not sure if I would have had the courage to do what they are doing, but back in the days we also didn't have the same opportunities.

So sorry to hear of the passing of Miss Scoboria ('23). She was a wonderful lady and a great teacher.

Again, please send me your news; we would all love to hear from you!

The holidays will be upon us soon and another year has gone. Time flies when you're having fun!!! And hopefully we are all having fun!

Hope you all have a wonderful, healthy, happy holiday season. Stay well and have fun. 'Til next time,  
*Martha*

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We welcome Barbara (Poplewell) Barrelle of Tyngsboro as a new member of CHSAA. She and her husband Bud have two children, Sherri and Craig. Her interests include reading, dining out, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. Another new member is Thomas Mercier who lives with his wife Dorothy in Phoenix AZ. Thomas works for the Boeing Co. in Phoenix.

Frank "Lenny" Mosley reports that he has moved to 8803 Bella Vista Drive in Boca Raton FL 33433

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We welcome Norma I. Bell of Dover NH as a new member of CHSAA. She earned a LPN Degree at the Tewksbury School of Nursing, an Associate Degree in Nursing and an RN Degree from Northeastern, and a BS in Nursing from Salem State College. She is currently a Visiting Nurse, Case Management, and an RN for Personal Touch Home Care. She has a daughter Darlene and two grandchildren, 5 year old Kaitlyn and 3 year old Colby.

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The summer was SO hot – it's hard to believe that we finally have some cool weather! A lot of us are still around town, and it's fun that we have a chance to bump into each other once in awhile. George Dixon is very busy with his responsibilities as a Selectman. It's amazing how much time the members of the Board have to spend on things other than meetings, as well! We also get to see him at the CHS football games every so often. That's a nice way to relax. Janet (Lane) Mosack and I got to visit at the campaign kickoff party for her nephew Jim Lane, another guy who gives a lot of time to the Town and now hopes to join the Board of Selectmen. She and I caught up even more than we had over time on Facebook. She's living in Dracut now and is another happy grandmother. There's

nothing better than sitting face to face! I see Mary Jane (Long) Hancock and Kathy (Ferreira) Neild at the Center School Taste of Chelmsford every year. They're enjoying retirement from their teaching careers. Sue (Farrington) Trombly and I get together when we can and share news of our children and grandchildren. She has three granddaughters, too, and there is another grandchild on the way. She has made a great life in Milford – she's very active in the community. I still have lunch often with Doris “Cookie” (Auger) Guilmette's daughter Shelly at Cross Point. She discovered I knew her mother when she saw me in a picture from the previous reunion. The fact that she had Chelmsford roots just hadn't come up until that point. Small world! I dropped in on Cookie at work at Ideal Tape one lunchtime. She's worked there for a long time. As I come to the end of my eleventh year at Cross Point, I'm beginning to know how she feels – sort of. It's the longest I've ever worked anywhere!

Bob Pariseau has had a good summer of seeing a lot of baseball all over the country, and he and Terry are still busy with the Alumni Association. It's a great group of people who are getting such a kick out of giving out all those scholarships, among other things. The chance to work with George Simonian has been a wonderful opportunity. His energy and enthusiasm are contagious. We can't help but get excited about the things that are accomplished by the CHSAA.

On a sad note, earlier this year, 2 ½ years after Charlene, Charles Lombardi passed away. Cindy Chase, who had lived next door to Charlene in high school, was one of the people who joined with the family at the graveside service. It's always sad to say goodbye to members of the older generation. On a lighter note, it's

fun, though, to go into the Library in the Center and see Linda (Conant) Robinson. On Facebook, I see pictures of Joan (Crane) Barnes with an adorable baby named Fiona, who arrived in September and will call Joan “Nana.” Congratulations! Nancy Gadzuk shared a really great video of a church singing group she belongs to in Wilmington, NC. Good to see that all the work in Madrigals at CHS paid off! John Harrington is very busy as the Executive Director of the Chelmsford Business Association. There are so many issues that have to be taken care of. . . he's got his work cut out for him!

Well, I hope everyone has a great holiday season and that some of you get in touch with your own news. My memory's going! I know I'm going to remember something I wanted to tell you the minute I e-mail this to Nancy! LOL!!

*Lynne*

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## CLASS OF 1965

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Nancy (Lajoie) Whiting is forming a committee to make plans for our 50th class reunion. Even though it is a few years away, she doesn't want the event to slip by. Stay tuned!

I became a grandmother again this past summer. Cameron Violet was born 8/9/10 and is a beauty! Dad is my oldest son Kenneth Hughes ('88). That makes five girls and two boys thanks to my two boys Kenny and Stephen ('91).

Stephen's daughter Paige and I went to Seabrook Beach again for a two-

week vacation. The first morning there, she woke me up at 5:20 AM to go down to the beach and watch the sunrise. Again we counted all the colors in the sky and later Paige painted what we saw on a nice white seashell. Such joy and no batteries are required.

October is upon us and this boiling hot summer is just not ready to say goodbye! But that does mean football and I'm enjoying POP Warner games and CHS freshman games. Louis plays on the freshman team and scored the first touchdown of the first game. His dad, Stephen, was so proud of him. Then, two days later, Patrick Hughes scored his first touchdown. Yea Louis, Yea Patrick! All the while, his daughter Paige is cheering for the POP Warner D Team. It's a thrill to watch these cuties cheer.

Sat in the bleachers for a while with Sheila (Welch) Gilet ('63). Her grandson, Liam, scored a very important touchdown. With less than a minute to go, Liam scored, tying the game at 12 to 12. Yea Liam.

'Til next time -- be happy and stay well. Go Patriots. *Nancy*

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We all remember John Knox's having the lead in the musical, Oklahoma, in the spring of 1966. This picture was taken on September 1, 1999 as he performed on the Esplanade for an audience at Hampton Beach.

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## CLASS OF 1966 -

*A "blast from the past" - Jack Knox and the Continentals entertaining the Hampton Beach crowd, including Dot (LeClair) '37 and Pete Mackey on September 1, 1999!*



Jack drew large audiences as he was a great entertainer, performing in Las Vegas as well. We will always remember him.

The following was sent to me by Sieb's brother, Bob (Sonny '65), and I thought I'd share it with all of you.  
*Ray Tuck*

"While at the Hampton Beach Idol contest tonight they talked about Jack Knox and how this was his dream and he got the contest started some years ago. Prior to the competition a young girl who was one of the winners back in 2005 came just to honor Jack and sing that song about Angels then at intermission a girl group called "Girls Night Out" did a four song show in honor of Jack as he was the one who brought them to the beach three years ago and introduced them on the sea shell stage. Since then they have won many contests and at Six Flags won a one song recording contract. There were 5 girls in the group and besides singing they put

on quite a show. They were thanking Jack for giving them their first break. Just thought you guys would be interested. That guy meant a lot to many people especially here at the beach." *Sonny*

We welcome Timothy O'Connor of Punta Gorda FL as a new member of CHSAA. He is the father of two daughters and is retired. His interests are boating, fishing, and swimming.

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## CLASS OF 1967

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*George Merrill.*

We are all saddened by the news of the recent passing of three classmates. Doug George lost his battle with cancer in May, 2010, followed by the passing of George Merrill just a few weeks later in June. George Merrill and his wife Pat Cossette ('70) attended our last

reunion. As he also lost his battle with cancer, our condolences and prayers go out to his wife and family. George was one of our regular attendees at reunions, and he will be greatly missed by all of us.

Whenever I read or hear about fellow classmates, I immediately reflect on our four years together. Even though some of us were shy in high school, we all seem to "know" each other. Doug George was one of the quiet ones, and classmates have e-mailed and expressed that he was a gentle person who was friendly to everyone he met. Charlie Kelly, who can relate by personal experience after having lost his spouse, sends his deepest sympathy to Doug's wife Cheryl. Charlie wrote to me about how he and Doug always joked about Doug having two first names and what if he were George Douglas? With that in mind Charlie addressed his article to "Dear George."

Steve Mann had recently moved to Tennessee and was able to attend Doug's memorial service in S C and he wrote: "When I moved to Chelmsford in 1954, I met Doug George and his family at church. We were in the same Sunday School class and choir and were together throughout grammar school, junior high, and high school. Like most classmates, we went our separate ways after graduation and looked forward to seeing each other at class reunions. I knew Doug for over 56 years and can truthfully say that he never had a bad word to say about anyone, nor did anyone say anything bad about him. In mid-May, 2010, I moved to Greenville, TN but kept up with Chelmsford news by reading the Lowell Sun online. When I read the Lowell Sun on May 26th, I was shocked to see that Doug had passed away from cancer the day before. Services were held at Doug and Cheryl's home on May 29th and I made it a point to be there

for Cheryl and her family. He was a great guy with a good disposition as well. He will be missed by all who knew him."

Bob McEnaney shared his thoughts about George Merrill: "George Merrill passed away on June 1st after a 10-month battle with cancer. George was a 'townie' from North Chelmsford, married to his lovely wife Pat (Cosette) Merrill, also a 'townie.' They lived just a few streets from where he and Patty grew up and they would've celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary in December, 2010. He has two wonderful daughters and three grandchildren. George was a Veteran in the U.S. Army, coached Chelmsford Youth Basketball, and retired in 2004 after working many years at the U.S. Postal Service. He loved reminiscing about growing up in Chelmsford and had the ability to recall things from first grade on, things that most of us have forgotten. He remembered boy/girl friends of classmates, he remembered who got in trouble and for what reason, and of course, who got the better grades. George maintained many of those childhood friends throughout his life and made many more along the way he was a great guy and a wonderful friend."

Thanks Charlie, Steve, and Bob for your kind words and thoughts.

We were also saddened to read in the July Lions Pride newsletter that Heidi Keller passed away. We will all remember Heidi as our proud "Lion." Our sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

I hope everyone enjoyed his/her summer. The humidity was a little more than we are accustomed to, but the air-conditioning helped get us through. It was a great summer to be at the beach!

In May, I had a great experience of going on a Carnival 1950's theme cruise from Tampa to Cozumel. It was a "malt shop cruise", which included the entertainers of the 50's and 60's. Bobby Ryddell, Frankie Avalon, Leslie Gore, Lou Christie, the Drifters, the Fireflies, Herb Reed and the Platters, Little Anthony and the Imperials, the Del-Rays and an Elvis Presley impersonator named Gino Monopoli put on spectacular performances. I was surprised to see, Frankie Avalon's son playing the drums in his father's band, along with guitarist Eden Everly, son of Don Everly. Frankie Jr. looks much like his father did many years earlier. We donned poodle skirts, ponytails, class rings, and saddle shoes for "Sock Hop" night, and on "Prom Night," it was as if we were in a time warp. Lots of fun!

Our 45th reunion is approaching in 2012, so we will be starting plans in the near future. Recently I met with Eileen (Grunewald) Sousa, for coffee and she is on board to help us with the reunion. Joanne (McIntosh) Davidson and I also met with Linda (Routt) Ridlon at the Chelmsford Dunkin' Donuts and had a nice reminiscent conversation . . . about three hours worth! Linda has also offered to help with reunion plans, and we welcome any others who wish to volunteer. Our last reunion was held at the Princeton station in North Chelmsford and several classmates have suggested we have the 45th reunion there also. We are always open to suggestions, so please share yours.

Wishing all of you a happy, healthy holiday season. Regards, Della

We welcome Stephen Mann of Greenville TN as a new member of CHSAA. He is a retired pro bass angler.

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## CLASS OF 1970

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Greetings to all from Wendy  
Marshall-Hudzik!

I want to apologize for not announcing in the last issue of how proud we are of Donna (Upton) Foley for being inducted into the CHSAA Hall of Fame. A well deserved honor for Donna! She joins our classmates Jim Rich (inducted 1999), Jack Judge (2003) and Dave Abbott (2007) in the Hall. We had a great time at the induction ceremony, as always. Donna did a fabulous job of entertaining us with her speech, with lots of humor. I am always amazed at the stories of the inductees. I personally was very happy to finally meet up with the "other" Wendy (Marshall) Fenner (1985) a great athlete and coach who was inducted this year. She certainly has done "our" name proud.

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## CLASS OF 1970 -

40TH REUNION, SEPT. 25, 2010.



As you can see by the photos (many taken by Paul Duffy) a great time was had by all at our 40th reunion! We've been very blessed with such an active reunion committee; there is a lot of work involved but we haven't missed having one every 5 years! A number of us started the weekend off Friday by meeting at the Princeton Station, where they accommodated us with our own private room (for those of us who wanted to chat). The rest of the attendees, and eventually all of us, ended up in the lounge dancing along with other CHS alumni! Saturday evening,

Sept. 25th we met at 6 PM at the Chelmsford Elks. It was great to see a few of our teachers who stopped by to say hello: Barry Bell & his wife Nancy, Jack Conrad and Marianne Paresky. Lots of visiting was done around the great photo boards that Patti Britton had made up. We had a casual buffet starting with delicious appetizers (many made by our own Mary (Munroe) Nihan, then very tasty sandwiches from "Meat Again" (Westford), followed by desserts made by some of our classmates. The dance floor was rarely empty while we were entertained by our favorite "DJ" Gino DiMaio (Carol Glidden's

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husband) and most dances were led by Butchie Lussier and his lovely wife Darlene. The Elks was a perfect location to meet and a beautiful function facility! We had fantastic attendance (90 classmates, 141 total) and no one wanted the evening to end. In fact some of us landed at Jim & Mary (Munroe) Nihan's house until 3 AM where there was food, drink, dancing, lots of laughs and the beautiful song "Wind Beneath my Wings" sung by Kathy (Day) Kinney and Nancy (Raneri) Bennetti as a tribute to our late classmate Dave Tousignant.

Speaking of Dave, I want to announce another upcoming type of reunion for the "Friends of Dave" (Tousignant) to benefit his CHS scholarship. The date is on March 19, 2010 and the time is 7pm-11pm at the Fletcher Club in Westford. The cost of a ticket is \$15. There will be music and you can bring your own "munchies". You don't have to have known Dave. It will just be a happy occasion for those of us who'd like to see one another. Whatever monies left after ticket sales from the small expenses will be donated to the endowment for the "Heart of a Lion" scholarship.

Please contact: wendy72552@aol.com or call 978-957-2173 for tickets and info.

I think waiting another 5 years for a reunion is too long so I'd like to open the invitation to all classes and have this as an annual event. Please SPREAD THE WORD!

I personally want to thank my nieces Katie McSheehy LaRoche & Jessica McSheehy DeLano for all their help for this reunion! I couldn't have done my part without them! Enjoy happy days! *Wendy*

Classmates in attendance:  
Karen Abrahamson Parsons  
Cheryl Adams  
Keith Allberg  
Maria Alexion Economou  
Sharon Boegel Silva  
Nancy Benoit Bomengen  
Robin Bowen Long  
Patti Britton  
Kathy Brousseau Beebe  
George Burliss  
Sandra Byam Jarry  
Debbie Caffrey Linnehan  
Chris Carney  
Judy Carver Dillion  
Dennis Carpenter  
Debbie Chipman Desfosses  
Steve Cicco  
Dave Constantino  
Brian Corey  
Debbie Day Temple  
Pam Donaldson Fiske  
Jill Donovan McDonnell  
Ronnie Ducharme  
Bob Dudley  
Paul Duffy  
Candy Dunn Warila  
Meredith Firth Russell  
Brad French  
Bill Fulton  
Mark Frye  
Debbie Gaffney Holmes  
Carol Glidden DiMaio  
Susan Giavaris Ruggiero  
Diane Gray Murphy  
Rick Greska  
Phil Hamilton  
Kathy Harper Robinson

Paul Harrington  
Janie Hoyt Cowgill  
Tom Jenkins  
Ernie Johnson  
Kim Jones  
Nancy Jordan George  
Jack Judge

We welcome Paul Duffy of Monroe NC as a new member of CHSAA. Another new member is Jim Emanouil of No. Chelmsford. He and his wife Cathi ('73) have a son Mark.

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## CLASS OF 1971

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We welcome Pamela Murphy of Bradford MA as a new member of CHSAA.

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## CLASS OF 1972

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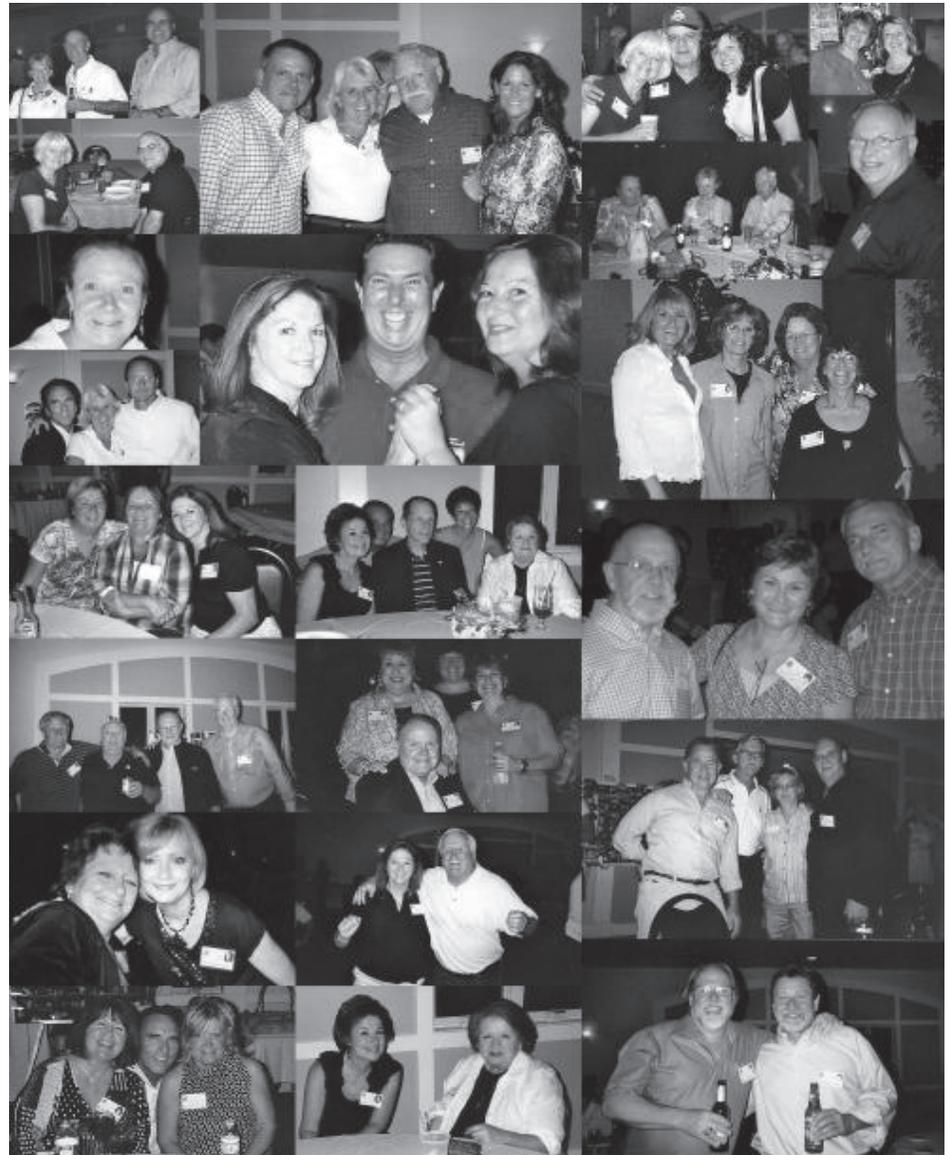
In a formal ceremony at Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, VA, Major Margaret Ripsom Bleau retired from the United States Air Force following over 25 years of service.

Since her commissioning in 1985 and assignment to the 509th Bombardment Wing at Pease Air Force Base, NH, her duty stations have taken her to Yakota, Japan; Pearl Harbor, HI; Kaiserslautern, Germany; Laughlin, NV; and

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since the attacks of 9/11, to various Defense Logistics Agency divisions at Fort Belvoir.

Presiding at her retirement ceremony, Col. "Tiger" Hession, USAF, Commander -- Air Force Petroleum Laboratory, recounted details of Major Bleau's long career and presented her with the Air Force Commendation Medal for her service.

The Major's father Capt. George Ripsom, USN (Ret) then presented her Certificate of Retirement,

remarking that he also had the privilege to commission her originally upon her graduation from Officer Training School.

Her husband, Arthur Bleau of Plymouth, MA then stepped forward to pin the "US Air Force Retired" lapel pin to her uniform.

Last among the numerous formal gifts to Major Bleau was a framed color photograph of the Agency headquarters, the mat of which was signed by her many friends and agency associates.

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**CLASS OF 1973** - Colonel "Tiger" Hession, USAF presents Air Force Commendation Medal to Major Margaret (Ripsom) Bleau, USAF upon her retirement from the Air Force.



Following retirement from the Air Force, Major Bleau has joined the staff of the Air Force Petroleum Agency.

We welcome Cathi (Mullin) Emanouil of No. Chelmsford as a new member of CHSAA. She attended Rivier College and Middlesex College and earned her Associates Degree. She works in the Main Office at CHS and enjoys sports and the internet. She and her husband Jim have a son Mark.

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**CLASS OF 1974**

**1974 Class Agent:**

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We welcome Randy Olsson of Foxboro MA as a member of the CHSAA.

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**CLASS OF 1975**

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We welcome Bruce Costa of Missoula MT as a new member of CHSAA. He earned his BS in IE/OR from UMass-Amherst and his PhD in Business Administration-Finance from FSU. He is an Associate Professor of Finance at the University of Montana in Missoula MT. He was inducted into the CHSAA Hall of Fame in March, 2010. Additionally Michael Dyer of Westford MA has joined the CHSAA.

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**CLASS OF 1976**

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The CHS class of '76 reunion committee has kicked into high gear, getting ready for 2011 - 35 Years! The group has begun a fund raising effort, coordinated by treasurer, Bob Moran. Sandy Spence and many of the "25 year committee" are active in the effort, as are some new faces. Carole Julian has been involved and David Fielding is our man on the ground who has offered to coordinate venue and DJ. The proposed date is Saturday, October 22, 2011. This is just a tentative, depending on the home football schedule. Keep tuned to the CHS 76 Facebook pages for updates.

Cornel Heitzman, still an Albuquerque police officer, competed in the annual to "Baker to Vegas" relay race across the California and Nevada desert. The law enforcement only relay race spans over 120 miles across the desert. Corny has competed for the Albuquerque, NM Police Department for 20 years, and has served as captain on the squad on several occasions.

Class president Mike Murphy is alive and well in Atlanta, Georgia. He and Robbie staged a small "Class of 76 in the South" reunion in May. Mike's two sons are both in college and doing well.

Mike Robinson and his son Kevin were able to stop in and visit Cornel Heitzman in Albuquerque recently. A spirited round of golf was included in the visit. "Robbie" Robinson recently concluded his term as 2009 Commodore (president) of the Lake Norman Yacht Club in Mooresville, NC. Mike's son, Ensign Kevin

Robinson, USCG, recently returned from service in Haiti, and his daughter is a junior at the US Coast Guard Academy.

David Gagnon and wife Rebecca continue to live and farm in Greensboro, NC. Dave works as Sales manager for a national window/door manufacturer. Their two girls are both in college. In fact, Dave and Mike Murphy both have children at Appalachian State University in the fall. - *Mike*

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## CLASS OF 1980

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We welcome Dorothy (Sullivan) Semonian as a new member of CHSAA. She earned her AD, BS, and MS Degrees from NECC and UMass-Lowell and is a Family Nurse Practitioner. She and her husband Ralph live in Westford MA. Additionally Cynthia Hipson of Westford MA has joined the CHSAA.

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Darlene F. Souza, age 45, a lifelong resident of Chelmsford, passed away unexpectedly on June 3, 2010. She was the beloved fiancé of Marc A. Gibbs of Chelmsford. We extend our sympathies to her family and many dear friends.

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## CLASS OF 1983

**1983 Class Agent:**  
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We welcome Carole (Barbosa) Martin as a new member of CHSAA. She and her husband Kevin live in Chelmsford and are the parents of two sons, Nicholas and Benjamin. Carole earned her BS in Education and works for the Open Door Nursery School as a nursery school teacher.

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## CLASS OF 1984

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We welcome Carolyn (Toscano) Galgano as a new member of CHSAA. She and her husband Rob live in Sutton MA.

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## CLASS OF 1986

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We extend our sympathies to the family and friends of Kerry Quigley who died in June after a long courageous battle with breast cancer.

We welcome Kathleen Longee of Holliston MA as a new member of CHSAA.

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## CLASS OF 1988

**1988 Class Agent:**  
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We welcome Tracy Adley as a new member of CHSAA. She and her daughter Olivia live in Chelmsford. Another new member is Kevin Groman. He and his wife Jennifer live in Scottsdale AZ. He earned his BS in Accounting from Ithaca College and a Juris Doctorate in Law from Western New England College School of Law and is an Executive and General Counsel.

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## CLASS OF 1989

### 1989 Class Agent:

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We welcome Joseph O'Neill of Chelmsford MA as a new member of CHSAA. His interests include sports, Beep Baseball, and Ham radio.

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## CLASS OF 1990

### 1990 Class Agent:

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We welcome Jill (Landry) Smith of Lawrence MA as a new member of CHSAA.

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## CLASS OF 1991

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We welcome Joshua Blagg as a new member of CHSAA. He and his wife Karen live with their children, Tyler, Emily, and Ryan in Westford MA. Josh earned his BA at the University of Richmond and his MEd at UMass-Lowell. Prior to becoming Dean of Hawthorne House at CHS this fall, he taught social studies.

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## CLASS OF 1992

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## CLASS OF 1993 -

KAREN FLYNN AND THE CHILDREN SERVICED BY OPERATION SMILE VIETNAM



### Operation Smile Vietnam

*20th Anniversary  
Mission  
"Journey of Smiles"*

*Nov 4- 16, 2009*



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## CLASS OF 1993

### 1993 Class Agent:

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This October, Karen Flynn (MS, RN, CPNP) will travel to China to volunteer for fifth Operation Smile Mission in the past three years. Her previous missions were to Honduras, Cambodia, Egypt, and Operation Smiles 20th Anniversary Mission to Vietnam.

Karen is a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner that is employed by Pediatrics West, P.C. in Westford and Children's Hospital – Boston.

Since 1982, Operation Smile — through the help of dedicated medical volunteers — has provided free surgeries to children around the world. They mobilize the world's leading medical professionals to repair childhood facial deformities including cleft lips and cleft palates.

We welcome Amy (Landry) Nickerson of Pepperell MA as a new member of CHSAA.

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## CLASS OF 1994

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Claire M. Curley ('94) and John Pat Petrillo exchanged vows on August 21st 2010, making them both proud parents of four. Claire started a new job as an Outreach Worker on a psychiatric Community Based Flexible Support team in Haverhill, MA with the Non-Profit company, Vinfen and her husband, SPC Petrillo is serving a year of duty overseas in Iraq.

While living in India for 2 years, Jeanne Yu made a documentary with her students called "Palayan: A Story of Exodus", about Himalayan villagers. It got accepted at the Commfest Global Community Film Festival in Toronto and played on September 24th. People are welcome to join the facebook fan page.

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## CLASS OF 1995

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*Congratulations to Kim and Jason Hanscom on the birth of Rory Peter Hanscom, born May 9, 2010:*

Jason and Kim Sandberg Hanscom announce the birth of a son, Rory Peter Hanscom. Rory was born on May, 9 2010. Jason is employed as a Police Officer by the Town of Chelmsford. They make their home in Chelmsford MA.

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## CLASS OF 1996

### 1996 Class Agent:

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Congratulations to Christopher and Amy (Boudrow) Cormie who welcomed a daughter, Quinn Katherine Cormie, on May 27, 2010.

Jeremy Davis' second book, Lost Ski Areas of Southern Vermont has been published by the History Press. The book focuses on the nearly sixty former ski areas in Vermont's southern four counties, and is available at [www.nelsap.org](http://www.nelsap.org). He lives just outside of Saratoga Springs and is a Senior Meteorologist at Weather Routing Inc, along with being an on-camera meteorologist for Glens Falls, NY based Look TV.

Jessica (McSheehy) Del Llano completed her first 5K race on Sunday, September 26th in Lowell, MA. Her next goal: a 10K. (No, she has no interest in ever running a marathon. OK, maybe a half-marathon. Someday. Maybe.)

We welcome Tricia (Weaver) Boyd as a new member of CHSAA. She and her husband Jeffrey (also the class of '96) live in No. Chelmsford. Tricia earned a Masters of Elementary/Special Education and is a Special Education Teacher.

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## CLASS OF 1997

### 1997 Class Agent:

Jennifer Harrington  
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November 28, 2010 will mark the 5th anniversary of Jeff Heroux's passing. A scholarship fund was started after Jeff died and each year a memorial golf tournament is held at The Overlook CC in Hollis, NH. Each year, scholarships are awarded to graduating members of the varsity football team who will be continuing their education. We have awarded over \$9,000 in scholarships in five years. The 5th annual event was held on August 9, 2010. A record crowd of 160 golfers teed off in Jeff's memory and raised \$12,000 which was added to the scholarship fund. Since Jeff's passing nearly \$85,000 has been raised. The 6th annual tournament is set for August 8, 2011. Additional information can be found on the Jeffry J. Heroux Memorial Golf Tournament facebook page.

Congratulations to Jason Poor ('98) and Jennifer Harrington ('97) who were married on July 31, 2010. The ceremony was held at St. Mary's Church in Chelmsford and the reception was at Gibbet Hill in Groton.

Lauren (Comeau) Fitch just started a PhD program in Biology at Northeastern University.

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Congratulations to Jason Poor ('98) and Jennifer Harrington ('97) who were married on July 31, 2010. The

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## CLASS OF 1997 - JEN HARRINGTON AND JASON POOR

*L to R: Nicole Morin, Sue Poor, Karen (Poor) Morin ('84), Lea Cabill, Pam Poor ('89), Kim (Cabill) Walters ('82), Kristen (Harrington) Francione ('98), Jim Poor ('86), John Poor ('89), Jay Cabill ('81), Zachary Cabill (future class of '13), Frank Francione ('98), Barry Morin, David Walters ('79) and Michael Morin.*



ceremony was held at St. Mary's Church in Chelmsford and the reception was at Gibbet Hill in Groton.

Annamarie (Hawking) Golden and her husband Hunter are the proud parents of Abigail Madeliene born on March 12, 2010. Annamarie is employed as Project Manager in the Office of Government and Community Relations at Baystate Health in Springfield, Massachusetts. The Golden's reside in Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Joel Southall is still working for Xanterra Parks and Resorts but transferred locations. He left Death Valley in early July and is now the Director of Environmental Affairs for Grand Canyon National Park. He works on general sustainability issues, regulatory compliance, resource conservation, and public outreach. The job and exploring the park definitely keep him busy but he finds it a great opportunity living at the Grand Canyon. Drop him a line if you're in the area. joelsouthall@hotmail.com

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## CLASS OF 1999

### 1999 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 2000

### 2000 Class Agent:

Amanda (Krupkoski) Silvia  
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Michelle (Baker) Simon and her husband, George, welcomed their first son, Gavin Reid, on September 2, 2010 at 11:07am. He weighed 8 lbs 4 oz and was 21.5 inches long at birth. The Simon family lives in Concord, NH, with their dog, Rocky.



SIMON BABY - *Gavin Reid, new son of Michelle (Baker) and George Simon, born Sept. 2, 2010.*

Lillian Mongeau is engaged to Calder Hughes, a mechanical engineer from Portland, OR. They met on their college ski team - Lilly graduated from Barnard College, Columbia University in 2004 - and are planning a summer 2011 wedding. Kate (Long) Averett ('00) will serve as celebrant. After college, Lilly spent two years as a Teach for America corps member teaching seventh-grade English on the Texas-Mexico border. She is currently working on a master's degree in journalism at the University of California, Berkeley. She writes primarily about education.

Ethan Cushing married Kali Waters on October 25, 2009 at the Linen Building in Boise, ID. Jonathan Bertolami ('00) and Lauren Cushing ('04) were in attendance. Ethan currently works at Avatar Entertainment Group as a film producer, and Kali is an account executive at TBWA\Chiat\Day. They live in Hollywood, CA.



CUSHING WEDDING - *Kali Walters and Ethan Cushing, Oct. 25, 2009.*

Jennifer Mead graduated with her master's degree from the Quinnipiac University Physician Assistant Program in September. She is looking to work in the field of general medicine/primary care.

Congratulations to Anne (Shumbata) Wall and her husband Thomas on the birth of their son, Nathan Thomas, born on September 25, 2010 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital in Newton, MA. Nathan

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## CLASS OF 2000 -

WALL BABY - *Nathan Thomas Wall, born Sept. 25, 2010 with happy mom and dad, Anne (Shumbata) and Thomas Wall.*



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## CLASS OF 2000 -

CONLON COUPLE - *Robert "Bobby" and Shannon (Martin) Conlon, July 10, 2010.*



weighed 8 lbs 12 oz and was 21 inches long at birth. The Walls live in Andover, MA.

Shannon (Martin) Conlon and Robert "Bobby" Conlon, of Saugus, MA, were united in marriage on July 10, 2010, in their Lynn, MA, backyard, just as the rain cleared. For their honeymoon, they embarked on a three-week cross-country road trip in their 1976 Dodge RV that they named The Old Seventy Six and covered with bumper stickers from their travels. Some of their favorite stops included Graceland and Beale Street in Memphis, TN, and Nashville, TN. Shannon and Bobby are both teachers in Lynn.

Melissa (Curtin) Albin recently started a job at DATTCO, a family-owned, full-service transportation company in Randolph, MA, as a diesel service support technician working with computer engine diagnostics and warranties. She previously worked at Vocell Bus Company in Malden, MA, as a diesel technician and service writer. She trained employees on technical procedures, worked with vendors and trended all parts and service finances to create a budget. She also worked with a software technician and designed a maintenance program for the fleet. Melissa lives in Pelham, NH with her husband, Marc, and their four-year-old daughter, Skylar Izabella Star.

Herbert Chao is working for a software company doing level I and II customer support for a content management and translation J2EE application, and separately he is also part of a business team that drives traffic to select websites. He currently plays recreational hockey and scored the game-tying goal in the last game of his instructional league, at which time he did the Theo Fleury fist-pump-knee-slide-down-the-ice celebration. You can contact Herb at [Agent\\_H40@Hotmail.com](mailto:Agent_H40@Hotmail.com).

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## CLASS OF 2000 -

SIRIANOS WEDDING - *Christos and Nicole (Acheson) Sirianos, July 17, 2010.*



Nicole Acheson married Christos Sirianos on July 17, 2010. The ceremony was held at Central Congregational Church in Chelmsford, followed by a reception at The Crestview in Woburn, MA. Nicole received her bachelor of science in Athletic Training from Westfield State College (now Westfield State University) in 2004. Nicole and Christos currently reside in Billerica, MA.

Kristina Baraldi and Erik Malnati were married on June 26, 2010 in a ceremony at St. Mary's Parish in Chelmsford. The reception occurred at Vesper Country Club in Tyngsboro, MA. Elizabeth Baraldi ('11) served as maid of honor, Michael Baraldi ('07) was a groomsman, and Nicole "Nikki" (Campbell) Gauvreau ('00) was the make-up artist for the event. Alison Taylor ('94) of Alison Taylor Photography photographed the wedding.

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## CLASS OF 2000 -

MALNATI WEDDING - Erik and Kristina (Baraldi) Malnati, June 26, 2010.



Joseph and Amy (Martel) Ready of North Chelmsford are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashley Michele, on June 16, 2010, at Lowell General Hospital in Lowell, MA. Ashley weighed 7 lbs 12 oz and was 20 ¾ inches long at birth. Her grandparents are Lynn Martel-Larsen of Mansfield, Gary Martel of Plainville and Dennis and Donna Ready of Chelmsford. Her parents say, "Ashley has already brought so much joy and love into our lives. We are so blessed to have her in our family."



READY BABY - Ashley Michele, new daughter of Joe and Amy (Martel) Ready, born June 16, 2010.

Zeke Mermell spent September 2009 through July 2010 backpacking in China, Korea, Japan, Southeast Asia and the Philippines. Highlights included participating in rural indigenous life and teaching at an orphanage in Vietnam's highlands; harvesting fish on a moonlit fisherman's boat; going behind the scenes with thousands of monks at Angkor Wat; studying at a Zen Buddhist hermitage; river-boating down the Mekong; and exploring Japan's isolated north island. A photographic archive is available at [www.flickr.com/photos/thirdbeat](http://www.flickr.com/photos/thirdbeat). Zeke currently resides in Brooklyn, NY, and may be reached at [thirdbeat@gmail.com](mailto:thirdbeat@gmail.com).

Phil Aucoin plays professional hockey as a center for HYS, The Hague in Holland. Last season he played forward for the Nijmegen Devils, which won the national championship in March. Phil previously played hockey in Memphis, TN for two years, in Fort Myers, FL for a year, and in Rosenheim, Germany for a year. In the off-season, he lives in North Chelmsford with his brother, Keith, who plays for the Hershey Bears, in the Washington Capitals system.

Jennifer M. Casanova died on July 10, 2010, as a result of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident in Florida, where she lived. She was born on September 23, 1982 and was the loving mother of Dylan J. Slaboda. Jenn was a graduate of Chelmsford High School in the class of 2000, where she was awarded 16 varsity letters in diving, track, cheerleading and gymnastics. During that time, she also belonged to the US Gymnastics and US Diving Teams. She graduated from Bentley College in 2004, receiving a bachelor's degree in both Business Management and Accounting.

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## CLASS OF 2000 -

PHIL AUCOIN - Phil Aucoin member of HYS (hockey team), The Hague, Holland.



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## CLASS OF 2001

### 2001 Class Agent:

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Sarah Fleming married Jeremy Brown on June 5th.

Chris Heffernan received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree, and Immunizing License for the state of Maine where he has been working.

Molly Morse married Jonathan Silva ('00) on August 14th, 2010; they have bought a new home in Ayer, MA.

Jim Shannon recently moved back to Boston after spending the last five years in New York City. He came back to accept a job with Thompson Reuters in the PR Services Division.

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## CLASS OF 2003

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## CLASS OF 2004

### **2004 Class Agent:**

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*L to R: Joe Marcaurelle '04, Jesse Erhartic '02, Scott Evans '02, Matt Smokler '02.*

The First Annual Brandon McDonald Memorial Golf Classic took place on September 11th 2010 at Butter Brook Golf Club in Westford MA. The tournament was a great success raising \$1,100, with all proceeds being donated to the Jimmy Fund. The day was filled with laughter, beautiful weather, and even featured two holes-in-one (Michael Thompson '02 & Nicho McAllister -'02). The majority of the participants were Chelmsford High Alumni and the tournament was a perfect way to remember and honor all the joy Brandon '02 brought to our lives. A special thank you goes out to Brian Marino '02, Michael Upton '02, Aaron Weiner '02, and Timothy Wellman '02 for putting the tournament together.

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Laura Coral  
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Jeremy Provost is a Corporal in the United States Marines Corps; he is a Crew Chief on the MV-22 Osprey. In July Jeremy returned from a nine-month deployment to Afghanistan with VMM-261. He plans on moving to Florida in two years when he leaves the Marines to attend school at Embry-Riddle. Best of luck to Jeremy and congratulations on being named Crew Chief!

Jaime Hadley is currently a senior at UMass Lowell. She will be graduating in the spring with a Community Health degree, and hopes to teach after graduation.

She has an internship lined up with Nashua South High School in the spring where she will be student teaching. Jaime is also currently working with Lowell General's Health and Wellness programs to reduce stress in the workplace. She is also a member of the UML Field Hockey team. We wish Jaime a happy graduation and when work's got us stressed out we know who to call!



A senior at Endicott College, Erin Shattuck will be graduating in May with a major in Criminal Justice, as well as two minors in Psychology and Spanish. Last semester Erin studied abroad in the Dominican Republic, taking classes in Spanish and volunteering for the Red Cross. She traveled to Haiti and helped with the relief efforts after the earthquake in January. She hopes to take a trip back to Haiti within the next year. This semester Erin is interning at Salem District Court, in the Juvenile Probation Office. At Endicott she is the captain of the Women's Ice Hockey team, Secretary of the Criminal Justice Honors society - Alpha Phi Sigma, and she is also in Psi Chi (the Psychology Honors Society). She is currently completing her Senior Thesis on Interpreting and Spanish Bias in the Court. Congratulations to Erin and all her success and we wish her the best of luck with her future endeavors!





Courtney Burgess is a senior at UMass Lowell and will be graduating in the spring with a degree in Nursing

and a double minor in Nutrition and Clinical Laboratory Sciences. She has maintained a job waitressing since freshman year and has an adopted cat, Lucy. Courtney visited her sister, Sasha, last semester in Scotland where Sasha was studying abroad. Best of luck to both Courtney and Sasha and congratulations on graduating!

Jeanna Barbieri transferred from Emmanuel to Endicott after her first year. She will be graduating from Endicott in the spring of 2012 with a Bachelors of Science and Nursing and a minor in Biology. Jeanna is currently doing clinical rotations at Tufts Medical Center in Boston on the mother and infant care-unit as well as Children's Hospital Boston for her pediatric rotation. Jeanna spent her past summer working at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell as a patient care technician. She also attended multiple concerts and went on many adventures including climbing Mount Monadnock. We wish Jeanna luck and congratulations on all her success!



A senior at UMass Lowell, Phil Massa will be graduating with a degree in History and a minor in Sociology in the spring Cum Laude. He will also be induced into Phi Alpha Theta of the History Honor Society in November. Phil is also one of three captains for the school's Men's Volleyball Team. He plans on attending Graduate school for secondary education in the fall at UML, Salem State, or Boston University. Phil still holds his job as a coach for the CHS JV Boys Volleyball team. Best of luck to Phil with Grad school and keep up the great coaching!



Brendan Mitchell is a senior at Endicott College and will be graduating in May with a degree in Sports Management. He was fortunate enough to study abroad last semester in Australia on the Gold Coast in Queensland. Brendan is currently doing a semester long internship with the Boston Celtics. We wish Brendan the best of luck and have fun with the Boston Celtics!



Ben Martin will be graduating a semester early this December with a degree in Accounting from UMass Lowell. He will be starting work with KPMG Accounting in January in Boston. He hopes to end up on Wall Street one day. Congratulations to Ben for graduating early! Keep up the hard work and dedication and Ben will be on Wall Street before we know it! Joe Buckley will be graduating from Bryant University this spring with a degree in Actuarial Math. He spent the summer interning at Enterprise Bank and plans on joining a leadership development program at a local insurance company after graduation. Best of luck to Joe and congratulations on his success!

A senior from Wentworth Institute of Technology, Steve Levine will be graduating this spring with a Bachelor of Science in Architecture. He will return to Wentworth next year to pursue his Masters degree. After he completes his Master's program he will begin job hunting. We wish Steve the best of luck and success in all his future goals!

We welcome Jennifer Rainville of Chelmsford as a new member of CHSAA.

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We welcome Alyssa Pisarik of Chelmsford as a new member of CHSAA.

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## CLASS OF 2009

### 2009 Class Agent:

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Michael Crafts  
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We welcome Ryan Poisson of Chelmsford MA as a new member of CHSAA.

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## CLASS OF 2010

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We welcome the following as new members of CHSAA:  
Matthew Alber attending the University of Louisville,  
Alex Defreitas attending the University of Vermont, Emma Foley, Kate Hehn attending Fairfield University, George Kersey attending Rennselear Polytechnic Institute, Alexandria Lattimore attending Duke University, Matthew Linnehan, Kayla MacDonald, Kristin Morrissey attending UMass-Lowell, Gwendolyn Straeffler, Kayla Pelland attending UMass-Amherst

How about more of you jumping on board!! 🍷

# CHSAA NEW MEMBERS

Tracy Adley – 1988 – Chelmsford MA  
Matthew Alber – 2010 – Chelmsford MA  
Barbara (Popplewell) Barrelle – 1959 – Tyngsboro MA  
Norma I. Bell – 1960 – Dover NH  
Joshua Blagg – 1991 – Westford MA  
Tricia (Weaver) Boyd – 1996 – No. Chelmsford MA  
Bruce Costa – 1975 – Missoula MT  
Alexander DeFreitas – 2010 – Chelmsford MA  
Paul Duffy – 1970 – Monroe NC  
Michael Dyer – 1975 – Westford MA  
Cathi (Mullin) Emanouil – 1973 – No. Chelmsford MA  
Jim Emanouil – 1970 – No. Chelmsford MA  
Susan (Lajoie) Frappier – 1965 – Nashua NH  
Carolyn (Toscano) Galgano – 1984 – Sutton MA  
Kate Hehn – 2010 – Chelmsford MA  
Cynthia Hipson – 1980 – Westford MA  
Emma Foley – 2010 – Chelmsford MA  
Kevin Groman – 1988 – Scottsdale AZ  
George Kersey – 2010 – No. Chelmsford MA  
Alexandria Lattimore – 2010 – Chelmsford MA  
Matthew Linnehan – 2010 – Chelmsford MA  
Larry Littlefield – 1955 – Laconia NH  
Kathleen Longee – 1987 – Holliston MA  
Kayla MacDonald – 2010 – Chelmsford MA  
Stephen Mann Sr. – 1967 – Greeneville TN  
Carol (Barboza) Martin – 1983 – Chelmsford MA  
Thomas Mercier – 1959 – Phoenix AZ  
Kristin Morrissey – 2010 – Chelmsford MA  
Amy (Landry) Nickerson – 1993 – Pepperell MA  
Pamela (Johnson) Murphy – 1971 – Bradford MA  
Timothy O'Connor – 1966 – Punta Gorda FL  
Randy Olsson – 1974 – Foxboro MA  
Joseph O'Neill – 1989 – Chelmsford MA  
Kayla Pelland – 2010 – Chelmsford MA  
Alyssa Pisarik – 2008 – Chelmsford MA  
Ryan Poisson – 2009 – Chelmsford MA  
Jennifer Rainville – 2007 – Chelmsford MA  
Dorothy (Sullivan) Semonian – 1980 – Westford MA  
Jill (Landry) Smith – 1990 – Lawrence MA  
Gwendolyn Straeffler – 2010 – No. Chelmsford MA

We also welcome the following Associate Members who are on presently on the staff at CHS:

Deborah Joyce – Chelmsford MA  
Cyrus Comninos – Boxford MA  
Andrew Pasquale – Haverhill MA  
Valerie Diggs – Chelmsford MA  
Michael LaCava – Chelmsford MA  
Thomas Sousa – Chelmsford MA  
Nancy Ziel – No. Andover MA

and two additional Associate Members

David Lyon – Sun City AZ  
Salvatore Coraccio – Laconia NH

# SPARSE BUT SPIRITED CROWD AT ANNUAL MEETING

The Chelmsford High School Alumni Association held its annual meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 22, in the high school cafeteria. Only 10 association members attended, most of whom were members of the Board of Directors.

Nancy Hughes of the nominating committee reported that the following directors were re-elected to three-year terms: Jessica Del Llano, Robert Pariseau, Kris Pisarik, John Sousa, and George Simonian.

Elisa Ouellette handed out several pages of financial records and briefly reviewed her treasurer's report, including highlights that the association's scholarship endowment fund stood at \$1,059,761.01 as of Aug. 31, 2010; the reunion fund contained \$50,091.13; and the Hall of Fame operating budget was at \$96,004.33.

In a wide-ranging report, and the last one of the evening, Executive Director George Simonian reported on a myriad of topics:

He tipped his cap to the dedicated volunteer staff of the Lion's Pride, now in its 20th year of publication. Simonian also was enthusiastic that the endowment fund and scholarship program continues to thrive, with two additional scholarships added the week of the annual meeting. "This is a success story. I tell people and they don't believe it," he said. He noted that at the spring awards night some \$47,500 was given out in 105 scholarships. Since 1993, \$418,000 has been given in 788 scholarships.

He also noted that membership stood at 1,750 members, which he hopes will increase.

Simonian also expressed hope that the capital fund-raising campaign could begin in earnest soon toward endowing the association, a staff and erecting a structure near the high school.

He also announced the next Hall of Fame induction dinner would be held on March 26 at the Radisson in Nashua, N.H. 🍷



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Hall of Fame Awards Dinner

Saturday, March 26, 2011  
Radisson Hotel, Nashua, NH  
5:00 pm Social Hour • 6:30pm Dinner  
Please check our website frequently  
for details and news: [www.chsalumni.org](http://www.chsalumni.org)

## IN MEMORIAM

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

<i>Marjorie Scoboria</i>	1923
<i>Raymond P. Lantagne</i>	1937
<i>Brenda A. Meloon</i>	1938
<i>John W. Fremeau</i>	1940
<i>Ethel (Strobel) Martyn</i>	1940
<i>Gloria E. (Donovan) Himes</i>	1941
<i>David H. Mason</i>	1943
<i>Mark H. "Herb" Norton</i>	1943
<i>Lester S. Fletcher</i>	1947
<i>Avis J. (Hulslander) Mello</i>	1953
<i>Margaret "Peggy" (Connor) Jolin</i>	1955
<i>Ann (Whelan) Goodridge</i>	1957
<i>Brenda Vincombe</i>	1957
<i>Douglas R. George</i>	1967
<i>George J. Merrill Jr.</i>	1967
<i>Patrick Thomas Carroll</i>	1971
<i>Nancy L. (Becht) Edwards</i>	1971
<i>M. Geoff Jodry</i>	1977
<i>Katherine J. (Smelstor) Wuth</i>	1977
<i>Randy W. Boisvert</i>	1981
<i>David B. Oliver</i>	1981
<i>Darlene F. Souza</i>	1982
<i>David A. G. Silinsh</i>	1985
<i>Wendy A. Woods</i>	1986
<i>Kerry Ann Quigley</i>	1987
<i>Jennifer M. "Jenn" Casanova</i>	2000
<i>Michael H. Smith</i>	2001
<i>Daniel Joseph Fleming</i>	Dean – Hawthorne House

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# REUNIONS

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FREQUENTLY FOR DETAILS AND NEWS: [WWW.CHSALUMNI.ORG](http://WWW.CHSALUMNI.ORG)

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## Class of 1980 — Reunion Weekend

**Wed. Nov. 24th - 7 pm**  
Meet at the Glenview for drinks

**Thurs. Nov. 25th - 9 am**  
Meet at the main entrance to the CHS building  
(not main entrance at street) for a group picture  
prior to the 10 am home game.

**Fri. Nov. 26th**  
30th Reunion at the Chelmsford Radisson.  
Tickets are \$50 pp and includes:  
DJ, dancing and a wide assortment of hot and cold Hors  
D'Oeuvre's which will be served in a casual atmosphere.  
Dress is CASUAL.  
Cash bar starts at 6 pm, Food starting at 7 pm

**Sat. Nov. 27th**  
Private breakfast buffet at the Radisson at 10 am.  
Tickets are \$20 pp  
For tickets and/or more information contact  
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Neal Casale, [nealc104@comcast.net](mailto:nealc104@comcast.net) or 603-801-7364

## Class of 1985 — 25th Reunion

November 27, 2010  
The Brewery, Lowell, MA  
Contact: [wyldone@charter.net](mailto:wyldone@charter.net)

## Class of 1995 — 15th Reunion

Date: Friday, November 26th, 2010  
For more details contact Greg Mara ([greg.mara@gmail.com](mailto:greg.mara@gmail.com))

## Class of 2000 — 10th Reunion

Friday, November 26, 2010  
Courtyard by Marriott Billerica.  
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Laura Levine ([laura\\_1982\\_14@hotmail.com](mailto:laura_1982_14@hotmail.com))

## Class of 2005 — 5th Reunion

Friday, November 26, 2010  
Westford Regency, Westford  
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## CALLING ALL LION CUBS!

Don't wait until you graduate to become involved with the CHS Alumni Association. Be part of it today. You can start by sharing your ideas for articles, perhaps even writing a guest article or column for an upcoming issue of the Lion's Pride. Maybe you have an idea for a new feature that would appeal to the present student body. Share those with Editor Kris Pizarik. He can be reached at [Pizarik\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:Pizarik_2000@yahoo.com). Potential submissions should be discussed before they are written and are subject to the editor's approval. Those considering writing full-length feature articles may be asked to provide a brief recommendation (e-mail is acceptable) from a teacher who can attest to his or her writing ability. 🦁

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