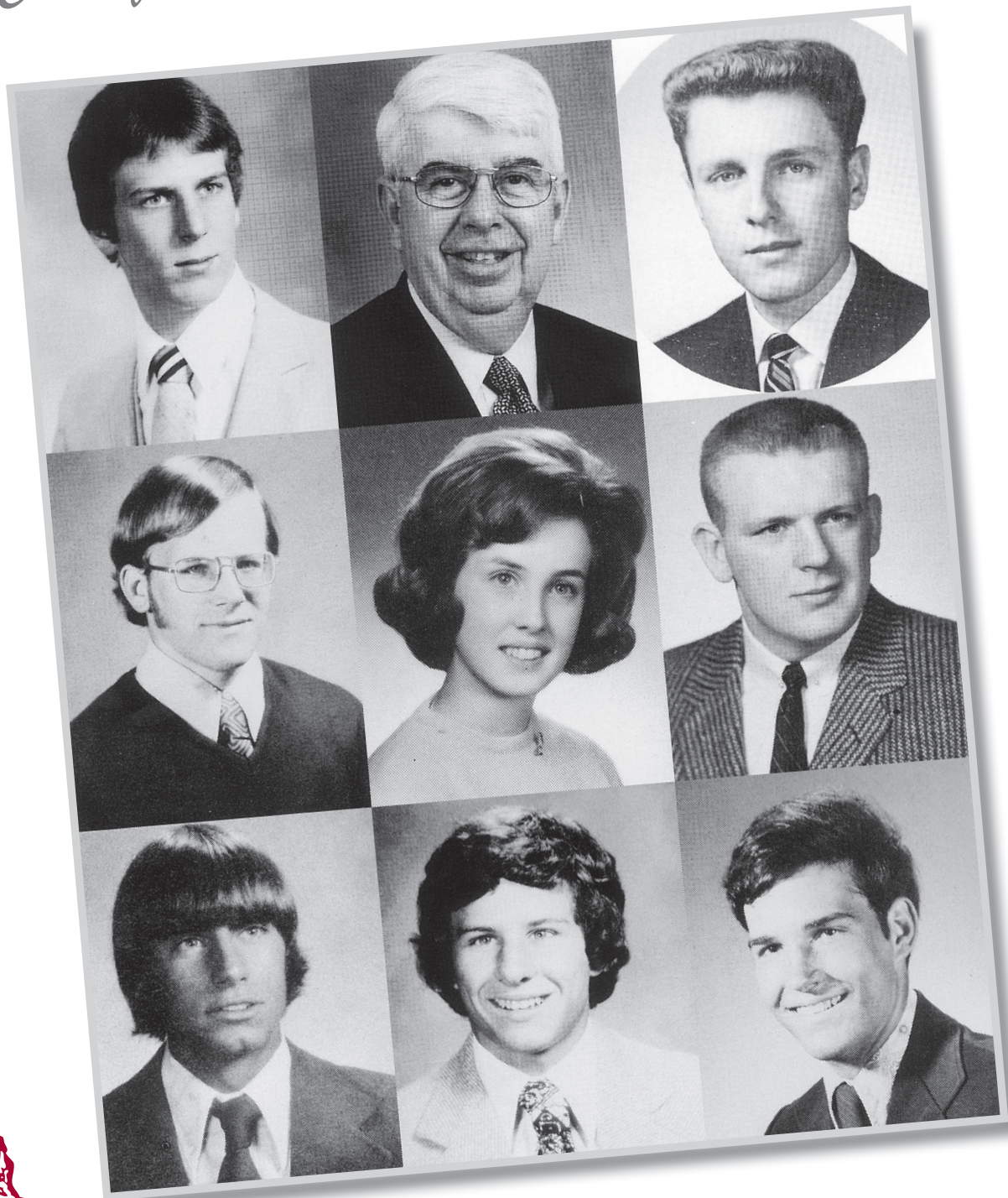


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**EDITOR'S NOTE**

*Kris Pisarik '77)*

**EXCITING  
TIMES FOR  
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HIGH ALUMNI**

It's been an exciting start to winter for the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association. Not only did the Hall of Fame nominating committee recently unveil its 21st group of honorees to be inducted March 26 (more on that later), but the Board of Directors also authorized spending nearly \$8,000 of its operating budget to embark on a bold new endeavor: a massive overhaul of the organization's website. The board voted unanimously to hire the Discovery Communications Group of Salem, N.H., to help bring [www.chsalumni.org](http://www.chsalumni.org) into the 21st century. If the project was a television show, it might be called, "Extreme Makeover: CHSAA web edition."

In addition to replacing the sleepy, basic format of the existing site, the folks at Discovery are working to make the site more attractive and user friendly, with easy and practical links to a host information, ranging from Hall of Fame inductees, scholarship winners, class news, how to donate to the organization, its scholarship endowment or its capital campaign. At some point, you'll even have nifty links to Lion's Pride content if you would rather read the magazine online, as many of our younger members might like



to do. And that's a big part of why we are doing this. As impressive as it is to have an association of roughly 1700 members like ours, it won't survive without new blood, new ideas and future commitment and energy.

Growing the association is just one goal of the web overhaul. By linking to our website through Facebook, Twitter, Linked In and other social media, we hope to reach CHS alumni far and wide – not only around the country, but around the world. The hope is that by offering alums instant access to news – big and small – we will attract people who want to help the association, either through active participation in alumni association events, or by donating money to the endowment fund or capital campaign. It would be pretty cool to see Chelmsford Alumni Hall standing a stone's throw from CHS a couple of years from now, wouldn't it?

A subcommittee of the board was

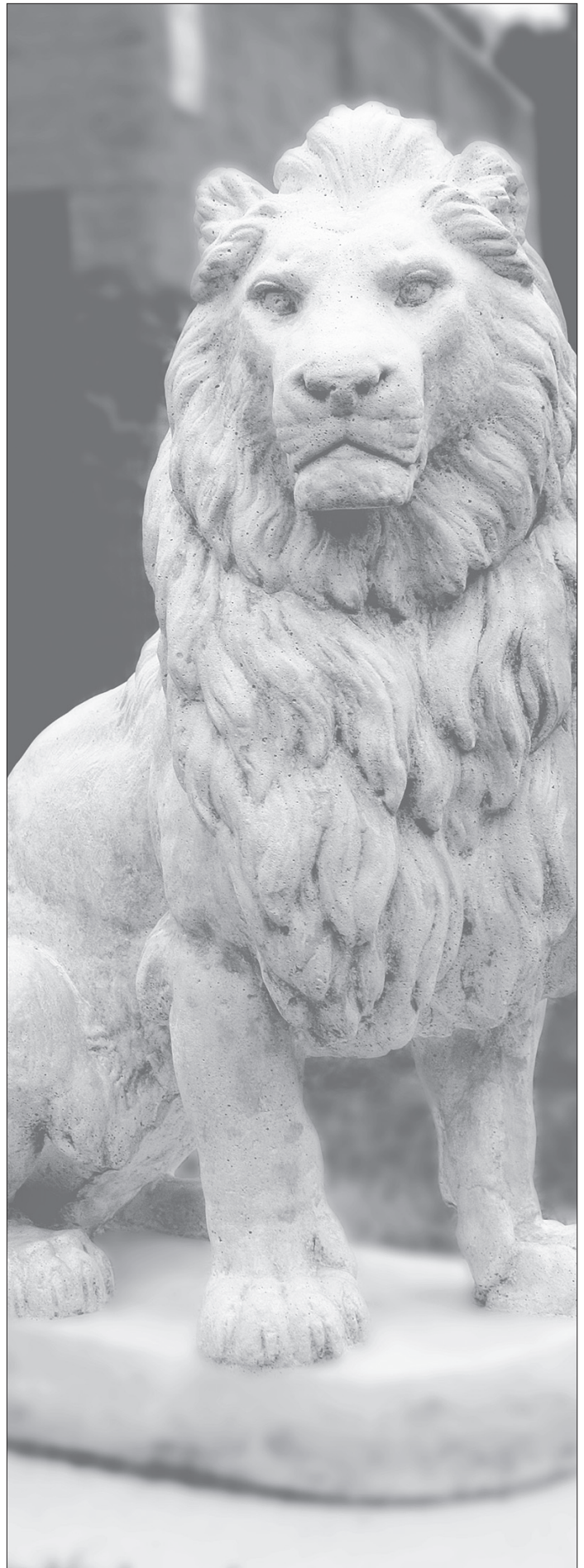
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named to help shepherd this exciting transition, and yes, though I am somewhat technically challenged, I am on it. But it's sink or swim. This social media stuff is the future. Even my employer, The Sun newspaper of Lowell, and its parent company, MediaNews group, is pushing full speed ahead with social media initiatives as newspapers continue to fight for relevancy in our changing information age. So keep your computers bookmarked on our site, and some day soon you'll see pictures, news, even blog posts greeting you as you navigate the page.

As for the other exciting news, I'm looking forward to perhaps not having to take notes at this year's Hall of Fame induction (not that I could ever read them the next day anyway with my penmanship), as I am one of the nine new inductees. I'm hoping to enlist one of our talented writers on the Lion's Pride to take notes that night. What I'm doing sharing the podium with eight talented inductees from diverse backgrounds is beyond me. But I was proud to accept the nomination and even prouder the committee picked me from more than 20 nominees this cycle.

Congratulations to my fellow inductees: Bernie Battle, Dean; Cynthia Chase, class of '64; Randy Gillies, class of '74; Eddie Johnson, class of '76; Phil Johnson, class of '58; George Mercuri, class of '84; Alex Olsen, class of '61; and Mike Robinson, class of '76. I don't want to blow my whole acceptance speech in advance (no, I haven't even started it), but let's just say there are probably many more deserving alumni out there who should be inducted before me, which brings me to my final point. Tell your friends, be they CHS grads, local residents or not, anyone can nominate someone for the CHS Hall of Fame. The criteria are listed at [chsalumni.org](http://chsalumni.org) and there are forms available online and at the high school office. One exciting new criteria is that active teachers or staff members with 20 or more years service to CHS are eligible. Previously, they had to have been out of CHS a minimum of five years to be considered. Alumni who did great things while at CHS, in their communities or in their professional lives, or any combination thereof, are considered. Too often nominees merely come from the Board of Directors, and while members do an excellent job finding worthy candidates, I'm sure there are some very deserving individuals who have been overlooked or simply not presented. Throw same names into the pool so we can honor more people who deserve it. 🍷

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

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

## VISION STATEMENT

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

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



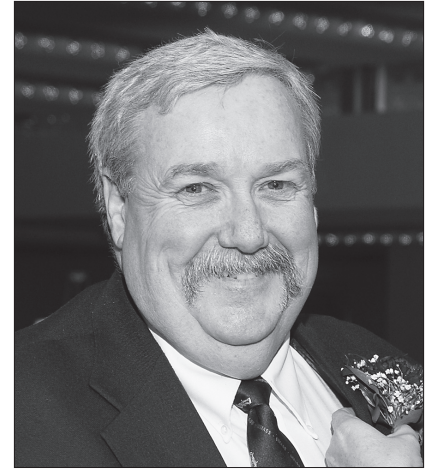
# ❖ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ❖

*Terry McSheehy*

IT IS EARLY JANUARY AS I WRITE THIS AND THE WINTER HAS BEEN A STORMY ONE SO FAR. LET'S HOPE THAT DOESN'T CONTINUE.

As we begin a New Year on the calendar, let us look back on what has gone on in the CHSAA this past year. Our booth on the Common on the eve of the 4th of July was another fantastic night of fellowship and also of adding many new members to our ranks. Those of you who have not had the opportunity to come by and say hello should really try if you are in the area. The Capital Campaign committee and the Board of Directors have engaged a firm to renovate our website and make it more user-friendly and interesting. We are going to have much more timely information on the site as well as interesting blogs from different folks. We are all really excited about the new adventure and hope that once it is available (sometime in February/March) you will visit it and find it so interesting that you become a regular visitor.

We are approaching our 21st Hall of Fame inductions on March 26th at the Radisson in Nashua, NH. Again we have nine fabulous candidates going in. I continue to be amazed at the accomplishments of Chelmsford High graduates every year and this year is no exception. I have the privilege of knowing several of the inductees personally and am very excited by their election to the CHSAA Hall of Fame. Remember we attempt to reward people based on the totality of the person, not just their High School participation.



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.

It is my privilege and honor to again be your President, and I hope to produce further growth in the operation of and the membership of the CHSAA.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone, see you all on the 26th of March at the Hall of Fame induction dinner.



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# CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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## ❖ PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ❖

*Anne O'Bryant*

I wish everyone a Happy New Year 2011. Chelmsford High School has had a wonderful fall season with a lot of successful experiences for our students and staff. CHS continues to be a model for many districts to follow, whether it is in academics or extra-curricular opportunities. Our teachers and students continue to be recognized as outstanding individuals who demonstrate dedication and commitment to both their personal and professional goals. The CHS community continues to work closely with the entire Chelmsford community which encourages supportive and positive relationships between both groups.

In the 2009-2010 school year we had over 1,400 of our students involved with one of our athletic teams. There were more than 31 varsity programs and 36 sub-varsity programs comprised of 34 male teams and 33 female teams. We had MVC Champions in gymnastics. Our swim team went on to compete and place third at the State level, and our volleyball team went on to compete at the tournament level. The traditional spirit week and pep rally was a wonderful celebration of all of the athletic programs we offer at CHS. The students celebrated in a demonstration of school spirit and unity. The finale to the fall season was when our football team had their best ever win at our Thanksgiving Day home game against Billerica. These wonderful opportunities for our students were due to the successful athletic program we have due to the efforts of our Athletic Director, Jack Fletcher.



In the Performing Arts Department, CHS hosted its first production that included alumni, faculty, and current students called "Head of the Class". The production was an original play written by one of our own faculty members Lauren Cochran, under her pen-name of Eloise Hoffman. The CHS fall and winters concerts have been an amazing display of our talented students guided by our dedicated staff.

Since September, Chelmsford High School had hosted administrative teams from over seven high schools who came to visit and observe many different aspects of our school. Some schools came to observe our Learning Commons, our new schedule, our PLUS Block, and our Fine Arts/Practical Arts programs. It is quite an honor to have other school communities feel that CHS has so much to offer, whether it is concerning our facility or our curriculum. Many CHS administrators have also participated in NEASC evaluations (New England Accreditation of Schools and Colleges), visiting other

schools in New England in order to understand the procedure of the self-study accreditation.

The National Honor Society inducted over 120 students this year into the society. These students met very demanding guidelines for academics, leadership, character, and community service in order to be included in this prestigious society. The Foreign Language Honor Societies raised over \$1,500 for the Lowell Sun Santa Fund.

The health classes will visit Shriners Hospital in January to deliver the \$3,600 that they raised for the hospital in just over a couple weeks. For the last eight years the same health teachers have sponsored this fundraiser which has totaled over \$31,000 in donations to date! A very special thank you goes to CHS Health teachers Maura Devaney, Matthew Dibble, and Rebecca Kobrenski for their support and commitment to their students and the Shriners Hospital. These are just a few of the charitable organizations local and world wide that our students support. The Health Department also worked with members of the community to sponsor a Drug Awareness week for our students and parents. The Live Smart Coalition and the Chelmsford Police Department paired up to promote a week of awareness for the students and parents in our community. Officers Rebecca Tyros and George Tyros met with all of our students in their health classes and discussed the dangers in the latest drug trends. The students were extremely interested and the officers


presented the information in a way that was educational, informative and comfortable enough to encourage students to ask questions.

The Live Smart Coalition, the Chelmsford Police, and the Chelmsford Health Department held a two evening presentations for parents and community members. The CHS Performing Art Center filled over 800 seats for their “Not My Child” presentation about drug use in our local community. This show of support between the school, community resources, and the parents was very impressive.

We recently had three of our faculty members recognized for their outstanding accomplishments. Margaret Blakley, an English teacher and our English Language Arts Program Facilitator, was recognized by Chelmsford Patch News as the Patch News “Teacher of the Year”. She was selected because of her relationship with her students, her passion for teaching, her involvement as a student advisor, and as a teacher leader. Jack Fletcher was recently received the Chelmsford Rotary “Man of the Year” award. Jack was selected because of his life-long dedication to the Chelmsford High School Athletic Department and other

student programs. He has spent his life as an advocate for students and believes that every child who wants to participate in a sport has the opportunity to do so. Mr. Cyrus Comminos, one of our Emerson House Guidance Counselors, was recognized by MIT for his commitment, patience, dedication and determination to help his students through their four years of high school. David Couto, Class of 2010 and class valedictorian, nominated Mr. Comminos.

Once again, I can give you only some of the highlights of the accomplishments of our students and staff at Chelmsford High School. We continue to be successful in all areas of academics, extracurricular, sports and community projects. Our faculty, students, and parents are supportive and committed. I look forward to the spring when we will name “Mr. CHS”, marvel at the musical, participate in the Chelmsford 24-Hour Relay Challenge, experience all the wonderful activities during senior week, and celebrate graduation day with the Class of 2011. Go CHS Lions!

Anne L. O’Bryant, Principal  
CHS Class of 1971 

# CHSAA NEW MEMBERS

Patricia (Elliott) Bernard – 1955 – Chelmsford MA

Mark Bossi – 1980 – Bedford MA

Patricia (O’Brien) Bossi – 1981 – Bedford MA

Donald Clement – 1955 – Dunstable MA

Brandi (Merrill) DeCarolis – 1996 – Tyngsboro MA

Randy Gillies – 1974 – McLean VA

David Ingalls – 1966 – Chelmsford MA

Patricia (Cossette) Merrill – 1970 – No. Chelmsford MA



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## CHS ALUMNUS PROFILE

By Sandie Johnson Taylor ('69)

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# JAMES SOUSA

Jim Sousa, retired Chelmsford Deputy Fire Chief, sits comfortably in his family room surrounded by pictures of his children, memorabilia, his books and professional journals. A police scanner occasionally chirps in the background, Penelope Barker, an abused cat that he rescued, meanders by, and the smell of chocolate wafts through the air as his wife, Eileen, makes caramel turtles and fudge for the holidays. A humble man, Jim would rather share stories of his daughters' achievements than to speak of his own thirty-seven year legacy of dedication and service to the Chelmsford Fire Department, to the people of the town of Chelmsford, and to the countless firemen whom he has trained. It soon becomes apparent that far more than firefighter, Jim Sousa is a fascinating multifaceted individual: avid reader, educator, life-long learner, cat rescuer, problem-solver, storyteller, "genuine Volvo nut," antique motorcycle lover and much more.

A 1964 graduate of CHS, former Deputy Fire Chief Jim Sousa spent his high school years at what is now the McCarthy Middle School. He attended the Westlands School through grade six, and the East and McFarlin Schools for grades seven and eight, respectively. As he reflects back on his time at CHS, Jim recalls days spent in Marjorie Scoboria's math class where he gained his love of plane geometry. "She allowed for my imagination, letting me make up my own theorems and construct prototypes out of cardboard." A student in George Simonian's biology class, Jim remembers with amazement that "Mr. Simonian corrected and returned essay tests the very next day, and he even corrected the grammar." Jim remarks that Mr. Simonian's work ethic and high expectations set an example for his students. Jim credits his ability to think outside the box to his physics teacher, Mr. Connery, who encouraged him to be a free thinker. Jim shares that his Chelmsford education served him well wherever he went. After high school Jim spent a year at Lowell Tech, crediting that experience for instilling in him his "engineering thinking." "I also learned that you don't have to know everything, but you do need to know how or where to find the answers. Life is about a problem to be solved."

Drafted in 1966, Jim spent a year in electronics school in Fort Monmouth, NJ where he also taught for six months. He received orders to Brussels to SHAPE, Supreme



Headquarters Allied Power Europe, where it was his job to repair everything from the general's vacuum on up. While there, he ran a slot car track for the children of the military families and participated in such activities as tennis, high jump, soccer, and bowling during his time off. "It was the best assignment in the world," he comments.

When Jim returned home to Chelmsford, he began working for Microwave Associates in Burlington, MA where he worked on devices for airplane radar systems. During that time, Jim's friend, who was preparing to take the fireman's exam, coaxed him into practicing along with him. After a year of supporting his friend, Jim decided that he would take the exam along with him.

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When he discovered that the fire department was paying \$10.00 more a week than Microwave, Jim joined the Chelmsford Fire Department where he “became a member of a big family of around fifty others.” He relates, “In the army, I was in a secure area and in Microwave, I was in the middle of a big building, but in the fire department I dealt directly with people, got feedback to see what was working and what wasn’t.” This feedback provided Jim with many opportunities for personal and professional growth and “if it was something to do with his position, he made it his life work to become knowledgeable and expert on the subject,” says former colleague, Bill Keohane, who trained under Sousa.

Keohane goes on to say that Sousa even went so far as to learn about international codes and to read and archive all of the journals having to do with his job, keeping abreast of all of the changes in fire safety and prevention. When asked about his greatest challenge as a fireman, Jim quickly responds, “Not challenges, but plenty of opportunities. I have had all of the jobs in the department at least twice: fire fighter, Captain, Fire Prevention Officer, and Deputy Chief three different times.” At one point, Jim also served as interim chief. Those opportunities allowed him to explore and study such areas as the behavior of fire, the inspection of hazards, and the teaching of safety and fire prevention.

“The key to fire safety is teaching people to be safe,” Sousa remarks as he recalls with sadness the Our Lady of the Angels School fire in Chicago in 1958 where ninety-two students and three nuns lost their lives. One nun, however, only lost one student in her class because she instructed the students to pile desks and other furniture up against the door giving them more time to escape out the window. “This gave rise to school fire drills by the end of the 1950’s and new fire codes to protect public buildings.”

For twenty-six years Jim served as the Deputy in Charge of Training. His efforts brought Chelmsford’s Fire Prevention Office to the forefront. Bill Keohane, recalls that “firefighters from all over would call Jim with their questions” seeking his expert advice. Jim even worked towards promoting smoke detectors in Chelmsford early in his career and promoted the use of carbon monoxide detectors long before the law mandated them. “Jim was always thinking down the road,” comments Deputy of Operations Mike Donoghue.

Donoghue, like Keohane, has nothing but accolades as he reflects on his years of working with Jim Sousa. “I learned something everyday from Jimmy, about the job and about how to treat people. Jim teaches by doing; he encourages you to explore and find your own way but instinctively knows when you need assistance. Jimmy is a teacher at heart.” Mike also learned from Jim’s sandwich theory, which perhaps came from an Interpersonal Relations class that Jim once attended. When Jim was inspecting a building for fire hazards, he

would first point out what the person was doing right, then he would point out what needed to be corrected and upon leaving he would tell the person what a nice job he was doing. Jim always put people at ease, which helped him to get the job done.

After attending the Massachusetts Fire Academy in Stow, Sousa began teaching and in a fifteen-year period taught virtually every class from recruiting classes to advanced classes, bringing training to eighty or ninety different fire departments. Jim’s affinity for teaching came from the great programs he was involved in, in the army. “During the twenty-six years that Jim held the position of Deputy in charge of all training, he provided fire fighters with similar if not superior training to that of the Fire Academy,” remarks Keohane.

Undoubtedly prompted by his “teaching by doing” philosophy, Jim recalls participating in the Fire Fighter Challenge where, in full turn out gear, he competed in a firefighters’ performance trial test on a job-related course, which consisted of such feats as climbing five flights of stairs, pulling a hose up five flights, and dragging an adult sized dummy to name a few, all in record time. He won in his group coming in under five minutes.

Ultimately, Sousa left teaching in order to be trained for the state Hazmat team and was appointed one of the members of the state’s first team, of which there are now six in the state. During his time on the team, he participated in one eight hour day of training a month. “The fire department provided me with many opportunities to learn new things, and I always enjoyed learning.” Sousa remembers one Hazmat call to a truck terminal in Reading, MA where a forklift operator had run over a box containing a powder-like substance. It turned out that the substance was a vaporizing insecticide which could have killed the operator had Jim’s team not been called. Sousa also served as a member of the Chelmsford Emergency Planning Team.

When asked about his greatest accomplishment Jim responds, “Getting married, staying married and having our two daughters.” Jim endearingly characterizes his wife of thirty-eight years, Eileen Grunewald (’67) as “a wonderful,



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## ALUMNUS PROFILE

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patient, capable individual who can do almost anything.” Eileen retired six years ago from her job as the Merrimack Valley Special Education Collaborative Secretary in the Alternative High School. Jim beams with pride as he chats about his two daughters. Christine Sousa-Herwig ('94) graduated from UMass Amherst and later received her masters from Cornell. A wildlife biologist, Christine has traveled extensively to study mute swans about which she has published several papers. Christine is currently studying ring-neck ducks in Minnesota. His other daughter, mother of his three-year-old grandson Kyle, Sharon Pelletier ('97) studied Equine Science and Entrepreneurship at UMass Amherst. She currently resides in Coventry, CT where she works as a veterinary technician.

Now that he is retired, Jim may be found enjoying the vintage car collection at the Larz Anderson Auto Museum in Brookline, MA, working on “project hulk”, a car that he hopes to fix up as a race car, riding around in his 1964 Volvo PV 544 with its red fenders and taxi cab motif, tinkering with one of his antique motorcycles, or visiting his many friends at the firehouse. And of course, he will enjoy spending more time with his wife, daughters and grandson.

The smell of chocolate still wafting through the room, Jim proudly shares pictures of his family and of his antique car, while Eileen shares her fabulous caramel turtles. As Penelope Barker brushes against his leg, Jim scoops his beloved cat up into his arms, and ever the “teacher at heart,” relates the interesting story of the historical significance of her name. In the background, the faint sounds from his scanner keep him connected to his thirty-seven year past with the Chelmsford Fire Department. 🍫

## CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

# ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

## Fall 2010 Major Award Recipients

Listed below are the Major Award Recipients for the Fall of 2010. Any help in acknowledging these fine young athlete's accomplishments would be greatly appreciated.

### **Boys Cross Country**

MVP: Robert Massey  
MIP: David Shaw  
Scholar Athlete:  
Matthew Chamberlain

### **Girls Cross Country**

MVP: Alli Wood  
MIP: Alex DeBerardinis  
Scholar Athletes:  
Kristina Pisarik  
Elyssa Ladwig  
Shruthi Srinivas

### **Cheerleaders**

MVP: Amber Burse  
MIP: Brittney DeCicco  
Scholar Athlete: Allison Knightly

### **Field Hockey**

MVP: Alanah Busby/Katrina Squeri  
MIP: Katie Markey  
Scholar Athlete: Meaghan Tuttle

### **Football**

MVP: Joe Gennaro  
Zach Hayes  
Tim Joy  
MIP: Jon Demers/Jim Travaglini  
Scholar Athlete:  
Sam Al-Harbi  
Ryan DeCoste

### **Golf**

MVP: Dan Heath  
MIP: Cam Martin  
Scholar Athlete: Anthony Spaziani

### **Boys Soccer**

MVP: Krassi Popov/Joe Ofosu  
MIP: Jake Higson  
Scholar Athlete:  
Sean O'Shaughnessy

### **Girls Soccer**

MVP: Brianna Raymond  
MIP: Emily Majeski  
Scholar Athlete: Alena Breton

### **Girls Swimming & Diving**

MVP: Caitlin Sheridan  
MIP: Amanda Ciampi  
Scholar Athlete: Lindsey Day

### **Girls Volleyball**

MVP: Allison Cote  
MIP: Shelly Phoenix  
Scholar Athlete: Jennifer Janiak

### **John R. Carson Cross Country Memorial Award:**

Lee Burgess

### **Daniel A. Gleason Memorial Award**

Outstanding Linemen:  
Jim Connolly  
Craig Mead  
Kevin Stuczynski

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## CHS STUDENT PROFILE

By Debbie Haywood ('74)

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# KRISTI PISARIK

This month's profile is an outstanding young woman and role model for her peers, Kristi Pisarik. She is the daughter of Jennifer and Kristopher Pisarik ('77). Kristi has three sisters and all have either graduated from or are attending Chelmsford High School. Elizabeth '06, is a graduate of Brandeis University and is currently attending Tufts Medical School, Alyssa, '08, is currently a junior at Brandeis University and Jennie is a member of the CHS class of 2013.

Kristi has certainly left her mark at Chelmsford High School. Her academic achievements are excellent and she shows her pride and dedication to being the best student she can be. In addition to maintaining high honor status throughout high school, she is a member of both the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society, the latter of which she serves as president. Kristi is quick to deflect praise and redirect it to her teachers.

"Being a good student is easy because the teachers are all so helpful and spend a lot of time making sure you are successful," she said. While that is true, Kristi downplays her determination, strong work ethic and dedication to excellence as key factors in her success. She is also a three-season varsity athlete, lettering in cross country, winter and spring track. In cross country she was not only elected by her peers to captain her team, but was also awarded the Cross Country Scholar Athlete. In winter and spring track, she has been a state qualifier in a variety of events each year.



Winter Girls Head Track Coach Dave Moriarty said, "Kristi eats, drinks and sleeps running. She is an outstanding team leader, who leads by example. Her dedication and determination are second to none!"

Kristi, too, said that running and being a team member are her keys to success. "Cross Country and being a member of the track teams has taught me that discipline, hard work and perseverance are the keys to success," she said. "With running it is mind over matter which carries over to all life experiences. Plus, it is fun to be part of a team and to have the opportunity to develop lasting friendships." While many students may limit themselves to sports or school activities, Kristi does it all! She is very involved in all aspects of life at CHS. She is a two-year head sports editor of the award-winning yearbook, *The Lion*, a class representative, has been a member of Best Buddies for three years and is currently vice president and

is a freshman mentor. As advisor to Best Buddies and as Kristi's freshman mentor advisor, I have seen first hand just what a difference she has made. Her kindness, patience, understanding and compassion have certainly touched many students, especially those students who face immense academic and social challenges. Her undertakings do not stop at school. She is an active community member, having volunteered at the Paul Center for mentally and physically challenged children, Saint Mary's Church and at a variety of benefit road races. She spends much of her summer working as a Chelmsford Recreation track coach, staff member at the Paul Center and at Sully's Ice Cream Stand. Kristi was chosen as Emerson House's Student of the Month. She is not only an outstanding role model for CHS but she will certainly leave her mark as one of our finest! English teacher Steve Courtemanche summed it up best when he said, "Kristi is one of the sweetest, most sincere, and most honestly dedicated students I have ever had the pleasure of having in my classroom. She is so bright, so compassionate and so humble. I have always said that the Pisariks should write a book on parenting because all of their kids are extraordinary people and students."

Kristi will certainly be missed by all, but I know personally I will miss working with and seeing this truly remarkable young lady. I am sure you all join me in wishing her nothing but success and happiness in all future endeavors. 🍀

# HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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



## THE CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PROUDLY ANNOUNCES ITS TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL HALL OF FAME INDUCTION.

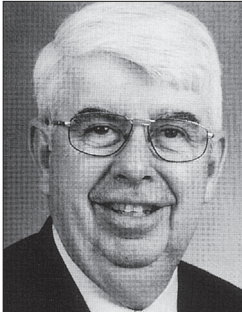
*The ceremony will take place on the*  
**Evening of the 26th of March 2011**  
*at the*  
**Radisson Hotel in Nashua, NH**  
**at 5:30 PM.**

*The program will include:*  
Social at 5:30 PM;  
Dinner at 6:30 PM  
Induction at 7:30 PM.

For information relative to the  
purchase of tickets  
for the induction ceremony,  
please call  
Terry McSheehy at  
978-251-3788  
or  
George Simonian at  
978-256-3100.

# HALL OF FAME

## Meet the Inductees



**BERNARD J. BATTLE**

**DEAN**

Outstanding Teacher  
Whittier House Dean  
Student Advocate  
Active Community Participant



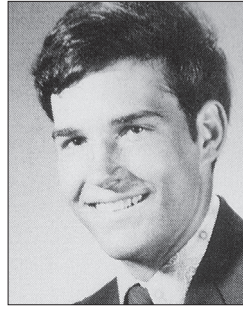
**CYNTHIA CHASE**  
**CLASS OF 1964**

Scholar

Active High School Participant

Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry

Published Author



**RANDOLPH (RANDY) S. GILLIES**

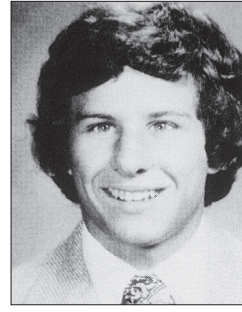
**CLASS OF 1974**

Student Athlete

Oceanographer

National Security and Intelligence Specialist

Active Community Participant



**EDWARD F. JOHNSON**

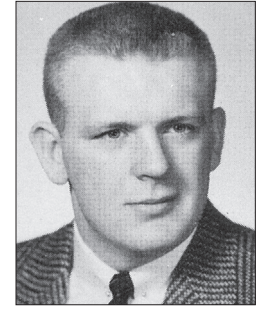
**CLASS OF 1976**

Outstanding CHS and Collegiate Wrestler

All-American

Highly Successful Venture Capitalist

Generous Philanthropist



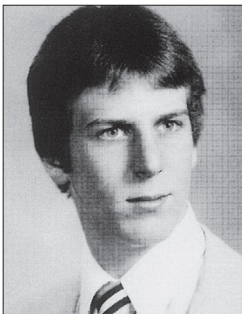
**PHILIP C. JOHNSON**

**CLASS OF 1958**

Student Athlete

District Sales Manager

Outstanding and Nationally Recognized Community Participant



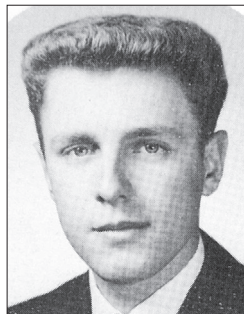
**GEORGE F. MERCURI**

**CLASS OF 1984**

Student Athlete

Highly Successful Businessman

Outstanding Community Participant



**ALEXANDER A. OLSEN**

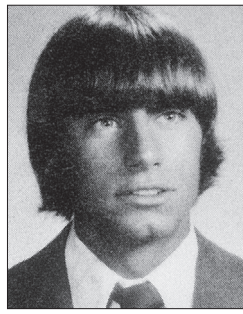
**CLASS OF 1961**

Scholar - Author

Active High School Participant

Respected Professor of Mathematics

Active Community Participant



**KRISTOPHER PISARIK**

**CLASS OF 1977**

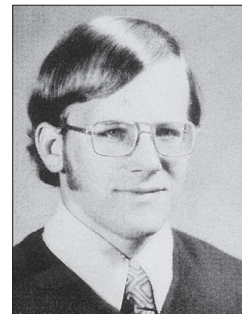
Scholar Athlete

Magna Cum Laude

Award Winning Journalist

Assistant Managing Editor

Active CHSAA Participant



**MICHAEL J. ROBINSON**

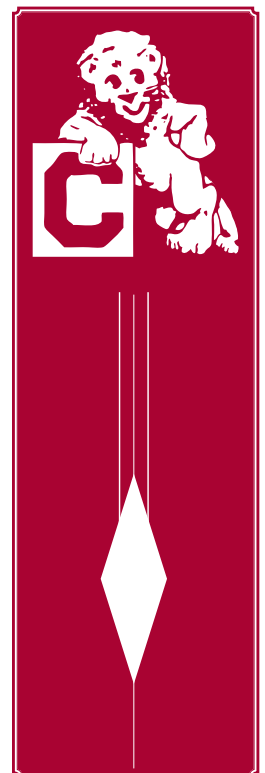
**CLASS OF 1976**

Active High School Participant

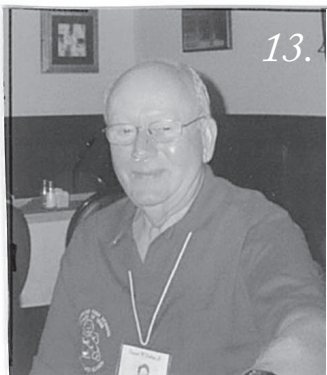
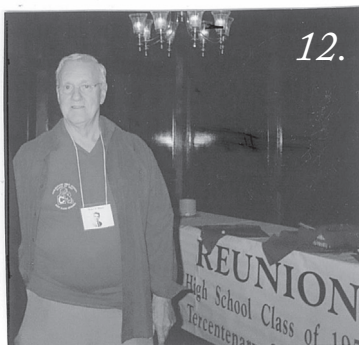
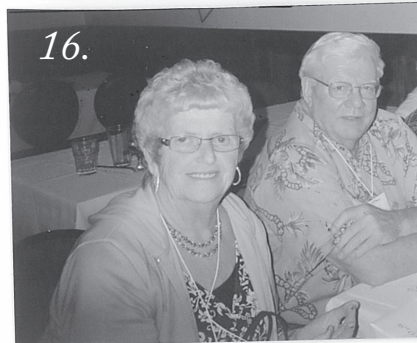
Highly Successful Business Career

Active Community Participant

Active In National Politics



# CLASS OF 1955



**From our 50th Reunion, 2005:**

1. *The Mellotones: L to R: Peggy (Connor) Jolin, alto, Carol (French) Miller, soprano, Prue (Pouliot) McBride, baritone, and Linda Patton, tenor.*

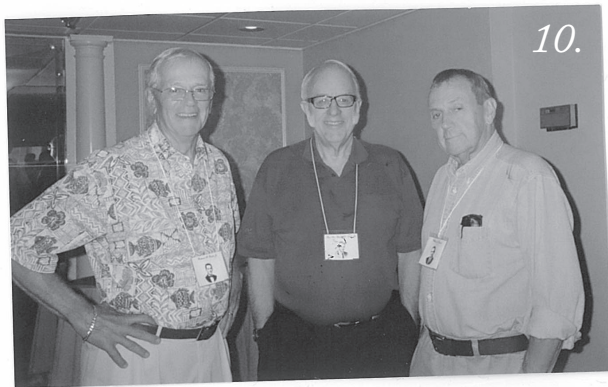
**55th Reunion committee planning meeting at Ron Taylor's house.**

2. *L to R: Bob Wetmore, Wendell Luke, Pat (Elliott) Bernard, Lenny Leedberg, Marie (LaHaise) Duncklee.*
3. *Earl Guilmette*
4. *L to R: Paul Peterson, Dick Burt, Ron Taylor.*

**Class of 1955, 55th Reunion, September 17-18, 2010, Princeton Station, North Chelmsford**

5. *(Reunion Banner, pretty obvious, no need to print a caption!)*
6. *L to R: Donald Clement, Gertrude (Smith) Allaby, Earl Guilmette*
7. *L to R: Carol (Abrahamson) Bovill, Tom and Barbara Bovill*
8. *L to R: Judy (Harrington) '60 Leary, Ron Taylor*
9. *Jerry Greska*
10. *L to R: Dick Burt, Wendell Luke, Bill Vennard*
11. *L to R: Pat (Elliott) Bernard, Edrene (Gunther) Lobas, Dottie (Tassios) Zalos, Carol (French) Miller, Marie (LaHaise) Duncklee, Carol Bovill*
12. *Bob Wetmore*
13. *Lenny Leedberg*
14. *L to R: Carol (French) Miller, Bev (Bell) Collins, Judy (Fisher) Chandonnet, Prue (Pouliot) McBride*
15. *L to R: Dan Pushee, Eileen (Harrington) Collomb*
16. *L to R: Ann (Dale) Davis, Paul Peterson*

# 55TH REUNION



# CLASS OF 1960

THE CLASS OF 1960  
CELEBRATED ITS  
50TH REUNION  
ON OCTOBER 16, 2010 AT  
VESPER COUNTRY CLUB.





# 50TH REUNION



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## FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

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# IN THE ARTS

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By Christina Whittlesey

Happy New Year! We have had rain, snow, winds, even reindeer... and through it all, the CPS Fine Arts Students and their Teachers demonstrate the strength of our programs here in Chelmsford!

The CHS Marching Band was red-hot throughout football season; Chelmsford Friends of Music, alongside Band Director Matt Sexauer, organized the annual MICCA music preview show that was held on the CHS fields this year, hosting several other high school and college level bands who joined Chelmsford to play their schools' greatest hits.

The CHS Band also acted as ambassadors to their younger musical counterparts. On Friday, November 5th, the largest marching band ever assembled at Chelmsford High School performed at the Simonian Stadium. The performance was the centerpiece of the town's first ever "Band Night", hosted by the CHS Band. The event featured 6th, 7th, and 8th grade band students from the McCarthy and Parker Middle Schools performing as special guests with the CHS Marching Band at the weekend's home football game halftime.

The musical choices were a big hit with students and fans in the stands alike; after the CHS Marching Band performed their popular Queen Medley, the 6th-8th grade students joined them on the field to play well-liked hits by such artists as Journey, Aerosmith, and Lady Gaga.



They received a standing ovation from an excited crowd. Director Mr. Sexauer plans to make this an annual event.

Everyone who attended the annual CHS Winter Concert last month can attest to the talent and drive of our young musicians. The Honors Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Treble Choir, Jazz Choir, Concert Band, Orchestra, and Concert Choir each performed music from a variety of genres of music. Kate Comeau, who is new to CHS this year after working for several years at other Chelmsford schools, conducted her first high school ensembles to an enthusiastic audience. As always, the night wrapped up with alumni joining current students onstage to perform the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah.

Our musicians are go-getters outside

of school programs as well; on a chilly Saturday in November, over 1100 music students from public and private schools across the Northeastern part of Massachusetts auditioned for the 2010-2011 Northeast Senior District Music Ensembles. Out of this group, 450 students from grades nine through twelve were selected to participate in this prestigious Massachusetts Music Educators Association event. The program is offered by the MMEA as an enrichment opportunity providing a musical experience to talented young people.

This year, I am proud to announce that 21 students from Chelmsford were selected for the Senior District Concert Band, Orchestra, Chorus, and Jazz Ensembles. The students will rehearse with guest conductors and then perform in a concert to be

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## FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS REPORT

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held at Lowell High School in Lowell, MA on Saturday, January 8, 2011.

In addition to having 21 students accepted, students who receive a score in the top 50% of their area are eligible to audition for the MMEA All-State Ensembles. These auditions took place at the end of January. Those students selected for the All-State Ensembles will perform at Symphony Hall in Boston at the end of March. Chelmsford is fortunate to have 8 out of the 21 Senior District students be recommended for the All-State Auditions.

This year's art students also have some special opportunities to share their excellent work. The Art Teachers are currently entering many individual student works into the annual Boston Globe Scholastic Art & Writing Award Competition. Students involved will be awarded Gold Keys, Silver Keys, and Honorable Mentions by an experienced jury panel; Gold and Silver Award winning submissions will be exhibited at the Massachusetts State Transportation Building in Boston. In addition, Gold Key works will travel to New York City in digital form for national review. The award ceremony will be held in Boston in February.

In addition, Student work will be exhibited throughout the month of March in the Chelmsford Starbucks and at the Chelmsford Public Library to participate in "Arts in Our Schools Month." These K-12 exhibits will allow exhibit-goers to see first hand the amazing progress that the art students make through the CPS curriculum.

Last but definitely not least, our Theater Guild celebrated excellent run of their fall play, *Arsenic and Old Lace*. Their fund-raising show, *Head of the Class*, incorporating alumni as well as current students and faculty, was the talk of the halls earlier in the season. Theater Guild members are currently preparing for their original play, *Are you For Cereal*, and this year's musical, *Miss Saigon*, promises to be yet another hit directed by Mr. Rondina and Mrs. Cochran. More information about all of these productions can be found at the Theater Guild's new Website, [www.chelmsfordtheater.com](http://www.chelmsfordtheater.com).

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



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

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

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

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

Best Regards,

Christina Whittlesey  
Fine and Performing Arts Department Head  
Chelmsford Public Schools

# CBA MEMBER OF THE YEAR

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The Chelmsford Business Association is pleased to announce Dennis McHugh as its 2010 Member of the Year. Dennis was presented with the award by last year's recipient, Brian Reidy, at our annual Holiday Social which was held at the Radisson on December 4th.

Any member of the association is eligible for the award. To be considered, a member must first be nominated. This can be done at any time of the year by any member of the association. Once nominated a list of the candidates' contributions is compiled and forwarded to the nominating committee. The nominating committee then weighs each candidates' specific contributions to the town, the community and the association. These accomplishments are then rated by the value of the contribution. Out of all the candidates, our top three candidates came within just 8 points of each other. Our first and second place candidates were just 1 point away from each other! This left the

committee with a difficult decision. All of our nominated members were excellent choices for the award. We believe this says a lot about the quality of our membership, that we had such a difficult time choosing just one winner. We would like to thank all the nominated members, even though we do not publicly disclose their names; your efforts and contributions are not unnoticed and are appreciated.

Dennis, who was president of the class of 1966 and is a member of the Hall of Fame is truly a citizen that the association and entire town can be proud of. He is a Harvard University graduate and following that went on to proudly serve his country as a naval officer in Vietnam. He is an attorney with over 30 years practicing right here in Chelmsford. He has also held a variety of positions in town including: He has been a Library Trustee, served on the Board of the Chelmsford Scholarship Committee, the Chelmsford High Alumni Association, the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank and the Greater Lowell

Home Builders Association. For over thirty years he has served as Town Moderator – certainly a challenging position that he has performed with great skill. For 15 years he has participated in mock trials explaining the intricacies of trial law to young people. With his guidance students have gone on to national competitions.

Other contributions include using his love of music to further town causes such as fund raisers for the Byam Elementary and South Row Schools, the 4th of July Parade and the Chelmsford Holiday Prelude.

Dennis also coached soccer, baseball and basketball when his sons were growing up. One of his pet projects is the Juvenile Diabetes Association. His son was diagnosed in his early teenage years and Dennis has been an avid supporter of raising funds to find a cure.

As the 2010 CBA Member of the year, Dennis continues the tradition of being a well deserving recipient! Congratulations, Dennis McHugh!

# MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

## *Yes, I want to become a member of the CHSAA!*

Enclosed is my \$10.00 annual dues fee and biographical sheet. (CHSAA c/o 200 Richardson Road, North Chelmsford, MA 01863)

*Consider a 5 year membership for \$40. Sign up a classmate! Stay connected - give the gift of the CHSAA Magazine!*

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## DEADLINE FOR MATERIALS

For the next edition of the *Lion's Pride* is

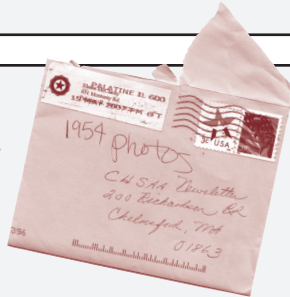
# May 2, 2011

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

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

**OR**  
**E-mail class news, suggestions,**  
**corrections, or questions to**  
**the Class News Editor at:**  
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## Share your photos!



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

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

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

**Nancy Williams**  
**CHSAA Alumni Office**  
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*All original photos will be returned.*

## CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS NEWS FORM

*We want to hear from you!*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAIDEN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

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

# CHSAA CLASS NEWS

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

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

Email: Nancy Williams at [duxwilli@verizon.net](mailto:duxwilli@verizon.net)

US Mail: Nancy Williams, CHSAA Alumni Office, 200 Richardson Road, Chelmsford, MA 01863

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## CLASS OF 1931

### **Class Agent Needed!**

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Our sympathies to the family of Ruth (Chalmers) Costello who died on April 3, 2010 at age 96 at Westford House. She leaves her sons, Robert J. of Hudson, NH and Frank of Bolton, MA.

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## CLASS OF 1932

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## CLASS OF 1936

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## CLASS OF 1937

### **1937 Class Agent:**

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20 Longcreek Drive  
Murrells Inlet SC 29576  
(508) 265-3353  
[merrymacks@sccoast.net](mailto:merrymacks@sccoast.net)

A little late, but Happy New Year to my classmates! Before 2010 ended, I spoke to a few of them by phone: Edgar George, Pauline (Lundberg) Breen, Billy Hill, Stephanie (Zabierek) Allen, Frank Woodhead, and Charlton Boyd, who needs our prayers.

I mentioned to Stephanie that I had purchased a book written by her brother, Dr. Henry Zabierek, called "Beyond Pearl Harbor", words written by him during WWII and

discovered following his death, and more recently published. I made that my next book in line to read in place of "Unexplained Mysteries of WWII" which I had given my son, Bob, on his birthday in December. It was very interesting, giving us great insight into the trials undergone by most of our young family members during that three-year period in our young lives which we will never forget. I had already caught up on our Book Club requirements through the month of February. Now, I'm reading a very good book on the New York Times Bestseller list entitled, "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe", by Fannie Flagg. It does tickle my funny bone. It was wonderful speaking to Stephanie. Our voices never change, do they? She's doing very well physically and is still driving, which is something I gave up. I had a Honda Accord which I gave to a granddaughter. I recently gave Frank Woodhead a call to wish him a Happy New Year and to chat. He's another frisky member of our class. He's still doing well and is still driving around! On Jan. 20 he will be 92. He can claim to be younger than I as I'll be 93 on March 5th. If you wish to send him a birthday card, send it to him at 101 Billerica Rd., Chelmsford, MA 01824-3534. I bet he'd be tickled to receive it. (Of course, Billy Hill always tells me he's younger than I am which, of course, he is - much younger!) Frank has a

grandson living in the same house as he. Frank reports "that he has belonged to a group of veterans and for over 10 years, they have met every Monday morning at the Lowell VA Medical Clinic. It is The Barker Group, named after our FEARLESS LEADER, Bill Barker, a VA Social Worker. There are 13 members in all, 10 charter members and three new additions. We are all WW2 era men." He wonders how many of you classmates remember attending the Class Reunion at the Americana Restaurant (?) under the Strand Theater on Central Street the very first year out of Chelmsford High School in 1938?

I would love to hear from the rest of our friends in our class so I'll have something to talk about in the next issue of Lion's Pride.

Try me at 508-265-3353.  
Affectionately, Dot

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## CLASS OF 1940

### **1940 Class Agent:**

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Josephine McDonough Krasnecki  
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12613 Cold Stream Drive  
Fort Myers FL 33912

I am sending my sympathy to the Fremeau family - Wilfred was a classmate of mine and we touched base now and then with a telephone call. What a shock. Will always remember our class trip to Nantasket Beach.

As of this writing, four of my family have passed away: my sister June (Garrow) Alexander in April, son-in-law John Valentine in April, my daughter Jamie (Alling) Sullivan in September, and brother Richard (Dick) Parkhurst ('52) in December.

Hopefully the year 2011 will be a much happier one for all.

If anyone would like to meet for lunch in spring or summer in Chelmsford, it would be a nice occasion.

Have lost track of my good friend Lois (Miller) Blodgett who was in an assisted living facility in West Groton MA. If anyone has any information please contact me.

Still playing a little golf, enjoying card games, and the Cape Cod beach in the summer.

In February this year, I will be having a young fellow from the minor league (Red Sox) staying with me again. Needless to say I am a Red Sox fan.

My telephone number in Florida is (239) 768 - 0010. Anyone interested in conversing, please call! ~ *Althea*

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## CLASS OF 1941

### **1941 Class Agent:**

Mary Barron Partridge  
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The last few months have been saddened by the loss of three more classmates: Gloria (Donovan) Hymes, Natalie (Johnson) Semple and Bob Abrahamson '41.

Gloria and I grew up in North Chelmsford. We went to grammar school at the Princeton St School and then to CHS. We were friends for many years after graduation.

I met Natalie and Bob in High School. They went to the Quessy School in West Chelmsford. Natalie and I became friends through our husbands and remained friends until she died.

Bob and I were in homeroom together for four years. We lost track for many years, but resumed our friendship due to the Lion's Pride. I also became friends with his wife Joyce.

My grandson Sgt E-6 Scott Gilchrist, son of Martha (Partridge '65) Gilchrist, is in the army and has been moved to Fort Bliss, TX. He and his wife Vicki have two sons, Logan and Kade who are 2 and 4. I guess I won't be seeing them for a while now.

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. Mine was great, with all my children, grandchildren and great-granddaughter Stella.

Best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year. ~*Mary*



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## CLASS OF 1942

### **Class Agent Needed!**

To become a Class Agent contact:  
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## CLASS OF 1943

### **1943 Class Agent:**

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Classmates will be saddened to learn of the passing of Shirley (Fletcher) Shanahan on November 23, 2010 at the Merrimack Valley Hospice House at the age of 84. Shirley's family was her life. She leaves two sons, Joseph B. Shanahan, Jr. ('68) and Gary Shanahan ('72), five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held before her interment in Pine Ridge Cemetery. Her husband Joseph B. Shanahan, Sr. predeceased her in 2004.

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## CLASS OF 1944

### **1944 Class Agent:**

Ray Judge  
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Chelmsford, MA 01824

We wish John Dulgarian, an industrial engineer, the best in his retirement from A T & T after 45½ years of service.

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## CLASS OF 1945

### **1945 Class Agent:**

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No "real" news for the Class of 1945!

However, I hope you noticed the invitation from the 1946 Class Agent

Earl Russell; his proposal in the fall 2010 issue of the Lion's Pride states "our class would encourage other near contemporary graduates to become part of the event (lunch and renewal of friendships) as well." The event is their annual meeting at the Glenview restaurant sometime around the middle of August. Call him for details. My brother Gil and I might attend if at all possible.

As ever and with all best wishes,  
Mert

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## CLASS OF 1946

### **1946 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 1947

### **1947 Class Agent:**

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George Merrill's younger brother David passed away in Salt Lake City, UT on December 4, 2010. A Memorial Service was held in Chelmsford on January 6, 2011. Dave graduated in 1951 and played on the Class C State Championship basketball team that won in Boston Garden that year. Our sympathies to his family.

Our sympathies to Mary (Mulcahy) Nagle whose husband (of 58 years) Richard died on November 6, 2010.

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## CLASS OF 1948

### **1948 Class Agent:**

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## CLASS OF 1949

### **1949 Class Agent:**

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The holidays came and went along with most of our snow. We had over 4 feet before Christmas. Our family had planned to come to ski over the holidays, but the snow that blanketed most of the East Coast kept everyone at home. However, we braved the storm and made it to Charlottesville in time to share Santa with the grandkids there. Our plans to see our Williamsburg family were cancelled as they received a record 14 inches of snow for Christmas. We are now planning to escape to Florida for January and February. We are hoping to have a gathering of those who live there along with those of us who are visiting on January 27th in Orlando.

Phyllis (Palmgren) Almgren wrote a note at Christmas that her son and his family would be visiting her over the holidays. She was looking forward to having the cousins get together.

Joyce (Mann) Mazur wrote that she would be spending the holiday week with her daughter in Princeton.

Betty (Hardy) Jones and husband

Bob plan to spend three months in Florida. We are looking forward to getting together.

New Year`s Day I talked with Don and Dottie Reid. They were having a spell of cool and rainy weather in "sunny" California. Their son Steve was married recently, adding two more grandchildren to their family. Steve came with Don to our 60th reunion. It was his first time in New England. He has plans to take his bride there on their honeymoon.

Elizabeth (Gannon) Connolly sent a copy of our class advisor, Marjorie Scoboria`s obituary. Miss Scoboria celebrated her 104th birthday in June. Elizabeth had just returned from a trip to Italy and several other spots.

We wish Marilyn (Clough) Wood the best in her retirement from the Marion County School District.

Speaking of traveling, please send your news to the above address or email. Your classmates are always interested in what you are up to!

May 2011 be a happy and healthy year for you all. ~ *Skip*

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## CLASS OF 1950

### 1950 Class Agent:

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First off a change of address:  
Jackie Starti  
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Jackie has moved from her home in Reading where she raised her family. She lived in Reading for 50 years.

She's a little more adventuresome than I, having lived on Tyng Road for 56 years. "Guess I don't like change!"

Good news is that Rick Burn was able to have surgery to have a knee replacement and is doing just fine.

I had a nice telephone chat with Jack Edwards recently. He keeps himself in good shape by swimming and running.

I also went to visit Donald Eliassen after our reunion and took him a class mug. He appreciated that. He is a widower. His wife passed over six years ago from cancer. Donald taught school in the Chelmsford school system for over 30 years. He lives in Westford. He and his wife have two children. I found him very interesting to talk to.

Happy New Year to all. Stay healthy and keep in touch. ~ *Dottie*

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## CLASS OF 1951

### 1951 Class Agent:

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David Merrill passed away in Salt Lake City, UT on December 4, 2010. A Memorial Service was held in Chelmsford on January 6, 2011. Dave graduated in 1951 and played on the Class C State Championship basketball team that won in Boston Garden that year. Our sympathies to his family.

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## CLASS OF 1952

### 1952 Class Agent:

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Franklin, MA 02038

We wish Jean (Supple) Feehan best wishes in her retirement from the teaching profession.

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## CLASS OF 1953

### 1953 Class Agent:

Nancy Wilder Dziczek  
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It is with much sadness that I report the death of class agent Gladys (Mueller) Dubey on January 4, 2011. She is survived by two daughters, Kim and Gayla (Sue) Ireland, brother Paul, and sister Ellen Bell, eight grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren, and a large extended family. Gladys was such a good friend to many including her fellow Purity Supreme retirees and of course the CHS Gals of 1953. she will be missed but never forgotten.

The Gals of 1953 continue to meet for lunch almost every month. November was at Good Thymes in Lowell, and January at Café Madrid in Chelmsford. Regular attendees are: Joan (Cutrumbes) Clement, Gail (Pearson) Greenlaw, Bea (Avila) Donnelly, Gerry (Bancroft) Avila, Lorraine (Collette) Mellen, Louise Sweet, Nancy (Wilder) Dziczek, Joan (McMullen) Kaknes, Dottie (Eliassen) Leblanc, and Carol (Ferreira) ('54) Christenson.

Christmas greetings brought news

of many people including: Win and Elaine Dermody are still very much involved in volunteer work with the national Park in CO. Phil and Joyce Silk continue to sing a chorus and travel throughout Europe. Dr. Fred and Ruth (Crowley) ('52) Obear are busy with family celebrations and volunteer on boards at local hospitals in Signal Mountain TN. They plan to travel to Australia and New Zealand this year. Lyman and Pat (Norwood) ('54) Pevey spend summers in Maine and winters in Maryland. Flossie (Vickery) Hamilton has recovered from cataract and carotid artery surgeries. She lives with two daughters and their families in a large house in Hampton, NH. There are 10 people there to keep her from being lonely! Esther (Gagnon) Sawisch lives in Tucson AZ and came to a family wedding in Chelmsford in October. Her mom is 98 years old and lives with her sister Lois. Joan (McMullen) Kaknes continues to travel and cruised the Panama Canal in October, St. Martin in January, and will go to Aruba in March.

Two of our classmates have settled into assisted living facilities. Lorraine (Colette) Mellen is at Merrimack River Valley Home in Lowell, and Louise Sweet is at Blair House in Tewksbury.

Have a great 2011 and keep in touch  
-Nancy

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## CLASS OF 1954

### 1954 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1955

### 1955 Class Agent:

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Time has a way of moving all too quickly and catching us unaware of the passing years. That is what reunions are all about, going back to memories of our school days - - - But here it is, the winter of our lives and it sure has caught us by surprise. Life is a gift, so live it well and enjoy.

Classmates will be saddened to learn of the passing of our class treasurer and one of the Mellotones Margaret "Peggy" (Connor) Jolin of Lakeland, FL on August 14, 2010 surrounded by her family. Peggy lived on Warren Avenue in town before she married her high school sweetheart and the love of her life Ray Jolin ('53) who predeceased her in 2002. Peggy and Ray lived across many states and Canada while Ray was in the Air Force. They also lived in Nashua NH and Westford MA before moving to Ft. Myers and then onto Lakeland FL. Of course we all knew she was the daughter of William "Bill" Connor. Peggy's greatest joy in life was her family. Her three sons William, Dennis, and Michael, who predeceased her. Peggy also leaves two daughters, Cynthia and Deborah. Peggy was the grandmother of 14 and great-grandmother of nine. Before her retirement she was activities director at the assisted living facility where she lived. Peggy always had a smile on her face. She was a natural caretaker, loved life, and the Lord.

I first met Peggy at the McFarlin school. She was in the sixth grade.

We were school friends as her sister Betty (Connor) Day was my neighbor throughout high school. We played basketball together on a winning team in 1955. We, in those days, played half-court basketball. Peggy was a forward and along with the other forwards controlled the scoring. I was a guard on the other side of the center line with the other guards. The team had a winning combination which led us to win the Suburban League Championship and the All-Star game.

Yearbook notes - - - "makes friends easily - pleasing singer, talent show winner - demon on the basketball court - loves dancing with her favorite beau Ray! Awaits the mail as Ray was in the Air Force. Peggy was a Mellotone along with Carol French, Linda Patton, and Prunella Pouliot.

A memorial service and interment were held at the Fairview Cemetery in North Chelmsford on September 25, 2010 with family and friends in attendance. Peggy is now in a better place walking with Ray holding hands as they did in the halls of CHS.

"Mellotones" - - - who or what - - - they were a group of four Chelmsford High School senior girls under the direction of Paul E. Bordeleau, the high school music director. The group took part in harmonizing, singing at banquets, talent shows, and town activities. Sometime in early 1955 they made their TV debut on WMUR-TV in Manchester NH. This was a time when some of us did not have a TV and if we did it was black-and-white. I want to thank Carol French Miller for submitting photos and articles dated January, 1955 which came from the Chelmsford Newsweekly some of which I transcribed. Sorry the photos were not able to be reproduced. I did come across a

photo in my CHS album taken at our 50th class reunion in June 2005.

Reunion news: On behalf of our class I want to thank Ron Taylor for hosting, at his home on September 13, 2010, our final reunion meeting in preparation for our 55th class reunion. The preparation and planning began on September 14, 2009. Attending the meeting to finalize and finish with loose ends, were our host Ron who took care of our 1955 banner, Paul Peterson, who was our treasurer, Bob Wetmore, who did printing and worked on the program, including the class role, with me, Lenny Leedberg, proofreader, and Wendell Luke who did the nametags with our class photos. He also set up a framed board, listing names with photos of each of our 19 deceased classmates. Pat (Elliott) Bernard, Earl Guilmette, and Dick Burt were valuable contributors with all their input. It takes a good team to put it all together. Having said that, at this time I want to thank everyone for all their hard work. Also, much humble appreciation is sent along to Bob's

wife, Carol Wetmore, and my husband, Chuck Dunklee, for dealing with Bob and me and the many phone calls etc.

On September 17th and 18th we had a grand 55th reunion at The Princeton Station, with lots of warm and fuzzy feelings. Rev. Wendell Luke opened the reunion with a prayer for the attendees and a remembrance for our 19 deceased classmates and both class advisors, John Dunnigan and Marjorie Scoboria. Then we told our stories and of course promised to keep in touch in our golden "rusty" years, so write this promise on your to do list. For those who could not make it, we missed you. As we get older it will be just the memories of days gone by but not forgotten. We then all parted with tears, hugs, and heavy hearts. Please pray for our classmates who are going through a tough time. We gave our farewell wishes 'till our next reunion, our 60th.

The following 24 classmates who attended our 55th, along with spouses or companions were: Bill

Vennard, Columbia, MD, Dan Pushee, Crystal River, FL, Eileen (Harrington) Collomb, St. Augustine, FL, Mike and Prue (Pouliot) McBride, Cordova, TN, Edrene (Gunther) Lobas, West Harwich, MA, Carol (Abrahamson) Bovill, Meredith, NH, Louis and Judy (Fisher) Chandonnet, Hampstead, NH, Carol (French) Miller, Hudson, NH, Donald and Dorothy (Charest '58) Clement (we have not seen Donald since our 25th in 1981!), Gertrude (Smith) Allaby, Lowell "Highlands", Dottie (Tassios) Zahos, Beverly (Bell) Collins, Paul and Eileen (Cummings '56) Peterson, all from Westford, MA. The following are all from Chelmsford: Lenny Leedberg, Rev. Wendell Luke, Jerry Greska, Ann (Dale) Davis, Dick and Pricilla Burt, Ron Taylor and Judy (Harrington '60), Earl and Bunny Guilmette, Tom and Barbara Bovill, Pat (Elliott) Bernard and Barney. Also attending, of course, were Bob and Carol Wetmore, and Chuck and myself. This was Eileen's first reunion since our first in 1958 and Gertrude's first ever!



CLASS OF '55 HOLD BALQUET: Shown are members at a get-together party at Marty's Dec. 28th. L. to R. Joe Gravelle, Bill Vennard, Earle Guilmette, David Reid, Bob Pussell, Bob Farrow, Willie Hall, Roy Rigsby, Conrad Coleman, (first row). Second row, l. to r. Marie Lalaise, Dottie Tassios, Arlene Kelley, Nancy Avila, Janet Slater, Prue Pouliot, Judy Fisher, Pat Vaipan, Elaine Valliancourt, Nancy Coleman, Barbara Howard. Third row, l. to r. Gloria Paduch, Grace Parks, Hazel Parks, Edrene Gunther, Betty Blackwell, Eileen Harrington, Gertrude Long, Louise Randall, Carol Harper, Lorraine Prescott, Eileen Peterson, Anita Crouse, Pauline Jutras, Lenny Leedberg; fourth row, l. to r. Randy Hoyle, Bob Wetmore, Jim Thompson, Morgan Brooks, Don Blackwell, Dave Merrill, Bud Horsman, Daniel Pushee, Don McQuarrie, Bill Prescott, Paul Peterson, Benny LaCourse, Fred Mosley. (Pic. by Pouliot).

Out - and - about - - - Bill Gould of Erie, CO drove 45 miles in September to Silverton, CO to board a train to attend a presidential dinner. Although retired from the Colorado Railroad Museum in Golden, CO, Bill is still very active at the Museum by volunteering.

Eric "Rick" and Sharon Johnson of Solvang, CA are proud grandparents to their fourth; a new grandson, Clayton William born on November 8th. Rick and Sharon spent yet another favorite vacation fishing in the Eastern high Sierras in CA up 8000 feet, where they caught 50 trout and brought them back for their home freezer, what a catch! This past November Prue and Mike McBride traveled from Cordova, TN to Houston, TX to visit with their daughter Kim and her family. Prue's sister Priscilla Petraska ('60), from Chester, VT also joined them. Then they were on the International Quilt show in the area.

A blast from the past - - - Ken "PinBall" Carter called this past December. Ken and his wife Ann live in Charlotte, ME. He retired after 38 years at Sanders in New Hampshire, then he moved to Charlotte where he is chairman of the planning board, is on the historical society, and works for the fire department. Ken is still a very active ham radio operator he says hello to everyone!

Around - and - about - - - Congratulations to Judy and Louis Chandonnet on their 50th wedding anniversary. The first big celebration was in her backyard in Hampstead, NH with their family and friends on October 3rd. Then on October 6th they flew out to Long Beach, CA for more celebrating with their daughter Susan and her family for three weeks. While there, they took a trip up to Yosemite National Park.

While vacationing in NH, Chuck

and I made a stop at Sawyer's in Gilford NH for a visit with Larry and Pati Litchfield, owners of Sawyer's, for one of their famous ice cream cones. They were making plans to travel to Nova Scotia for a week to attend the Lobster Academy!

Also congratulations to Bob and Gay McEvoy on their 50th wedding anniversary. On May 22, 2010 a celebration party took place at the Tewksbury Country Club. Bob said it was a really good time with all their family and friends. Bob and Gay live in Westford, MA and have four children and nine grandchildren.

Tid - Bits - - - Don and Dorothy Clement are spending the winter in Vero Beach, FL. While up for our 55th reunion, Eileen (Harrington) Collomb took time to visit with her brother John Harrington ('66) in Londonderry NH. In October, Chuck McCarthy from Davenport FL flew out to Dallas, TX for a speaking engagement. Betty (Morrison) Butler of Rockaway Beach, MO is busy this winter getting all settled into her new winter abode in Orlando, FL.

Note - - - don't forget to let one of us know if you have moved to a new location along with any other changes e.g. phone, e-mail etc. We would also love to share old photos for the Lion's Pride; you will get them back.

We welcome Pat (Elliott) Bernard of Chelmsford as a new member of CHSAA.

We welcome Donald Clement of Tyngsboro as a new member of CHSAA.

Till next time - - - Happy Easter and spring, be safe, happy, and well!!!~ *Bob and Marie*

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## CLASS OF 1956

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Happy New Year to all. This is our 55th reunion year. What do we want to do? Do we want just dinner on Saturday or do we to have a brunch on Sunday also? Let us know.

Our sympathy to Priscilla (McGaughey) Quinn and her family on the passing of her Mother, Mary McGaughey on October 26, 2010. Mrs. McGaughey was 97 years young. She was a sweet and kind lady who had a lot of patience with us, as we were growing up

Our sympathy to Bill Lee and his family on the passing of his Mother, Mildred Greenwood on November 29, 2010. She is also survived by her two daughters, Linda (Lee) Bolduc and Robin (Greenwood) Doherty.  
~ *Mary*

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## CLASS OF 1957

### 1957 Class Agent:

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I hate to start off another report with the news of yet another classmate's death; we seem to have had a lot of these this past year. Joann (Jason) English died in November in Texas. Our sympathy to her brother and children.

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## CLASS OF 1957 -

L to R: Alice (Perko) Means, Rich DeFreitas, Berta (Jones) Erickson



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Alice (Perko) Means and hubby Terry took a long ride from their home in CT to go out to supper in Lowell to hear Rich DeFreitas' band. He was surprised to see them and even more surprised when Berta (Jones) Erickson showed up. She didn't expect to see Alice or Rich so they had a mini reunion.

Wayne Kilburn met Ralph Nickerson at Hampton and they went fishing together before Ralph and Carmen went south.

In November, Kate (Morrow) Stidsen, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Ann Marie (Sehlstedt) Winkowski, and I were happy to attend the Nashoba Valley Chamber of Commerce 13th Annual Community Service Awards Ceremony at the Devens Common Center. A recipient of an Outstanding Citizen/Volunteer Award was none other than Berta (Jones) Erickson, (Yeah Berta!), who through her contributions of talent, time, and effort on behalf of her community certainly deserves the award.

The week between Christmas and New Year's we had another "57" get together for lunch. Harry and April Brown came from Weare, NH, Lorraine (Eno) Prescott from Haverhill, NH. Joan (Bujnowski) Paley from North Scituate, Berta (Jones) Erickson from Groton, Ann Marie (Sehlstedt) Winkowski from Dunstable, and the Chelmsford crew, Beth (Simpson) McHugh, Helen (Poplewell) Hanafin, Rich DeFreitas, and Wayne and myself. We hope to have another get together in February.

Alice (Means) and Terry Perko now winter in Florida at 2 Robyn Lane, Haines City, FL 33844.

We're talking about a 55th reunion in 2012. If anyone would like to volunteer to be on the committee or has any reunion ideas let me know.

Send me your news! ~ Sandy

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## CLASS OF 1958

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Well, here we are again. The holidays are over and now we can all look forward to snow and cold for a few more months. Christmas and New Year's were fun, especially Christmas and spending time with my grandchildren. They are all ages and all fun.

I became a great-grandmother in November. It is always exciting to see a brand new baby. Mom, Dad and Michael James, Jr. are doing fine.

Got myself a little part-time job. Right down the street at Chelmsford Dental. It feels like it will be fun as well as getting me out of the house for a few hours a week.

Many of the group that works there are Chelmsford grads and so many of the patients are, of course, from town.

Really wish I would hear from some of you. You MUST have some news, whether it be travel news or family, we'd love to hear from you. I did get a crazy email from Al Egan as well as a Christmas card. Also got cards from Diane (Archer) Chaney, Carol (Belleville) Curran, and Judy (Cullen) Thompson.

Congratulations to George Simonian on being inducted into the Lowell High School Distinguished Alumni Class of 2010. No one is more deserving or more loved.

My sister Kathy (Crane) Lucier,

Class of '59, not '69, as reported in last Lion's Pride, will be heading to The Villages, FL in March. Our other two sisters both live in The Villages. It will be fun spending time with them. All four of the Crane sisters, SCARY!! The most popular mode of transportation is by golf cart. Some of them are wild. The money people spend on them is CRAZY!!

Hope everyone enjoys the Hall of Fame Induction and dinner. That is the only reason I wish I was around in March. I will, however, watch it on local cable when I get home. It is always amazing to me to see the many accomplishments of our grads. The inductees are very impressive when they have their chance to speak and the committee does a wonderful job planning this great event. Kudos to all!

Speaking of kudos, I just want to say again what an amazing job is done to get this publication to press. Everyone working on the "Lion's Pride" should be very proud of a job well done! Thank you!!!

Congratulations to Phil Johnson who will be inducted to the CHSAA Hall of Fame on March 26, 2011.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon. 'Til next time, ~ *Martha*

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## CLASS OF 1959

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Henry McClean Jr. has added the following to his busy schedule: involvement in Special Olympics and volunteering as a Senior Citizens Counselor. He is also a member of the Barnstable Town Finance Advisory Board.

We hope that Carolyn (Tebeau) Livingston is enjoying her retirement.

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## CLASS OF 1960

### 1960 Class Agent:

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The C. H. S. Class of 1960 celebrated its 50th reunion on October 16, 2010.

Weekend Events: The Friday evening drop - in at the Radisson was a relaxing and enjoyable time for those who attended, and several gathered here on Sunday morning for a wonderful brunch.

Reunion night: Upon entering the Vesper country club in Tyngsboro, MA and being welcomed to our 50th Reunion Party, all classmates received a "Classmates in Attendance" list (50 to be exact). Stepping into the beautiful ballroom and seeing maroon and white used for the table linens, and magnificent centerpieces (thanks to Pat and Jack Scaplen's son) of maroon and white roses left no doubt that C.H.S. 1960 classmates and guests were ready to celebrate! An air of excitement filled our hearts as everyone arrived! The cocktail hour started us off with time for making our goal of seeing everyone before the night ended - and we did just that. The delicious buffet was so professionally prepared and the chowder and salad were so graciously served and added such a special touch. The DJ, Bob Gauvreau and his wife, provided our music and in between all are chatting we danced to the old familiar tunes.

Having our invited guests, and former teachers, Ms. Mildred Hehir and Mr. George Simonian, with us and sharing a few words always makes our reunions more meaningful. Fred Field, our Class President, willingly accepted the committee's request to say a few words. Fred shared such a

heartfelt recollection of what growing up in Chelmsford meant to him. He took time to drive around town and observe the changes - yet so much is the same! Having our Class Treasurer, Norma Bell, and Class Valedictorian, Barbara (Lebedzinski) Fraterrigo, join in celebrating our 50th meant a lot, too!

Thanks to: Jack Scaplen ('59) for taking photos and his assistant Bonnie Hehir they were so patient and getting us organized at each table.

Reunion Committee Notes: With excitement and planning our 50th Reunion, the committee met monthly for approximately one year as scheduled by Jim Gifford (the reminder calls he so faithfully made, too - "thanks" Jim!). The main discussion: how can our 50th be SPECIAL? Ideas flowed and began to come together as each committee member contributed his / her effort in accomplishing this goal for our class

Ending Thoughts: We missed those who could not attend and for those who did - this sums up our 50th:

CHELMSFORD IS HOME to all of us no matter where life has taken us!!! AND Being all together for our 50th was like being one big FAMILY - it's true - we experienced it!!

Look What's Ahead! There's a CHSAA daydream waiting to come true that we should all keep hoping for - the future Chelmsford Alumni Hall to be built on land that has already been donated by CHS. Catch the sketch on the back page of the Lion's Pride. (Details in the Chelmsford Independent, dated 12/30/10, Alumni Association article reports on the latest plans.) "Go maroon and white!" (A quote by George Simonian from the above mentioned article).

Love and God bless, Linnea

List of Attendees,  
Class of 1960 Class Reunion:

Linda (Ayers) Weeks  
Norma Bell  
Roger Blomgren  
Carol (Bowser) Brown  
Barbara (Burkinshaw) Allen  
Gerald Buteau  
John Cullen  
Colleen (Daron) Fuller  
Joan (Decatur) Gould  
Elaine (Dionne) Brown  
David Dirubbo  
Carlyn (Dittmer) Jehle  
John Dorsey  
Patricia (Dunlavey) Scaplen  
Sandra (Dupee) Luoma  
David Farrow  
Fred Field  
Mary Jo (Fisher) Austin  
Diane (French) Mathews  
Carol (Gibbons) Quimby  
James Gifford  
Allan Gould  
Jo-Ann (Gravelle) Bonszar  
Ann (Hansen) Kirk  
Jane (Hansen) Gibson  
Judith (Harrington) Leary  
Michael Hart  
Arthur Kirk  
Barbara (Lebedzinski) Fraterrigo  
Eunice (LeMasurier) DeSilva  
James Logan  
Raymond McEnaney  
Gertrude (Morris) May  
Roberta (Mortali) McGovern  
Ralph Nolet  
Maureen (O'Rourke) Girouard  
Joan (O'Sullivan) Desilva  
Linnea (Peterson) Fader  
Peter Picken  
Dennis Ready  
Sally (Remick) Alcorn  
Diana (Ricciardi) Wright  
Beverly (Silva) Cancell  
Judith St. Pierre) Welch  
Scott Stamp  
Marion (Tower) Perreault  
Elizabeth (Vaipan) Barry  
Carolyn (Walker) Ralls  
Louise (Whalen) Rosen  
Patricia (Znoj) Bellefeuille

Roberta (Mortali) McGovern reports that she "had a wonderful evening at the Big 50th reunion – it was good to see friends and visit the 'old home town.'"

We wish Robert Theriault a happy retirement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He served as the Head Electrician at the MDC.

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## CLASS OF 1961

### 1961 Class Agent:

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Congratulations to Georgia (Bartlett) Norton who earned her B.A. in American Studies from Brigham Young University in 2009.

Congratulations to Alexander Olsen who will be inducted to the CHSAA Hall of Fame on March 26, 2011.

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## CLASS OF 1962

### 1962 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1963

### 1963 Class Agent:

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Condolences to the families of Marty Jolin and Charlie Mentas, both of whose mothers passed away recently.

Charlie and Anna Mentas returned to Chelmsford in October for a visit and were joined by a number of high school friends from both the Classes of 1963 and 1964. A dinner at the Princeton Station restaurant

included Bill and Sheila (Welch) Gilet, Susan (Farrington) Young, Pat Jamros, Barb (Gifford) Jason, Tom Long, Jim and Linda (Conant) Robinson, Bob and Pat (O'Brien) Chevalier, Betty (Donald) Cobery, and Hank and Cindy (Picken) Brown.

In September, Bob and Barb (Kimball) Mackey were up North (from South Carolina) for a semi annual visit to MGH. They report: "We had dinner with Sue (Humphrey) Astle and her husband, Paul; Pat Jamros; and MaryLyn (Davis) Colburn and husband, Phil. It was a pre-holiday dinner since we weren't going to be there in the winter. We literally ran into Cindy (Dupee) Gale at Market Basket in Nashua while shopping for items we cannot get here. David Pearson visited with us just before the holidays. Bob had set up a tee time but the weather intervened. We took him on the tour of Myrtle Beach and down to Huntington State Park. Then we celebrated all our birthdays, since we are all within a month of each other, at a new restaurant named BLISS. It was a very nice, relaxing evening. We were very fortunate to miss all the hurricanes this past Fall. They seem to circumnavigate South Carolina and head straight for North Carolina, then North or out to sea." The Mackeys are planning on attending the Hall Of Fame banquet (both have been inducted into the HOF) in March. That would be a good time for classmates to catch up with them.

Barbara (MacKissock) Beaudette has moved, but remains in Manchester, NH. She is enjoying spoiling her grandchildren. (A common activity among our classmates.)

Jack McNally reports he is interested in acquiring property in the Plymouth, NH area. While many



classmates are moving south, Jack could join us hardy souls up here in Paradise (that's New Hampshire for the uninitiated).

Steph (Wells) Sherman is heading in the other direction for the winter, deciding to spend the colder months in Florida.

Judy (Sidebottom) Putnam wrote: "Dave and I spent New Years Eve with Bob and Pam (Damon) Truax in Sarasota while on our way to Fort Myers for a couple of months."

We wish the following our best for happy and healthy retirements: Barbara (Mac Kissock) Beaudette, Marjorie (Znoj) Caron from A T & T, Bob Chevalier from Sun Microsystems, and Susan (Farrington) Young from MCL Press.

Lastly, we have a small group of classmates working to find or confirm both street and e-mail addresses for the Class of 1963 in preparation to communicate particulars of the 50th Reunion. (No, there are no details yet.) Any classmate can confirm both addresses by e-mailing the information to Hank Brown at [hankbrownnh@metrocast.net](mailto:hankbrownnh@metrocast.net). ~ *Hank*

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## CLASS OF 1964

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Larry Urban reports that he now the SAGE director at the Salvation Army of Lowell.

Congratulations to Dave Conrad who retired after 42 years as a postal clerk from the Chelmsford Post Office. He and Pat ('66) have moved to 14 Emerson Circle, Pepperell MA 01463.

We wish Sal Ciulla the best in his retirement from Northrop Grumman. He is presently a high school football coach.

Best wishes to Jim and Linda Robinson on their respective retirements, Jim from Raytheon and Linda from the Town of Chelmsford Library.

Additional best wishes to Patricia (O'Brien) Chevalier on her retirement.

Check out the Alumni Profile in this issue. Our community-serving classmate Jim Sousa is profiled! Congratulations Jim!

It's so great that Cynthia Chase is going to be inducted into the CHSAA Hall of Fame this March. She's worked hard and done a lot of good, and these efforts will be celebrated. Congratulations!

The Alumni Association is going to be having a much stronger web presence, so take a look at [www.chsalumni.org](http://www.chsalumni.org) when you get a chance. There will be a professional feel to it, but we'll be keeping it personal with blogs, etc. and lots of updates. ~ *Lynne*

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## CLASS OF 1965

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(Editor's note: This trip down "memory lane" was submitted by your classmate Russell Mann, enjoy!)

My family moved into our Littleton Road home in 1954. Chelmsford exuded small-town charm, and the

50's and 60's were a great time to grow up here. When I see what has become of the little town I once loved, I long for those old days.

My Boy Scout Troop, troop 66, met at the Unitarian Church. Our Scoutmaster, Bob Clough (class of '31), was a genuinely nice guy.

My brother, Steve ('67), and other kids around our age loved to ring the bell at Central Baptist Church on Sunday mornings. As they clung to the thick rope with a death grip, the weight of the bell would lift them several feet off the floor.

A number of us played baseball in the small triangular park at Westford and Worthen Streets across from the Congregational Church.

St. Mary's Church resembled a Spanish mission. With its yellow adobe exterior, it seemed more suited to California. Farther down on Fletcher Street, my parents would buy our Christmas trees from the Greenwood's, where Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank is now. The father of Lenny Olenchak ('64) made delicious donuts in his shop approximately where Chelmsford Auto School is.

Sometimes we would walk onto Emerson's Farm and look for Ernie, the farmhand. He would always appear wearing his muddy rubber boots and warning us not to scare his hogs.

I attended the Center, the Quessy, the East, the McFarlin, and the old high school. Among the many teachers I had who conveyed passion for their subject were Mr. Tournas, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Poland, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Sargent, Mr. Simonian, and Mr. Rancatore, who cautioned us to "never put anything smaller than your elbow in your ear." Some of us boys were bussed from grade school

to the old YMCA in Lowell for swimming lessons. School cancellations due to severe weather were signaled by several powerful blasts from air horns atop the town hall.

Bob Germann (Keith Academy '64) and I picked up our Lowell Sun newspapers at the old town hall. There was a Coke machine inside and "Germ" and I always fished for coins in the change slot. My route consisted of Chelmsford center and Littleton Road. The weekly paper was 42 cents. If you bought the Sunday paper, it shot up to 62 cents. Some of my customers also employed me to mow their lawn, rake their leaves, and shovel their driveway.

When they went on vacation, I would do Bob's paper route, comprising part of Chelmsford Street and all of Bridge Street, and Donnie Wilcox's ('64) encompassing Westford and Worthen Streets.

Heavy traffic was basically nonexistent. You could hop in your car and drive unencumbered without stopping for traffic lights every hundred yards, and most people actually paid attention to the act of driving itself. I vividly recall trudging down the middle of Littleton Road alone in the predawn darkness during a snowstorm while delivering the Sunday Sun. The only sound was that of the snow crunching under my feet.

Before beginning my route, I would buy several candy bars at Page's Drug Store. Or I would cave in for one or two fresh-baked cinnamon rolls from Ruby Emery's Old Mill Bakery.

The old wood floors in Henry Eriksen's General Store creaked when you walked on them. Although the Atomic Fireballs™ there were mild by today's standards, we showed our bravado by sucking on them while awaiting the spicy blast. When

I moved back to town after six years in Southern California, I saw Henry sitting on the steps in front of Michael Sargent's dental practice on Chelmsford Street. While he and I reminisced over bottles of Moxie™, I confessed to several acts of pilfering penny candy. Ol' Henry shrugged it off and said I probably wasn't alone in my actions.

Around the corner from Eriksen's was Chelmsford Paint and Hardware, owned and operated by cigar-chomping Harry Wilson. Cliff Kellogg manned another hardware store in the center near Godin's Five and Dime. Across the street was the original Harrington's Liquor Store. The present store, owned by John Harrington ('64), is an overwhelming success. His model train Christmas display is spectacular. Other businesses were the Three Barbers, the cobbler's, Jack's Diner, Ernie (Tetreault) the Barber, Eddie Hart's Clothing Store. Personal service abounded. Walter Lewis delivered his fresh Sunny Meadows Farm milk to us in bottles.

Bill and Andy's was a place I would go for red and white fishing bobbers and Revell™ and Monogram™ model car and plane kits. Cole's Store had awesome archery equipment.

Before it became Hallissey Chevrolet, my parents bought their beautiful two-tone blue 1957 Chevy Bel Air at Roger Boyd's. Chelmsford High classmate Tom Moriarty ('65) had another cool ride—a mint black 1940 Ford coupe, which he would sometimes drive to school.

Whenever my parents needed car repairs, they would go to where Artie Greenwood was service manager and Gordon Marshall was the chief mechanic at the Alpine Gulf Station next to Skip's Restaurant. When you pulled into any gas

station, the attendant gassed up your car, washed the windshield, and checked the oil.

Before Stop and Shop™, there was Purity Supermarket where you could see a smiling Flo Redican operating a cash register. Jimmy Gagnon, one of my neighbors, retired from Purity as a butcher.

The Bowl-a-rama had duckpins and pool tables. Sometimes there were dances downstairs featuring the sound of Brent & the Spectres. The Alpine Lanes had ten pin bowling and the expertise of Cliff Keck and the Marcangelo father and son team.

North Chelmsford had Ballos Diner, the Paramount, Tony and Ann's Pizza, and Charlie Dinnigan's Lanes, which fed the duckpin bowling desire of those living in the capital and vicinity.

Johnny DePalma ('56) is credited with saving Dinnigan's, now called North Chelmsford Lanes. A likable guy and a class act, Johnny has owned and operated this piece of nostalgia since 1974. Walking down the stairs and into his lanes is like taking a trip back in history. When you ask him about the lanes, his face lights up and he regales you with stories about the history of his beloved business.

Another lasting business is Lupien's Farm. I'm following the tradition my mother started by buying apples and other goodies from Al ('54) and Maria's. On a crisp morning, Maria's sugar-frosted yeast bread, warmed up, slathered with butter, and accompanied with a cup of hot coffee, is sheer ecstasy.

My parents carted my brother and me off to the Chelmsford Drive-In where we saw movies such as The Ten Commandments and Some Like It Hot.

We kids loved to climb the stairs to the top of Robin Hill Tower and witness the awesome panoramic view of the town. Long before the Freeman Bike Trail—a tribute to an outstanding human being, Bruce Freeman, and one of the few things the town has done right—we used to amble down the railroad tracks across the street from our house. The soothing sound of the freight train drifted into our open windows on summer nights.

In high school my friend, Bob “Mickey” Maguire (’64), was a soda jerk and I washed dishes at Howard Johnson’s. Next to “Ho Jo’s” was Strick’s Market.

I also worked at Demoulas Supermarket where I printed the “More for Your Dollar” signs advertising the weekly specials. Prior to Demoulas’s, A&P Supermarket stood where what remains of the Chelmsford Cinema.

We respected and feared the police. As a teenager, a menacing glare from Buddy Adams or Basil Larkin would leave me shaking in my loafers.

My cousins, the Colton’s, lived on Concord Road, across the street from a beautiful pine forest that was bulldozed to create Chelmsford Farms I.

The family of Jim Flanagan (’66) leased the former “Bird Pony Farm” at the intersection of Golden Cove Road and Billerica Road for years after Bird moved the ponies to Dunstable. The barn is still there but the 18 acres of pasture were developed for housing.

Pine forests, woodlands, and open meadows have all but disappeared. Before it was widened, Littleton Road was lined with maple, elm, and oak trees, and an occasional chestnut tree. We are left with memories of

Chelmsford Ginger Ale Company, Skip’s Restaurant, and Skip’s Ice Cream Stand. Now a parcel of Emerson Farm’s land that was to be preserved for perpetuity is being replaced by some nondescript building.

The opening scene from the movie Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid shows Butch (Paul Newman) studying the exterior of a once familiar bank. He walks in and notices the bank now has new security measures. He says to the bank guard, “What happened to the old bank? It was beautiful.” The guard replies, “People kept robbing it.” Cassidy responds, “Small price to pay for beauty.” ~ *Russ*

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## CLASS OF 1966

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We welcome Dave Ingalls of Chelmsford as a new member of CHSAA.

Congratulations to Bruce Pierce’s son, Joshua, who earned his Juris Doctorem in 2009 from the Georgetown University School of Law.

Pat and Dave (’64) Conrad have moved to 14 Emerson Circle, Pepperell MA 01463. Congratulations to Dave who retired after 42 years as a postal clerk from the Chelmsford Post Office.

Neil Coffin is now owner of NTC Automotive.

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## CLASS OF 1967

### 1967 Class Agent:

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Mary (Lahue) Caffelle is secretary at the Center School in Chelmsford (where she also attended in grades 1 – 5!) She and Dana will celebrate their 40th anniversary this year. They are very proud grandparents of Shannon, MacGregor, and Jameson and enjoy every minute of it!

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## CLASS OF 1968

### 1968 Class Agent:

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Charles Larock Jr. is a Senior Data Center Analyst at Enterprise Bank and Trust.

Courtney Catalano, daughter of Carol (Welch) Catalano graduated in May, 2010 from Mass. General Hospital Institute of Health Sciences as a certified Nurse Practitioner specializing in Pediatrics.

Brenda (Gauthier) Avila is now a subcontract manager at Raytheon.

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## CLASS OF 1969

### 1969 Class Agent:

Jane Kelly Fletcher  
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Judith Krasnecki Carven  
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Chelmsford, MA 01824

Robert McKittrick is now President of Abbott – Treat Industrial Supply, Inc., Treasurer of Realty Professionals, Inc., and Treasurer of Chelmsford Investment Holdings, Inc.

Christine Sophos is employed as a technical editor at Parametrix, Inc.

John Avila is now working at Textron as a quality control inspector.

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## CLASS OF 1970

### 1970 Class Agent:

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Editor's note: The following members of the Class of 1970 were inadvertently left off the list of attendees at their 40th Class Reunion in the last issue of the Lion's Pride. Please accept my apologies.

Kathy Kerrigan Judge  
Rick Kinney  
Bobby Klynen  
Cyndi Lavallo Dotten  
Bev Lachut Wyman  
Karen Ledbetter Tango  
Fred Lindahl  
Butch Lussier  
Wendy Marshall-Hudzik  
June May  
Karen McEnnis Gagnon  
John McGeown

Pat McHugh Hamilton  
Don Miller  
Eileen Morris St. Jean  
Mary Munroe Miller  
Jay Newell  
Jim O'Brien  
Candy Ovitt Chase  
Denise Pendergast Peters  
Mary Jo Podgorni Saulis  
Elaine Poulin Doucette  
Nancy Raneri Bennetti  
Doug Reed  
Steve Rimsa  
Dave Sadowski  
Skip Sagris  
Brian Simard  
Peggy Stavros Reeves  
Malea Stephenson Hughes  
Ronnie Sykes  
Marcia Thompson Tyrell  
Roberta Transue Highstone  
Robin Transue Dubois  
Judy Traywick Jalbert  
Donna Upton Foley  
Nancy Whitcomb Cary  
Billy Whitworth  
Dave Wickens  
Tom Wirtanen  
Pat Wojtas  
Ken Woodman  
Pam Woodman Wright

We welcome Patricia (Cossette) Merrill as a new member of CHSAA.

Arlene Blake is working for Caldwell Banker as a real estate agent.

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## CLASS OF 1971

### 1971 Class Agent:

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Lorraine (Henry) Bernstein is presently self-employed at Creative Drapery Designs, LLC / Full Moon Canvas Company.

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## CLASS OF 1972

### 1972 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1973

### 1973 Class Agent:

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Donna (Tereshko) McKittrick is a Pre-op Review Nurse at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston.

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## CLASS OF 1974

### 1974 Class Agent:

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I hope this finds everyone enjoying a healthy, happy new year! Please feel free to call, e-mail or send any news to me!

Michael & Jennifer (Varano '76) Baraldi have had an exciting summer and fall! Their older daughter Kristina was married in June at St Mary's followed by a reception at Vesper Country Club. Son Michael finished up his football career at St. Lawrence University in upper New York state. He and his team had a very good season and made the playoffs. Their younger daughter, Elizabeth is enjoying her senior year at CHS. She is an active member of the CHS community and a member of the field hockey team. She has been accepted to St. Anselm's College in Manchester, NH where she will play field hockey. She is also a senior class representative and very busy preparing for senior week. I am still teaching at Chelmsford High and just finished up being

the Class adviser for the Class of 2010. It is such a busy but fun and rewarding experience. Our senior week highlight was having the prom at Gillette Stadium, a bit different than the Sheraton in Bedford, NH. The students and the chaperones were thrilled to have had the opportunity to attend the prom at such a fantastic venue.

Karen (Joyce) Cotoni, Debbie (DiFazio) Sgro, and I got together for our annual Christmas lunch. Karen's son Derek graduated from Bridgeport University in Ct. While at Bridgeport he played four years of varsity baseball. He received several awards as one of their top pitchers. Debbie has had a very exciting year! She became the grandmother of a beautiful baby girl, Victoria. Her older son Jason is the proud father. Her younger son, Joseph, a graduate of Norwich University, spent the past year in Afghanistan as a United States Marine. It was a very special Christmas as he came home.

On a very sad note, classmate John Mattison died very unexpectedly December 30, 2010. John was such a fun, caring and talented friend. John is survived by his wife Marian, daughter Hannah, son Shane and his siblings Jim, Linda & Mary. Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are sent out to his family and friends at this difficult time.

Congratulations to Randy Gillies who will be inducted to the CHSAA Hall of Fame on March 26, 2011.  
~ Debbie

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## CLASS OF 1975

### 1975 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1976

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Mark your calendars for the 35th anniversary class reunion - Saturday, October 22, 2011, 6:00pm - 11:30pm at the Westford Regency. Check out the FACEBOOK page for more details, or email Mike Robinson @ CAPNDAR@CS.COM

Scott Graham, always a runner, has branched out to Triathlons. This fall he completed the Florida IRONMAN! Way to go Scott.

Our own George Condo is featured in the Jan 17th edition of the New Yorker Magazine. George is an extraordinary artist whose mid-career survey exhibition "George Condo: Mental States" was at the New Museum in New York City in February.

Class of 76'ers have always been a community service bunch, and that tradition continues to this day. Numerous classmates run, bike, walk in events to raise money for MS, Diabetes, Cancer and other great causes. Dave and Patti Fielding were instrumental in the 1st Annual Empty Bowls Event for Greater Lowell Day, January 23. For a small donation you chose a unique/beautiful bowl and be served a meal of soup/bread. This bowl is a keeper - a reminder of the empty bowls of this world. All proceeds will benefit Living Waters Ministry of Hope and Lowell Hunger/Homeless Commission. ~ Mike

Editor's Note: Congratulations to Mike, your Class Agent, and Ed

Johnson who will be inducted to the CHSAA Hall of Fame on March 26, 2011.

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## CLASS OF 1977

### 1977 Class Agent:

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Tracy Bottomley is presently working as a contract administrator at Ametek Aerospace in Wilmington MA.

Congratulations to Kris Pisarik who will be inducted to the CHSAA Hall of Fame on March 26, 2011.

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## CLASS OF 1978

### 1978 Class Agent:

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Congratulations to Tom Curran, who ran the Outer Banks Half-marathon in November. Tom finished race in a time of 2:10. Tom is also the head hockey coach at Lowell Catholic High School, where his two boys TJ and Dan are members of the team.

2010 was the tenth year of having the East West Challenge golf tournament. The East won for the second straight year, so they were able to hang on to trophy. Jim Philippou, this year's captain, is displaying the trophy in his Carlisle home for all to see. Playing this year were Steve Ash, Dave Berndt, Tom Curran, Ken D'Amato, Jim Buckley, Joe Gamache, Lyndon Johnson, Brian Mann, Gary Mann, Bill Marcin, Neil Moran, Jim Philippou, Mark Prescott, Scott Rogers and Tim Shutt.

I plan to have the 2011 EWC Golf

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## CLASS OF 1978 - GOLF TOURNEY GROUP:

*L to R: Tom Curran, Dave Berndt, Steve Ash, Tim Shutt, Mike Donigan, Gary Mann, Jim Buckley, Ken D'Amato, Lyndon Johnson, Brian Mann, Neil Moran, Mark Prescott, Scott Rogers, Joe Gamache*



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## CLASS OF 1978 - THANKSGIVING WEEKEND REUNION:

*L to R: Scott Peters, Dave Berndt, Mike Donigan, John Hansbury, Kerry Sullivan, Ken D'Amato, Stephen Baraldi, Bill Marcin*



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## CLASS OF 1978 - STEVE ASH BIRTHDAY PARTY:

*L to R: Elaine Prescott, Mark Prescott, Brian Mann, Maureen Mann, Jenn Mann, Steve Ash, Theresa Ash, Mike Donigan, Gary Mann, Kerry Sullivan, Terry Sullivan, Suzy Donigan*



tournament on June 24th. If anyone would like to play, please let me know. It is a good time and everyone seems to enjoy getting together and retelling old stories. If interested, send me an email or give me a call.

In February, Steve Ash's wife Theresa had a surprise 50th birthday party for Steve at the Stonehedge Inn, in Tyngsboro. The old neighborhood was represented with Kerry Sullivan, Gary Mann. and Brian Mann. Also attending from CHS, Suzy Donigan, Mark and Elaine (Girard) Prescott ('80), Jennifer (Roark) Mann ('82) and Steve's sister Linda ('75).

In June, a surprise party for Rusty Greenwood was held at the Tyngsboro Sportsman's Club. Attending from our class, were Stephen Baraldi, Bill Marcin, Larry Pratt, Suzy Donigan, Ken D'Amato and Dave Berndt.

Also in June, Charlie Chigas turned 50 and he had a party at his beautiful home in Cold Spring NY. Steve Hildreth ('77) flew in from Houston, Texas. Tom Bannister ('77) and his wife Joan drove down from Maine. It was great to see Tom and Steve, who I have not seen in over ten years. Charlie and his brother George ('76) also put on an impromptu concert, George on piano and Charlie on clarinet. Tom also decided to sing along. It was fun to hang out with catch up with everyone. Tom is trying to convince Charlie into making this a yearly event.

Early August, Suzy and I met up with Stephen and Carol Baraldi at the Sunset Tiki Bar - Nashoba Valley Ski Area to celebrate Carol's 50th.

Late August, Suzy and I went to Narragansett, RI to visit Jim and Terry Hopkins. The weather was great, so we spent most of the weekend hanging on the beach. On Saturday night, we drove into Newport and attended a concert at Fort Adams State Park. Newport is a great place to visit,

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## CLASS OF 1978 -

GOLF TOURNEY WINNER:

*L to R: Jim Philippou, Gary Mann,*



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## CLASS OF 1978 -

ASHLEY HANSBURY FUNDRAISER:

*L to R: Suzy and Mike Donigan,  
Mark and Elaine Noonan*



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## CLASS OF 1978 - CHARLIE CHIGAS BIRTHDAY PARTY:

*L to R: Suzy Donigan, Mike Donigan, Steve Hildreth, Charlie Chigas, Tom Bannister*



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## CLASS OF 1978 - KEN D'AMATO BIRTHDAY PARTY:

*Front Row, L to R: Dave Berndt, Steve Becht, Ken D'Amato, Rob Eberle, Kerry Sullivan  
Back Row, L to R: Mike Donigan, Suzy Donigan, Jim Becht, Joanne Sargent, Michael Sargent, Kim Normandin, Marc Normandin, Cliff D'Amato and Eve D'Amato*



especially during the summer. Jim has been living and working in Rhode Island since he graduated from URI. Jim and Terry have four daughters.

In November, Ken D'Amato's wife Melissa hosted a surprise 50th for Ken at Turner Hill Country Club, Ipswich, MA. Chelmsford High was well represented and a group picture was taken. Attending Alumni were Ken's brother Cliff and sister Eve, Suzy Donigan, Kerry Sullivan, Dave Berndt, Mike and Joanne Sargent, Marc and Kim Normandin, and Mark and Jeff Beck.

Thanksgiving weekend, Suzy and I had our pre-football game breakfast. Showing up before the game was, Charlie Chigas and his father Dr. Chigas, Tom Bannister, Steve Ash, Stephen Baraldi, Bill Marcin and Kerry Sullivan. Later, that weekend, we met at the Center Sport's Bar with Stephen Baraldi, Kerry Sullivan, Bill Marcin, Ken D'Amato, Dave Berndt, Neil Moran, John Hansbury, Scott Peters and Joe Nolet.

Heidi Reslow is now working in International Sales for Templer Systems.

Please email me any other class news and Happy New Year to everyone.

*~ Mike*

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## CLASS OF 1978 -

PRE THANKSGIVING GAME BREAKFAST:

*L to R: Stephen Baraldi, Mike Donigan,  
Steve Ash, Suzy Donigan, Charlie Chigas,  
Tom Bannister, Bill Marcin*



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## CLASS OF 1979

### 1979 Class Agent:

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Steven Mark is now working for the Littleton Public School Department as its Business Manager.

Pamela Mark has earned her M. Ed. In Library Media Studies and is a Library Media Specialist.

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## CLASS OF 1980

### 1980 Class Agent:

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We welcome Mark Bossi of Bedford MA as a new member of CHSAA.

Laurie (Nelson) Leahy is an Assistant Vice President at Lowell Cooperative Bank.

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## CLASS OF 1981

### 1981 Class Agent:

Amy Provencal McGuigan  
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We welcome Patricia (O'Brien) Bossi of Bedford MA as a new member of CHSAA.

Lisa (Mercier) Lynch is Executive Assistant to the President at the Flynn and Reynolds Agency.

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## CLASS OF 1982

### 1982 Class Agent:

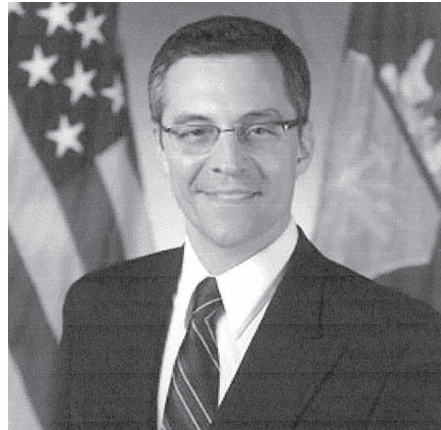
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## CLASS OF 1982 -

*Editor's Note: Here is a condensed biography of your amazing classmate, Dr. Mark Maybury.*



Dr. Mark T. Maybury is Chief Scientist of the U.S. Air Force, Washington DC. He serves as chief scientific adviser to the Chief of Staff and Secretary of the Air Force, and provides assessments on a wide range of scientific and technical issues affecting the Air Force mission. He also interacts with other services and the Office of the Secretary of Defense on issues affecting the Air Force in-house technical enterprise. He serves on the steering committee and senior review group of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board, or SAB. He has served in many capacities on the SAB. He also is the principal science and technology representative of the Air Force to the civilian scientific and engineering community and to the public at large.

He has additionally served on studies of the Defense Science Board and the Intelligence Science Board. A former Air Force officer, Dr. Maybury is currently on a leave of absence as an executive director at the MITRE Corporation. He has edited or coauthored 10 books, authored more than 60 refereed publications, and been awarded several U.S. patents.

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## CLASS OF 1983

### 1983 Class Agent:

Doreen DePalma Burns  
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## CLASS OF 1984

### 1984 Class Agent:

John Sousa, Jr.  
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Michael Berger is presently working for Jennings Aeronautics as a software engineer.

Congratulations to George Mercuri who will be inducted to the CHSAA Hall of Fame on March 26, 2011.

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## CLASS OF 1985

### 1985 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1986

### 1986 Class Agent:

Kimberly Finnegan  
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Congratulations to Kristina Houseman who married Bruce Bowman of Concord NH on May 1, 2010 at the Silk Farm Audubon Center in Concord NH. They were attended by their four daughters in an outdoor May Day celebration complete with a maypole. They reside in Allenstown, NH.



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## CLASS OF 1987

### 1987 Class Agent:

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Elisa Simonian Ouellette  
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Lowell, MA 01851  
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Christina Doherty is working as a massage therapist for Le Spa of Carmel CA in an independent office in Pacific Grove, CA.

Angela (Gehr) Coutoumas is working as an account manager for Barbizon Light of New England.

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## CLASS OF 1988

### 1988 Class Agent:

Julie Webber Comeau  
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## CLASS OF 1989

### 1989 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1992 -

MEGAN CHARLOTTE WAGSTAFF,  
BORN SEPTEMBER 27, 2010.



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## CLASS OF 1990

### 1990 Class Agent:

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## CLASS OF 1991

### 1991 Class Agent:

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Editor's note: Your classmate John Ullom, lost his daughter Alexandra to a rare blood disorder. In her memory, his family sponsors two blood drives a year and would like to encourage you to donate.

Save a life – become a blood donor!  
Register to donate blood for the  
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Alexandra L. Ullom Memorial Blood  
Drive, Saturday, February 26th, 9am  
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Old Ferry Road, Lowell, MA

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schedule a donation appointment  
today and enter sponsor code 8297  
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CROSS.

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low during the winter months. All  
blood types are needed, especially  
type O negative.

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## CLASS OF 1992

Robert Flynn  
rflynn@ebcne.com

Denise (Hamwey) Wagstaff and her husband Robert Wagstaff announce the birth of a daughter, Megan Charlotte Wagstaff. Megan was born on September 27, 2010 and is their first child. Denise is employed by City of Melrose as a French teacher at Melrose High School. They make their home in Lowell MA.

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## CLASS OF 1993

### 1993 Class Agent:

Tracy Sullivan  
62 Gilbert Road  
Belmont, MA 02478

Laura Jacobi was named Senior Vice President & Chief Accounting Officer of Lake Sunapee Bank in Newport, NH, a billion-dollar bank serving western NH and central VT. She also began a New Hampshire chapter of Flashes of Hope (effective January 1, 2011) and serves as the Chapter Director. Flashes of Hope is a national non-profit organization that changes the way children with cancer see themselves through the gift of photography and raises money for pediatric cancer research. [www.flashesofhope.org](http://www.flashesofhope.org)

Andrea (Cosgrove) Quirbach works as an administrative manager for DCF of Cambridge.

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## CLASS OF 1994

### 1994 Class Agent:

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Sonali Parekh Desai and her husband welcome their new daughter Arianna Kayli Desai. She was born during the blizzard on Monday,

December 27, 2010 at 3:16 am. Her brothers Shalen and Armaan adore her and they are all doing well.

Mr. Rubin, one of our class advisors, retired last June and now enjoys spending time with his new grandson.

Michelle (Anderson) Barbin and her husband welcomed a daughter, Ella Elizabeth, on September 27, 2010. Ella joins big brother Jackson.

Tim and Mandy McMaster have relocated to Brooklyn NY. Tim is now a producer / editor / on-air talent at Major League Baseball. Com. ~ *Katie*

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## CLASS OF 1995

### 1995 Class Agent:

Greg Mara  
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## CLASS OF 1996

### 1996 Class Agent:

Jessica McSheehy Del Llano  
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Congratulations to Scott Johnson and his wifeCarolynn who were married on November 12 in Arizona, and will soon head off to Ljubljana, Slovenia for a couple years as his next assignment.

Scott writes, "I fly F-16s for the Air Force, but took advantage of this unique opportunity (I'm still an Air Force officer). We've moved around a bunch the last couple years, so the stability will be nice."

We welcome Brandi (Merill) DeCarolis of Tyngsboro MA as a new member of CHSAA.

Jennifer Jefferson is Director of the Endicott College Writing Center.  
~ *Jess*

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## CLASS OF 1997 - CONGRATULATIONS!

*Danny and Katy (Hibbard) Halligan, May 8, 2010*



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## CLASS OF 1997

### 1997 Class Agent:

Jennifer Harrington  
149 Boston Road  
Chelmsford, MA  
jharrinto029@gmail.com

Congratulations to Katy (Hibbard) and Danny Halligan who were married on May 8, 2010 at the First Parish Church in Westford. Their reception was held at The Barn at Gibbet Hill in Groton.

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## CLASS OF 1998

### 1998 Class Agent:

Jeff Gallant  
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Angelique Eliopoulos has earned her JD from Suffolk University Law School and is an attorney at Eliopoulos and Eliopoulos, PC.

Mark Zabierek is a graduate of the Air Force Academy and works as a consultant for Deloitte Consulting, LLP.

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## CLASS OF 1999

### 1999 Class Agent:

Jenna Marie (Paollili) DiPinto  
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## CLASS OF 2000

### 2000 Class Agent:

Amanda (Krupkoski) Silvia  
silvia.amandae@gmail.com

Leslie (Cantin) Leedberg and her husband, Greg, are pleased to announce the birth of their first son, Timothy Ryan, born on December 15, 2010 at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, MA. Timothy weighed 6 lbs 9 oz and was 20 inches long at birth. The Leedberg family lives in Southborough, MA.

Kate (Long) Averett and her spouse, Sanden Averett, moved to Austin, TX this summer. Kate is in her first year of doctoral studies in sociology at the University of Texas at Austin, and Sanden works as a freelance web developer and designer. They recently

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## CLASS OF 2000 -

TIMOTHY RYAN LEEDBERG, BORN  
DECEMBER 15, 2010



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## CLASS OF 2000 -

*Matt Coddaira and Alana Blasingame*



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## CLASS OF 2000 -

*Sarah (Ellsworth) and Mark Foster,  
December 29, 2010*



traveled back to New England for Christmas and to meet their new nephew, Patrick, born on December 22 to Kate's sister Maureen Long ('96) and her husband, Tony Fiorini.

Matt Coddaira is totally engaged to Alana Blasingame. They are super stoked to be living in Playa Del Rey, CA but plan to move to a rad suburb outside Denver, CO within a few years. They met in 2006 at a dope New Year's Eve wedding in Frisco, CO, where Matt was living as a successful moocher. In 2007, he chased Alana's tail to Southern California, and now Matt is currently kicking it up in Hollywood as a freelance video editor while Alana is busting her behind in Culver City as a full-time producer. They're planning for a wicked awesome spring wedding in California in 2012!

Sarah Ellsworth married Mark Foster on December 29, 2010 in an intimate ceremony with family and friends on the beach in Antigua. They met at the University of Connecticut, where Sarah received her bachelor's and master's degrees in education. Sarah and Mark live in Connecticut, where Sarah is a fifth-grade teacher. ~ *Amanda*

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## CLASS OF 2001

**2001 Class Agent:**  
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## CLASS OF 2002

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## CLASS OF 2003

**2003 Class Agent:**  
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## CLASS OF 2004

**2004 Class Agent:**  
Joe Marcaurette  
joe.marcaurette@gmail.com

Leah DiMaio earned her Bachelor of Arts in English Literature in May of 2010 from the UMass Lowell Graduate School of Education.

Pam Linstad earned her BS in communications from Fitchburg State College in 2008. She is a Preschool Primary Caregiver and is working as a program technician.

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## CLASS OF 2005

**Class Agent Needed!**  
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Joshua Weibly earned his BFA from the Cooper Union in 2010.

Michelle Pare earned her BA from Stonehill College in 2009.

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## CLASS OF 2006

**Class Agent Needed!**  
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Amy DiMaio earned her Bachelor of Science in May of 2010 from Fitchburg State College.

Julie Mangan earned her BS from UMass Amherst in February of 2010 and is studying for her M. Ed. at UMass Lowell.

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## CLASS OF 2007

### 2007 Class Agent:

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Laura Coral  
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## CLASS OF 2008

### Class Agent Needed!

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Brandon DeFreitas is attending Bryant University and working at Walgreen's Corp.

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## CLASS OF 2009

### 2009 Class Agent:

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Michael Crafts  
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## CLASS OF 2010

### Class Agent Needed!

To become a Class Agent contact:  
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## THE WESTLANDS SCHOOL -

THIS CLIPPING CAME OUR WAY, DOES IT BRING BACK ANY MEMORIES???



**WESTLANDS SCHOOL AWARDED TROPHY**—Principal Maurice Smith of the Westlands school is shown (center) presenting Richard Davis, school basketball captain, the championship trophy of all the Chelmsford grammar school basketball teams. Front row, left to right, are: Richard Hoyt, Gerry Gallagher, Omer Marchand, Raymond Hardy. Rear row: Roger Bicknell, Milton Taylor, and Fred Hodgkinson.

*CHSAA  
Golf Classic*


*Coming This Fall*

*Watch for  
updates!*

# ROTARY CONCERT WILL SUPPORT CHS AND THE CHSAA

The Rotary Club of Chelmsford has presented a March concert for the past two years featuring two top musical groups - "Beantown" and "Syncopation".

This year's concert is scheduled for Friday March 11, 2011 at the Chelmsford High School Performing Arts Center. There will be two new groups taking the stage this year starting at 8 p.m. They are "Eye 2 Eye" and "All Summer Long". "Eye 2 Eye" consists of eight talented musicians who play a mix of R&B, Motown, Top 40, Jazz, Calypso, Reggae, and Classic Hits. They have performed for Robert Kraft and the New England Patriots when they opened for Sir Elton John at Gillette Stadium; at the closing night of the Democratic National Convention; at Symphony Hall with "The Goo Goo Dolls"; for a Hilary Clinton fundraiser; at the Best of Boston 2007 awards, and at various corporate events for Gillette, Microsoft, Xerox, Converse and Raytheon. "All Summer Long" is a band composed of seven professional musicians from New England who fell in love with the Beach Boys' music from childhood and perform their music with the authenticity of the original recordings. They put on a show that the whole family can enjoy.

The event is the major fundraiser for the Chelmsford Rotary. The Rotary is a major supporter of Chelmsford High School and the CHS Alumni Association. The Club funds the "Students of the Month" and "Students of the Year" programs; the RYLA leadership program sophomores; and both the CHS Alumni Association and Town of Chelmsford scholarship funds. This year, the club will also make a major donation to the Lowell Veterans Center to support area troops who have returned home with a variety of needs after serving their country. The club also has plans to support an AIDS clinic in South Africa and, on the local scene, they will continue to be supporters of The Merrimack Valley Food Bank, The Lowell Wish Project, the Salvation Army. Tickets and other worthy groups and projects. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. They can be purchased from club members or by contacting Dennis Mullen at 508-254-9369 or Allen Thomas at 978-256-8772 or at wallenthomas@yahoo.com. 

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Hall of Fame Awards Dinner

Saturday, March 26, 2011  
Radisson Hotel, Nashua, NH  
5:00 pm Social Hour • 6:30pm Dinner

### Golf Classic 2011

September/October

### Scholarship Awards Night

Wed, May 19, 2011  
7:30 PM  
CHS Performing Arts Center

### 4th of July Booth

Chelmsford Common  
Sunday, July 3rd, 2011  
Monday July 4th, 2011  
Come on down and meet old friends  
and check on Alumni news!

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

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<i>Robert M. Abrahamson</i>	1941
<i>Gloria (Donovan) Hymes</i>	1941
<i>Natalie (Johnson) Semple</i>	1941
<i>Shirley E. (Fletcher) Shanahan</i>	1943
<i>James F. Gannon</i>	1944
<i>Kathleen V. (Harrington) Manchester</i>	1951
<i>David R. Merrill</i>	1951
<i>Richard E. Parkhurst</i>	1952
<i>Gladys M. (Mueller) Dubey</i>	1953
<i>Margaret "Peggy" (Connor) Jolin</i>	1955
<i>Joann (Jason) English</i>	1957
<i>Robert Theriault</i>	1960
<i>Nancy L. (Becht) Edwards</i>	1971
<i>Linda Irene (Meredith) Cody</i>	1972
<i>John D. Mattison</i>	1974
<i>Douglas J. Hastbacka</i>	1985
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALLING ALL GRADS, COME ONE, COME ALL!

John Ullom ('91) and his wife, lost their daughter, Alexandra to a rare blood disorder. In her memory, their family sponsors two blood drives a year and would like to encourage you to donate. The following information about their next blood drive was sent in by the family.

## SAVE A LIFE – BECOME A BLOOD DONOR! REGISTER TO DONATE BLOOD FOR THE PRECIOUS ANGELS BLOOD DRIVE

Alexandra L. Ullom Memorial Blood Drive  
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Lowell Lodge of Elks, 40 Old Ferry Road, Lowell, MA

PLEASE make an appointment: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), click schedule a donation appointment today and enter sponsor code 8297 or call simply call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

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## CALLING ALL LION CUBS!

Don't wait until you graduate to become involved with the CHS Alumni Association. Be part of it today. You can start by sharing your ideas for articles, perhaps even writing a guest article or column for an upcoming issue of the Lion's Pride. Maybe you have an idea for a new feature that would appeal to the present student body. Share those with Editor Kris Pisarik. He can be reached at [Pisarik\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:Pisarik_2000@yahoo.com). Potential submissions should be discussed before they are written and are subject to the editor's approval. Those considering writing full-length feature articles may be asked to provide a brief recommendation (e-mail is acceptable) from a teacher who can attest to his or her writing ability. 📧

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