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PRINCIPAL'S *Report* ▸ By Stephen Murray *Class of 1988*

It is hard to believe that we are closing out another school year. This year's graduating class is the 100th graduating class from Chelmsford High School. I love being part of this magnificent school and its storied tradition.

We had another banner year at Chelmsford High School. I would like to take this opportunity to talk about a few exciting accomplishments that happened over the past few months.

The Marble Collection is a nonprofit publisher of the *Massachusetts High School Magazine of the Arts*. The Marble Collection honors, yearly, an Outstanding Art Educator Award for visual arts. This year's recipient is one of Chelmsford High School's own, Ms. Terry Karangioze. Ms. Karangioze teaches studio art and art appreciation. She developed an innovative art curriculum and is committed to helping students showcase their creative work in gallery exhibitions and competitions. As a testament to her skills, Ms. Karangioze had five students whose work was selected to be published in the magazine's latest edition. If you ever get a chance to see this magazine, after looking at the art work inside, you will fully understand why this is such a great accomplishment for both the



students and teachers. We are so proud of our art department.

Our DECA advisors, Andy Shupe and Tom Sousa, led our team to national success. Our students earned recognition at the International DECA conference held in Anaheim, CA last April. Senior Jill MacKillop was recognized on stage with a top 10 finish in the Food Marketing Series Event. Jill also earned two first place medallions for the comprehensive exam and her first role play event. This was Jill's 2nd time as an International finalist.

Seniors Jack O'Neill and Brian Tong were recognized at the same conference for their work in the Restaurant & Food Service Management Series event and the Principles of Finance Event. Each of the categories listed above take a great deal of time, planning and execution to make their projects become a success. Congratulations to the students and DECA advisors.

UMass Lowell hosted twenty-one high school teachers from around the world. Each teacher was paired with high school teacher in this region. Chelmsford High School was one of the communities participating with UMass Lowell in this venture.

The program is called Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA). It is an intensive six-week program that includes field experience in local schools and two events for the campus community. Teachers involved in this program get an amazing opportunity to develop expertise in a particular subject.

Field experiences are designed to establish lasting professional relationships between local teachers and their counterparts from around the world. They share best practices in education while building cultural understandings. Our staff and students loved this exchange of ideas and hope to be part of future partnerships.

As we end this school year, I look forward to bigger and better opportunities next year and I am even more hopeful about Chelmsford's leaders for the next 100 years.

Best regards,
Stephen Murray





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President's Message

By Terry McSheehy

Happy Fourth of July!

I say that with full confidence that you will receive this in plenty of time for the Fourth of July.

I want to take a moment to thank the many people who have helped me over the years. They are too numerous to mention by name but are truly appreciated and I will long remember their generosity and friendship.

We had our 27th Hall of Fame inductions ceremonies on March 25th at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua NH. We had nine outstanding candidates. It was a great night and everything went very well. I want to thank all of the recipients for following instructions and keeping their speeches to 5 minutes which allowed us to end the program before 9:30. I want to thank the Hall of Fame Committee.

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.

I want to thank Steve Normandin, Bob Pariseau and Andrew Barry for their efforts with regard to the Web site. They have worked very hard to make this a user-friendly site and have created a very nice-looking site. Please take a moment to check it out at CHSalumni.org.

We are preparing for our annual Endowment Fund Awards night where we will present 141 awards to deserving seniors and alumni of CHS totaling over \$51,000.00. When this year's awards night is completed, we will have given out over \$750,000 to the students of CHS. This is a very enjoyable evening for all of us who are

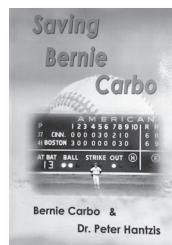
involved and we hope that in the future some of you will find the time to join us for this evening and see how wonderful it is to give back!

As I write this we are only a little over a week away from our second annual golf tournament at the Butterbrook Golf Club. It looks to be a very successful event and I would like to thank Bud Mercuri and his committee for their hard work in organizing this great event.

Dennis Hunt, the vice president of the CHSAA, is also leading our mentoring program called Project Share which is outlined in depth on the next page. I want to thank him for his herculean work with putting this project together. He expects it to launch in the fall. Let's all get out there and give him a hand. Everyone has something to offer to a CHS student that would help them in their life choices down the road.

It is always an honor to be the President of the CHSAA.

Again, have happy and safe Fourth of July holiday. ♦



Author Up: CHS Hall of Famer's book to be honored at Cooperstown

"Saving Bernie Carbo," co-authored by former Red Sox player Bernie Carbo and Peter Hantzis, a CHS Class of 1969 graduate and a 2004 inductee into the CHSAA Hall of Fame, was chosen to be honored at the National Baseball Hall of Fame's Author Series. The book is also showcased in the Alumni Author corner at CHS. Bernie and Peter will make a presentation on Wednesday, July 26 from 1:00 pm to 2 p.m. in the Bullpen Theater on the Hall of Fame's first floor, followed by a book signing from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. If anyone is interested in coming to the event, please contact Peter at p.hantzis@comcast.net.

SHARE PROGRAM

Vice President's SHARE program needs your help!

By Dennis Hunt Class of 1964

The Chelmsford High School Alumni Association has created a new program called SHARE.

This program is based on the idea and belief that the knowledge and experiences of our alumni and teachers, past and present, would be of extreme help to current CHS students.

Juniors and seniors in particular, would love to hear from past graduates who may have attended a college of their choice or would like to find out if that college choice met all of your expectations. All of us are familiar with the following questions as we stumbled up the path of career planning:

- What do I want to do after graduation?
- What profession is best for me?
- What experiences do I need?
- How do I get these experiences?
- Which college(s) would be best?

By SHARING your stories students can learn from your success and make their journey up the career path a little less bumpy and a lot more certain!

In the past we used words like mentoring and volunteering for those of you that might be interested in offering your assistance and support. In such hectic and busy times we all

live in, our everyday life path isn't so smooth without potholes either!

Therefore, to remove the fear of being tangled in one more commitment, all we are asking, at this time, is that if you feel you could **answer a few questions** about the college(s) you attended or your line of work (even if now retired) - that would be greatly appreciated. If, later on, your initial email with this person brought back memories of your earlier days and sparked a desire to do more like:

- have them shadow you at work for just a day or two
- critique their college application or maybe even a resume
- have mock interviews to practice questions and strategies
- help them learn about their values, interests, skills, and personality and how they influence diverse career paths
- explore different career options and how to make themselves a strong candidate for their dream career

Then this additional interest and effort, to coach and inspire young minds, truly fulfills our original meaning behind volunteering to mentor Chelmsford High School kids!

So, right now, we are not asking you to volunteer big blocks of time or sign-up for mentoring classes online. What we are looking for are caring CHS alumni and/or members of our Chelmsford community who are willing to **answer questions** from students and alumni about **where they work or once did, what they did or now do and how they got there. (Colleges)**

Please help us. Just as sports teams need players, our program needs inspiring sharers like you to help fellow CHS students find the right footing on their travels down the road after graduation and up the hill to choosing their life's work.

Please type the following link into your browser: (case sensitive)
<http://tinyurl.com/CHSShareForm>
and fill out the SHARE profile.

As facilitator of this SHARE program, I thank you for your anticipated help. Dennis Hunt



This program is sponsored by the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association. Comments and questions about the SHARE mentor experience can be sent to chsshareprogram@gmail.com

SHAILYN FARMER

SENIOR *Profile* ▶ By Fanny Riand *Class of 2018*



“Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.” This paradoxical definition of art by Thomas Merton could not be more accurate. It is what makes art so truly unique. Chelmsford High School senior Shailyn Farmer would know. Shailyn has been avidly sketching and doodling away since she could hold a pencil, evolving from drawing Pokémon to dragons to realistic animals, and she’s not about to stop.

It’s hard to find anyone more dedicated to her work than Shailyn. She loves the challenge that comes with the trade, and the satisfaction of completing high-quality artwork after innumerable hours and effort. On top of her responsibilities in the LIME club (Leadership in Motion Everywhere) and softball, Shailyn’s passion for art keeps her extremely busy, both inside of school and out. In school, Shailyn has taken literally every art class available: ranging from Studios 1, 2, and 3, to Honors Art Portfolio and Advanced Placement Art, to 3D Design and Animation, as well as multiple independent studies. Thanks to these classes and her teachers, Shailyn has gained crucial exposure to animation, and has been able to expand her skillset greatly as she gears up for college.

Outside of school, Shailyn does even more. She has been published in the popular teen art magazine *The Marble Collection* twice, has been selected to be displayed at the Massachusetts Statehouse, and has won a Gold Key for her artwork from this year’s Boston Globe Scholastic Art and Writing Awards—none of which are easy feats. On top of these accomplishments, she has designed the logo for the publication company *Illuminated Myth Publishing*, created

the cover for the book series *Meridian James* by Rebs Kendry, and was even asked to make posters for the nearby McCarthy Middle School Library. The old phrase “practice makes perfect” takes on new meaning with Shailyn, who makes it her goal to draw every day. It’s no wonder, then, that her art has received such notable recognition.

Shailyn’s talents are impressively varied. Not only has she mastered the traditional arts, including mediums such as graphite, acrylics, and watercolor, but she can also produce magical works digitally. She started out on her digital journey in 6th grade with just good old GIMP and a computer mouse, and has grown tremendously since then, currently making professional-looking pieces using Photoshop and a Wacom Intuos 4 drawing tablet (a significant upgrade from the mouse). When asked which she prefers, traditional or digital art, Shailyn pondered thoughtfully that each has its own purpose. Traditional art is ideal for sketching, as drawing on real paper lets her brainstorm freely and wherever desired. Digital art, on the other hand, is especially useful for her final pieces, offering an abundance of tools to edit color and lighting.

Even the most talented artists come across obstacles, however. To Shailyn, the hardest part of being an artist is “really committing to it 100%, and doing all the practice and research you need to do before you tackle a piece. It’s so easy to just dive into an illustration without much planning. That can lead to a whole bunch of errors in a drawing.” Good art takes more than mindless skill—as Shailyn expressed, it’s also largely about the thinking and planning ahead, and not overlooking even the painstaking and minute details. In fact, Shailyn’s exceptional attention to detail is a great part of what

makes her art so special. Throughout her vast body of artwork, that determination to ‘get it just right’ is clear and unmistakable in every piece.

In the last few years, Shailyn has become remarkably active on social media, using it to share her art with the world and stay inspired by other gifted artists. She mostly uses DeviantArt (an online artwork-sharing platform) and Instagram, both under the username ‘16Shards.’ In addition, she has her very own website. She created it herself in early 2015 using a website builder, and turned to other artists’ sites for ideas when deciding on the layout and content. Although she updates it less frequently than her DeviantArt or Instagram, she has effectively utilized it as an ‘online portfolio’ during the college application process. Shailyn has also used her artistic presence online to open up paid commissions in the past. She has been commissioned several times by online users so far, even having some of her artwork end up in South Africa! Due to the time-consuming nature of commissions, Shailyn is taking a break from them for now, but hopes to resume them in the near future.

This fall, Shailyn will be attending the Ringling College of Art and Design in Florida, where she plans to major in Computer Animation. She chose Ringling because it’s one of the top animation schools in the nation, especially in 3D animation. Her decision was also heavily influenced by her time spent at Ringling last summer, where she participated in their precollege program and even finished in the top 10% academically. Her experience was “nothing but positive” and is what really sold her on the school in the end. Not only did she feel challenged, she felt she was learning from professors with real ties to the animation industry (including a former anima-

tor at Pixar!) Furthermore, Shailyn knew that staying in the Northeast would make it difficult for her to find jobs in the industry later on, since the region is lacking in high-quality animation programs. Shailyn thus justified her college choice, smiling, “it’s not just for the Florida weather.”

In college, Shailyn seeks to continue improving her skills overall and keep pushing herself to try new things. She has decided to pursue Computer Animation for this exact reason: although it remains fairly new and unfamiliar to her, it is also incredibly fascinating and full of potential. Shailyn is the sole artist of a math and science-based family, yet her parents have been very supportive of her art-career dreams; and Shailyn has shown great motivation on her part, undeterred by all the difficulties of the profession and unknown territory lying ahead. Shailyn wishes most to truly bring art to life with her work. “I hope people are able to connect with the art, and feel its emotion,” she explained. These are without a doubt ambitious goals, but there is likewise no trace of doubt in anyone’s mind that Shailyn is well on track to reach them.



Shailyn's piece, titled "Wolf," was published in the teen art magazine The Marble Collection in Spring 2015



Chelmsford Public Schools

Department of Athletics

This past winter was another very successful season for CHS Athletic Department. We had almost 400 student athletes participating and competing in 12 Varsity Sports, 11 sub varsity programs and a Sports Medicine student-training program. Individually and collectively our athletes achieved great success, the Varsity Teams had an overall record of 64-62-8.

Our Gymnastics Team won the MVC Regular Season and the MVC Championship Meet!

The Boys Swim and Dive Team won the MVC Championship Meet and finished 2nd in the Div. 1 State Meet, finishing as the top Public School in the State. A special congrats goes to the 200 Medley Relay Team of Aaron Zhu, Noah Johnson, Ben Cote and David Cote on winning the Div. 1 State Title.

Our Wrestling Team won their 15th MVC Championship and its 11th MIAA Div. 1 North Sectional Championship in school history. They almost pulled off the repeat at the State Tournament but just missed, finishing 2nd in the Div. 1 States.

Individually we had 23 All-Conference selections and 18 All-Star Selections. Two of our Student Athletes won individual state titles. In wrestling, Joe Vecchione won the Div. 1 State Championship at 170 lbs and in Indoor Track, Kristin Hohenstein won the Div. 1 State Championship in the 55 Meter Hurdles.

CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Membership Application on page 35.



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S *Report*

WINTER ATHLETIC MAJOR AWARDS

<u>Basketball – Boys:</u>	MVP: MIP: Scholar Athlete:	Austin Chadwick Lee Hok Chris McCarthy
<u>Basketball – Girls:</u>	MVP: MIP: Scholar Athlete:	Rai Edwards-Thomas Nicole McGinty/Lila Boyd Allison Hirsch
<u>Cheerleading:</u>	MVP: MIP: Scholar Athlete:	Kaitlin Pearson MaryAlice Jackson Melissa Arsenault
<u>Gymnastics:</u>	MVP: MIP: Scholar Athlete:	Sara Bourdelais Amanda Tran Kaite Alvarez
<u>Ice Hockey – Boys:</u>	MVP: MIP: Scholar Athlete:	Jake Green Christopher Bungard Liam Bowser
<u>Ice Hockey – Girls:</u>	MVP: MIP: Scholar Athlete:	Clare Conway Isabelle Danahy Julia Maybury
<u>Ski Racing – Boys:</u>	MVP: MIP: Scholar Athlete:	Ryan Hart Andre Danahy Andre Danahy
<u>Ski Racing – Girls:</u>	MVP: MIP: Scholar Athlete:	Madison Ruhmann Stephanie Kosmin Stephanie Kosmin
<u>Boys Swim & Dive:</u>	MVP: MIP: Scholar Athlete:	Aaron Zhu Owen Busser Eric Miu
<u>Indoor Track – Boys:</u>	MVP: MIP: Scholar Athlete:	Zach Jarnagin Damien Gould Peter Cassels
<u>Indoor Track – Girls:</u>	MVP: MIP: Scholar Athlete:	Kristin Hohenstein Meghan Stagnone Lillian Cardonne
<u>Wrestling:</u>	MVP: MIP: Scholar Athlete:	Joe Vecchione Mike Kilmartin/Jack Stansfield Ben Rossano

Class of 1956 - 60th Class Reunion

September 24, 2016



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Class of 1965 - 1st Row: Barbara (Bowers) Velasco, Priscilla (McGaughey) Quinn, Mary (McCarthy) St. Hilare, Joan (Dodge) Weilbrenner, Kay (Simpson) McGillivray, Judy (Philbrook) Fennel.

2nd Row: Paul Gaudette, Gail (Russell) Donahue, John Morrissey, Gene Gilet, Dorothy (Vrouhas) Pitarys, Nancy (Medin) Miller, Marylou (Ahern) Prescott, Jim Curran.

3rd Row: Dick Supple, Fred Reslow, John DePalma, David Pearson, Ray Marchand, Larry Miller, Ed Perzel, Mike Desmarais, Glen Chambers, Wayne Koles, Don McGillivray.

1. Nancy and Larry Miller 2. John and Jan DePalma 3. Mary St. Hilare and Joan Weilbrenner
4. Class of 1956 5. Henry and Judy Fennell, Kay McGillivray 6. Carl and Jim Curran, John and Priscilla Quinn, Bob and Marylou Prescott 7. Wayne Koles, Dave and Mary Pearson and Dorothy Pitarys 8. Dorothy and James Pitarys, John and Jan DePalma



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10. Mary St. Hilaire, Joan Weilbrenner, Ellie and Ed Perzel, Jim and Gail Donahue. Kay and Mike Desmarais. 11. Jim and Gail Donahue, Priscilla and John Quinn. 12. Nancy and Larry Miller, Paul Gaudette, John Morrissey, 13. Marilyn and Dick Supple, David and Mary Pearson. 14. Carol Morrissey, Margie Gilet, Gene Gilet and John Morrissey.



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MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE BECOME LIFE MEMBERS OF CHSAA. WE THANK THEM FOR MAKING THIS COMMITMENT THROUGH THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT.

Robert Bennett - 1957
Carol Knowles Bower - 1962
Elaine Solka Rourke - 1964
Joan Cafiso Morrison - 1968
Gale Serabian Visniewski - 1969
Donna Upton Foley - 1970
John Judge - 1970
Katherine Kerrigan Judge - 1970
Denise Pendergast Peters - 1970
Cynthia Ducharme Buckingham - 1971
Martha O'Neill - 1971
Gary Shanahan - 1972
James Balch - 1975
Michael Chuma - 1978
Louis Robillard, Jr. - 1982
Jeffrey Gallant - 1998

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS RENEWED THEIR CHSAA MEMBERSHIP. WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE ASSOCIATION.

Jennifer Varano Baraldi - 1976
Jeffrey Robinson - 1987
Kristine Sheehy Robinson - 1988
Matthew Dibble - Associate
MaryEllen Olsson - 2000

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AS NEW MEMBERS OF CHSAA. THANK YOU FOR JOINING!

Cynthia Hubbard McCarthy - 1975
James McAuliffe - 1975
Catherine Clayton Tammany - 1982
Robin Harvey Grant - 1983
Michael Baraldi - 2007
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FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

By Christina Whittlesey

It's spring, the flowers are blooming, and our students and faculty members in the Fine and Performing Arts Department are continuing to create amazing art, music, and theater! I look forward to sharing all of our news with you.

Before I share art, music and theater happenings at CHS, I want to relay information about an exciting achievement in PreK-12 our department. For the **fifth consecutive year**, the NAMM Foundation has recognized the Chelmsford Public Schools for its outstanding commitment to music education with a Best Communities for Music Education (BCME) designation! In its 18th year, Best Communities for Music Education (BCME) affirms school districts that have demonstrated exceptional efforts toward maintaining music education as part of the schools' core curriculum. **Chelmsford is one of 4% of districts across the nation receiving the prestigious award in 2017.** The Chelmsford Public School Music Programs play a vital role in our community, and are attractive to families looking to move to a district that excels not only in math, reading, and science, but also in the Fine Arts. The announcement

of this year's Best Communities for Music Education designation brings attention to the importance of keeping music education part of school's core education and music's fundamental role in student success in school.

We are extremely proud of once again being recognized by NAMM as a Best Community for Music Education, and this achievement is largely due to the great support that we receive from the Chelmsford community – thank you!

When one looks at the many successes of the music department, it is easy to see the passion that the students and teachers put into their work. The CHS Chorus, Band, and Orchestra recently returned from successful performances at Disney World, where the Band marched down "Main Street" and ensembles were cheered on by Mickey Mouse himself!

Many of Chelmsford's band, chorus, and orchestra students have worked diligently with their ensemble and private lesson teachers to prepare for state-level music events, including the MMEA's Northeast District, Junior District, and All-State

Festivals. The talent and drive of these students is consistently demonstrated through the sheer numbers of students who are accepted each year, and this year has produced another crop of successful auditions!

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After auditions of approximately 1,000 students from more than 95 public and private schools held on January 28, students from grades seven through nine were selected to participate in the prestigious Massachusetts Music Educators Association Northeastern Junior District Festival. The program is offered by the MMEA as an enrichment opportunity providing a musical experience to talented young



The CHS entry to the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild Festival was titled *Family Album*.



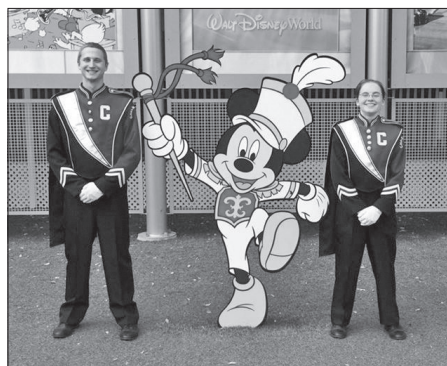
The CHS Principal and Deans with Band Director Matt Sexauer, Choral Director Amanda Roeder, and the students selected for MMEA All State

people. The students were selected to perform in the Junior District Concert Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Girls Chorus, and Boys Chorus, where they rehearsed with guest conductors and then performed in a concert held at Galvin Middle School in Wakefield, MA on March 18.

This year, 33 students from Chelmsford High School, McCarthy Middle School and Parker Middle School in Chelmsford were selected to participate in the MMEA Northeast Junior District Festival! All of Chelmsford's academic middle and high school performance ensembles were represented in these ensembles.

Students Representing the Chelmsford Public Schools in the MMEA Junior District Festivals were:

Levi Cass, CHS Band*
 Nathan Morrissey, CHS Band*
 Abigail Angwin, CHS Band
 Maria Loew, CHS Band
 Kartik Parameswaran, CHS Band
 Natalie Tierney, CHS Band
 Evelyn Desmarais, CHS Chorus
 Eliana Lantheaume, CHS Chorus
 Elayne Chen, CHS Orchestra
 Kendra Jiang, CHS Orchestra
 Krystal Qiao, CHS Orchestra
 Kevin Baxter, McCarthy Band
 Grace Corfield, McCarthy Band
 Amelia Hughes, McCarthy Band



The CHS Band Drum Majors with their biggest (smallest) fan at Disney

Philip Miu, McCarthy Band+**
 Alex Moore, McCarthy Band
 Ryan Moore, McCarthy Band**
 Evan Stover, McCarthy Band
 Dominic Carroll, McCarthy Chorus
 Keira Comtois, McCarthy Chorus
 Hannah Fuller, McCarthy Chorus
 Declan Hughes, McCarthy Chorus
 Danny Sousa, McCarthy Chorus
 Ethan Meltzer, McCarthy Orchestra
 Daniel Schiefen, Parker Band+**
 Jake Walsh, Parker Band
 Lyla El-Gamel, Parker Chorus
 Alex Haverty, Parker Chorus
 Emily Magnant, Parker Chorus
 Pierce Magnant, Parker Chorus
 Haley Ruccio, Parker Chorus^
 Joshua Timmins, Parker Chorus^
 Lily Hoyt, Parker Orchestra

+Denotes top score in the state for instrument

^Denotes perfect score in voice part

*Denotes Junior District Jazz Band

** Denotes First Chair Position

The middle and high school ensemble directors worked diligently to facilitate their students' auditions and develop their musical skills and knowledge. These directors are:

Kate Comeau, CHS Orchestra
 Amanda Roeder, CHS Chorus
 Matthew Sexauer, CHS Band
 Allison Lacasse, McCarthy Band
 Jodi Richardson, McCarthy/Parker Chorus
 Susan Slocum, McCarthy Orchestra



Shailyn Farmer's Boston Globe Art Competition Gold Winner, "Barn House"

Sean Wright, McCarthy Band
 Eric Linsner, Parker Band
 Lisa Tiano, Parker Orchestra

On November 19, over 1100 music students from public and private schools across the Northeastern part of Massachusetts auditioned for the 2017 Northeast Senior District Music Ensembles. Out of this group, approximately 450 students from grades nine through twelve were selected to participate in this prestigious Massachusetts Music Educators Association (MMEA) event, 15 of which were from Chelmsford High School. These students performed for a concert at UMass Lowell's Durgin Hall on Saturday, January 14.

In addition to having these 15 students accepted into Senior Districts, students who received a score in the top 50% of their area were eligible to audition for the MMEA All-State Ensembles. This year, nine band, chorus, and orchestra students received an All-State recommendation, and three students from the CHS Ensembles were selected to represent Chelmsford at the All-State Festival!

Those students selected for the All-State Ensembles stayed in Boston March 9-11 to work with world-renowned conductors. After a few intense days of rehearsal, the ensembles performed at Symphony



CHS a cappella group "The Thursdays"

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Hall in Boston on March 11, 2017.

The following CHS students were selected to participate in MMEA All-State Ensembles:

David Cote (CHS Band)
Nadya Lisciotto (CHS Chorus)
Delaney Schiefen (CHS Chorus)

Special thanks to Chelmsford Friends of Music; this organization generously covers registration fees of students participating in the Junior District, Senior District, and All State Festivals.

The Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association (MICCA) Solo and Ensemble Festival took place in May at Concord Carlisle High School, and the CHS Treble Choir, directed by Amanda Roeder, was awarded a Gold Medal at this event!

The CHS Treble Choir, composed of auditioned students in grades 9-12, prepared two pieces for the festival: "Weep No More" by David Childs and "How Can I Keep From Singing?" arranged by Rollo Dilworth.

This was the second MICCA Gold Medal awarded to CPS ensembles this year; earlier this spring at the Concert Festival, the McCarthy Band also received Gold, and the CHS Band and the All-Town Wind Ensemble were each awarded a Silver for their performance.

In other music news, this year the CHS a cappella ensemble "The Thursdays" advanced to the final round of the International Championship of High School A Cappella, more commonly referred

to as ICHSA. The Thursdays placed first in the semi-final round, and were one of only a handful of high school a cappella groups from across North America to qualify for the finals. The ICHSA finals were held at the Town Hall Theater, 123 West 43rd St. in New York City, on Friday April 21. The students in The Thursdays were thrilled to participate in this event, says Amanda Roeder, CHS Choral Director: "I'm particularly proud of the way this year's group coalesced around their competition set. The students chose three songs that highlight themes of division, isolation, and unity. They feel a deep connection with the music, and it is incredibly gratifying to watch them bring their message to an increasingly wider audience."

Finally, I am pleased to share that many of our CHS Band students will once again perform at national venues next year! The Chelmsford All Town Wind Ensemble (ATWE) is comprised of approximately 60 volunteer student musicians in grades 5 through 12 from the McCarthy Middle School, Parker Middle School, and Chelmsford High School Band Programs. This ensemble will once again perform *The Star Spangled Banner* for the Red Sox game on September 29!

In addition to their upcoming Fenway performance, ATWE has been accepted to perform at the **National Band and Orchestra Festival at Carnegie Hall in New York City** in 2018! This was the result of a successful video audition and approved ensemble resume and application. Carnegie Hall is one of the most prestigious venues in the United States, and this will truly be a

major life experience for our student musicians.

The festival takes place between March 29th and April 1, 2018. Students in the ensemble will prepare a program and perform for a group of clinicians that includes four major United States conductors: Frank Battisti, Craig Kirchhoff, Charles Peltz, and H. Robert Reynolds. The clinicians will then lead a clinic/workshop for ATWE that will allow the students and directors to gain valuable insight and future advice for performances of their program.

"To receive professional feedback from artists of this caliber while playing on one of the most famous stages in the world is an opportunity many musicians will never experience in a lifetime of work. As directors, we will appreciate every second as we help our students to understand how truly unique all of this is," states ATWE Co-Director, Sean Wright.

Bravo to the CPS Music Faculty for their dedication and successes this year!

In spring theater news, the CHS Theater Department thrilled crowds with their original competition play, *Family Album*. On Saturday March 4, the Chelmsford High School Theater Guild hosted the preliminary round of the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild (METG) Drama Festival for the sixth consecutive year under the direction of Lauren Cochran and Craig Roberston. This is the 86th year that the METG produced its annual Drama Festival.

At this event, Chelmsford High School was one of eight

schools performing one-act plays judged by a panel of adjudicators. The preliminary round kicked off with 112 schools performing in several locations throughout the state, each of which presented a 40-minute play. Three schools from each site were chosen to advance to the semi-final round. Finally, selected schools progressed to the State Finals, which were held at the John Hancock Hall in Boston the weekend of March 30-April 1.

This year, the CHS entry to the Festival was entitled *Family Album*. *Family Album* is an original comedy about a family's antics at their summer cottage in Bristol, New Hampshire. The play was conceived and written by Eloise Hoffman and students at CHS. Cast and crew members of *Family Album* include Jenny Mitchell, Nadya Lisciotto, Sophie Lee, Hannah Kunze, Philip Ferdinand, Julia Ruff, Mia Kelly, Meghan Majeski, Andrew Bain, and Alex Stanichuk.

I am pleased to announce that this year, CHS Theater once again advanced to the METG Finals with *Family Album*! In addition to being one of the winners of the semi-final round, CHS students earned several awards: Will Marcotte and Jonathan Puffer both won All Star Acting Awards, the costume crew of Cassidy Boucher, Anna Drake, Lila Gordon, Alexa Tanzer, Melissa Contover, Kate Heineman, and Kasey Corbett also won an award, and finally, Kamran Sobhian won an All Star award for original music composition.

The Theater department is also celebrating recent success related to their production of this year's musical, *Into the Woods*, which was nominated for 26 Theatre at the Mount's 2016-2017 TAMY AWARDS in the High School Musical Theatre Competition! 23 High School Musical Productions entered this competition, and winners of the TAMY Awards were announced at a ceremony on Sunday, May 21 at the Theater at the Mount, Mount Wachusett Community College in Gardner, MA.

The list of Chelmsford TAMY award winners is as follows:

Sydney Baron -Best Actress
 Sophie Bellone - Best Supporting Actress
 Featured Ensemble - The Birds - Hannah Kunze, Justine Long, Andrea Loew, Maria Loew
 Hair and Make up - Julie Ruff and Samantha Turner
 Not Your Average Chorus Member - Justine Long

Congratulations to these students and directors Lauren Cochran, Amanda Roeder, Matthew Sexauer, and Craig Robertson for their excellent work!

The CHS Theater Guild was proud to represent Chelmsford at the METG and TAMY competitions, and is grateful for the continued support of the community and CPS district administration. They are also grateful to the members of Chelmsford Theater Arts Parents, who help in so many ways to further theater education in our district.

More information about the theater department's productions can be found at the Theater Guild's new Website, www.chelmsfordtheatre.com.

Our art teachers and students have been busy this spring as well! In honor of "Youth Art Month," the Chelmsford Public Library hosted the annual K-12 CPS Student Art Reception, featuring excellent pieces from all levels of our art program with live music provided by CPS students. All K-12 art teachers contributed to the preparation and planning of this event, and the reception in early March was an exciting event, with many K-12 families coming out to celebrate visual art.

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Each year for the past five years, CHS students have created portraits for disenfranchised children around the world as part of “The Memory Project,” and this year, 18 CHS Art Students participated in this endeavor. The students, led by art teacher Teresa Karangioze, created portraits for children living in Ukrainian orphanage. Approximately 120 CHS students have participated in this program over the past five years.

CHS Student artwork was also featured at many local and state exhibits and competitions, including the Westford Regional Art Event, an annual juried art show for adults, young adults and children, and the Massachusetts Art Education Association (MAEA) Exhibit at the State Transportation Building in Boston. The MAEA exhibit runs in conjunction with Youth Art Month, a national celebration that emphasizes the value of art education for all children and encourages support for quality art programs in Massachusetts’ schools.

Art students from Chelmsford High School, Parker and McCarthy Middle Schools in Chelmsford again earned awards at the Boston Globe-Scholastic Art Awards this year! Since 1923, The Scholastic Art Awards have offered millions of students the opportunity to display their art works for regional and national recognition. The objective of the program is to foster the confidence of young artists and to invite students to broaden their horizons while winning national recognition. The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards are the largest and longest running programs of their kind in the country.

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

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

GOLD KEY

Shailyn Farmer- Grade 12
“Barn House”

SILVER KEY

Fanny Riand, grade 11, Mixed Media, title “Freedom Cry.”
Silver Key- Isabella Patriquin-Grade 11 “Endless”
Jonathan Puffer, grade 11
“Imprisoned”
Sona Hanslia, grade 8
“Take Flight”

HONORABLE MENTION

Megan Driscoll- Grade 12
“Dead Weight”
Shauna Ozana- Grade 11
“Water Me”
Shauna Ozana- Grade 11
“Up on a Hill”

You can see examples of CHS artwork online any time at the art department’s website, www.lionart.net.

Last but not least, The Marble Collection, nonprofit publisher of the *Massachusetts High School Magazine of the Arts*, has announced the recipients of its second annual Creative Advocate—Art Educator Awards. Each year, the awards recognize two Massachusetts’ public high school teachers who share in The Marble Collection’s mission of cultivating creativity and excellence in the arts.

The Outstanding Art Educator awards were presented at The Marble Collection’s annual magazine release gala, “Spring into Art,” on Sunday, May 21, 2017 at UMass Boston’s Harbor Gallery.

The Marble Collection’s 2017 Outstanding Art Educator honoree in the visual arts category is Ms. Teresa Karangioze, veteran Art Specialist at Chelmsford High School! Ms. Karangioze has taught studio art and art appreciation classes at Chelmsford High since 2006, after first teaching art at the middle and elementary school levels. She has developed an innovative art curriculum and is committed to helping her students showcase their creative work in gallery exhibitions and competitions. She says of her teaching practice, “I am a very curious educator constantly researching new ways to engage and connect my art students and expand their creative processes with real world connections.” Five of Ms. Karangioze’s students have been selected for publication in the *Massachusetts High School Magazine of the Arts* 2017 editions. Congratulations to Ms. Karangioze and her students for receiving this honor!

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

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



Isabella Patriquin's Boston Globe Art Competition Silver Winner, "Endless"

VISUAL ART:

Madalena Alves
Diane Cogliano
Ashley Cormack
Virginia Cramer
Allison Gover
Terry Karangioze

PERFORMING ARTS:

Lauren Cochran
Kate Comeau
Amanda Roeder
Matthew Sexauer

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

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

Best Regards,
Christina Whittlesey
Fine and Performing Arts
Department Coordinator
Chelmsford Public Schools





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Monday, August 14th, 2017

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HALL OF FAME Review

By **Kris Pisarik** *Class of 1977*

27th Annual Hall of Fame Induction

A Night Of Giving Thanks

Gratitude. It comes in many forms, and many were on display March 25 at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua, as the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association inducted nine more incredible people at its 27th Hall of Fame ceremony.

More than 300 alums, past inductees and family members dined on some tasty chicken, rice and asparagus before being wowed by the accomplishments of the honorees.

In his opening remarks, CHSAA Executive Director George Simonian, who was marking his 60th year of involvement with the Chelmsford schools, noted that the inductees came from all walks of life and included those who have succeeded in their community, school and/or careers.

"This will be an evening that will surprise and please you, as it always does me," CHSAA President Terry McSheehy said. "I'm always inspired and humbled by depth and breadth of their (inductees') credentials. They are fine examples of the success of Chelmsford High School."

McSheehy also gave a plug to CHSalumni.org, the association's

interactive website, largely a success through the efforts of Bob Pariseau and Steve Normandin, as well as Project Share, an innovation being spearheaded by CHSAA board Vice President Dennis Hunt which is designed to pair CHS students with alums who help with careers and college choices.

CHS Principal Stephen Murray, Class of 1988, looked around the room and mused, "I think we'll have a lot of fun in the next five hours," poking fun at the often lengthy acceptance speeches.

Murray expressed his gratitude that the Chelmsford schools were blessed with a strong administration team who "all help CHS thrive" -- athletic, academics and arts -- and helped the school maintain Level I status.

Students taking AP courses scored 10 percent higher than the state average, Murray noted. The CHS gymnastics team won the MVC, while wrestlers took their 15th MVC championship, and second in the state. "They are an unbelievable machine. I don't think (coach) Bruce Rich has a losing season."

Murray also pointed out CHS art students were participating in a "memory project" for kids in Ukraine orphanages. And the Theater Guild was in award finals three years in a row. The CHS Band performed at Gillette Stadium and Fenway Park, he added.

"It's so rare to have a high school so balanced... it's what makes it such a great place to work," Murray said.

"I'm proud to be part of that."

And now for our inductees.



ROBERT F. BROWN JR., CLASS OF 1981

In introducing Robert F. Brown Jr., Simonian called him an "outstanding multiple sport athlete, football, a Blue-chip All American," who played in three post-season bowls for the University of Pittsburgh football team, which he attended on a full scholarship, majoring in business management. Brown not only excelled on the gridiron as a lineman while at CHS, but also played basketball, baseball, wrestled and was a member of the track team.

Brown is also a highly successful businessman, helping to provide infrastructure to communities and businesses across New England. In 1998, he co-founded Waveguide, a fiber optic telecommunications contractor in Nashua, which was recognized by INC Magazine as one of its fastest-growing companies in the nation.

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In addition to helping countless charities across the region, Brown has also volunteered time, equipment and materials for local youth groups, everything from replacing lighting on youth sports fields to laying fiber optic cables at Simonian Alumni Stadium.

As he opened his induction speech, the former Lion football co-captain couldn't help but take a few shots at longtime CHS rival Billerica, where his father is enshrined in their Hall of Fame.

Although he said his father was a larger-than-life individual, "he was reduced to tears during his own induction into the Billerica High School Hall of Fame... His picture still hangs next to the gymnasium in Billerica High and he's revered to this day for graduating with fewer than 5 felonies."

"I'm truly privileged to be included with this assortment of doctors, entertainers, philanthropists, educators, athletes and yes, at least one radio personality.... However undeserving his entry might be. I know (Gerry) Callahan makes his living being outspoken and controversial, but seriously."

He then poked fun at Callahan for shattering his dreams in the 1978 Super Bowl at BU when a touchdown punt return was called back for a clipping call on Callahan.

But he transitioned to note that "the people of this town have always been able to deal with adversity. We persevere, we adapt, we re-define ourselves and we work hard," Brown said. "We're not whiners, we're not quitters We're winners. We are this way because of each other. We are this way because of our parents, our teachers, our coaches or our

church. We are this way because we have each other's back."

Brown then thanked numerous individuals for having his back: Chuck Cook, Mike Baraldi, Bruce Rich, Jack Fletcher and Tom Caito. "These men did more than teach me a sport - they taught me to be a man," he said.

"Mr. Simonian, Ed Quinn, Don Boucher, Jeff Doherty, Al Thomas, Bernie Battle, Ed Carpenter, Donna Foley and Dick McCaffrey were all amazing educators. In fact, if it weren't for Mr. McCaffrey I wouldn't have made it through college calculus. He would tutor me over the phone 600 miles away 2 to 3 nights a week. I'm forever grateful. Because I use calculus so often now."



LINDA KRASNECKI
CHEMALY, Class of 1971

Simonian noted that inductee Linda Krasnecki Chemaly helped her parents publish the Newsweekly newspaper for many years, but was even more well known for being a "giver-back," a fine "young lady," he called her, as well as the "epitome of giving back."

Chemaly took her business skills, honed at one of the first businesses run by a woman at Faneuil Hall, Van

Dyke Shoe Shine Stand, and at the Newsweekly, and unleashed them on a lengthy career of philanthropic endeavors. She has received numerous awards in the Merrimack Valley, from the Bishop John R. McNamara Award for outstanding contributions to the Catholic community, to the American Red Cross' Donna and Elkin McCallum Humanitarian Award. She has also contributed time and money to numerous nonprofit endeavors across the region, serving on many boards of directors along the way.

"Did you hear him call me young lady? I love him," Chemaly said, looking appreciatively toward Simonian.

After congratulating her fellow inductees, Chemaly thanked longtime classmate Barbara Maynard Scollan, Class of 71, for nominating her.

"We've known each other since kindergarten, but it wasn't until the first day of school in 6th grade when she asked to sit next me on the bus that we became the best of friends."

Chemaly said she was grateful to receive so many well wishes on her nomination.

"It's pretty cool when you get a note from one of your teachers from high school congratulating you," she said, referring to former teacher and later Dean Ed Quinn.

Chemaly also had plenty of thanks for her family, especially "my dear husband, John, one of the best things to come up out of Tewksbury High Class of 72. Happy birthday to him," she said.

"When I was in high school, if someone had said to me that one

day I would be standing up here at the Hall of Fame, not once, but twice (her mother was inducted four years ago) I would have said 'you are crazy.' "But life is mysterious and one never knows."

"I was selected not because I invented Post-its, but for the philanthropy work I do across the Merrimack Valley," she related.

While she and her husband have given to capital campaigns and high-profile organizations, she said her favorite type of contributions are those that are anonymous.

"It's when we can help someone who has fallen on hard times, give someone a hot meal, or pay a bill, or a course or some schooling," she said.

As a former board member for the House of Hope shelter in Lowell, Chemaly learned one of their guests had a bachelor's degree, had kids, worked hard, but "how was she to know her husband would become an alcoholic, would beat her up and that her children would be put in a very dangerous situation," she said. "The rug can be pulled out from underneath anyone."

"So this is where John and I choose to give, and why John and I give."



**LORI CIOLETTI EWELL,
CLASS OF 1975**

Lori Cioletti Ewell was inducted

for her award-winning, 33 years in research and development of new and existing food products. A Math and Science Club member at CHS, Ewell earned a bachelor's in microbiology and a master's in food science from Oklahoma State. The rest, as they say, is history. She's spearheaded numerous product quality controls, from development of specific Weight Watchers yogurts and other dairy products to Smart Ones to Budget Gourmet.

Today, she is director of research and development of Michael Angelo's Gourmet Foods of Austin, Texas. When she's not making our food safer and better, Ewell donates her time and efforts to many local civic organizations, such as Kutz for Kids and the local food bank.

"Good evening folks, how are y'all," Ewell began her speech in her adopted Texas twang.

"I can turn it on or off, but it's good to be home... really proud to be here, it's a big surprise," she said of her induction.

"I go about my life kind of looking toward the future and I just keep moving forward... through the good times of life, the birth of son, a marriage, and hard times -- loss of a parent, or loss of a job. During this time you're building your life resume and your work resume and not really thinking about it."

After her brother nominated her for induction, "it stopped me in my tracks," she said. "I've never stopped to think about anything I've done... It made me stop and think about all the people who have been in my life and to be really thankful for them," Ewell said. "And not just your family and friends, because they're so obvious, right?"

"It was the less obvious. Family, of course, but also teachers, administrators, your principal,

(putting hand on Simonian's shoulder," coaches, "those people who were just around you, maybe kicked you in the butt and said, 'don't have fear, keep moving forward."

"I want to thank the people in this room and those who supported the nomination and helped bring me back to Chelmsford and just tell everyone to keep moving forward, but don't forget to look back because there's an awful lot to be thankful for."



**MICHAEL FLANAGAN,
CLASS OF 1990**

Michael Flanagan was nominated for a lifetime of inspiration, from his athleticism as a lineman for the CHS and Holy Cross football teams, to his pursuit of excellence as an educator. He began his career as a history teacher at Bishop Manogue High. A host of positions later, from teaching at McCarthy Middle School to Merrimack College, North Middlesex High, to name a few, Flanagan is presently the superintendent of schools in Tyngsboro.

In addition to his professional and athletic accomplishments, Flanagan has led the Connor Flanagan Foundation, created in honor of the doctors, nurses and families who became caretakers of his son, Connor, when he was diagnosed with leukemia and was a patient at Children's Hospital in Boston

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in 2005 and 2012. The foundation supports pediatric oncology patients and families at Children's, providing everything from pizza parties to meals to games and toys.

"It was great to listen to Steve Murray talk about the successes of CHS and I am always impressed when you can hear an educator speak with passion and conviction about their kids and school community," Flanagan said. "It affirms my belief that the best teachers were called to their profession.

"I truly believe that I was called to public education because of my experiences as a student and the relationships I developed with teachers in the Chelmsford Public Schools..." he continued. "In addition to my teachers, I have had tremendous coaches in my life who also influenced me. Beginning in my youth with a man who epitomizes what youth coaching SHOULD be. I am proud and honored to say that I had the opportunity to play baseball for 6 years for "Papa Lou" Robillard, a man who had his priorities in order and wanted to win, but never at the expense of kids having fun.

"CHS athletes were spoiled in the late 1980's... because we had some of the greatest coaches and mentors in the state," he said. "To be able to say that I played for Tom Caito, Bill Christman, Jack Lang, Jack Fletcher, Bruce Rich, Bob Pariseau and Jim Durkin... It's just incredible, I learned so much from these men."

Flanagan met his wife, Jennifer, while supervisor of students at McCarthy School where she was a sixth-grade teacher who eventually said yes to a date.

In August 1997, two weeks after their honeymoon, at her

encouragement, Flanagan interviewed for a social studies position at Tyngsboro High with Principal Larry Kelleher.

"Larry wanted someone that could coach, advise, volunteer and connect with students beyond the classroom," Flanagan recalled. "Essentially, everything I felt about CHS is what he was looking for in a new teacher."

He's now been with the Tyngsboro schools two decades.

He also shared the spotlight with his children.

"Mollie Flanagan is an 8th grade honor student at Tyngsboro Middle School who was a Midland Wachusett all league cross country runner for Keith O'Brien (CHS Hall of Famer 2015) this past fall, and a basketball and lacrosse player, who will be attending Tyngsboro High School next year."

He called his son, Connor, "a rock star, strongest kid I've met in my life" for having "endured, battled and beaten..." leukemia. "Connor, you are an inspiration for me every day buddy."

Connor, 18, will graduate from Tyngsboro High in June and attend Westfield State University in the fall.

"For the past 12 years, my family has been the nucleus behind TEAM CONNOR. Jennifer and I have committed our professional life to working with kids, and our goal through this organization is to make life a little better once a week for kids and families battling cancer, so that they can experience some normalcy," he said.

"Final Message: Thank you to all of the educators and coaches in the room tonight, though your results

may not be immediate, the work that you do is vital and impactful."



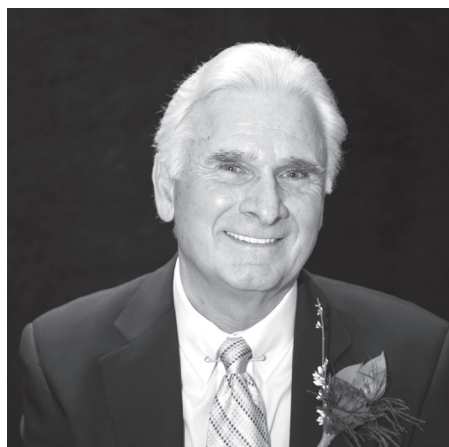
GOLDEN LION, TRINITY EMS

President McSheehy presented the Lucy Simonian Golden Lion Award to John Chemaly, CEO of Trinity EMS, which has supported CHS sports teams with EMTs, financially, through the mock accident program during prom and graduation season, 24-hour relay, after-prom breakfasts, and the list goes on and on.

"Well, well, well. This must be the Easter season cuz miracles never cease," Chemaly said. "A Tewksbury kid gets honored by Chelmsford High. Thanks for this great honor. This just doesn't happen with me," he added, thanking his employees, family, and three or four tables of friends "supporting Lindy and myself. You guys could have been somewhere else but you're here."

"Thanks Paul Cohen and selectmen, for continuing to choose Trinity to be your ambulance service," Chemaly said. "We have a wonderful 911 system here in Chelmsford, second to none. It is a model, but along with everything else, the biggest thrill tonight is sharing the stage with my wife, because all the stuff you've mentioned wouldn't happen

without Linda. She's my teammate. This award weighs a ton. It'll take two of us to lift it up. Thank you."



HENRICK R. JOHNSON, JR., CLASS OF 1966

Henrick R. "Rowie" Johnson Jr. was inducted for his many years of public service to his hometown. Before all of that, Johnson was a member of the CHS Student Council, Leaders Club and the CHS basketball team that won conference and the Class C. Tech Tourney at Boston Garden.

His public service began with a six-year stint on the Industrial Development Financing Committee, where he transitioned to an 11-year run on the Planning Board where he was elected chairman five straight years. During this tenure the town saw major growth – over 5 million square feet of industrial and office space, which he helped shepherd. He also served six years as a member of the Board of Selectmen where he helped oversee the opening of the new Senior Center, and the defeat of a proposed trash-to-energy facility near the Lowell landfill, which would have greatly impacted North Chelmsford and the Westlands neighborhoods.

Johnson opened with a fond recollection of finally making the varsity basketball team his senior year on one of the best teams in the state.

"But make no mistake; I was the

12th man on a 12-man team," Johnson said. "Early in the year after having a particularly bad practice, Coach Henry McCarthy called me into his office. 'Johnson,' (he said) I don't know why I keep you on the Varsity; there's one J.V. better than you."

"I looked him in the eye and said, 'you're wrong Coach; there are 2 J.V.s better than me'!! With that I got the coach to smile and if you knew Coach McCarthy, in his mind IF he was smiling, he was laughing out loud!"

Johnson said the town has meant a lot to his family. "My mother's parents, Hans and Dorothea Hansen, and my father's parents, Henrick and Betty Johnson, all came to Chelmsford over 100 years ago. Collectively they raised 6 children who all graduated from Chelmsford High School between the years 1935 to 1942. "My mother, Dot, graduated in 1940 and she used to love to tell me that even though I moved to Chelmsford when I was 6 days old, in her eyes I was not a "true-Towney!" You see, she was born in the family home in 1922."

Johnson noted his father, Del, Class of 1939, was a Hall of Famer and considered one of the finest Chelmsford athletes of his generation.

Johnson made special mention of his two best friends: his son, Rick, and wife Donna.

"My son, Rick, is a hard worker, a great athlete, but most importantly a really good guy," Johnson said.

He recalled meeting Donna at a dance class at the Center School.

"She was going to the McFarlin School and I was going to the Westlands School," he said, noting that when she returned

to Chelmsford more than 30 years ago, she became embedded in town organizations, ranging from the Holiday Prelude Committee to Friends of the Senior Center and more.

"No one loves Chelmsford more than Donna," he said.

When people ask where he's from, Johnson said he tells them: "Chelmsford, the BEST TOWN IN AMERICA!"



DENNIS F. KING II, CLASS OF 1983

The newest member of the Chelmsford School Committee has spent a lifetime pursuing excellence in education, from graduating in the top 20 students from a class of 650 to graduating Cum Laude from Boston University as a biology major. King took his wrestling skills honed in high school to BU where he was a three-time New England Collegiate Tournament finalist and a 1987 Academic All American. He did his student teaching at CHS where he served as assistant wrestling coach to Bruce Rich and helped them to the Division I state title his last year. After 12 years teaching biology in Methuen, he moved to Central Catholic in Lawrence to help launch a new wrestling program where he went on to lead them to numerous state and sectional titles.

King opened with a joke, noting he

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was being inducted the same night as his neighbor, Bob Brown. He was excited and nervous, he said.

"I was excited because this is such a great honor, but I was nervous that during pictures someone might mistake us for Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito from the movie Twins," he said.

"When I first sat down to write this speech I tried to think about all the people who have helped get me to this night. Of course there are my terrific parents, Dennis and Anne King, who had the foresight to move to Chelmsford 40 years ago and who brought me and my siblings up to understand that the best way to achieve your goals was to work hard and maintain a positive attitude," King said. "Then there are my great kids Maggie, Abbie and DJ who have all taught me lessons about the importance of patience, perseverance, fun and love. ...

"There are also those people who have inspired or guided me toward certain aspects of my life," he said. "There was the middle school biology teacher (Dennis Hunt) who sparked a love of science in me and showed me how teaching could be a great way of making a living. There was the 24 year old phys. Ed teacher (Bruce Rich) who introduced me to the sport of wrestling and began what has now been a 38 year career as a competitor and a coach. There was the mentor teacher (Mike Tate) back when I was doing my student teaching at Chelmsford High School who showed me how to work with other teachers in my department in my role as department chair. And recently there have been the veteran School Committee members (Al Thomas and Angie Taranto) who have helped educate

me on what it is like to serve.

"What do all these people have in common besides serving as role models for me as I've gone through the various aspects of my life.... They are all Chelmsford Alumni Hall of Famers," he noted.

"These are people who are in there not only because of their personal success but also because of what they have meant to the many people who have had the fortune of meeting them over the years," King said.

"The last person I credit with allowing me the opportunity to stand here and talk to you tonight is another CHS alumnus who may not be in this Hall of Fame but she would certainly be a first ballot lock in my personal hall of fame and that is my wife Dana. To paraphrase an old saying, 'Behind every successful man is a woman doing all the hard work.' That is entirely true in my case. I have had the opportunity to do lots of things in my life like teaching, coaching and now running for School Committee that would never been possible without the love, support and encouragement that I have gotten from Dana. Although things haven't always been easy she has always remained strong, she has always remained positive, and she has always been the foundation that supports our family and for that I am eternally grateful.

"So, tonight I thank her, I thank the rest of my family, I thank my friends, and I thank all those who have given me guidance through the years that have allowed me the opportunity to receive this honor of being a member of the Chelmsford High School Alumni Hall of Fame," he concluded.



CAITLIN KLICK-MCHUGH,
CLASS OF 1999

Caitlin Klick-McHugh was a star swimmer and runner at CHS and after her swim team went 13-0 her senior year, the CHS coaches voted her "Athlete of the Decade." She was awarded both Swimmer of the Year and Runner of the Year by the Lowell Sun. Klick-McHugh went to Boston College on a full scholarship where she proceeded to break several records including the 400-yard freestyle and 800-freestyle relays.

A swim coach for many years in Westford, she was named Coach of the Year for the 2010-2011 and 2015-2016 seasons by the Eastern Mass. Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association. Her Westford girls won the state championship in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2016.

In the classroom, she taught sixth-grade at McCarthy Middle School for 10 years where she launched the middle school cross country program and has taught physical education the past three there.

"I loved my time at Chelmsford High School, and that positive experience was a direct result of so many outstanding educators and coaches," Klick-McHugh said, sending shoutouts to Al

Thomas, her first swim coach and founder of the Chelmsford High School girls' swim team.

"One of my first swimming memories was of myself returning from a bathroom break to Al questioning whether I really needed to get out of the water in the middle of a set. Although this would have left most kids unfazed, to a rule follower like myself, being called out by the head coach was a revelation. I realized that I was accountable for my own effort."

"Al's support continued into high school. Even though he was the dean of a different house, he would take the time to leave hand-written congratulations in my homeroom after swimming and track meets. This personal touch from a mentor like Al made CHS feel like home to me."

And it was Thomas who nominated her for induction.

She also thanked Josh Blagg for mentoring her as a coach at the Chelmsford Swim and Tennis Club and ultimately encouraging her to pursue a career in education.

"At the age of 22, he trusted me to take over as the head coach of the Westford Academy Girls' Swim and Dive team, a program that had been strong in the 80s, but had been completely resurrected by Josh... It was especially fun to see it come full circle this winter when his daughter joined the team and became a vital part of our 5th State Title in the last 6 years.

She lauded Hall of Fame swim coach Harriet Kinnett, who has been her co-coach the past 12 years.

"In high school, I really thought the Lowell Sun and the Boston Globe were at each of our meets, following our every move," she said. "Little did I know that it was actually Harriet

putting in the extra time to make sure we were getting just as much coverage as the football team."

Out of the pool, she also had kind words for longtime girls track and cross-country coach Jack Lang.

"Jack understood and respected his athletes," she said. "He valued our input, and wasn't afraid to let us try a variety of events."

And she couldn't have asked for a better athletic director than Jack Fletcher.

"Mr. Fletcher had a way of making his athletes feel like superstars," she said. "Walking down the hallway, he knew everyone's name, and was quick to congratulate us on a specific accomplishment."

Klick-McHugh also thanked her parents.

"My dad spent weekends playing baseball in the yard with me just as much, if not more, than he played with my three brothers... When I got more interested in swimming, a sport he wasn't as familiar with, I can remember him trying to analyze the rotation of my flip turns from the perspective of a physicist to help stay connected to my interest."

Her mom, she said, "would wake me up kicking and screaming just after 4 a.m. to drive me into Cambridge for morning practice. She would then curl up in my swim parka to try to catch some sleep in the frigid Harvard parking lot before having to drive me to school."

Her final thanks were saved for her wife, Shauna, a CHS alum, for "being the brains and backbone behind the swim programs that we coach together."

"I'm excited to see my daughter Emma attend Chelmsford High School down the road where I know the access to a variety

of outstanding programs is unmatched," she concluded.



LAURIE CARSON SHUFRIN,
CLASS OF 1990

Called one of the most accomplished student athletes in CHS history, Carson Shufrin in her junior year beat all MVC track and field competitors in six events (300m low hurdles, 100m high hurdles, 200m sprint, 400m sprint, triple jump and long jump.) An MVP in both her junior and senior years, Laurie broke her own records, prompting longtime girls track coach Jack Lang to call her at the time, "the best all-around athlete I've ever coached."

She was also an outstanding basketball and volleyball player and when she went to Holy Cross to study economics/accounting and play basketball, she helped lead the team to two Patriot League championships. After graduation, she took on various accounting jobs and earned her CPA, working for firms like Aspen Technology and BP plc in Chicago. Since becoming a full-time mom, Laurie has been active in the Littleton school community, from PTO to girls travel basketball coach.

"Those of you who know me know that I have been dreading this very moment since I got the call from Mr. Simonian informing me of my selection – having to speak in front of a room full of people AND having to talk about myself are

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probably 2 of my worst nightmares.”

So she didn't, instead focusing on those who helped her through “this crazy adventure called life.”

“When I think back and reflect on my time at Chelmsford High, although my family and I experienced a great loss and tragedy while I was there, my memories are not filled with sorrow over losing Johnny but with all the wonderful teachers, coaches, teammates, friends and administrators who guided me, comforted me and helped me not only succeed at Chelmsford High School but also helped me become the woman that I am today,” she said.

Even though she called herself the product of “2 relatively non-athletic potato pickers from the sticks of Maine,” she was drawn to sports for its many life lessons: perservance, to be competitive, disciplined, hard work, sacrifice, setting goals, etc.

“It's the people you surround yourself with, the lessons you learn from your coaches, teammates and parents and your own happiness that makes life (and playing sports) the most worthwhile,” she said.

She also rattled off a who's who of CHS educators who helped her along the way: Mrs. Nordengren, Mr. Pasquale, Mrs. Dubin, Mrs. Foley, Mr. Doherty and Mr. Battle... Deans Conrad, Taranto and Quinn and to the “most wonderful principal anyone could ask for....there's a reason he's called “Mr. Chelmsford” – he embraced my family and myself and still to this day brings a smile to my face and warmth in my heart... Mr. Simonian.”

Having coached her daughter's basketball team the past seven years has given her a newfound

appreciation for her coaches at CHS, from Dana, Miss Williams, Coach Richards, Coach Lang, Coach Dick, Coach Durkin, Russ Hartman, Coach Gibbons and Mr. Fletcher.

“Lastly I'd like to thank my parents – for always supporting me, encouraging me and being my true supporters from day one,” she said. “I can't remember them ever missing a game, a match or track meet in either high school or college. They would travel through blizzards to upstate New York or somewhere in the middle of Pennsylvania or even fly to Nebraska or North Carolina to attend all my games and events and be there to support my teammates and myself. Still to this day they continue to support my kids in all their activities and are fully invested in our lives. They have shown me and continue to show me and my family unconditional love and support and for that I can't be more grateful.”



ANNA M. SWIERZBIN,
TEACHER

Ann Swierzbin's long teaching career began at McFarlin School in 1968. She began her CHS teaching stint in 1982 and taught the gamut of math courses through 2004. Her former colleague and principal, Steve

Meidell, called her “an innovative and unique educator who is able to inspire students of varying levels of talents and academic motivations to realize their potential.”

Serving as class co-advisor in 1991 and 1996, Swierzbin was lauded by Student Council President John MacPhee for helping students “build leadership skills” and learn empathy. Even in retirement, Ann serves as an elementary math curriculum facilitator and math coach for grades K-5.

“So many wonderful people in my life to be thankful for:

My family (my core village), Tony, Meredith (CHS Class of 1990) and Tim (CHS Class of 2000), son in law Greg, my grandson Connor (CHS Class of 2026) and to my extended Chelmsford family Dana DeFilippo(former varsity Volleyball coach at CHS) and her daughter Gweyn (CHS Class of 2013),” Swierzbin began, adding “heartfelt thanks and much love to my daughter for nominating me and to my dear friends and colleagues Nancy Williams and Sandie Taylor for seeing the application process through to its completion.”

She credited former colleagues, like (Principals, Simonian, Meidell, Thomas, and O'Bryant, the Deans Conrad, Taranto, Quinn, Battle, and Doherty, Athletic Director Jack Fletcher) all of whom “Left No Child Behind” and believe with every fiber of their being that “Every Child Can Succeed” long before these became the catch phrases for national education programs.

“A Chinese proverb advises that ‘if you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a

lifetime, educate people,” she shared.

“So much truth to that statement: What an amazing profession this teaching is... it allows us to, as Christa McAuliffe, educator and astronaut, so rightly said: “... touch the future...”

“Math teaching is a little like going to Disney World, it can be the Magic Kingdom full of wonder and excitement, it can be Buzz Light Year going to “Infinity and Beyond,” and still for some it can be The Tower of Terror, hearts racing with anxiety...

“To all my students who thrived with an analytical way of thinking, I thank you for your interest and participation, but especially for those students who were anxious about mathematics, a double thank you because every time you said, “I don’t understand,” I needed to think of another way to help you comprehend this “foreign language” we call “mathematics.”

“Fostering PRIDE (Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, and Empathy) in our Chelmsford children is the mission in the classroom and beyond... one of the best ways to connect with kids is to meet them on the playing fields, on the stage in music, drama, and the arts and the many clubs and activities that CHS provides,” Swierzbins said.

“Thomas Merton said, ‘Life is a great gift and a great good not because of what it gives us but because it enables us to give to others.’ ♦



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Mark '82, Michelle '82 and Julia '18 Maybury



Dennis '60 and Joe '00 Ready



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Linda Chemaly receiving corsage



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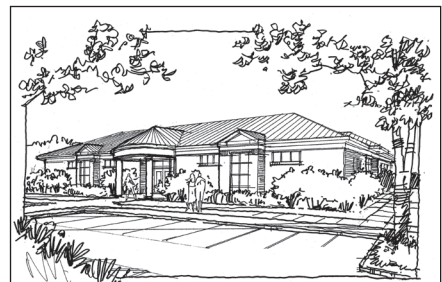
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Lynne (Marshall) McSheehy '64 writes: I had a really nice note from Dot Mackey, a couple of months ago, and she gave me permission to tell her story – which rings a bell with me and probably with most of us, as we get older. (She says she has put aside her computer for good.) I personally think that the final sentence says it all! Here it is:

Dot Mackey wrote: Last Sunday, 3/5/2017, Bob & Barbara and I celebrated my 98th birthday in a quiet manner. It was a lovely day. We had a visitor who brought candy-- somebody must have squealed about my sweet tooth. Temperatures have been in the 70's mostly this past week but today it'll be in the 50's. I used to think that New England was the only area where it's said "just

wait a minute and the weather will change", but I find that it applies to almost everywhere. I have "retired" from writing for our newsletter a number of times but something hasn't let me give up the job, I love it so. Trouble is, it may be that Pauline Breen and I are the only two left in our class and what we do may be disheartening to the readers. For instance, last week Bob, Barbara and I were discussing my upcoming doctors' appointments. I knew I had upcoming Podiatrist and Hearing Aid appointments. Bob takes me to most of my appts. Someone mentioned that on Friday I had a 10 a.m. appt. I perked right up because I wasn't aware of it and stated I might need to be awakened early so I wouldn't miss it. But I did fine that morning. I got up early, cleaned up, dressed, prepared to leave, and then headed to the kitchen for breakfast. As I passed the door to Bob's office, he came out for our daily hug and to prepare my coffee (from the Keurig), and made a statement to the effect that his records showed no appt. for that day. Something clicked and I raced to my calendar to check and found it devoid of appts. It was a complete turnaround. Here I am, all dressed up and nowhere to go! It didn't matter because I dress-to-go every day just in case!

Mary (Vaillancourt '65) Smith also keeps in touch with Dot and contributes this: When I saw Dot's last piece in Lion's Pride, I decided to contact Dot's classmate Pauline (Lundberg) Breen and now send

Pauline notes and our granddaughter Izzy [5] makes pretty drawings for me to send to Pauline as well. Dot celebrated her 98th birthday earlier this year and Pauline celebrated her 98th on May 8th. Mary also reports this tidbit of news. While Dot's son Bob and daughter-in-law Barbara (both class of '63) were here in Massachusetts this March for the CHSAA Hall of Fame Induction Dinner, Barbara and Bob's daughter Jennifer flew from Portland ME to SC to visit and be with Dot. Jennifer, Dot, and one of Dot's "crochet friends" had a couple of picnic lunches that included lots of fun and laughter.

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It is with sorrow that I have to report another passing of a classmate. Maureen (Dane) Perry, RN left in early February for her eternal rest. There was a very nice article in the Lowell Sun noting all of her accomplishments and activities during her time as School Nurse at CHS and during her retirement years. She was known as Mrs. Claus for her work in providing gifts for needy Chelmsford children for many years. Our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Another thought: this will be our 70th year anniversary of graduation from CHS and I don't think we could gather enough people to have a reunion, but we could have a "on paper" reunion. Please send me a note letting us know where you are and what you are up to and I'll post your information in the next issue of the Lions Pride. I'll be waiting to hear from all of our 1947 classmates. 108 Dunstable Rd., N. Chelmsford, MA 01863 or by e-mail: G7ram2@verizon.net. Thanks in advance.
- George

On April 17th, Doug (Bud) Peterson, 87, Class of 1947 passed away at the home he loved for sixteen years at Sun Lakes Country Club in Banning CA. Doug was born in Concord MA on September 10, 1929 one month before the stock market crash of 1929 and the beginning of the Great Depression. Coincidentally it was the exact same day as the birth of one of his favorite golfers, Arnold Palmer who passed away last September. Doug's two brothers, also Chelmsford High School Alumni, Robert Peterson and Paul Peterson preceded Doug in death.

He moved to CA in 1953 after college, married Margie White and had one little boy Gary. His family grew with another son Rick who preceded Doug in death four years ago. He had one daughter Cindy, Daddy's little girl, born in 1957. After years of working mostly in sales and marketing, Doug started his own manufacturing and sales business of small drink containers called sippers that were sold at theme parks and county and state fairs. He officially became the "Sipper King."

He met his present wife Jeanne 30 years ago and between his three and her four children, the blended family has grown to just a little under fifty people. Doug was a family man who loved his three children and Jeanne's four children, fourteen grandchildren, and his eighteen great grandchildren. Jeanne and Doug's families will miss this great Patriarch of the family.

Submitted by Jeanne Peterson

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Dear Classmates,
Several issues ago, I began with a fine letter from Betty (Stewart) Hamilton. I had asked her to write about her sea diving and ocean adventures so they could be written up in the Lion's Pride. She did so and I passed them on to the editor. Sadly, she never saw her adventures in print because she passed away before she received her copy. I have fond memories of Betty because we were good friends and had gone horseback riding together on many occasions.

We sadly lost another classmate recently. Beverly (Pickard) Mackey passed away on April 12, 2017 at the Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Chelmsford surrounded by her loving family.

At Christmas time, I always hear from Joan (Hartley) and Richard Meagher, both Class of '48. Their card this past Christmas was both sad and happy. In December, their daughter, Kathleen, passed in a scuba diving accident in St Kitts and Nevis. She had just taken her exams leading up to her doctorate at William and Mary and was seeking a little R&R before going to California for the holidays. She will be sadly missed by her family and many friends and colleagues. Joan and Richard came to MA in December. They sorrowfully attended her sister Phyllis' funeral, Class of '46. Now for the good news. They recently moved to a nice senior community in Folsom CA. The residents are very friendly, the food is good, and their apartment is cleaned weekly. They are very happy in their new home!

Not long ago, I attended a Garden Club luncheon. I happily sat at the same table as Shirley Colmer. Needless to say, we had a nice time discussing our times at Chelmsford High School. We talked about the homerooms of Miss Scoboria and Mr. Hicks. The reminiscing felt as though our experiences had just happened recently.

More recently at a different gathering, I enjoyed another surprise. Isabelle (Sousa) McGonigle was there. What a pleasant surprise since I had not seen her since High School. I said, "Hi, Izzy!", and she jumped up and gave me a nice, big hug. That was another fine time. I am glad that I still live in this community because I am able to experience all these wonderful times. I hope it continues. Please take good care of yourselves and God Bless!
- Bessie

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We have been in our retirement home (The Lodge at Old Trail) for a year now. It's been a wonderful place to recuperate from the fall I had on Christmas Day! I'm now walking on my own after several months on a walker, then using a cane, and having twice a week physical therapy. Charlie and I have even joined a walking team. Now we're looking forward to hiking in West Virginia in July.

My sister, Nancy (Wilder '53) Dziczek keeps me informed of hometown news. She sent the obituaries of two of our classmates.

Patricia Sweet of No. Chelmsford died on January 2nd. Pat graduated from Lowell General Hospital School of Nursing as a registered nurse and later earned a BS in Nursing from Boston College. In the 60s, she served on the Mercy Ship HOPE in the Middle East. Pat is survived by her brother Mark and his wife Julie Sweet of Tampa FL and many nieces and nephews. Our sympathy to Mark and the family.

Muriel (Cole) Laurin passed away at Northwood Care Facility on February 10th.

Muriel graduated from Lowell General Hospital School of Nursing with the class of 1952. Muriel married Lloyd S. Laurin of Lowell in 1953. They would have celebrated their 64th anniversary in April. Muriel retired from nursing at Lowell General Hospital in 1994. She and Lloyd moved to FL and enjoyed more than 20 years of retirement. Muriel is survived by her loving husband Lloyd and their five children and their families,

12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Our condolences to Lloyd and their extended family.

My brother John (CHS '62) and his wife, Bonnie Wilder, stopped for a visit on their way from FL to ME. John and Bonnie will celebrate their golden anniversary in Maine with family and friends coming from far and near.

Please send your news or give me a call. My number is 434 - 812 - 3081.

Until next time stay well and do not fall!
- Skip

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Connie (Pomeroy) Stone has three grandsons in the military, one each in the Army at Fort Campbell KY, the Air Force at Sheppard AF Base TX, and the Navy in Jacksonville FL.

Connie's daughter, Julie, read her mother's copy of Ashley's War, which, when she finally found herself into it, she could not put down. As I said in the fall issue of the Lion's Pride, it was a good read.

Connie played 9 holes of golf this morning (April 17th) for the first time since last October. "Some good, some bad, hope I'm just rusty. Don't get much exercise in the winter. Hard to believe we had two one foot snowfalls just a few weeks ago!"

Carolyn (Burt) Bennett said that things are improving in her family. She was joining Jean Kydd for dinner; they try to meet about once a month. She is doing quite well and keeps herself busy with her many projects.

Jackie (Sidelinger) Storti shares a few family events. Her fourth great-grandchild is due in April, and number five is coming in October. Jackie indicated that all of them live within visiting distance and they bring her so much joy. "Number two daughter is turning 60 couple of days . . . how can that be?! Last but by no means least . . . after 11 years of being alone, I'm dating again! We have been on the same governing board at the senior center for over three years but just started going out last September. He is a wonderful man with a wonderful family . . . life is good!"

Congratulations to all.

My news! I keep forgetting to put this in the Lion's Pride. In about the year 1945/6, I played in the drum corps sponsored and run by the American Legion, Post 212. I remember that the uniforms we had at that time, looked like an older version of the West Point dress uniform. If any of the older members of other years are reading this and know of someone who might have a picture of that group, I would like to get a copy at my expense. I thank you for your effort.
- Jack

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It is with sorrow that I have to report another death in the 1951 family. Shirley (Taylor) Fletcher passed away early in February. We send our sympathy to her extended family.

I met recently with Sandy Shepherd and Shelia (Reynolds) Richardson for brunch at the Dream Diner. It's

always great to catch up with friends from CHS. Sandy and I go back further than high school. We started 1st grade in 1939 at the Princeton Street School, graduated from 8th grade at the North Town Hall (we were partners). Then on to CHS to graduate together in 1951 (we were partners again!). He's what I call an OLD FRIEND!!
- Pat

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Greetings fellow survivors. We finally have a new class agent: me. After Roy and Nancy did so well keeping us in touch, it seemed wrong for us to be without a contact/reporter. So I volunteered.

Little did we know at graduation that so many of us would still be here. There are 38 of us who are members of the CHS Alumni Association and 16 former members. Who knows who else is aging along with us. Richard Wright used to keep us informed of our losses, but he had bad health and retired. I have no news of him, but hope he is alive and still able to get some pleasure out of life. Only two of us live overseas, it seems, George Linton and I. But

many live around Chelmsford or in Florida.

We were the class that chose to make our school mascot THE LIONS. Do you remember? There were other options, but this one was the winner and is still in place, though the buildings, its size, and curriculum have changed dramatically.

As I recall, our motto was "With knowledge comes power". Not sure what we wanted the power for, but many of us have pursued knowledge, and some, at least, still do. Everyone has power to make a unique contribution to the life of our universe. How has your life gone? Ups and downs, of course. But please share your news with us - and news of other classmates as well, if you can. My email address is pandjsilk@yahoo.co.uk. My postal address is: Phil Silk, 8 Ullswater Drive, Cheadle, ST10 1SU.

I do not have much actual news this time. Winchester (Win) and Elaine Dermody have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary! The have downsized, but still live in Steamboat Springs, CO.

Joyce and I reached 53 years in August. Our older daughter, Megan, is off to Germany with us to visit her sister, Gillian, whose younger daughter Alanna, is being confirmed into the Lutheran Church this weekend.

I look forward to hearing from you. Meanwhile, best wishes.

- Phil Silk

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My Dear Classmates---

Happy Summer! I cannot help but think; when you receive your Pride, the temperatures will be hot and humid. Then I go back to March 14th, when most of you who live in the area were digging out from the Snowstorm, Stella. I thought it would be fun to write up a summary of what everyone had to say. Dona (Provençal) Gavin's, of Cape Elizabeth ME, comment was: It was official that Portland ME ended up with 16.5 inches of the white stuff. Then she says, you'll remember, the days after a storm, when the sun returns and the sky is bright blue, there is no sight prettier. Then reality comes in when Dona had to go out and clean off the car. I had called Earl Guilmette and Lenny Leedburg the weekend before. They both had their snow blowers gassed up, ready to go, pointed out of the garages in the right direction. Tom and Barbara Bovill, said they had about a foot of snow and are ready for summer now. Larry and Pati Litchfield of Laconia NH, lost power, had about 16" of snow with high winds and white outs. He was looking forward to cleaning off his truck buried in the snow. Carol (Abrahamson) Bovill and Lee, of Center Harbor NH, said the snow and cold is all about living up here, but we get great summers. Bob and Gay McEvoy of Westford have a very wonderful neighbor who snow plows their driveway and cleans out the area around their mailbox. They got about a foot and said it was so pretty, with the sun out and 34 degrees the next day. Gertrude, GiGi (Long) Kelleher, of Wilmington DE wrote to say they received three inches, then sleet and freezing rain.

She also has a nice neighbor who comes by with his snow blower, after the plows come by. Gigi, said it was cold into the twenties. Carol (French) Miller, of Hudson, didn't have to lift a shovel, but Jerry Greska, had his trusty snow blower handy. Dottie (Tassios) Zahos, of Westford, said she and Chris also didn't have to lift a shovel, only had to clean off the car. Dottie gave praise to the to the road crews; the roads were so well plowed, she could have gone out in the afternoon. Gloria (Paduch) Byrum said they received 4.5 inches of snow and that it was very cold and windy in Columbia MD. She said the flowers that were blooming were still covered with snow and wondered what the rest of March would bring???

When you receive your Lion's Pride, it will almost be summer, Independence Day will be at your doorstep, and family and friends will be ready to celebrate. But remember, it is the birthday of our country, the day we became free. Enjoy the activities at the common and the parade.

80th Birthday Celebrations---

Carole Simpson, of Largo, FL, is our first 80th birthday big celebration for 2017. Her birthday was January 9th. Attending were, her companion Ken Haslem, five sisters who flew or drove in from all over the country, with the exception of Joan (Simpson) Miller, who lives in the same community, Dottie (Simpson '50) Marinel, of Tyngsboro MA., Jacqueline 'Jacky' (Simpson '50) Goodie, of Dumfries VA., Georgia Simpson ('58), of Rohnert Park CA., sister-in-law Mary Simpson, of Winter Haven FL, and Carole's son Craig and her granddaughter Emilee. Carole's 80th was held at the Club House in the community. She was surrounded by other relatives, her nieces along with her many neighbors and friends in the area. They all enjoyed a fantastic sit down

meal, brought in by those at the party. Then, of course, it was time for the presentation of the cake, as one of her neighbors sang the traditional Happy Birthday Song. They also had a karaoke singer there. Carole and her companion Ken had the best time dancing. On the long road trip down to Largo, Dottie and her sister, Kay (Simpson '56) and husband Don McGillivray ('56), of Chelmsford, were staying with Jacky in VA. Then Kay came down with a miserable cold. Kay and Don turned around and went back home. They were missed. But Don had made a great Video of Carole, which Carole narrated. It sure brought back many memories, of Carole growing up with her sisters and her mom, Katherine (Clark '30) Simpson, whom they all miss dearly. Carole misses New England, especially ice skating, snow, and making snow angels. I said today we can get down but cannot get up. As I always say those were the best of times. Carole enjoys Largo very much, her son Craig lives in the neighborhood, she has many friends and she and Ken keep very busy. I want to thank her sister Dottie for a lot of the input of Carole's 80th.

Lenny Leedburg is our second 80th big birthday celebration. On Sunday January 29th, he had a very nice surprise. Knocking on the door was his whole family, with the exception of two. His son Scott and his wife were vacationing in Aruba. They walked in carrying balloons, birthday cards and a beautiful birthday cake with all the trimmings, and yes, with 80 candles. He blew them out on the first try. Wow! Lenny says he is very blessed to have such a wonderful family close by. He couldn't believe that his wife Pauline (58 years married), kept the surprise a secret. Lenny and Pauline have two boys, one girl, nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

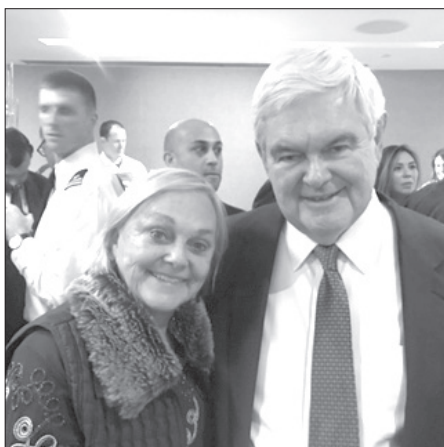


Class of 1955: April 2017 "Barbara Lee" Rivership Cruise L to R, Ron Taylor, Judy (Harrington '60) Leary, Charlotte (Dinnehan '51) and Bob White '50, Marie (LaHaise) and Chuck Duncklee.



Betty (Morrison) Butler's trip to the Presidential Inauguration

Class of 1955: Betty and Gov. Rick Scott of Florida at January's Presidential Inauguration.



Class of 1955: Betty and former Speaker of the House, Newt Gingrich

80th Birthday Celebrations

Continued---

Rev. Dr. Wendell Luke, Jr., of No. Chelmsford, writes a brief account of his 80th Birthday Celebration, on February 15th. His son, wife, and family, took Wendell and his wife Reba to Cobblestones, their favorite Lowell restaurant, for dinner, on the following Saturday. Wendell's two grandchildren made him wonderful creative cards. Sadly, their daughter's schedule made it impossible for her to join the celebration. In late March, Wendell's son and grandson took him to what has become a much-anticipated annual excursion to see the Celtics, with dinner at "The Fours" (a New England tradition, the Boston branch of a local sports-bar, close to the Garden). The Celtics won and it was great. On the evening of the actual day of his birthday, February 15th, Wendell chaired a meeting of an Anti-Racism Task Force at the local Church, which is planning to both sponsor and host a full day workshop in late September. They have secured the wonderful leadership of two people with whom he has worked for a couple of decades. Wendell says the critical work of confronting and dismantling racism has been a core dimension of his ministry since he was ordained in the early 1960's. They plan to invite all the religious institutions from the three towns, Chelmsford, Westford, and Tyngsboro, to participate.

Bill Gould, of Erie CO, is our fourth 80th birthday celebrant, March 13th. He had a fantastic celebration, with about 20 friends at their home. No presents just their company. It was a fun time, especially while opening all the crazy Birthday cards. Then, of course, there was the great presentation of the Birthday cake. Bill was thrilled, to have such good friends along with his wife Beverly, to share in his celebration.

Chuck McCarthy, of Davenport, FL, is our fifth 80th birthday celebration,

on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. Chuck and wife Joan enjoyed a quiet celebration at home with their daughter Judy.

Dottie (Tassios) Zahos, of Westford MA, is our sixth 80th birthday celebration, on March 20th. Dottie had a grand day. Her daughter Diane (Zahos '81) Eastwood took her mom out to lunch and there they met up with her sister Maria Tassios ('62). After lunch, they all went to Diane's where she presented mom with a birthday cake. After Dottie blew out the candles, they sat around with cake and a nice cup of tea and reminisced. Dottie enjoyed her special day very much.

Beverly (Bell) Collins, of Westford, MA, is our seventh 80th birthday celebration, April 12th. Bev writes that she is in St. Croix, her winter home and her three girls are in Massachusetts. So no party for her yet. But two of her closet friends took her out to dinner, at her favorite restaurant, Dugan's Reef, and she consumed a delicious Cruzan Rum on the rocks and a very large Local Lobster.

Ann (Dale) Davis, of Chelmsford MA is our eighth (and final birthday for this issue). Ann wrote, saying that turning 80, on April 14th, has been quite an event in her life. For a week, there were mini celebrations but the one that will always stick in her mind the most is the one that her grandchildren and their spouses hosted for her. There were 31 grandkids including spouses who attended a surprise dinner and party for her. How they all kept it a secret she will never know, but they did and they were so proud of themselves. This was a "no parents allowed" night; it was just the grandkids, their spouses, and Ann. As she looked around the room, she realized the "kids" are all young adults now, many with college degrees. She thought well, she must have done something right in her life! Ann's husband Rog

(now deceased) always said that if anything happened to him, he knew in his heart that she would be well taken care of by these loving kids that were always such a big part of their lives and at their home. How right he was. Rog knew and God knew that Ann was going to need their bonded family to help her continue her journey in life.

Watch for your fall edition of the Lion's Pride. We will start with Judy (Bomil) Killeen. She will be our ninth, 80th birthday celebration. There will be thirteen celebrations and then in the winter edition four more, (that is of the ones I know). I'm not aware of all our classmates' Birthdays.

On very sad notes---

We want to express our heartfelt, deepest sympathy and prayers to Bill Vennard and all his family, for the loss of his soul mate, love of his life, best friend and mother of his children. His wife Coppy died unexpectedly, on Tuesday, March 7th at the age of 72. They met and married in DC, while Bill was in the NSA. While working as a civilian in Germany, their daughter Kristen and their son Scott were born. Bill and Coppy would have been married 52 years on June 12th. She also leaves four grandchildren. My dear Billy, may time and grief pass swiftly and your memories last forever. God Bless.

We also extend our heartfelt and deepest sympathy to Ron Taylor, for the loss of his sister Shirley (Taylor '51) Fletcher. Shirley passed away this past February.

Classmates Reunite---

Six of us embarked on the Barbara Lee, an authentic Paddle Wheeler, for a three-hour luncheon cruise on April 5th and had a fantastic time. We left from Sanford FL and cruised north on the St. John's River. It was a perfect sunny day in Florida. Please

see the Photo of Ron Taylor, Judy (Harrington '60) Leary, Charlotte (Dinnegan '51) and Bob White '50, Marie (LaHaise) and Chuck Duncklee. We all had stories to tell and reminisced. Again this year, being our twelfth annual CHS Florida Reunion, Bob and Charlotte were the longest married couple, out of 100 passengers. That is amazing! They will be married 65 years on June 28th. We all disembarked with lots of hugs and with warm, fuzzy feelings.

Out-n-about---

Received a nice note in January, from Linda Patton, of Tallahassee, FL. In the fall of 2015, when Linda was no longer able to hike and do the Florida trail maintenance, she took up quilting. Linda was working on a bed-size "memory" quilt, and has finished some smaller items for family gifts: mug rugs, a welcome banner (see photo) and table-toppers. She is now working on sets of matching place mats. We were sorry that Linda missed our 12th reunion gathering.

In mid-January, Betty (Morrison) Butler of Orlando FL, traveled with her friends to Washington DC, to attend the inauguration of our 45th President Donald J. Trump. Betty attended the Governor's Ball, where she met Governor Rick Scott of FL. She and her friends stayed at the Capitol Hill Club, where all the action was. That is where she met former speaker of the house, Newt Gingrich. Then at the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, she met up with Steve Doocy, of Fox and Friends... Betty and her friends had a wonderful time.

After a month's vacation on Longboat Key FL in January, visiting with friends and relatives, Larry and Pati Litchfield of Laconia, NH, packed and moved onto Lido Key FL for a few days and explored the



Class of 1955: Tom Bovill clearing Snowstorm Stella from his driveway



Class of 1955: Larry Litchfield's front door cleared after Stella

area. Lido Key is on the West Coast, in the Sarasota area. In February, they drove north then west on the beautiful Panhandle of Florida to Perdido Key, an island in the Pensacola area of FL. Larry and Pati enjoyed better than two weeks before their daylong trip back to Jacksonville for a week's stay.



Class of 1955: Betty and Steve Doocy, of Fox and Friends



Class of 1955: A quilted Welcome Banner, by Linda Patton

While there, they took a short drive south to St. Augustine, to visit with Chuck and me. At the end of the month of April, Larry and Pati headed back home, to start preparing for another busy season at their restaurant Sawyer's in Gilford NH. They plan to open sometime in May.

In March, on a Sunday, at some point during the coldest temperatures of the season, Larry and Pati drove up to Franconia NH, to Polly's where they enjoyed a great pancake breakfast. As they passed

Cannon Mountain, the temperature was -2 degrees – no surprise that they only spotted two skiers! They did manage to host a get together with Kirk Anderson ('53) his wife Cynthia and other friends to celebrate St Patrick's Day. One weekend, Larry and Pati drove over to York, Falmouth, and finally Rockland, Maine, for great seafood and Italian dining.

Eileen (Harrington) Collomb, of St Augustine FL., had a nice visit from her son Chuck and his wife who live in Baltimore, MD. They all celebrated her niece Kathy's 50th Birthday, this past February. Eileen keeps busy on the links twice a week and afterwards enjoys going to lunch with her golf friends.

Had a nice phone visit with Carol (Abrahamson) Bovill, of Center Harbor NH, the Sunday before the big snowstorm, Stella, in March. We talked about Lake Winnepesaukee and how it never froze over completely this winter. They did manage to have the yearly Hockey Tournament, Fishing Tournament, and Community Skate Festival. Carol and Lee, her companion, can see the Mt Washington cruise boat in dock at Center Harbor for the winter from their home.

It was so good to talk to Bill Gould, about his 80th. In March, after his birthday celebration, he and his wife Beverly took to trip to El Paso TX, to visit with one of Beverly's classmates. While there, they took advantage of going to Sunland Park Race Track and Casino, in Sunland Park NM. It is a perfect gaming destination, and has a beautiful horse track and a sensational casino floor. While in the area, Bill and Beverly attended a country music concert, featuring country music icon, Garth Brooks and his wife Trisha Yearwood. Bill and Beverly will be celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary on May 23rd.

Around-n- about---

On President's weekend in February. Tom and Barbara Bovill spent a few days at their cottage at Silver Lake NH. Their cottage was snow bound. They had lots of clearing to do before they could get to the door. Barbara sent a photo that looks like a Currier and Ives creation. On Monday the holiday, Carol (Abrahamson) Bovill and her companion, Lee (Woody) Woodworth came from Center Harbor, just north and west a few miles from Tom and Barbara. After going out to lunch, they all came back to the picturesque snow covered cottage nestled in snow with the trees covered in snow, in the background. They all sat around the table reminiscing, enjoying coffee and a yummy desert. Tom and Barbara enjoyed a nice week at their hideaway at Silver Lake, the week before Easter. While there, they went to lunch with Carol and Lee to celebrate his 80th birthday.

The last weekend in February, Ron Taylor and Judy (Harrington '60) Leary, headed "out of dodge" before the next snowstorm. They drove down to Lorton VA to take the Amtrak Auto Train. They boarded the train at 3:00pm for a 4:00pm departure. The Auto Train rolled 855 miles down the tracks south to Sanford FL., arriving at 8:30am. After picking up their car, they drove east to Vero Beach for a couple of days. Then they drove over to the Gulf Coast, to spend a fantastic two months in the Sarasota FL area. While there Ron's son Ron came down from Roswell, GA with the two grands, Wesley and Emily, to spend a few days. When Ron and Judy headed north for home, they made a stop in Roswell GA to spend a few days with his son Ron, before their long trip home to Westford.

Richard and Priscilla Burt took a "not anything super-planned-just a

mid-winter break" trip to San Diego CA much as they did last winter on their vacation on Amelia Island FL. Richard said it's been probably 20 years since they have been to San Diego. They liked it then and felt that this time would be no different. It wasn't. Richard and Priscilla stayed at the Hotel Del Coronado, a frame built resort constructed in 1887, on Coronado Island, off the coast of San Diego. The hotel is famous for, among other things, the film location for "Some Like it Hot." The facility is the last resort built on an oceanfront, or so they were told. They didn't move much from there to give time ample for a visit to the San Diego Zoo, considered one of the best and it didn't disappoint them. For Richard and Priscilla, a mind-bending exhibit, was a pair of Cheetahs interfacing with two yellow Labs in perfect harmony. They were introduced at the age of three months and became best friends. Each pair (one dog one cat), had its own exercise area. A docent told them that one of the cheetahs whimpers when separated from his/her pal. Quite remarkable. Richard said they enjoyed great food and visited interesting areas and that it was a nice getaway.

New Digs---

After living in Orlando FL for over five years, Betty (Morrison) Butler, in late March, moved to a condo in Branson MO after much hard work of packing up, having yard sales etc., etc. Betty says it is good to be back home, in the area where her son Don and the three grands, Andrew, Alex, and Austin, live. Betty's new address is 2700 Green Mountain Drive, Branson MO 65616. Her email and cell are the same. We all want to wish her much happiness and health in her new abode.

Tid-Bits---

In January, Lenny and Pauline Leedburg went out to lunch at the Glenview, in No. Chelmsford and

bumped into Earl Guilmette and his daughter. They were happy to see one another, since it had been a long time. Lenny missed our 60th. They both had fond memories of our fun times at Ronnie's, when planning our 55th reunion and many more. Sorry to have missed Dan and Bonnie Pushee, of Chrystal River FL, on our 12th annual Florida reunion. They had family visiting. Also missing was Chuck and Joan McCarthy, I had a nice talk with him. One of the things they love to do is eating out at their favorite Chinese Restaurant. They have been doing this every Saturday night for 25 years. Don and Dottie (Charest '58) Clement, left early this year on April 1st, for their home in Dunstable MA from their winter home in Vero Beach FL. They wanted to be back in time for the birth of their third great-grandchild. Betty (Morrison) Butler, of Orlando, also could not make it. She was very busy preparing to move to Branson, MO, to be nearer her son and his family. Bob and Gay McEvoy, of Westford, enjoyed the April Fool's Day snowstorm. It was the celebration of Gay's 80th Birthday. I love hearing her stories of their nine grandchildren. Yet again, Bob and Gay are very proud of all their accomplishments.

Till-Next-Time---

Enjoy summer and have a very Happy Fourth, wherever you are. Be safe, happy and well!!! –
-Marie

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**Class of 1956 - 60th Class Reunion,
September 24, 2016**

With sadness, I have to report the passing of Murray Hicks on March 18, 2017. Murray was an outstanding four-sport athlete. He was the beloved husband of the late Barbara Camplese. He is survived by his brothers Bruce of Milford NH, William of Goffstown NH, and Peter of VT, and his sister Barbara Hicks of Chicago IL. He was also the brother of the late Richard, Robert, John, and Gary.

Look for our class reunion pictures in this issue. Many thanks to my son Matt for taking the pictures at the reunion and thanks to my niece Maryellen for spending a lot of time putting together the pictures for print.

Have a wonderful summer and stay healthy.

-Mary

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Hi all, it's that time again . . . I'm back!! Just like the "bad penny!" Looks like we survived another winter, let's hope that spring and summer will be good to all of us. I've been able to sit out on my deck a few times and that always makes me happy.

Just a quick update on my sister Kathy. As I wrote in the last newsletter, she is home and I see some progress. It's been pretty slow though and I guess that is in part related to the Parkinson's disease. She was missing for three days and nights and it is still so hard to believe that she is still with us! As I said before she is feisty and strong so we just keep hoping and praying that she will be back to her old self soon! On a lighter note, I asked my brother-in-law about the (ice cream) "bowl." Bob told me that Justin, the firefighter who found her told him he is keeping the "bowl" as he thinks it's his "good luck" charm!! I'm all for his keeping it!

Had an email from Phil "Flicker" Johnson. Proud as punch, as he should be . . . they have another grandson going to medical school. Matt Moser is going to the Medical College of VA. A couple of years ago it was their grandson Alex! Way to go! So good to hear that kind of news – congrats!!

On a sad note we lost another of our classmates this past April. Pat Cullinan died at his home after a brief illness. Pat and his wife Mary had lived in Hyannis and more recently had been living Wolfeboro NH area. Condolences to all of Pat's family.

Such a busy time of year with grandkids playing baseball, tennis, golf, and a graduation coming up in June. Where does the time go?! Two of my granddaughters are engaged. One of the two is going to be married in September of this year. The other date has not been set . . . to my knowledge . . . but who knows?!

Almost time for the Annual Stowe Hot Air Balloon Festival! Always such a great time . . . something to look forward to every July!

The President's Message the last Lion's Pride was great piece about the re-institution of CHSAA Capital Campaign. Wouldn't it be wonderful for the Alumni Association to have its own staff and a building in which to house them. The folks who do all the work now are amazing and do such an awesome job . . . and all for free. Our alumni association is the best! When I talk about it with some of my friends, they cannot believe all the things that have been accomplished with volunteers! And Mr. Simonian, he is a treasure! I just hope that this all comes to fruition and that in the future, we'll all be reaping the benefits of the hard work that's going into this wonderful organization. If you get a chance, read Terry's message and you'll see how great this would be for us and for all the future CHS alumni.

And on that note, I had better sign off as I tend to ramble on when I feel strongly about something! Again, thanks to all that work so hard to put out the Lion's Pride. It is a great tribute to our alma mater – super job!!

Till next time, stay healthy, keep safe, and enjoy life. And send some more news!

- Martha

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Hi Everyone,
Happy Spring!! As I write this, I am being April Fooled by this great snowstorm! I thought there were supposed to be flowers, birds, and warm days in spring! I'm sure they will come (maybe about the time I get my bill from the plowman!).

I'm looking forward to another cross-country drive to Washington State with my daughter as she returns for her second season as a ranger at North Cascade National Park. Last year we saw so many interesting sights and we're hoping to take a different route this year to enjoy the diversity and beauty of this wonderful country.

I recently attended the CHS Hall of Fame Induction Dinner. I'm always amazed by the accomplishments of the inductees. I would encourage you to attend if possible. It's always great to catch up with news of old friends. It would be nice to have some of our classmates nominated so if you have someone in mind, please contact the CHSAA.

John Wilder sent this letter along with pictures of the lunch he shared with Ed.

"Eddie Walker and I had a mini-reunion down here in Florida in January this year.

He and I and our wives had lunch at The Villages where Eddie and his wife live.

Our older son, Lance, and both of Eddie's children all live in California and are working, thank goodness. Lance is about to start his 27th year as an animator/designer on The Simpsons TV show.

I hope you are well over in Wells. We migrate to Wayne, Maine in May, staying in our "cabin on the lake" for the summer.
Warm regards, John Wilder

I do love hearing news from our classmates. If anyone is ever in Maine, Please call or drop in.

- Laura



Class of 1962: L to R: Lunch at The Villages (FL): Bonnie Wilder, Kathy Walker, Eddie Walker and John Wilder

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Pat Jamros is in Albuquerque, New Mexico and sends this note. "I decided to take an extended vacation and will be here until May 18th...I arrived on April 18th. NM is truly the Land of Enchantment and has a rich history. Where my sister lives, is bordered on the East by the Sandia mountains, the southern range of the Rockies and they present us with some spectacular sunset panoramas.

Last week, we traveled to Turkey TX, which is 100 miles east of Amarillo to attend Bob Wills Day. Bob Wills is considered the "King of Western Swing". He lived in Turkey. This year was the 46th annual event. Musicians from all over the Southwest convene in Turkey to "jam" together to the enjoyment of the listeners and dancers. There are venues set up all over this small town of 396 people... the high school and even a church.

The people of Turkey are most welcoming and hospitable. We arrived towing a small trailer and help was available to set up at our campsite. We were then invited to a potluck supper and welcomed with open arms. Turkey is a small east TX town right out of the 1940's. There are some businesses on both sides of Main Street, several churches and one convenience store. One church, originally an old Assembly of God church, was bought by an aficionado of Western swing music, and became the Church of Western Swing. Henry Baker, the buyer, turned the altar into a stage, put in a dance floor and the original pews were left as seating for the audience. The first night, we enjoyed music and dancing on "the Slab" which is the venue in the center of town. One of the musicians, Lucy Dean Record is 90 years old and really "rocks" it. Her accompanist on the steel guitar is also in his 90's. Saturday morning, in the rain, the town had its parade. Reminded me of parades when we were children.....fire trucks, floats, children on bikes, and Bob Wills' granddaughter on one of the floats. Lasted less than 30 minutes. The second night, Mother Nature presented us with every type of weather imaginable...rain, wind, hail, and snow. The following morning we decided to head home and so traveled over icy roads to Amarillo where we stayed in a hotel....a welcome change and a warm shower.



Class of 1963: Lunch at Lutter's home in CO: L to R: Bob '63 and Pat (O'Brien '64) Chevalier, Sue (Cutter '63), Joe Lutter

Back home in Albuquerque, the weather is warm and sunny. We are planning a trip to Santa Fe this week and 3 days in Las Vegas NV next week. Tickets to see Celine Dion were a surprise birthday gift. So, I am having a fun filled time here and will be back in NE next month."

Jim Parker has also been traveling and sent this note. "Joanne and I took a ten day trip in March to Panama to see the new canal locks and other improvements. The Army sent me to Panama for survival training prior to going to Vietnam in 1969. A lot changed in 48 years. Had beautiful, dry season weather and actually rode a boat through the Pacific side locks. The canal is truly an amazing feat of engineering that still works smoothly 105 years later. Very impressed with the new infrastructure; roads, bridges, skyscrapers, airport and improvements in Panama City. Twenty million dollars per week in canal tolls buys many improvements. There are still areas where not much had changed. The best part of the trip, we missed the two feet of snow we got at home while on the trip."

The Gals of 1963 Facebook Group has held an (almost) monthly luncheon since the 50th Reunion. Many of classmates have taken the opportunity participate. Pat Jamros has taken the responsibility of organizing, part of which is trying to

come to grips with all the suggested sites and ideas for outreach. If any expatriate classmate lets them know about a visit close to Chelmsford, a date is usually picked to allow the visitor to attend. If anyone wants to check on the place and time of the next luncheon, or is planning a trip to New England, contact Pat at patatchelm@comcast.net.

We would be remiss if we didn't at least mention that both Mary Ellen Goodwill and Mary Draine have had new books published in the last year (unsure of exact dates). Often readers of each author express a desire to read more of their works. We believe both authors' works are available on Amazon, so go get the newest editions, or treat yourself to all their books if you have read any of them yet.

Bob ('63) and Pat (O'Brien '64) Chevalier caught up with Sue (Cutter '63) and Joe Lutter in Colorado (did anyone stay in New England this year?) and sent a picture with his note. "Bob and Pat (O'Brien) Chevalier joined Joe and Sue (Cutter) Lutter for coffee and conversation in the Lutter's beautiful home in Erie CO recently. The Chevaliers were visiting son Bill ('91) and family in Golden CO and daughter Amy's ('87) girls at Regis University and CSU.

Sue and Bob recalled school and family ties back to the Quessy School in West Chelmsford. Joe and Sue (51+ years of marital bliss) relocated to CO and settled in Erie after leaving CA a few years ago.

So nice to reconnect!"
- Hank



Class of 1964: March Lunch in Nashua: L to R: Jan Lane, Doris "Cookie" (Auger) Guilmette, Sue (Farrington) Trombly, Linda Emerson, Richie Molloy, Lynne (Marshall) McSheehy

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I'm sending out hope that everyone is well and having a good spring. As the news deadline approaches, I thought I might just put down some thoughts on classmates we've bumped into around town. It was a treat to see John and Linda (Lessard) Harrington at the Hall of Fame Induction Dinner. The 'Class of 1964 table was occupied by a fun bunch: Bob and Sheila Pariseau, Dennis and Yvette (Lemire) Hunt, Richie Molloy, along with the lovely Carl and Norma Rondina, our daughter Jessica (McSheehy '96) Del Llano, and my sister Wendy Marshall-Hudzik ('70). (We always sit near the back, but we really do our best to behave.) The inductees were introduced and spoke so very well that night! It was a truly wonderful evening. If you ever have a chance to attend, please do. It's like a giant, happy reunion, and you get to see people from decade's worth of classes AND the inductees, who are always examples of the vast array of

wonderful people who have gone through the halls of CHS. Bob Pariseau is working very hard to get the Hall of Fame photographs on the CHSAA web site, www.chsalumni.org. The official photographer did a great job!

On the 29th of March, six of us had lunch in Nashua: Jan Lane, Doris (Cookie Auger) Guilmette, Sue (Farrington) Trombly, Linda Emerson, Richie Molloy, and me. So much fun! And, as is always the case, since Jan and I rode together, we had an even more in-depth visit. I was lucky to see her wonderful new place in Groton. There have already been comments on Facebook about getting together even MORE people at Kimball's in June.

Right now, we're in the middle of preparing for the CHSAA Awards Night, which will take place on May 23rd. It's such a fun night, and there will be pictures of the scholarship Recipients in the fall issue of the Lion's Pride.

Attached to the news from the Class of 1963 is a picture of our classmate, Pat (O'Brien) Chevalier and Bob, along with Mally (Cutter) Pitaro's sister Sue and her husband Joe

Nutter. It's so great that people are able to visit all over the place and see old friends. We're planning another summer trip with Terry's Air Force buddies and wives – this time back in Chicago. We're so lucky to have reconnected with them 8 years ago. That's the beauty of the internet!!

Hope to see you at the Alumni Association's booth on the 3rd of July!!

- Lynne

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Hello from the desk of Nancy Hughes –

I received a sad call from my "walking buddy" Dorene (McSheehy) Boyle a few weeks ago. Dorene told me that her husband Tom passed away. He had been dealing with COPD for a while and the illness finally took its toll on Tom. So sorry Doreen; I hope you find comfort in your family and your friends.

A small number of our Tuesday night group met on a Monday and trekked up to Tuckaway Tavern in Raymond NH. A very good time was had by: Nancy (Lajoie) Whiting, Sue (Lajoie) Frappier, Jackie (Kelly) Barbera, Beverly (Reid) Wood, Karen (Lundstetd) Roensh, Phyllis (Belida) Fortin, and I. Lots of lobster, laughs, and good conversations took place. We plan to do it again sometime.

Another good time was had by all who attend the CHS Hall of Fame Induction Dinner. Always a proud evening hearing what the inductees

have done with their lives since their school days. The evening guarantees a laugh or two and once in a while, a tear may come to one's eye. If you ever have gone to this event, you know what I mean – it is a wonderful evening.

On Friday evening, April 28th, I attended a potluck supper at the American Legion in No. Chelmsford. The event honored the CHS Merrimack Valley Conference Division 2 championship wrestling team. Every wrestler received a certificate, a plaque, a shirt, and a mug. Head coach, Bruce Rich, who truly honored each boy, one by one, with a special tribute certificate "for your scrapbook", beautifully expressed many praises for the boys. No wonder Bruce is in our Hall of Fame.

Missy (Westgate '88) Reynolds decorated the hall beautifully and set up everything that needed to be done. Lots of work went into making the night such a success.

There was a slideshow of all the boys participating during the meets. During the slideshow, one could see many smiles and much excitement on the wrestlers' and coaches' faces. My son, Stephen Hughes ('91), Andrew Fleming ('00), and classmates, Stephen Hawkins, and Chris Piscione are the assistant coaches. Bruce thanked them for all they do and spoke of how they give back to CHS. Well done Bruce.

My grandson, Patrick Hughes, had a great season. To quote the Lowell Sun "This talented freshman was a force at 106 pounds, helping Chelmsford win the MVC Division 2 Championship. Hughes came up huge for the Lions in the postseason. He won the Division 1 North Sectional Title, advanced to the finals of the Division 1 State Tournament, and placed fifth at the All-States. Hughes was named to the MVC

All-Conference Team."

So that's all for now. Mary and I wish everyone a happy healthy summer – GO SOX!!

- Nancy

From Mary
Greetings to All and Happy Spring!!

It is Tuesday May 2nd. I am loving the sunshine, warm breeze flowing through the window, and the 68 degree temperature as I sit here working on this Lion's Pride class update.

I have a handful of recent news notes from classmates:

Bob Siebert is still working part time for Nashua NH police department but says retirement is looking good at end of this year. He and Carol (Richardson '71) are well.

Sadly, Bob let me know his good friend Tim Miranda ('68), passed away in March at the Bedford VA. Bob keeps in touch with Russ Mann. Russ is teaching honors Spanish at Peabody High School.

Caught up with Gloria (Gagnon) Roddy last month. It had been awhile. Two of Gloria's daughters were married late last year, one in September and the other in December. Gloria chats with Karen (Dickenson) Poehler once a week or they meet for lunch. Gloria lives in Townsend and Karen lives in Pepperell so I said to Gloria that I'd enjoy seeing them both this spring. Westford is just bit down that proverbial "country road."

Haven Morrison and his wife Fay are planning a trip up to New England and Chelmsford in early fall. I try to keep updated on all the changes and transitions in Chelmsford.

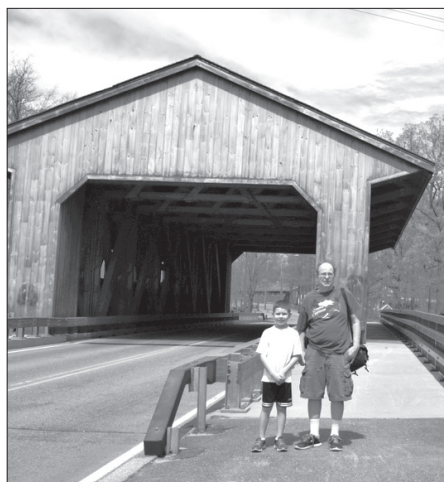


Gerry (McKenna) Bourke's Easter European Cruise on the Danube River

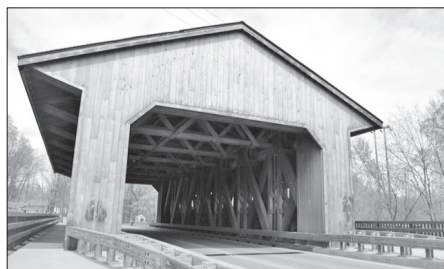
Class of 1965: Gerry (McKenna) Bourke's Danube River cruise ship in Belgrade, Serbia in front of the National Museum



Class of 1965: St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Belgrade



Class of 1965: Jake and Grandpa Bob Smith & at Covered Bridge, Pepperell MA



Class of 1965: One of Jake and Robert Smith's bridge project photos



Class of 1965: Tuesday Night Group Dinner at Tuckaway Tavern (NH): Front row: Beverly (Reid) Wood, Center row: Nancy (Delmore) Hughes, Jacqi (Kelly) Barbera, Nancy (Lajoie) Whiting, Karen (Lundstedt) Roensch, Back row: Phyllis (Belida) Fortin and Susan (Lajoie) Frappier

Haven's mother loved Chelmsford Center and navigated driving through the center with ease. Haven said a lot of prayers during his visits up here as he maneuvered through the center. I let him know I still do! I filled Haven in on our April Fool's Day snowfall. While not unusual for New England, it was certainly not welcomed. Haven replied that two years ago they had a snowstorm. A few flakes that fall from sky, landing on cars and resting there for more than 10 minutes are considered to be a "Snow Storm!!"

Gerry (McKenna) Bourke and her daughter Alison enjoyed an Eastern European cruise on Danube River in April. Gerry created a travel log complete with photographs for my grandson Jake. Gerry included historical information complete with maps and a copy of the Cyrillic alphabet. Jake's favorite email segments were the ones from Gerry sent from Belgrade, Serbia. One of his favorite photos is of St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church in Belgrade. It is the second largest

Orthodox Church in the world with a capacity of 8,500.

Another photo Gerry sent from Budapest was the one of the cruise ship. The building seen behind it was once a royal palace and is now the National Museum. Although Jake said that photo was cool, what was more fun to learn was that Gerry did not have to climb, what he said, must be a hundred stairs uphill. Gerry rode up to the museum in a "funicular." It is two cars on tracks that operate on a pulley system. "Oh," commented Jake, "Gerry sent a physics lesson too."

I have been keeping in touch with two of my favorite Class Agents, Marie (LaHaise '55) Dunklee and Dot (LeClair '37) Mackey.

Marie said she picked her first pea pods on April 21st and has baby tomatoes on those plants. Marie plants container gardens rather than a yard garden because deer enjoy visiting her yard!

When I saw Dot's piece in the last Lion's Pride, I decided to contact Dot's classmate Pauline (Lundberg) Breen and now send Pauline notes and our granddaughter Izzy [5] makes pretty drawings for me to send to Pauline as well. Dot celebrated her 98th birthday earlier this year and Pauline celebrated her 98th on May 8th.

While Dot's son Bob and daughter-in-law Barbara (both class of '63) were here in Massachusetts for the CHSAA Hall of Fame Induction Dinner, Barbara's daughter Jennifer flew from Portland ME to South Carolina to visit and stay with Dot. Jennifer, Dot, and one of Dot's "crochet friends" had a couple of picnic lunches that included good food, good fun, and lots of laughter.

That brings me to news about our family and of course Camp Grandma & Grandpa. Bob and I escaped the entire winter's assault of colds and various maladies. The onset of spring pollen is causing us some minor aggravation.

Most of the winter snows were light and fluffy and certainly appreciated by us. Bob has never opted to purchase or use a snow blower. Think that is a tough New Englander stance! I do think Bob will admit that there were several Saturday mornings in January & February his New England toughness was tested as he stood in snow at Nashoba Ski Area snapping pictures of our grandson Jake during ski lessons! This grandma retreated to the lodge for most of those Saturdays. Hot Chocolate with mountains of whipped cream, board games, and inside picnics were highlights of Camp G & G throughout the winter.

Now we are really excited planning our spring and summer activities. Vegetable and herb seeds have been selected and started in tiny pots.

Jump ropes, Frisbees, soccer balls, etc. are all in their designated bins. New bug catchers and fishing gear ready for action. Actually, grandma has already been caring for earthworms that are staying here because Daddy says no worms in their house.

Photography is going to be a huge part of Jake's spring and summer with grandpa. Jake wants to photograph BRIDGES. They started with the covered bridge in Pepperell MA a week ago. Old North Bridge is their next destination.

Jake's sisters Lila and Isabella are going to create a Faerie Village on our back yard patio as their special project.

Have a Great Summer,
- Mary

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Henrick "Rowie" Johnson became the latest member of the Class of '66 to be inducted into the Chelmsford High Hall of Fame. He becomes the 11th member of our class to be so honored, joining former classmates Danny Gleason (elected 1992), Arnie Holtberg (1994), Dennis McHugh (1995), Charles R. "Chaz" Scoggins, Jr. (1995), Joyce Fetro (1997), Everett "Bill" Olsen (2001), Blair Bettencourt (2004), Dick Siebert (2010), Pat Tetreault Stutz (2012), and Joe Bergeron (2013) in the hallowed halls.

Attending the induction ceremony were classmates Donna (Adams) Johnson, Cindy (Dupee) Gale, Carole (LeBlanc) Alexander, Charlie Ferreira, Claudia (Sprowl)

LeMasurier, Hall of Famers Dennis McHugh, Bill Olsen, and Pat Stutz, and our esteemed class advisor, "Mr. Don" Boucher.

Joan Dowd posted her regrets on our class website that she was unable to attend our 50th Reunion last October – the first one she has ever missed – because her mother is 92 and requires round-the-clock care by Joan and her siblings. But she wished all her classmates a happy, healthy, and safe new year in 2017. We all hope she is able to make it to the 55th and begin a new streak.

Mark Transue was looking forward to the birth of his fifth great-grandchild – a girl – due in June.

Joe Bergeron is putting together a folk band in Port St. Lucie FL, to play at senior centers and small clubs.

On a personal note, the book I co-authored about the 1967 "Impossible Dream" Red Sox with their shortstop, Rico Petrocelli, 10 years ago has been revised and re-released this spring by a new publisher to coincide with the Golden Anniversary of that unforgettable season and with a new title: "Tales from the 1967 Red Sox."

-Chaz

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News from Peter Hantzis:

"Saving Bernie Carbo" co-authored by former Red Sox player Bernie Carbo and Peter Hantzis was chosen to be honored at the National Baseball Hall of Fame's Author Series. Bernie and Peter will make a presentation on Wednesday, July 26 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm in the Bullpen Theater on the Hall of Fame's first floor, followed by a book signing from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. If anyone is interested in coming to the event, please contact Peter at p.hantzis@comcast.net.

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I hope this finds everyone happy and healthy and enjoying what little spring we are experiencing. I had the opportunity to get together

with Diane Gray, Mary (Munroe) Nihan and Judy (Traywick) Jalbert at Nashoba Tech in February for lunch. It's really a neat set up they have there! Just like a restaurant, they have the students wait on tables and cook. The price is super reasonable and the food was very good! Check it out sometime. Of course, the main course was the great company! It's always a real pleasure to catch up with classmates!

On a very sad note, we lost Bobby Dudley on April 22, 2017. He was always such a great kid and turned into a wonderful man. I had the opportunity to email back and forth in length in December of 2015. He was so upbeat and delighted with how happy his kids were. So proud of all their accomplishments! He also was interested in what I was up to and how my daughter was doing. He was thrilled to hear she was a UMASS Lowell graduate because he was still very connected to his Alma Mater (feel free to Google his obituary to see all his and his wife's accomplishments). He and his wife had attended our 40th class reunion and he was still the same Bobby we knew at CHS, a real sweetheart or as Patti Britton described him "a real peach". Our sympathy goes to his family.

From Doug Anderson:

Hi Wendy,
I recently took a trip up from our winter home in Englewood FL to Tropicana Field. I caught up with Alumni Hall of Famer Dave McCarthy. Dave took me through the Ted Williams museum where he is executive director. In the photo, Dave is showing his 2008 championship ring.

Wendy, hope you are doing well.
Doug Anderson

Happy days to all! - Wendy



Class of 1970: L to R: Dave McCarthy, Doug Anderson

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CLASS RING FOUND!! "I am in possession of a class ring that has the initials MBB inside. It is Chelmsford High School Class of 1973. The ring isn't very large and has the initials MBB inside. My husband found it over 35 years ago

and I forgot about it until I found it again recently."

If it belongs to you please let me know and I will give you the contact info for this woman.

By the way - contacted Mark Bienvenue and it was not his!!

Chelmsford 4th of July Parade: I am one of the coordinators of the Chelmsford Parade Committee that is working on coordinating the 50th Consecutive 4th of July Parade for our great town! We would love to have individuals, organizations, neighbors, friends and anyone interested in joining us for this great event! We have booked some great Drum and Bugle, Fife and Drum and other bands and groups to participate and it promises to be another great parade for the Town of Chelmsford. If you would like to participate please contact me at: chelmsfordparade@aol.com or thru our web site: www.chelmsfordparade.org. Happy 4th of July!!

- Lynn

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I hope everyone is getting ready for spring and summer fun! Please take a minute to send a quick update letting us know what you are up to. It has been a different year for me. I retired after 32 years of teaching, the last 20 years at CHS! I am enjoying my time filling it with family, friends, and travel. I received a nice email from Allen Starkey which I have included.

- Deb

Hi Debbie,

"I felt the urge to give a brief personal update.

I retired one year ago, after 36 years in the oil and gas industry. I worked for an international company called Schlumberger that sent my family and me around the world. During my career, we lived in TX, LA, CA, Dubai, Saudi Arabia, Australia and finally settled in a Denver CO suburb and have lived there for the last 20 years. It's been a terrific ride, but now I am very content in retirement. I am as busy as ever, but without any of the stress. The best part of retirement is waking up and not having to rush to shower, dress, and fight traffic! I can drink my first cup of coffee in bed reading a book.

My wife, Jo, and I have three grown children and two grandkids scattered around the US: San Diego, Vail, and MN. We have plenty of time to travel so we do! Last year we took 13 trips out of state to visit family & friends and to see more of the world.

When we aren't traveling, we are enjoying CO. It's a magnificent state. It has the four seasons without the bone-chilling winter cold or extreme summer heat. Although it snows in the winter, the snow doesn't stick around the Denver area. It is not uncommon to go skiing in the mountains one day and play golf or go on a bike ride in the Front Range the next day. And the best part of summer is the dry heat, cool nights and absence of bugs. You can sit outside on a pleasant summer night and never see a mosquito.

Hope all is well with you and yours!"

- Allen Starkey



Class of 1975: L to R: Mary (Gill) Gregorio, Sharon (Dubuque) Harless, Donna (Clayton) Proulx, Judy (Couturier) DeAngelis, and Glenda (Ekstrom) Sullivan

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Many of us remember McGreevy's Drug Store. Our class was blessed with one of the McGreevy Clan. Bob and I reached out to Mike for an update on his life and here is what he wrote:

"I am a lucky guy! I live a little over a mile from the beach where a lot of us went as kids. Some mornings, when I take our yellow lab out, I can hear the roar of the ocean and smell the salt air. From home, it is an easy 20-minute drive to work at my company in Dover. We make many different products for a wide variety of companies all over the country. The best way to describe what I do is to envision / think about what we are doing and where we are going. I love the challenge. Twelve years ago when I bought the company there were 11 people and it was in trouble. Fortunately, those tides have changed.

With the good weather, I will start leaving work every Thursday at noon for my men's golf league. The club is

five minutes away from my office and there is a great group of guys there. Taking a 4-5 hour stroll, communing with nature, getting a little exercise, and drinking a beer or two with friends is a wonderful way to spend an afternoon. Golf season has begun!

Our boys (27 & 25) live and work in Boston and New York. We are enjoying the empty nest! Traveling is a priority for Kim so as time allows, we are often off on adventures all over the globe.

On days that I am not on the course or traveling I can be found sitting on my farmers porch with my wife Kim McQuade ('78), sipping a cold drink, and watching the world go by. We have a number of rocking chairs on the porch and it's aptly named "Happy Acres". Any of you that are in the area, please stop in for a "rock" and a drink!

Again, I feel like I'm a lucky guy!"
- Mike McGreevy

We also heard from Glenda (Ekstrom) Sullivan. Glenda had posted a picture on FB and we thought it was worth posting here as well for all of those not on FB. As Glenda stated, the meeting depicted in the picture was "totally the luck of the Irish". Glenda and her husband Sean ('72) had a busy day of doctors' appointments and picking up a new car. Between fatigue from a long work week, Glenda's preference for NOT cooking on Fridays and a desire to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, they decided to go to 110 Grill in Chelmsford to hear Sandy Spence ('76) play and sing.

As they walked in the door, they spotted Patty Corbett ('76) and Carol Hartley ('76). Patty was part of the YAYA Sisters who are a close group of friends. Sadly, this group lost Tracy (Morrow) Clifford who passed away last year after a courageous 10-year battle with a rare form of breast



**Take the test and jump in the water
for Special Olympics.**



Class of 1976: 9th Annual NH Special Olympics Winni Dip: Participant Chris Waldron son of Kathy (Miller) and John Waldron

cancer. As Glenda started talking with this group, Patty commented that she must be there to meet with Donna (Clayton) Proulx, Judy (Couturier) DeAngelis, and Sharon (Dubuque) Harless. Glenda turned to where Patty was pointing and was happily surprised to see these lovely ladies and Mary (Gill) Gregorio ('75) too! Glenda reports that they had a wonderful evening of reminiscing, catching up and singing (Sandy is amazing). It filled her heart with joy to see these ladies and they are making plans to do it again.

As a side note, Pat Arcand is suggesting an informal, 60th(ish) birthday gathering for classmates sometime this summer. Now, that's something to think about!

Bob and I wish you all a very happy and healthy summer. - Sheila

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Brenda Hudson Horan was married on Feb 24th to Bob Cadogan. Congratulations!

9th Annual New Hampshire Special Olympics Winni Dip
March 11, 2017

"Bob and I took our grandson Jake to this year's "Under the Sea" themed Lake Winnepesaukee Dip to raise money for New Hampshire's Special Olympics.

We arrived at the Margate in Laconia NH at 11:30 AM dressed in several layers of clothing to brave the 5-degree temperature with a wind chill of minus 20.

The wind whipping over the open lake caused wave like ripples but at exactly noon, the first contingent of law enforcement members dashed by us and PLUNGED into the icy water. It was a spectacular event and yes, we would brave the cold to attend future Winni - Dips! The event raised nearly \$90,000.

We were there to cheer on our nephew Christopher Waldron, a police officer with the Wakefield NH Police Dept. Chris is the son of my brother John (Nashoba Tech '76) and sister-in-law Kathy (Miller CHS '76) Waldron. Bob took several photos of Christopher and our son David (CHS '90) put them together in a collage for us to frame."

(Submitted by Mary (Vaillancourt) and Bob Smith both Class of '65)



Class of 1976: Wedding of Brenda Hudson Horan and Bob Cadogan

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Our 40th reunion was held on June 24, 2017 at the Radisson in Chelmsford MA. Photos from the reunion will be included in the fall issue of the Lion's Pride.

I featured four class couples in the winter issue: Mike Mahoney contacted me and pointed out that we had five couples. Valerie Hoffman and John Reid are married and reside in Chelmsford MA. Although Louise Phoenix and Michael Costello were not a couple during our teen years, they are now wed and live in Chelmsford MA.

While searching for class members, I have found most of them in the USA with many still residing in Chelmsford. However, others have traveled to live much further away. Al Badger in China, Michael Couto in Cambodia, Ed Greenwood in Ireland, Laura Glassman in Hong Kong, and David Normand in Australia. Out of a class of 675, we have about 100 members who are unaccounted for and unfortunately have documented 34 deaths.

- Karen

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Class of 1987, welcome to 2017! Yes, we will celebrate 30 years since our graduation from Chelmsford High and wow, what an adventure it has been. With such a positive response to our 25th, we are now planning for a less fancy but equally amazing gathering of classmates during the Thanksgiving weekend in 2017.

Mark the date, Friday, November 24th for an evening at the Princeton Station in No. Chelmsford. A large and diverse planning committee led by reunion chair, Karen (Robillard) Lococo, has been hard at work coming up with some great ideas and lots of fun. Details are posted on the Facebook page: "Chelmsford High Class of 87 Reunion". This is a page that is active to help keep us connected during the times in between reunions. For those not connected on social media, you may also get information by request from our class agents, Christine (Frassica) Scaplen and Elisa (Simonian) Ouellette.

But classmates certainly don't wait every 5 years to get together! (Check out the photos related to the following news.) Friends from the Volleyball team gathered this past winter and another group shared winter holiday time. After traveling around the country, Kira Rukin and her family settled into Boulder CO, close enough to enjoy some time with classmate Coleen (Kelley) Thurber. World-traveler, Nicole Pasternak, stopped in to visit with Kira in Boulder recently. For more "dynamic duos", Damon Thomas and George Panas connected in Florida where Damon is director for a number of wonderful senior residence facilities.

Regina Deluca reconnected with pal Tanya (Faulkner) Switzer in Las Vegas where Tanya is a teacher. Tanya's sister Tasha ('90) joined in the fun!

New jobs! Amany Elbayoumi-Gil announced a new career in real estate with Coldwell Banker. Kyle (Staplin) Thomas is working for Coach – yes, the premier leather goods company. Others who began new jobs include Erin (Daniels) Masterson (Home Health Foundation) and Chris Grippo (Genesys).

Facebook has helped us share with each other, so there hasn't been as much news submitted, but as your class agents, we can report that there are many new and renewed connections happening in our class. If you haven't connected with anyone recently, please don't hesitate. You'll find CHS'87 ties hold tight even after 30 years!

- Christine and Elisa



Class of 1987: Holiday Girls: Front: Michelle (Box) Mescall, Back: L to R: Debbie (Grady) Mathis, Andrea Morris, Jennifer (Hedlund) Klesat, Vicki Bowen, Jane Egan-Erbe, Linda (Armstrong) Fleegle, and Jean-Marie (Conley) Ellis.



Class of 1987: Lucy Ann Simonian ('82), Damon Thomas, Bob Pariseau ('64)



Class of 1987: Volleyball Girls: Kristina (Shields) Lutz, Karen (Robillard) LoCoco, Lori (McLaughlin) Manning, Korin Maille, Mary (Tyler) Raposa and Kelly (Moran) Wells).



Class of 1987: Tanya (Faulkner) Switzer, Regina Deluca, Tasha ('90) Faulkner



Class of 1987: George Panas, Damon Thomas



Class of 1987: Kira Rukin, Nicole Pasternak

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Duriusz Garcia, son of Amanda (Chehna) Garcia and great nephew of Mary (Vaillancourt) and Bob Smith, both Class of '65) is playing Little League in Dracut this year.

(Submitted by Mary and Bob Smith)



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Kate (Dowling) and Mike DeVito are proud to announce the birth of their son, Charles Michael DeVito. He was born on July 15, 2016 at Emerson Hospital. Charlie is already loved so much by Mom, Dad and wonderful, big sister Natalie (age 4).



Class of 1998: Charles Michael DeVito born on July 15, 2016

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Michelle Valente-DaSilva graduated with honors from the Lawrence Memorial/Regis College Nursing Program in Medford MA on May 3, 2017. She served as the class president and received the Eleanor Dickson Memorial Award for Excellence in Mental Health Nursing. Michelle will be working as a nurse for the Visiting Nurse Association. Michelle, her husband Rob, and their three daughters—Natalie (12), Celina (8), and Deanna (6)—live in Chelmsford.

Nicole Acheson was engaged to Weston Waggoner of Knoxville TN on March 25, 2017. Nicole has been working as a flight attendant for American Airlines since 2014 and moved to Knoxville upon completion of her training. Weston is the Server Administrator for H.T. Hackney. They are planning on a spring 2019 wedding.

Andrea (Nardone) Cabrera and her husband, Jhonny, are pleased to announce the birth of their third son, Enrique Christopher Cabrera, born on January 9, 2017 at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami FL, where they reside. Enrique weighed 6 lbs 7 ounces at birth. He joins big brothers Jhonniel (6) and Richie (3).

- Amanda



Class of 2000: Michelle Valente-DaSilva



Class of 2000: Nicole Acheson engaged to Weston Waggoner of Knoxville TN



Class of 2000: Enrique Christopher Cabrera, born on January 9, 2017

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Megan (Sullivan) Garrett and her husband Brian welcomed a baby girl to their family in March of this year. They live in Newburyport.

Rebecca (Burtman) Wright and her husband Adam welcomed a son to their family in January of this year. They live in North Reading.

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