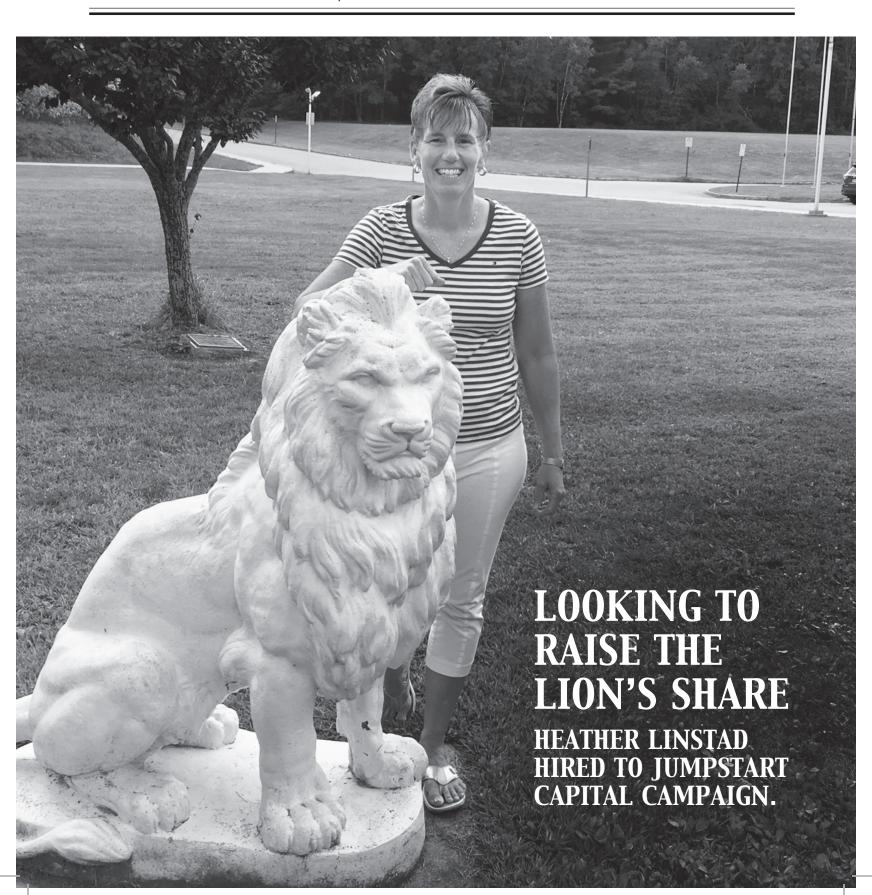
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# LION'S PRIDE



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# Hello,

Another year started and we already have so much to celebrate. The Chelmsford Public Schools completed the first of a three year partnership with the Harvard University Graduate School of Education. Mathematics education Professor Dr. Jon Star and his team worked with four middle and high school teachers on developing multiple explanations for solving algebra problems. This summer, teachers from Chelmsford and two other districts attended a week long summer institute with the Harvard researchers. This is a partnership that we hope continues well past the three year time frame.

Speaking of partnerships, Chelmsford will be participating again in the TEA program. The University of Massachusetts Lowell (UML) has been awarded the U.S. Department of State's Teaching Excellence and Achievement (TEA) grant for Spring 2018. The program brings experienced educators from around the world to share their best practices with American educators. Teachers from CHS will be joining other area teachers pairing up with their international counterparts. This is professional development at its best. This grant will allow UML to host twenty middle and high school teachers selected from across the globe for professional development fieldbased experiences, and cultural exchange. The program will run for six weeks from January 26, 2018.



Our All Town Wind Ensemble had two huge engagements. At the end of September, they played the national anthem at Fenway Park for a Red Sox game. A short time later, this talented group of musicians played at Carnegie Hall.

The band hit new records. We have 118 students in our band. There are so many students in our band, we ran out of uniforms. This is a good problem to have. Watching them perform makes a person think they are attending the University of Chelmsford. I would put our band up against many college bands any day. Performance music in Chelmsford is second to none.

Our students are leaders both at the town and state level. The National Honor Society, led by Ms. Katherine Doulamis and Ms. Leah Gaffney, received quite an honor. Our NHS students were asked to present at the state-wide NHS conference. The focus of their presentation will be leadership in the community. How to do a district-wide fundraiser and get strong community support will be the focus of their presentation. For the past decade, NHS did a community fundraiser called, "Haunt of a Cure." Teaming up with the Paul Center, NHS students created an interactive Halloween Fair for children to have a safe and fun Halloween experience. All money raised is donated to the Paul Center. The success of this fundraiser caught the attention of the National Honor Society leaders at the state level. This prompted their request to have our students present at the state conference. We are very proud of the work that our NHS students demonstrate.

Mr. Brian Acheson is opening the doors of exploration for his students. For the third year, Mr. Acheson's class joined the Massachusetts Biotechnology Education Foundation (MassBioEd). The primary goal of this foundation is to match students up with Biotech companies in the area. Through this partnership, students get mentoring, and are given opportunities to talk to scientists in this field. They learn about the research process, laboratory work and many different aspects of the biotechnology profession. Our partner in this program is Shire Biotechnology Company. We sincerely appreciate the opportunity that MassBio Ed and Shire is giving the students at CHS.

As always, thank you for your support.



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FORMER CHS HOCKEY STANDOUT HEATHER LINSTAD HOPES TO RAISE A COOL \$9 MILLION TO ENDOW THE CHSAA AND BUILD IT A PERMANENT HOME.

Photo by Kris Pisarik

### President's Message

By Terry McSheehy



It has been another wonderful year for the CHSAA. We have had great successes with our Hall of Fame induction dinner and our Scholarship Awards night.

The Hall of Fame gained 9 new and wonderful members-individuals whom we should all be justifiably proud to have representing us. I am always amazed by the accomplishments of the individuals who are selected for membership in the Hall of Fame.

The Awards night was a wonderful evening, and you should really try to attend to enjoy the spirit of giving back that comes from this evening.

The Capital Campaign Committee has been reinstituted. The campaign director is Heather Linstad. Her committee is being formed as I write this. Anyone who would like to help us reach our goal is invited to contact either George Simonian or me, and we will put them in touch

with Heather so they can decide exactly how they can be of assistance.

The goal for the fund raising effort is 9.5 million dollars. I know that sounds like a lot of money-and it is-but we all feel very confident that it is attainable. The monies will be used to establish endowment funds. the interest of which is to be used in the following manner; the first 2.0 million will go towards funding the operation of the CHSAA itself. This includes the opening up of membership to all alumni without dues, and then to fund the operation of the CHSAA without those dues. The next 2.5 million would go towards the salaries of a full time Executive Director and an Administrative Assistant. The next 1.5 million would be set aside to fund the operation of a building once it is built, and the last 3.5 million which will not be an endowment but would directly fund the erecting of a building of which all CHS alumni can be justifiably proud. I know

these are very ambitious goals that may take some time to complete, but it is the intent of your leadership to see that they are accomplished. The success of the CHSAA depends on us achieving these goals.

Project SHARE is in the process of initialization and we are looking for alumni who would be willing to give a couple of hours to help a CHS student with their plans for their future. You can help them in any number of ways from talking about college choice, to helping with career choice decisions, to helping craft their resume or doing mock interviews to improve their skills in that area. These are only some of the ways you can help, and I am sure there are many more.

In closing I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and that your upcoming holidays will be filled with joy and happiness for you and your families.

### Editor's Note

#### A look back on a fabulous 40th

By Kris Pisarik, Class of '77

It only took me four decades to appreciate my classmates at Chelmsford High. OK, that's one of those exaggerations for which my family says I've become famous.

The truth is, I had a few friends back then in-between studying and playing soccer and baseball. I was just incredibly shy. I'm guessing that based on my found-late-in-life social skills, some of the classmates who attended our 40th reunion June 24 at the Radisson in Chelmsford were wishing I was still that shy kid from the Class of '77.

The truth is I had a blast. Same deal at our 30th, and I was disappointed when our 35th was canceled. I guess close to four decades as a journalist, raising a family and all that helped me grow up – my wife might argue this one – or at least be comfortable talking to people. Fact is, I've been enjoying meeting and talking to new people for a while now. If you're someone whose ear I was chatting off that night, I apologize, but it was great to catch up with former classmates and teammates.

There's a great picture (above) of me with former soccer teammates Tony Traister and Steve Bosselman somebody snapped where it looks like I'm ready to punch Steve. Truth is, I think my former catcher and



I'm not sure who I'm giving "the look" to, as I pose with former soccer teammates Tony Traister, left, and Steve Bosselman at our 40th reunion in June, but I'm thinking my former baseball catcher Doug Ayotte was in the vicinity saying something highly inappropriate that I can't repeat in such a classy publication.

classmate Doug Ayotte was waiting in the wings making what I recall as an off-color comment. I should have just shaken him off – again!

It was great to see Doug again, and a whole bunch of folks. I obviously won't name everyone for fear of leaving someone out, but was also happy to see fellow journalist Sean McAdam, and former hockey teammates Tim Myott. Tim's actually been kind enough to show up at a few of my music gigs at Fuse Bistro in downtown Lowell, as has our association President Terry McSheehy and first lady Lynne Marshall McSheehy. I'm looking for other venues to try out if anyone has any thoughts, but come check me out some night and you might find a free drink at your table. Tim can vouch for this.

All in all, it was great night. We even had award winners. Karen Hubers Fairbanks won most enthusiastic for being the first to buy her ticket. She sent in her check before final details were even posted. Bosselman won the travel award for having come 2,577 miles from Huntington Beach, Calif., for the event. Class couples in the spotlight who made it to the reunion were Jim Clancy and Susan Ringwood Clancy, Marc Normandin and Kim Patenaude Normandin and Mike Mahoney and Andrea Lemieux Mahoney.

And finally, a special thanks goes to Karen Lebedzinski Clement and Sheila Kelly Vaughn for leading the organizational charge. And, of course, to the alumni association's executive director, George Simonian, for not only showing up and continuing to be the sharpest guy in the room, but for being the best friend Chelmsford High School has ever had.  $\diamond$ 

# COVER STORY, By Kris Pisarik Class of 1977

### LOOKING TO RAISE THE LION'S SHARE

#### **HEATHER LINSTAD HIRED TO** JUMPSTART CAPITAL CAMPAIGN.

FORMER CHS HOCKEY STANDOUT HOPES TO RAISE A COOL \$9 MILLION TO ENDOW THE CHSAA AND BUILD IT A PERMANENT HOME



Chelmsford High Hall of Famer Heather Linstad made her mark on hockey rinks all across New England, first as a standout player, then for 21 years as a coach. Now the 1985 CHS graduate hopes to bring that same drive and passion to perhaps her biggest undertaking yet - raising a cool \$9 million to help endow the Chelmsford High Alumni Association and ultimately build it a permanent home.

Linstad was hired June 1 by the association's board of directors to jumpstart the capital fundraising campaign, which sputtered after its initial effort from 2008 to 2010 when the economy tanked.

With only \$40,000 to \$50,000 in the fund to date, according to Executive Director George Simonian, Linstad's task may appear to be an uphill battle, but it's one she says she is ready to take

"I have no problem asking people for money," she said during a recent interview at Simonian's dining-room table, where much of the CHSAA's business has been conducted since its inception 28 years ago.

Her goal is to have \$1 million in the coffers by next June. Fundraisers like the Oct. 15 cornhole throwdown at the Elks aren't going to raise the big money, but they will provide a social setting where stories about the successes and strengths of the association will be shared hopefully with individuals who may be able to contribute significant sums of money to a cause they find worthy.

Simonian said the first two million

raised will go toward endowing the association, by enrolling all graduates, dues-free, and paying for the publication of this magazine and the like in perpetuity. The second 2.5 million would be to fund an executive director and support staff to run the association, since at 89, Simonian said he won't be around forever to do so.

The final fundraising push would be to cover the costs of building and maintaining an "Alumni Hall" on the grounds of CHS – a parcel nestled between the two Richardson Road entrances to the front and rear of the school – donated nearly 10 years ago by the town.

Contrary to a recent social media post, there would be no taxpayer dollars put toward its construction or maintenance. That's the ultimate goal of this campaign. The hall would give the association a place to hold meetings, host reunions, showcase awards and "all the great stuff" that makes Chelmsford High what it is, Simonian said. The SHARE program, which aims to pair graduating seniors with alumni for college and career mentoring, would also find a more comfortable setting for networking than the school cafeteria.

"There's got to be a place where we can share the camaraderie, to help kids," said Linstad. "Sometimes being in a different place helps.

"This addresses a need," she continued. "(CHSAA President)
Terry (McSheehy) and George don't sell themselves enough," she said, noting that from the scholarships that are given out every year, to the annual Hall of Fame inductions and so many other great things the association does, she doesn't believe that story is told enough.

Other upcoming initiatives will be comedy nights, a brochure campaign and in March, "a day of giving," where alumni and the community will be encouraged to make donations to the fund.

She is also trying to engage CHS students in the effort, using art students for design help with the brochures and the like.

Linstad has also been working with Steve Normandin on chsalumni. org, the association's website, to get the word out about the campaign. She is also conducting interviews on Chelmsford Telemedia, the local cable access channel, and has plans to have scholarship recipients and sponsors speak about their experiences.

Simonian pointed to my own 40th Class of 1977 reunion held in June at the Chelmsford Radisson." Why have it at the Radisson?" he said. "That's not good enough. We want to do more for the kids, but I'm running out of gas."

Now it's time, he said, for people like Linstad, the CHS girls softball coach, and others, to step up to the plate.

"I have lots of energy and drive," she said. "I moved back here to give back to the school that gave me so much."

She's hoping many more, especially those who may be well off financially, will also want to give back.

"People feel community support and camaraderie in this town like nowhere else," Linstad said. "There's so many diehard Chelmsford people."

For more information, to donate or to get involved with the CHSAA Lion's Pride Endowment Fund, contact Linstad at linstadh@ chsalumni.org or visit chsalumni.org.





# CLASS OFFICERS

### STUDENT Profile

By Laura Grasso Class of 2018



Meet CHS' 2018 class officers. They are, from left, Brian Tong, co-vice president, Pat Slattery, president, Diti Patel, co-vice president, Tommy Snelson, treasurer and Brendan Malone, secretary. Photo by Laura Grasso

As senior year kicks off, the newly-elected class officers are getting their first taste of what their position truly entails. From orchestrating the Senior Barbecue to promoting the Tundra Tango to preparing for the ever-nearing prom, Pat Slattery (president), Brian Tong (co-vice president), Diti Patel (co-vice president), Brendan Malone (secretary), and Tommy Snelson (treasurer) have a lot on their plates.

The primary focus of the officers is money. They work to find bargains for every event and budget their money carefully. "I want to make things affordable," Pat explains.

"We can't make things crazy cheap - that's almost impossible. But making things affordable for everyone is definitely a goal we need to strive to reach." Brian agrees. "We want everyone to have the same experience. They deserve to have it. They've worked just as hard as everybody else for the past four years. Money shouldn't be the defining factor in whether or not you have a great last few months at CHS."

Everyone chimes in, agreeing. "We want everyone to be successful," Brendan says. "We want everyone to have a fun, safe time."

But although a fun time is what they want, time may not always be what they have. As Tommy reveals, "The one thing we need is time.

The weeks leading up to cotillion were crazy for us. I had to stay after school every single day depositing thousands of dollars. I had lacrosse and work after school everyday, too." Apart from working and playing lacrosse, Tommy also skis and participates in DECA. Brendan has joined international relations and LIME, as well as keeping up his hobbies of art, writing, and playing in a band. They are all very busy, yet they all chose to add "class officer" to their resume as well.

When asked why they wanted to become officers, every answer was different.

"I had class with Duncan when he was a Junior," Tommy recalls, referencing the class of 2017 president. "I also knew Dhruv [2017 treasurer] from DECA. They said I'd be good for the position. I want to go into finances."

Brendan explains, "Being secretary was always in the back of my head. I like leading but I don't like being the center of attention."

Brian describes, "My parents came here [from Vietnam] with virtually nothing. Especially my dad. I just want to strive to work as hard as he did. I want to repay."

Diti tells, "My story's similar to Brian's. My parents came over from India with no education. They couldn't afford it. They didn't know any English; they came with nothing. That's why I think it's so important for me to give back and take every opportunity that comes my way. That's my motivation for most things."

"Both my parents grew up in Lowell," Pat jokes. "But I have a twin brother who has cerebral palsy. He's taught me a lot as a person. Knowing his situation could have just as easily have been mine inspires me to do a lot of things in my life."

As for the future, Tommy would like to go to school for business, at the Isenberg School at UMass Amherst, or at Penn State. "I'd most like to see myself working for a start-up company, something new, and take an entrepreneurial route."

Brendan would like to go to Northeastern, NYU, or Tufts, for mechanical engineering. "I'll probably end up in grad school, and maybe sell my artwork as a part-time thing."

Pat would like to study political science and Spanish. "My dream since I was a little kid would be to go to Notre Dame." He glances down and realizes he's wearing a Notre Dame sweatshirt, much to everyone's amusement.

Brian would like to go to BC and study economics. "Hopefully I'll go to law school after that. I want to find an opportunity where I can grow."

Diti's top choice is BU for business and management. "For grad school, I might go get my MBA or go to law school and become a corporate lawyer." At this, Brian scowls and whispers, "Ugh, don't copy me..." Diti laughs and says, "I'll go to BC, too!"

All five of them are hard-working and incredibly humble. Their stories are all different, and each found his or her way into the position differently, but when they did, it was as if they had been friends for life. From just a couple 20-minute conversations with them, it was easy

to tell they had an unreplicatable and seamless chemistry. "That's something this position has taught us: compromise- working together with other people." Pat expresses. They are serious and dedicated, but they have their silly moments too (I inquired if they had one thing to ask anybody in the world what it would be, and Brendan said without hesitation: "I'd ask JFK what his favorite doughnut is." Tommy agreed). And if there's one more thing they agree on, it's their love for CHS.

"We have a fantastic faculty," Pat smiles. "I'm proud to go to school here with all my classmates. I think it's taught not only myself, but other people a lot of valuable skills that we'll use for the rest of our lives. And everyone has their place in this school; there's so much diversity. Everybody does their own thing. I think everyone makes the most of this school."

So, although the five officers are busy orchestrating the Senior Barbecue and promoting the Tundra Tango and preparing for prom, as well as handling jobs, extracurriculars, and schoolwork, they are doing it all for the Class of 2018, and for the whole of Chelmsford High School. Diti sums up their work ethic perfectly. "As my dad says: Work hard now, worry less later."





#### OUR MISSION

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

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

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

#### THE VISION

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

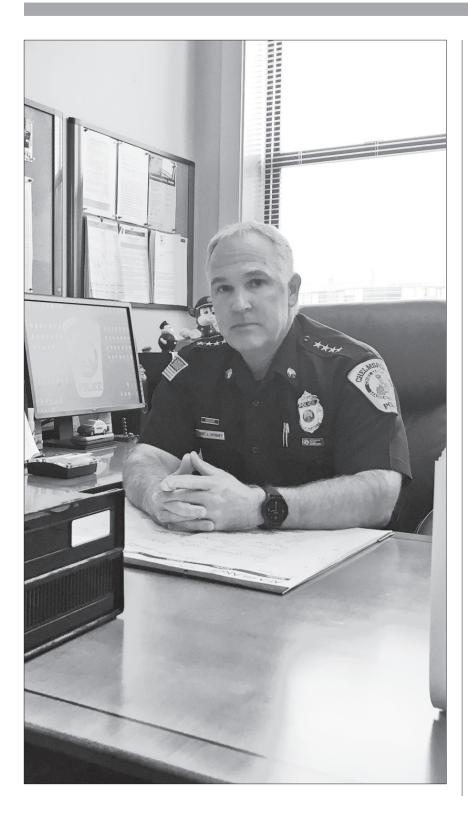
- 1. Developing the Chelmsford High School Alumni Association as a financially self-sufficient, cohesive, and energetic organization within the Chelmsford community;
- Cultivation of students at Chelmsford High School to ensure participation in the Alumni Association following graduation;
- 3. Providing 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.



### POLICE CHIEF JIM SPINNEY '86

### **ALUMNI** Profile

By Kris Pisarik Class of 1977



It seems that Police Chief Jim Spinney's course for a career in public safety was set at a very young age. He remembers growing up being so proud of his father, retired Chelmsford Fire Capt. James M. Spinney, for whom he is named. (Yes, he's a junior.)

"I'd see him in uniform and there'd be lights and sirens," Spinney recalled during a late-summer interview in his office at the police station, less than a mile from where he grew up on Locke Road. "I remember there was a fire in the neighborhood and my friend and I went racing down the street. And there was dad on the roof.

"When you're a kid it's all about the lights and sirens," he said, adding that as he grew older he wanted a career where he could see changes "day to day," and policing seemed like a good fit.

Spinney briefly entertained pursuing a career as a pilot or an air traffic controller, but admits he was scared off the amount of math that might be involved.

The 1986 CHS grad admits he wasn't among the very top students, calling himself an average to above-average student, with a special penchant for history. He enjoyed playing tennis and golf in high school, but said that by no means was he "a jock," though he and his friends enjoyed attending CHS sporting events, especially hockey games under longtime coach Jack Fletcher, whom Spinney also called "a real great teacher," one of his favorites.

After graduation, Spinney earned a BS in criminal justice from ULowell in 1990. He worked during school as an auxiliary police officer in Chelmsford, but upon graduating from the university, Chelmsford was undergoing layoffs, so he took a job as a full-time officer in the small town of

Greenville, N.H. – total police force of six officers. "The chief handed me the keys and said, 'call me if you need me."

Two years later, he took a job with the Milford, N.H., force, a town about the size of Westford.

During his early career he married the woman he met in college, Karen Hilton, from Lowell, with whom he had two children, Kara, 25, who works in the health profession, and James, 22, a para-professional in the Hudson, N.H., schools, where the family made its home.

As his children grew, so did Spinney's rank in the department. He joined the Chelmsford force in 1994 as a patrol officer, making sergeant in 2000, lieutenant in 2005 as a shift commander, deputy chief in 2013 and ascending to chief in October 2014.

It's been a busy three years, with two officer-involved shootings in town – Sully's ice cream in July 2016 and a domestic call in July 2017 – a reorganization of the department's command staff and a greater push toward community policing – partnerships and problem-solving.

But perhaps what he is most proud of, Spinney said, is the establishment of school resource officers. This year, Officer Becky Tyros is stationed full time at CHS and a part-time officer is at the middle schools.

Not all entities in town were as cooperative when he took over as chief as they are today, he said.

"Before we were 100 percent reactive," Spinney said. Having an officer in the building not only acts as a deterrent to crime, but also fosters good relationships and a sense of community, he added.

The opioid crisis continues to be a problem, though his officers have carried Narcan since 2014 under

retired Chief James Murphy. And after a non-fatal overdose, an officer is sent to the victim's home to see if they can help, maybe offer a referral to a treatment center or the like, he said.

If he's had a weakness as chief, Spinney said perhaps he needs to share more responsibility among his command staff and not just rely on a few "go-to" people.

"I always try to be fair and consistent with the public and the personnel here," he stressed. "I've seen supervisors all over the map emotionally. You don't want (your officers or the public) to think the wheels are coming off the bus."

His advice for young people considering a career in law enforcement?

"It's about empathy and partnerships and getting to the root of an issue," he said. "You need to be a good listener.

"I am proud and honored to serve the Town of Chelmsford as police chief. When I began my career as a police officer in N.H., my ultimate hope and goal was to return to the town I grew up in and really care about," he said. "As I look back I feel very fortunate that things played out the way they did, not only being hired by the Chelmsford Police Department, but to advance through all the ranks and end up as chief. ... Having grown up in town I feel I have the pulse of the community always in mind. I have a good idea as to what the residents of Chelmsford expect and demand from the Police Department. My ultimate responsibility is to make sure the Police Department is in touch with, and responds to the needs of the community, and to make sure the officers I oversee have the tools and the training to respond to those needs."

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# THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

By Hannah Kunze Class of 2018

Maroon and white pride still blazed brightly among the alumni of Chelmsford High, as the CHSAA board of directors geared up to present 119 scholarships on May 23 at the 19th annual scholarship awards. This year, over 55,000 in scholarships were awarded to the most driven and deserving members of the Class of 2017. CHSAA President Terry McSheehy was adorned with a festive maroon vest and jacket for the occasion -- his self-proclaimed "most fun evening of [his] presidency every year" -- and sat behind a table next to a tall stack of red folders that just begged to be bestowed upon their recipients.

Executive Director George Simonian and McSheehy have been presenting these awards for 19 and 16 years, respectively. With years of practice under their belts, the night was a huge success. The presentation went smoothly and steadily, and the recipients could not help but grin as they earnestly strode across the stage to shake hands with the presenters and accept their scholarships. Proud parents applauded and congratulated the achievements of their children from the audience.

There's simply no better feeling than being recognized for countless hours of hard work and dedication. No one knows this better than Student Council President Emma Newcomb, whose dedication to service, her peers, and her community earned her the Judy McCarthy Olsson Memorial Scholarship for community service and a George and Lucy Simonian Scholarship. As Student Council president, creator



of her own club, and a member of five other clubs, Emma was "honored" to receive not only one, but two scholarships. Her time at CHS was "a lot of work, but it was a lot of fun," she said. Now that her work has paid off, she will be attending the University of Maine with her two scholarships this fall.

Future UMass Amherst chemistry major Tristan Heck, who also received two scholarships for his dedication to Chelmsford High School and to his church, could attest to how wonderful it felt to be recognized for the hard work it took to earn his awards. "It's great that this exists," he stated, smiling. Referring to the financial help the scholarships undoubtedly provide, Tristan said appreciatively, "Every little bit counts."

The numerous other scholarship recipients shared similar feelings of gratitude; the countless smiling faces, jovial atmosphere, and congratulatory embraces from family and friends told it all. The recipients stood a little taller and smiled a little wider as they clutched their red folders in hand and posed for photos after the ceremony.

Annemarie Hoch put it simply. "I feel good!" she exclaimed enthusiastically, after accepting the Class of 1985 Carol Ingalls

Memorial Scholarship for outstanding improvement in math. The exceptional student achieved her success by focusing heavily on her schoolwork. "If you focus on one thing," she said cheerfully, "you're going to get good at it." Annemarie is attending Tufts University this fall. Evidently her determination paid off!

As he watched people filter in and out of the auditorium after the ceremony, Simonian reflected on one of the most enjoyable parts of presenting the scholarships, being able to give back to the CHS community that welcomed him and others so warmly, and continues to every day. "In this world, there are too many people who keep taking," he said. "It's OK to take, but you've got to give back, too, and this is one way to give back."

Clearly the night had an impact on everyone who took part, recipients, presenters, organizers, and audience members alike.

The emotional evening ended with a lively reception where family members could be spotted munching on snacks and trying to squeeze in a few last photos with the recipients. Spirited conversation filled the lobby of the performing arts center as friends chatted, ate, and smiled. After careful planning and with the exceptional generosity of so many, another successful night of scholarship awards was coming to a close. As members of the Class of 2017 headed out on their next big adventures, it was time for the next group of students to prepare for their time in the spotlight. Bring on the Class of 2018! 



Jessica Del Llano '96, Ryan Curran '15, Jennifer Bellissimo '94, Walter Yang



Annmarie Hoch, Jordan Hoffman, Lauren Kenyon



Eric Miu, Daniel Dimitrov, Ryan Gamer, Jason Shin



Peter Cassels, Jr, Sarah Benda, Cameron Kaminsky, Jacob Kaminsky



Riley Higgins, Kristin Hohenstein, Tristan Heck, Bethany Ward



Alec Brown, Suzanne Misherfi, Madeline Andrews, Nikhil Meka



Duncan Dean, Olivia Beauregard, Melinda Yu, Sahil Malhotra



Joshua Roberge, Tatyana Koustov, Natalie Fay, Alvaro Carrillo-Sanchez



Andrew Thayer, Stephanie Gilet, Shailyn Farmer



Connor Wiklund, Laura Kate Magnuson, McKenzie LaLumiere , Socheata Mam



Allison Hirsch, Manjari Mishra, Noah Solomon, Hailey Wilson



Melissa Arsenault, Sovannida Vann, Andrea Cote, Billy Chan



Tatum Hobby, Nadya Lisciotto, Wiliam Zouzas, Alexander Imperillo



Emma Brigham , Dahlia Papova, Sophia Haywood, Paige Canale



Jennifer Sohn '15, Jimil Patel '16, Crystal Zhu '15



Dominic DeSilvio, Jeffrey Breton '13, Mitchell Costa



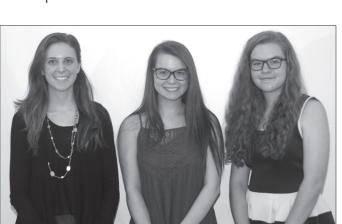
David Cote, Patricia Blumeris, Alison Brown



Joseph Lefebvre '16, Robert McLaughlin, Ethan Russell-Benoit



Ryan Miller, Tanya Dimitrov '15, Adithya Raajkumar '16, Jillian MacKillop



Danielle Sementelli '10, Emily Kleschinsky, Emma Newcomb



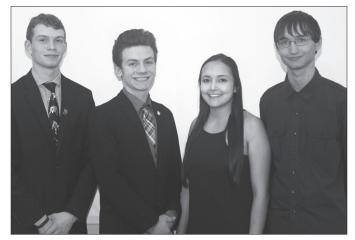
John Jillett '15, Michelle Cherniak '15, Emily Finney, Rachel O'Connell



Kevin Sweeney, Derek Tyros, Anna Prokop



Dhruv Shah, Megan Keene, Julia Squeri, Jacob Wetmore



Joseph Neylon, Jesse Walsh, Daniela Borrero, Kai Medina

### AWARDS NIGHT Scholarship Recipients

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#### The CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

are awarded to deserving alumni and who are continuing their education.

Jennifer Bellissimo '94 Ryan Curran '15 Jessica Del Llano '96 Mark Wholey '97



#### The GEORGE A. PARKHURST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to the highest academically ranked senior who plans to major in science or engineering.

Walter Yang



#### The CLASS of 1957 SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a graduate who after two years since graduation is pursuing a college education.

Mark Wholey '97



#### The CLASS OF 1963 SCHOLARSHIP

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

Jordan Hoffman



#### The CLASS OF 1985 CAROL INGALLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a senior who has shown outstanding improvement in the study of mathematics.

**Annmarie Hoch** 

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

CLASS OF 1956 SCHOLARSHIP Lauren Kenyon

CLASS OF 1994 SCHOLARSHIP Jason Shin

CLASS OF 1996 SCHOLARSHIP Ryan Gamer

CLASS OF 1997 SCHOLARSHIP Daniel Dimitrov

CLASS OF 1998 SCHOLARSHIP Eric Miu

CLASS OF 1999 SCHOLARSHIP Jacob Kaminsky

CLASS OF 2000 SCHOLARSHIP Cameron Kaminsky

CLASS OF 2001 SCHOLARSHIP Sarah Benda

CLASS OF 2002 SCHOLARSHIP Peter Cassels, Jr.

CLASS OF 2003 ARNOLD E. HOLTBERG SCHOLARSHIP Bethany Ward

> CLASS OF 2004 SCHOLARSHIP Tristan Heck

CLASS OF 2005 SCHOLARSHIP Kristan Hohenstein

CLASS OF 2006 SCHOLARSHIP Riley Higgins

CLASS OF 2007 SCHOLARSHIP Nikhil Meka

CLASS OF 2008 SCHOLARSHIP Madeline Andrews

CLASS OF 2009 SCHOLARSHIP Suzanne Misherfi

CLASS OF 2010 SCHOLARSHIP Dhruv Shah

CLASS OF 2012 SCHOLARSHIP Alec Brown

CLASS OF 2013 SCHOLARSHIP Duncan Dean

CLASS OF 2014 JEFFREY D. DOHERTY SCHOLARSHIP Olivia Beauregard

> CLASS OF 2015 SCHOLARSHIP Sahil Malhotra

CLASS OF 2016 SCHOLARSHIP Melinda Yu



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

Alvaro Carrillo-Sanchez

The HARRY J. AYOTTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving collegebound senior who has earned a

bound senior who has earned a varsity letter in baseball.

Joshua Roberge



#### The BAINS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

are awarded to a deserving senior and to a deserving graduate who is enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate degree program who have shown a commitment to community service and to making a difference to society.

> Daniel Dimitrov Johannah Cramer '12



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

Ryan Gamer



#### The BATES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

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

Natalie Fay



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

Tatyana Koustov



The BLAKE FUNERAL HOME SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to the Vice-President of the senior class.

Kristin Hohenstein

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#### The KATIE BLECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to major in the fine or applied arts, who has shown excellence in the fine or applied arts, ambition, and scholarship outside the arts.

Shailyn Farmer



#### The BOARD OF SELECTMEN SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities.

Stephanie Gilet



#### The ROBERT F. BROWN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

are awarded to deserving seniors who have earned varsity letters in at least two sports and have demonstrated an uncommon work ethic and leadership in those two sports.

Stephanie Gilet Andrew Thayer



#### The MICHAEL A. CAITO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who has earned a varsity letter in football.

Benjamin Jordan



### The FRANCES M. CAMERON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to enter the nursing profession.

McKenzie LaLumiere



#### The EDWARD D. CARPENTER, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a college bound senior who plans to study the humanities and has demonstrated a love for literature. This student will also have shown true compassion and respect for all members of the Chelmsford High School community.

Laura Kate Magnuson

#### The ABBY K. CARTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Connor Wiklund



#### The LIZA CROWLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who intends to further his or her education and who has demonstrated exceptional character, compassion, and considerable academic growth.

Socheata Mam



### The DELANEY FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to high ranking seniors

are awarded to high ranking seniors who have performed outstanding service in youth ministry.

Tristan Heck Noah Solomon Bethany Ward Hailey Wilson



#### The DEVANEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to further his or her education and who has demonstrated academic growth over his or her four years at Chelmsford High School, leadership in an athletic program or other extra-curricular program and consistent service through volunteering in church or other service setting.

Manjari Mishra



The BERNARD A. DINATALE, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving senior who

has excelled in the study of physics.

Joseph Schulz

### AWARDS NIGHT Scholarship Recipients



THE DOLAN FUNERAL HOME SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to the Secretary of the senior class.

Allison Hirsch



The MICHAEL DZEDULONIS
PI LAMBDA PHI
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
is awarded to a deserving senior who
has demonstrated leadership in the
Live Smart Club.

Sovannida Vann



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

**Andrea Cote** 



The NANCY HOUGH FABBRI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving senior who will be attending the University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

Melissa Arsenault



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

Billy Chan



The JENNIFER RENNA FERREIRA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who has been an active member of the Mock Trial Team.

Natalie Fay

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### The PATRICIA McSHEEHY FOURNIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving graduate who is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program pursuing a degree in special education.

Allison Rega '16



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

William Zouzas



#### The JOHN AND MONICA E. FREMEAU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who intends to continue his or her education in music, especially piano or organ.

Nadya Lisciotto



### The ARLENE AND WALKER FRENCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who has performed outstanding community service.

**Tatum Hobby** 



The THOMAS W. GALLAGHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who has earned a varsity letter in basketball.

Allison Hirsch

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#### The GEORGE and MARY GEFTEAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who has demonstrated an outstanding out-of-school work ethic.

Alexander Imperillo



### The GENERATIONS PHYSICAL THERAPY AND SPORTS MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who has demonstrated outstanding dedication as a member of the Chelmsford High School athletic training program and who intends to pursue a career in physical therapy and/or athletic training.

Emma Brigham



The GARY D. GERVAIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who has earned a varsity letter in cross-country.

Sophia Haywood



The GLENVIEW STEVEN SAMPSONIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving graduate who is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program majoring in culinary arts or a related field.

Carley Snelson '14



The ROBERT A. GLEW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a senior who has

excelled
in the study of Latin.

Paige Canale

The FANITA C. GRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

are awarded to two seniors and to six graduates who have excelled academically and are pursuing academic studies in mathematics or science.

Dahlia Papova Walter Yang Alisha Mithal '16 Jimil Patel '16 Jennifer Sohn '15 Crystal Zhu '15 Paul Huang '14 Jeffrey You '14



#### The HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a graduate who exemplifies the Hall of Fame standards.

Jeffrey Breton '13



The CHIP HARDY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a college bound senior

who has been an active member of the senior class.

Laura Kate Magnuson



The JEFFRY HEROUX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

are awarded to college bound seniors who have earned a varsity letter in football.

> Mitchell Costa Dominic DeSilvio Max Winters



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

> David Cote Sophia Haywood



#### The RALPH E. AND HARRIETTE F. HOUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a graduate who is enrolled in an accredited two or four year college or university and has demonstrated community service to the Town of Chelmsford.

Patricia Blumeris '15



The KATHLEEN EDNA CHEW HOWE

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving senior or graduate who intends to pursue a degree in either engineering or mathematics.

Alison Brown



The RALPH J. HULSLANDER, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving graduate who is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in criminal justice.

Sean Doherty '14



#### The HOWARD AND ELIZABETH HUMPHREY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

are awarded to
a deserving senior who plans on
studying architecture and to three
graduates who are continuing their
undergraduate studies in architecture.

Robert McLaughlin Joseph Lefebvre '16 Sienna Flynn '15 Ethan Russell-Benoit '14



The JACK'S DINER/KYDD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to further his or her education in the field of culinary arts or a related field.

Hailey Wilson

### The JUDITH ANN KEEN MEMORIAL ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who best exemplifies the Rotary Club's motto: "Service Above Self".

Hailey Wilson



The JOHN W. KERINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a high ranking senior who has provided outstanding service to the music department.

**David Cote** 



The RICHARD E. LUCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who has demonstrated a passion for and plans to pursue the sciences.

Andrea Cote



The JUDITH FLANAGAN MACPHEE

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving graduate who is pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in the healthcare profession.

Jessica Del Llano '96



The SEAN MARCAURELLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving senior who has demonstrated outstanding effort as a member of The Distributive Education Club of America.

Jillian MacKillop



The LINDA D. MARINEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Jennifer Bellissimo '94

### AWARDS NIGHT Scholarship Recipients

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

Laura Kate Magnuson

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

William Zouzas Adithya Raajkumar '16 Tanya Dimitrov '15 Elizabeth Sperry '14

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The MING TZER MIU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who has demonstrated outstanding improvement during his or her high school education.

Ryan Miller

The PATRICIA D. MOORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who plans on majoring in music, focusing either in performance or education, choral or instrumental.

**David Cote** 



The LAWRENCE P. AND LORRAINE M. MURPHY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who has demonstrated the values of dedication, determination, and a concern for others.

**Emily Kleschinsky** 

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The MATTHEW C. NANGLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to major in communications.

**Emily Finney** 

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The ANN E. NEWCOMB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who has earned a varsity letter in tennis and has performed community service in the high school.

Sarah Benda



The JOSEPH P. NOLAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Sophia Haywood



The ANNE O'BRYANT 24 HOUR RELAY CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who has shown leadership in planning the 24 Hour Relay Challenge.

**Tatum Hobby** 



The EVERETT V. OLSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving senior who will be attending U/Mass Lowell.

Giulia Rabbito



The JUDY McCARTHY OLSSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving college

is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who has demonstrated outstanding community service.

Emma Newcomb

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The NANCY S. OVITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Danielle Sementelli '10



The ELLEN PAIGNON-MACELROY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a high ranking senior who plans to major in the health sciences.

Tatyana Koustov



The MICHAEL J. PALASKI and DEBORAH A. PALASKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who has earned a varsity letter in ice hockey.

Jacob Green



The MARIANNE PARESKY AND GRACE DUNN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving graduate who is enrolled in an undergraduate degree program pursuing a degree in education with the intent of a career in education.

John Jillet '15



The PARISEAU FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to further his or her education and has demonstrated an outstanding work ethic and perseverance while a student at Chelmsford High School.

Eric Miu

The HECTOR AND SHIRLEY PARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

are awarded to two deserving graduates who are enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program pursuing careers in nursing or graphic arts.

> Michelle Chernaik '15 Emily Moreau '13



The HAROLD C. PERHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who has earned a varsity letter in field hockey and has demonstrated a commitment to academics.

Rachael O'Connell



The PROFESSIONAL
FIREFIGHTERS OF
CHELMSFORD,
MASSACHUSETTS
LOCAL 1839 SCHOLARSHIP

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

**Derek Tyros** 



The MICHLYN SCARPITTO QUEENAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving college bound senior who has taken a minimum of two years of a world language. This individual will have demonstrated true compassion, strong moral character and perseverance in the face of academic/personal challenge.

Socheata Mam



The CHRISTOPHER RESLOW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Rachael O'Connell



#### The ROBERT <> OWEN SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving collegebound senior who has an impressive academic record, significant personal achievements, and has been an active member of the senior class.

**Duncan Dean** 



The JOHN W. SARGENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving senior who plans on a career in teaching and has earned a varsity letter in baseball or softball.

**Kevin Sweeney** 



The MICHAEL AND JOANNE SARGENT SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving graduate who after successfully completing one year of college, plans on entering a medical, dental or nursing career.

Caroline Coughlin '11



The PATRICIA A. SCAPLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to a deserving senior who has excelled in the study of mathematics.

Ryan Miller



The JAN SILVA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Anna Prokop



The GEORGE SIMONIAN SCHOLARSHIP

is awarded to the senior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities.

**Duncan Dean** 

The GEORGE AND LUCY E. SIMONIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Dhruv Shah Emma Newcomb



The LUCY E. SIMONIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving graduate

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

Cara Butler '06



The NORMAN S. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving senior who

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

**Dhruv Shah** 



The WILLIAM V. SPARKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Olivia Beauregard



The BILLY TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Paige Canale



The AL THOMAS SWIMMING SCHOLARSHIPS

are awarded to two senior varsity swimmers who have exemplified character, leadership, and scholarship.

> David Cote Megan Keene

### AWARDS NIGHT Scholarship Recipients

The DAVE TOUSIGNANT "HEART OF A LION"

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

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Julia Squeri

The ROBERT L. WETMORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving senior who plans to further his or her education in the field of culinary arts or a related field and has demonstrated community service.

Hailey Wilson

The RONNIE WETMORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

are four year scholarships awarded to a deserving senior who has excelled in the study of the arts or who has had a significant role in musical and or drama productions.

> Jacob Wetmore Matthew Piper '16

The RANDALL A. WHITEHEAD WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP

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

Joseph Neylon

The CARMELA V. WIRTANAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Casey Smith '12

The CHRISTOPHER J. WOOSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving senior who will be attending Middlesex Community College.

Jesse Walsh

The YEARBOOK **SCHOLARSHIP** is awarded to

the Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook.

Rachael O'Connell

The ANDREW J. ZABIEREK MEMORIAL **SCHOLARSHIPS** 

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

> Megan Keene Kai Medina

The HENRY C. ZABIEREK **MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** 

is awarded to a deserving senior who has excelled in the study of United States History.

Daniela Borrero





### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S Report



The 2016/17 School Year was another great year for athletics capped off by our Spring Season.

Our Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse, Girls Tennis, Girls and Boys Track and Field and Boys Volleyball all qualified for the MIAA Tournament. Our Girls Tennis Team won the MVC Championship.

This Spring we had 420 Athletes competing in 9 Varsity Sports, 13 Sub-Varsity Programs, and a Student-Training Program with 10 Students.

The overall record for the spring was an impressive 97-50.

Individually in the Spring we had 24 Players selected to the All Conference Team and 21 Players Selected to MVC All Star Teams. Our Coaches also had outstanding seasons, including Coach Marcel Gamache who was named MVC Coach Of The Year in Girls Tennis, as well as Coach Sean Wright, who was named Coach of the Year for Boys Lacrosse.

At the end of the Spring Season the Athletic Department and the CHS Boosters held the Spring Awards Night and players received End of the Year Awards. Athletic Assistant Ryan Poisson, and Athletic Secretary Karen Colliton (who retired in June) were awarded the Distinguished

Service Award for all of their contributions to both the Athletic and Academic Community at CHS. We wish Karen all the best in her retirement. She will be missed!

Mr. Scott Moreau will also be missed as he also stepped down from the position of Athletic Director at CHS after 6 years in the role. Mr. Moreau was a large factor in the success of the CHS Programs over his tenure, and his foresight and hard-work allowed the Chelmsford Turf Field Project to come to fruition. For this, and the countless hours Mr. Moreau put into Chelmsford High School, the entire CHS Lions Community thanks you.

#### YEAR END HIGHLIGHTS / MIAA SPORTSMANSHIP RECIPIENTS

MIAA Sportsmanship Awards: Each year in conjunction with the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association CHS presents sportsmanship awards to those athletes who best demonstrated true sportsmanship both on and off the playing surfaces as they represent CHS and the Merrimack Valley Conference. It is an honor to recognize the 2017 recipients of this prestigious award.

- Kevin Sweeney: Basketball, Baseball
- Michael Dionne: Golf
- Andrew Thayer: FB, Lacrosse
- Noah Jefferson: Football, Track
- Andrew Dolan: Football, Track
- Joe Neylon: Wrestling
- John Barry: Football, Baseball
- Timothy McNamara: Football, Track
- David Ibrahim: Track
- Devin Firicano Basketball, Volleyball
- Ryan Miller Volleyball
- Ethan Hirsch Soccer, Tennis
- Joshua Sogade Basketball, Volleyball

- Allison Hirsch: Soccer, Basketball
- Mackenzie Connor: Cross Country, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track
- Rachel O'Connell: Field Hockey
- Sophia Haywood: Cross Country, Track
- Shannon Lustiber: Cross Country, Track
- Sarah Brigham: Cross Country, Track
- Lila Boyd: Volleyball, Basketball
- Grace Maniscalco: Volleyball, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track
- Megan Keene: Swimming and Diving
- Meghan Zawatsky: Volleyball, Softball
- Caitlin Saborn: Lacrosse
- Jess Hopkins: Field Hockey, Track

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### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S Report



#### SCHOLAR ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Sarah Benda – Sarah is a varsity letter winner and captain of the Girls MVC Championship Tennis Team. She was her team's MVP last spring. Sarah is ranked in the top 15 of the senior class. She will be attending University of Virginia in the fall.

**Ryan Gamer** - Ryan was Varsity Letter winner on the Football Team and was a key contributor. He is ranked in the top 10 of the Senior Class. Ryan will be attending Colgate University in the fall.

#### ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Kristen Hohenstein – The class of 2017 female athlete of the year is a 3 Sport standout athlete. She has lettered in Field Hockey, Indoor and Outdoor Track. She was a major contributor to the MVC Champion Field Hockey team last fall. On the track is where she's really made her mark. She's a 6X Merrimack Valley Conference Champ and a 4 Event Div. 1 State Champ. She's been named to multiple MVC All Conference Teams, Boston Globe All Scholastic Team and was Lowell Sun Athlete of the Year twice. In the 2016 Winter Season she won the State Indoor Pentahalon Championship. She will be attending UMASS Lowell on a Track and Field Scholarship.

**Jacob Green** – The class of 2017 Male Athlete of the Year is a 2-sport star in Ice Hockey and Lacrosse. He has earned 8 Varsity Letters in those sports. He is a captain of the hockey and lacrosse teams. He is a multiple time MVC All Conference Selection, and Lowell Sun All Star. His junior year he was a major contributor to a MVC Championship Ice Hockey Team. This past spring he led the lacrosse team to one of the most successful seasons in recent memory, scoring 65 goals. He will be attending Keene State to continue playing lacrosse next year.

Our 2017 Fall Season is already off to a great start! This Fall we have over 500 Student Athletes Participating in Fall Sports. The support from our community has been outstanding so far, and many of our teams and players have been out in the community participating in community service events. We truly have a special community at Chelmsford High School and our Athletes are large part of it! If you would like to follow us on twitter please go to @\_LionsAthletics





Dan Hart



Dan Hart and Charlie Micol (his former Varsity Basketball Coach, who is still Varsity Basketball Coach at CHS).

### **NEW ATHLETIC** DIRECTOR DAN HART'S HIRING WAS 'FATE'

By Fanny Riand Class of 2018

Everyone has something that gets him up in the morning (and no, I don't mean an alarm clock). Everyone has a unique drive, a passion, something they were just born to do. For Dan Hart, becoming Chelmsford High's new athletic director was no happy accident — it was destiny.

Born and raised in Chelmsford, Hart was an athlete from day one. He recalls, "I started playing ever since I could walk. I played every sport around here." Growing up, his love of sports flourished while playing with his friends and older kids in his neighborhood, as well as in town leagues. By the time he reached CHS, Hart decided to concentrate on his favorite sport - basketball -- year-round. He became a valued three-year member of the varsity basketball team, assuming the role of captain his senior year. Moreover, he helped lead the team to win MVC championships during both his junior and senior years, before graduating from Chelmsford High in 1999.

Hart completed his undergraduate education at UMass Dartmouth, graduating in 2004 with a degree in English. He had originally been recruited by the college to play for its basketball team, but ultimately decided not to join and focused on his studies instead. It was difficult, but Hart didn't let it stop him from continuing to play basketball all the time. In fact, by distancing himself a bit from the sport, he was able to appreciate it all the more, realizing he truly wanted to stay involved in it. Chuckling, Hart remarks that "it was a fate thing."

Shortly after graduation, Hart began working as Supervisor of Students at McCarthy Middle School. He then returned to Chelmsford High School in the same role in 2010. Hart loved his job, as it gave him the chance to work with all kids around the school. If a student was having a hard time, or if a safety issue came up, he was the "first phone call," acting as the liaison from the kids to the administration. Whatever troubles the student was facing, in school or out, he was an essential resource to help them rebound back. The most important thing to Hart about the job was that he "got to help so many kids."

But Hart wasn't only helping students as supervisor during this time: he was also busy being a coach. It had always been something he wanted to do; even as a teen, he would devotedly coach youth basketball camps and help run intramural programs. Thus, from 2004 to 2010, Hart coached JV and freshman basketball, and was also varsity basketball assistant at CHS. Being a former CHS athlete, Hart commented "I got to coach with my coaches, which I loved." He learned the importance of "coaching the whole kid," meaning that it is a coach's job to teach a player not just plays and moves, but also character, and to help them find success outside of the court or playing field. Hart considers himself "very lucky to have coached with who I coached with," noting that this philosophy is something that he's taken with him ever since.

Hart's coaching career was only beginning. From 2011 to 2015, he served as head coach for boys basketball at Lowell Catholic High School. Hart remembers, "I was ready. By that point, I wanted to be a head coach." Hart viewed Lowell Catholic's Boys Basketball team as

a "sleeping giant." Where others saw a weak-to-mediocre team, Hart saw great potential. He and Coach Jack Fletcher "went in and built a program. We started from the bottom, up." The school had only qualified for the state tournament once in 25 years, and had never had a state tournament win. By Hart's second season of coaching, the team advanced to state semifinals; and during his third season, the team set the school record for wins, and made the tournament once more. These were nothing short of incredible feats for the team, but what Hart was truly most proud of was that "every single one of our kids went to college." Not every child is given equal opportunity to access higher education, and "seeing the kids use basketball as a tool to learn things and get to where they needed to go was amazing to see," he says.

In addition to his notable coaching experience, Hart was also the founder of Lions League Athletics, a youth instructional basketball program that offers leagues and camps for kids, and which additionally runs one of the biggest men's basketball leagues in the area. Hart founded Lions League in 2006 because he "wanted to get everybody playing." It started it out as a free program for high school kids to come down and play, but no one really came when it was free. After a parent pointed this out, Hart reluctantly realized the issue, and began charging an amount the following year, turning the Lions League into a private business. He worked tirelessly to bring great coaches from around the area to coach in Chelmsford once or twice a week, and from there the League kept growing. It expanded from just 36 high school boys to over 800 boys and girls yearly today,

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### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S Report



kindergarten through 12th grade. To say that running the league was hard work would be an understatement, but Hart is especially grateful because "it really prepared me for this job, from setting budgets to keeping schedules to dealing with problems as they arise." Equally important, Hart feels Lions League Athletics "strongly connected me with the community," giving him the chance to meet new people of all generations in the basketball community of Chelmsford: from players to coaches to parents. As athletic director, Hart has recently passed on Lions League Athletics, but remains very excited for its future.

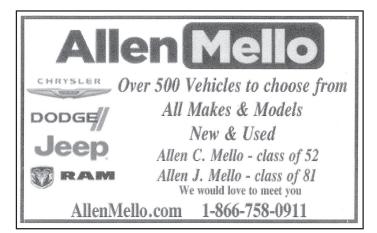
Now, Hart could not be more excited to take on the role of athletic director at CHS. Hart says, "I knew I wanted to work in athletics since always, forever." Hart had a great experience in sports in Chelmsford, building strong connections and finding many lifelong friends in teammates and coaches. Now, he wants to give kids the same thing: "the best experience possible." He has always thought "to oversee an athletic department — where you can really contribute to kids' success — is really cool," he says, adding, "especially in the building that I came up in, and that my kids and nephews and nieces are gonna come up in." Chelmsford High will always have a special place in his heart.

As AD, Hart already has clear goals. To start, he wishes for the CHS teams "to become one," firmly believing that an individual team's "win is a win for all of us" and "loss is a loss for all of us." Hart also strongly intends to tie in others aspects of the community into athletics. He stated, "We ask for a lot from our community, and we gotta give back." To do this, Hart plans to get students involved in televising games and putting together a magazine show

online for CHS athletics, with score updates, interviews, and other news updates. He specifically wants the student athletes to run it so "they can own more of a piece of the Athletic Department." Furthermore, he wants to give CHS athletes the spotlight, envisioning that this idea would really help to showcase what CHS Athletics is all about to the community.

Hart knows the job isn't always easy, but he looks forward to the challenge. From schedules getting moved around, to buses getting canceled, to kids getting hurt, these daily problems "require you to constantly think on your feet," explains Hart. He approaches such obstacles head-on: rather than shying away, his method is to ask, "How do we go and get this?" Hart adds, "If I'm ever not sure, I have a great team here too - our deans, Principal (Stephen) Murray, my secretary, Kate, and the coachesand I work with them all the time to tackle big problems."

Hart also has tremendous support from home: his wife, Kate, has always been very supportive of his work in athletics. A CHS graduate from '02, she also came from a sports-loving family, and loved to play volleyball. Hart admits, "I wouldn't be able to do any of this if she wasn't as great as she is." Hart and Kate have two rapidly growing children: a three-year-old daughter named Hailey (who already loves sports!) and a 10-month old son, Charlie. When he isn't busy at work as AD, Hart enjoys being with his family and playing with his kids. He also still takes great pleasure in playing basketball and watching all sports. One thing's for sure: if anyone was ever fated to become athletic director at CHS, that person is Dan Hart.



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### FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

**By Christina Whittlesey** 

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It's fall once again, and as the leaves change and students return to school, I am pleased to provide you with information regarding developments within our department at CHS.

Before I begin to outline all of the exciting department news, please don't forget that the Fine and Performing Arts Department has its own monthly TV show! Spotlight on Fine Arts is aired daily on the TeleMedia educational channel (CTM ED) on Comcast 22 and Verizon 36. All 64 episodes can also be viewed on the school website and online at chelmsfordtv.org/watch. I invite you to watch the department TV shows throughout the year to keep informed regarding CHS Arts news!

This summer, the Music Department hosted our 10th Annual Band Camp,

Directed by CHS Director of Bands Matthew Sexauer. This year's field show features music from the hit movie *Guardians of the Galaxy!* I invite you to attend one of our home football games this season to hear these fun and dynamic arrangements.

But that's not all! The Chelmsford All Town Wind Ensemble (ATWE), made up of approximately 60 volunteer student musicians in grades 5 through 12, was selected to perform The Star Spangled Banner for the Red Sox game against the Rockies on September 29 at Fenway Park. The ensemble was invited back after their successful debut performance at Fenway in April of 2016. The ATWE is a spirited group of enthusiastic young musicians, all dedicated to rehearsing after school hours to play advanced music of high artistic merit. The band is comprised of students in the McCarthy Middle School, Parker Middle School, and Chelmsford High School Band Programs.

In addition to their Fenway performance, ATWE has been accepted to perform at the National Band and Orchestra Festival at Carnegie Hall in New York City in 2018! This was the result of

a successful video audition and approved ensemble resume and application. Carnegie Hall is one of the most prestigious venues in the United States, and this will truly be a major life experience for our student musicians.

In art news, we are offering new digital art offerings at CHS in addition to our advanced studio art classes, so that students can interact with innovative graphic design and animation curricula. Students involved in animation I and II classes utilize *Maya*, a computer animation and modeling software that is the industry standard. I will be sharing some of the amazing animation work that these students produce in a fall episode of the department TV show, so stay tuned!

We are also introducing a new theater course, "Digital Filmmaking!" This new course offering is designed for all students interested in film and video production. From concept to storyboard to production elements and cinematography, this course will be a true hands-on experience. Students will learn elements of production including writing original scripts, creating a storyboard, creating a production staff, choosing locations, casting actors, the role of the casting director, and filming their original works. This is sure to be a popular class!

In other theater news, our annual musical production this year will be *Anything Goes*, with music and lyrics by the great Cole Porter! I hope you will attend what is sure to be another high-quality production in the Carl J. Rondina Performing Arts Center on November 16-18 (ticket info available at www.chelmsfordtheatre.com).



All of our ensemble directors are crafting their winter concerts and theatrical productions, all of which promise to continue the tradition of high-caliber work here in Chelmsford. I hope you will be able to join us at some of this year's CHS events:

#### **SEPTEMBER**

29 All Town Wind Ensemble (ATWE) plays at Fenway

#### **OCTOBER**

14 "An Evening of A Cappella" featuring the CHS Ensembles THE THURSDAYS and THE CRESCENDOS, as well as Northeastern University's THE NOR'EASTERS – to benefit CHS All Sports Booster Club 7:00 p.m. (tickets www.chsboosters.org)

#### **NOVEMBER**

16-18 Musical: *Anything Goes* visit www.chelmsfordtheatre.com for ticket info

25 CHS Band performs at Lowell City of Lights Parade

#### **DECEMBER**

9 Grade 4-12 Stringfest at PAC, time TBD

14 CHS Winter Concert at PAC, 7:00 p.m.

15 Grade 5-12 ATWE and Grade 5-12 Chelmsford Public Schools String Orchestra (CPSSO) at PAC, 7:00 p.m.

#### **JANUARY**

24 CHS After-School Ensemble Concert at PAC, 7:00 p.m.

26-27 NE Voices Festival at PAC (performance times TBD)

#### **FEBRUARY**

3 Grade 4-12 Choralfest Concert at PAC, 2:00 p.m.

#### **MARCH**

1-3 CHS Hosts METG Prelims visit www.chelmsfordtheatre.com for ticket info

8 Grades K-12 Chelmsford Public Library Art Exhibit Reception, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

20 Middle School/HS BAND and ATWE Pre-MICCA concert at PAC, 7:00 p.m.

21 Middle School/HS ORCHESTRA Pre-MICCA concert at PAC, 7:00 p.m.

#### **APRIL**

12 Student-led Concert and TRI-M Honors Society Induction at PAC, 7:00 p.m.

25 Parker, McCarthy, CHS Jazz Night at PAC, 7:00

27 CPS A Cappella Night at PAC, 7:00 p.m.

#### **MAY**

3-5 Theater Guild Comedy Production visit www. chelmsfordtheatre.com for ticket info

16 CHS Pops Concert at PAC, 7:00 p.m.

24 ATWE at PAC, 7:00 p.m.

#### **JUNE**

6 CPSSO/CHS Wind Ensemble/ CHS Symphony Orchestra at PAC, 7:00 p.m.

As always, we are also looking forward to the Boston Globe Scholastic Art and many other art competitions and exhibitions, as well as Junior and Senior Districts, All-State, MICCA, theatrical competitions, and other exciting opportunities for our students to explore possibilities within the Arts.

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

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

#### **VISUAL ARTS:**

Madalena Alves Diane Cogliano Ashley Cormack Terry Karangioze

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Lauren Cochran, Music/Drama Kate Comeau, CHS/Elementary Schools Orchestra Amanda Roeder, Chorus/Musical Matt Sexauer, Director of Bands

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

Best Regards,

Christina Whittlesey
Fine and Performing Arts
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### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S** Report

#### **By George Simonian**

### THE 2017 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHSAA

Annual Meeting: September 13, 2017

Good evening!

Lion's Pride: continues to be a great publication! Our first issue was printed in the fall of 1989, so we are now in our 28th year. We extend our thanks to Kris Pisarik, our Editor-in-Chief; Nancy Williams and Lynne McSheehy, our Class News Editors; Sandie Taylor on her role in Special Assignments and Alumni Profiles; and our Student Writers for their Student Profiles and special articles. We are also grateful to Christine Whittlesey for her all-inclusive Fine & Performing Arts report and Scott Moreau for his complete report of all things Athletic. Mary St. Hilaire contributes stalwartly as the Advertising Manager, and Lynne McSheehy and the proofreading team tune the issue up for printing. Nancy Hughes is faithful in recording the "In Memoriams," as is Jeff Gallant in his role as the Class Agent Liaison. The final production and mailing of each dynamitelooking issue is due to the excellent work of Paul Favreau and the Gilet brothers printing at Red Mill Graphics!

Endowment Fund: This fund, which provides financial support to alumni pursuing postsecondary education,

is currently valued at more than \$1,500,000. It continues to grow due to the generosity of alumni and friends giving back. More designated scholarships are being added to the endowment fund every year. As of this moment, we have 122 - with promises of more to come. (The principal of the fund generates income, which is then distributed as scholarships. The principal is not depleted.) The 19th annual Awards Night was held last May 23rd in the Carl Rondina Performing Arts Center, and it was attended by over two hundred recipients, parents, scholarship donors, CHS staff, the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee members, the Town Manager, Selectmen and Association members. It's a perfect venue for a great night! Over \$55,000 and 148 scholarships were awarded to CHS seniors and alumni who are presently in college and \$150 to a senior from Wilmington High School (in honor of late CHS grad, Carl Olsson, who taught at Wilmington High.) Since 1993 a total of over \$755,000 has been distributed in 1701 scholarships to CHS seniors and alumni and \$4300 to 20 Wilmington High School seniors. A special thanks to the Scholarship Committee, chaired by Joan Murphy, for their efforts in determining the scholarship recipients. Thanks also to Bob Pariseau for all his efforts in computerizing the entire scholarship application process, which has saved much time and paper, and has made the selection process much more efficient. Thanks to Lou DiStasi for his efforts in the logistics of the evening and compiling the certificates and scholarship checks, so that the presentations were made with clockwork precision. Another special thanks to Nancy Hughes and the Awards Night committee

for all their efforts in making the evening such a success! Finally, a big thanks to Terry McSheehy for another masterful job as Master of Ceremonies! ----The next Awards Night will be held in May, 14 2018. You are all welcome to attend.

**Hall of Fame:** The 27th Anniversary Hall of Fame was attended by 321 guests, who witnessed the induction of nine more great people! If you haven't been to one of these inductions, you're missing a great Chelmsford High Alumni Association event. The 2018 Hall of Fame induction will be held on March 24, 2018 at the UMassLowell Inn and Conference Center. This will be our 28th class! A special thanks goes out to the Hall of Fame Committee, co-chaired by Bruce McMaster and Howie Neild, and Nominating Committee chaired by Bob Pariseau.

Fourth of July 2017: There were a lot of mini-reunions, lots of fun, and a lot of visibility at the booth on the evening of July 3 and during the parade on the 4th! Thanks to Andy Barry for coordinating the activity and to the volunteer alumni who helped to man the booth. We signed up 5 new members; one grad joined for life; and 7 people rejoined.

Membership: The life line of the Association! As of the first of September, the Association has over 1000 dues-paying members. Over 500 of that number are Life Members. On the negative side, we still lose about a dozen members, due to non-payment of dues. Mike Desmarais is our dues collector and has been a big help. We send another special thanks to Bob Logan, who handles all our tax issues.

Alumni Authors' Corner: This corner of the Learning Commons at CHS has continued to grow with the works of published alumni, which are displayed and are available to be read. There are 122 works on display in a case, which was built a number of years ago. Many thanks to Mark Maybury for all his efforts in collecting the works and preparing them for display. Everyone should make an effort to see the Authors' Corner.

CHSAA Web Site: www.chsalumni. org features include who we are, a Calendar of events, information on the Endowment Fund, Scholarships, the Hall of Fame, Reunions, SHARE, and the Capital Campaign. The web site is constantly being updated by Bob Pariseau and Steve Normandin. The Association is grateful for their irreplaceable efforts!

#### HIGH SCHOOL INITIATIVES:

Student Board Members: Three years ago we added two students as non-voting members of the Board of Directors. The objectives behind this action were to increase our knowledge of high school activities from the students' perspective and for the students to become more aware of what an Alumni Association is all about. This initiative continues to be very successful.

Project SHARE: This initiative involves the Alumni Association with the Career Center in the high school and is a work in progress. Dennis Hunt is directing this project, and his work will bring Alumni together with current students, so that information and understandings can be given to students who are trying to figure out their direction – both with respect to further education and to life in general. Alumni will be recruited to volunteer to mentor students.

Capital Campaign: The Capital Campaign has been re-established under the leadership of Heather Linstad, CHS '85, as Campaign Chairman. The major objectives of this Campaign: 1. To raise 9.5 million dollars; 2. Endow the first 2 million to stabilize the Association financially and eliminate dues; 3. To endow the next 2.5 million to hire an Executive Director and Assistant to operate the Association on a day-to-day basis; 4. Set aside 1.5 million in an endowment, the proceeds of which would fund the operation of a building, once it is built. 5. The last 3.5 million would be used to construct an Alumni Hall to house the Association and become a home for all the activities that an active Alumni Association conducts. Thanks to Tom Curran and his committee for sponsoring the third annual Golf Tournament, with all proceeds going to the Capital Campaign.

At this time, I would like to thank Principal Steve Murray and the staff at the high school for their 100% support of our Alumni Association over the past number of years and our Superintendent, Dr. Jay Lang and his office staff for their continuous support and for allowing us to use the high school building whenever we need to – such as tonight, our Annual Meeting.

In closing, I would like to thank Terry McSheehy for all that he does as President. Thanks to our Treasurer, Elisa Ouellette, for keeping all our financial matters neat and clean by keeping the books, crunching the numbers, and paying the bills. To Nancy Hughes, our clerk, who never misses a Board Meeting; to Michelle Maybury for efforts as our Recording Secretary; to Lynne McSheehy, for taking on the role of Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director; and finally, to the Board of Directors and all of

the Committee Members who have worked hard this past year to make this organization the huge success it is today. Public high school Alumni Associations are a rare species. We are in our 29th year of doing good things for CHS and its Alumni. Thank you for listening!

However – here I go again – and, as I have said in the past and will continue to say – people and organizations can be like trees. The rise to prominence is exhilarating, but anything that puts up shoots faster than it puts down roots is fragile and in danger of breaking, falling or dying. The success of the Capital Campaign is crucial if we are to endure as a viable organization.





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L to R: Terry McSheehy, '64, Peg Russell, wife of the late Earl 'Russ' Russell '46

Peg Russell, wife of the late Earl 'Russ' Russell, former Class Agent of the Class of 1946, presented a copy of the yearbook from that class to Terry McSheehy at the Senior

Center in the spring. Every donation of this type is greatly appreciated as the CHSAA improves its archives!

Jean J. (McHugh) Horgan, Class of '46, passed peacefully in her sleep surrounded by loving family after a brief illness on Friday, August 18, 2017. Our sympathy to her family.

#### **CLASS OF 1947**

#### 1947 Class Agent:

George Merrill 108 Dunstable Road N. Chelmsford, MA 01863 G7ram2@aol.com

It is with sorrow that we have to report two more deaths of our classmates. Charles Watt and Albert Wheeler both passed recently. Our sympathy is extended to both families.

#### **CLASS OF 1948**

#### 1948 Class Agent:

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Dear classmates and friends,

Since it has been 69 short years since I graduated from good ol' Chelmsford High School, I sometimes have sad news to discuss here. However, today I would much prefer to celebrate life!

Shirley Colmer, Class of '48, went on to study at Lesley College, graduating in 1950. She taught kindergarten for several years at the Bancroft School in Worcester before returning home to teach at the Belvidere School until its closing. She then became the Office Manager

and Bookkeeper at the Lowell Cemetery, retiring from there in 1997. She was also the Treasurer of the former Merrimack River Valley House for many years and served on their Board of Trustees.

Shirley was a lifelong, active member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Lowell, belonging to their women's group, singing in the choir, and serving on the Vestry as Senior Warden, Treasurer, and Vestry member as well as being a member of many other clubs and committees. Shirley was also a member of the former Paint and Powder Club, the Lowell Garden Club, the Lowell General Hospital Auxiliary and volunteer group, and a board member of the Children's Home of Lowell.

Sadly, 86 years young, she passed away on June 28, 2017 after a long battle with kidney disease. On a personal note, Shirley sat beside me in homeroom all four years at CHS and we both were members of the Lowell Garden Club for many years. She represented grace and dignity 'til the end. Because someone we love is in Heaven, there's a little bit of Heaven in our hearts.

Although not a classmate, Jean J. (McHugh) Horgan, Class of '46, passed peacefully in her sleep surrounded by loving family after a brief illness on Friday, August 18, 2017.

Upon graduation from CHS, Jeanie earned a BS in Music Education from Lowell Teacher's College in 1951. In her early years, she taught music in the Harvard and Carlisle Public School systems. She married Daniel F. Horgan (d. 1985) in 1953.

In 2000, Jeanie moved to Pikeville TN. At the age of 82, she began a running career that inspired many. She ran 5K, 10K, and half-marathon races and broke Tennessee state records in 2013 and 2015. She

enthusiastically supported all local and regional races, helping to raise funds for the causes they represented. Jeanie lived a life dedicated to devotion to God. She volunteered at STARS, and generously supported many individuals and charities in Chelmsford and in Pikeville. On a personal note, I always loved and admired Jeanie. Two years ahead of me, I can still picture her at the bass drum leading the CHS marching band under the able direction of Bernie Larkin. We remained close friends throughout the years. She is Godmother to my favorite middle son, Peter. Truth be told, he is my only middle son. She would ALWAYS call him on his Birthday, December 14th, and sing Happy Birthday to him. December 2016 was the first year she missed, so I realized that perhaps she was failing. She loved life and it loved her right back. Walt Whitman said it best, "We were together, I forget the rest." She was predeceased by her son, Daniel F. Horgan Jr. in 1983, but is survived by her six daughters: Ann Louise, Maureen, Carol, Colleen, Jean, and Kelley - and many grandchildren. If your life is your message to the world, make certain it is inspiring well done, Jeanie!

In August, I attended the wake for Albert E. Wheeler, Class of '47, who sadly passed on August 9th. He was the husband of the late Helen (McInerney) Wheeler, who passed away in 1987. Albert proudly served in the U.S. Army in Germany. He later worked for and managed A&P stores for 45 years before retiring. He then went to work part time for Hannaford Food stores for over 20 years. He finally retired for good at the age of 83 years young. Al was a member of St. Margaret's Church for 50 years and served as an usher until his health prevented it.

This sad occasion afforded me the opportunity to reconnect with Betty Byam, Class of '48, and we reminisced and enjoyed a wonderful conversation. Betty is a "wise guy" but a true friend. We were partners in Chemistry class at CHS and also served in the Brownies and later the Girl Scouts together. We both played the clarinet and her dad often drove us to our lessons. Such fond memories, you often don't know the TRUE value of a moment until it becomes a memory.

I am happy to report that Emily (Bovill) Coughlin, Class of '48, is well and in good spirits. She had resided at the Summer Place in Chelmsford but now enjoys her residency at the Sunny Acres Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She sends her warmest regards to all!

As we approach the twilight of our lives, it is understandable that we may become apprehensive and perhaps fearful. But ever an optimist, I remain hopeful. And Hope is the only thing stronger than Fear!

Please take good care of yourselves and God Bless! 'Til the next time, I remain ...

Faithfully yours, Bessie

# **CLASS OF 1949**

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Hope everyone had a good summer. We escaped the heat and humidity of VA and spent the month of July at our mountain retreat in WV. The weather was perfect for our annual family gathering the week of the Fourth. We had an addition this year of newlyweds: Granddaughter Lizzy and Jim Miller were married May 27th in Williamsburg VA.

I talked to two of our classmates who live in CA. Phyllis (Palmgren)

Almgren is called "little grandma" by her grandchildren. She is very active in her church choir and attends the symphony and opera with friends. She had a good crop of green beans this year, but it was just too hot for her tomatoes. I also talked with Don Reid. Don's wife Dot had a delicate operation to remove a hematoma near her brain. Thankfully, she is recovering well and is regaining her strength. They live close to where the wildfires have burned most of the summer. Don said they could feel the heat of the flames and everything was covered in ash for weeks. Don continues to enjoy golfing.

We will be visiting my sister Nancy (Wilder) Dziczek, CHS '53 and husband Gene in Chelmsford in mid-September for a few days. Then we will drive to the Cape, where we will visit Betty (Hardy) Jones in Orleans. The last time we were in Massachusetts, was in 2014 for the 65th CHS and Lowell High School reunions. It's hard to believe we graduated 68 years ago. Many happy memories!

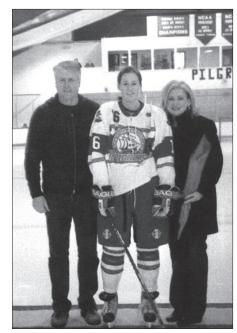
Until next time, stay well! - Skip

# **CLASS OF 1950**

1950 Class Agent:

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Dorothy (Daigle) (DeCarteret)
Smith passed away on Mother's
Day, May 14, 2017. She was born
November 9, 1932 to the late Arthur
and Lenora (Sokol) Daigle. Dottie
and her first husband Rodney J.
DeCarteret raised their family in
Tyngsboro MA. She was always
active waitressing at the Princeton
Lounge or working as a nursing
assistant/home care aid - she just
loved making others happy.



Class of 1950: L to R: Jack Costello's son Mark, Mark's daughter Kaleigh, wife Laura (Wood '81) Costello

She is survived by her sister Theresa Benoit, brother Richard Daigle, five sons, one daughter, and 17 grandchildren. She was predeceased by her brother, Arthur Daigle, husband Rodney DeCarteret, and husband Edward Smith. Condolences to the DeCarteret and Smith families.

I wish to send along a heartwarming story about my granddaughter Kaleigh, daughter of Laura (Wood) Costello (CHS '81) and my son Mark. Ten years ago, Kaleigh was profiled in an article in the Lowell Sun ("She's All Heart," by Lynn Worthy) which told of her amazing recovery from what had looked like an un-fixable medical problem. As the result of an onset of troubling symptoms during ice hockey practice, including a consistently racing heart, a congenital heart problem (Wolf-Parkinson-White syndrome, which throws off the timing of the heart's electrical signals) was discovered when Kaleigh was 14. This discovery made it look like she was not going to be able to continue playing competitive ice hockey, which had been a dream of

hers from childhood. Following the diagnosis, a radiofrequency catheter ablation was performed, but failed. However, Kaleigh wouldn't give up... she NEEDED to play hockey... and a second procedure (a year later) was successful. She went right into training and regained her physical stamina, and the rest is history! Kaleigh played four years of both ice hockey and lacrosse at Austin Prep, as well as a great deal of summer hockey. She then played two years of lacrosse and four years of ice hockey at New England College. An accompanying picture of Kaleigh and her parents was taken at her last college home game. She graduated in 2012, having not missed even one game in four years. She is presently employed by Philips Medical Systems in Andover.

I'd like to stress a point that Laura often made: heart screenings for diseases like WPW are important, and she feels that hockey actually saved her daughter's life. - Jack

# **CLASS OF 1951**

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Had another good brunch with classmates, Sheila (Reynolds)
Richardson, George (Sandy)
Shepherd, and Stephen Dulgarian.
Sandy keeps busy with volunteer work, the navy, church, and giving help to Native Americans. He also does a lot of woodworking. Sheila & I were given nice little Raggedy Anns to keep. Stephen keeps busy around his home and recently traveled to Armenia and California. George & I celebrated our 64th wedding anniversary with a cruise to Bermuda

on the Holland America Line, which was a really nice trip. I think I'll make it an annual event for our anniversary celebrations!

Please continue to send along news; I'd like to let you know that I've changed my email address to: patriciamerrill8@gmail.com. - Pat

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#### **CLASS OF 1953**

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Barbara (Hicks '53) Calderone of Elgin, IL passed away on April 29th. We extend our sympathies to her friends and family

## **CLASS OF 1954**

#### 1954 Class Agent:

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We on staff at the Lion's Pride send our deepest sympathy to Claire Lynch on the passing of her beloved Joe. We wish her peace.



Class of 1955: Hurricane Irma damage: City of St. Augustine, Restaurant on the harbor in downtown



Class of 1955: Hurricane Irma damage, St. Augustine Beach



Class of 1955: Hurricane Irma damage, St. Augustine Beach



Class of 1955: Preparation for Irma, Linda Patton's home, Tallahassee FL



Class of 1955: Hurricane Irma damage, Linda's home

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#### Good Riddance Hurricane Irma!

Hello everyone! First, I want to thank everyone for your phone calls, texts, emails, prayers, and support. It meant a lot to Chuck, Dolly and me. Having said all that, this is a story of some of the misery and destruction in the entire state of Florida. In addition, I thought you might like hear how some of your classmates are doing, which I will share with you.

For us here in St. Augustine, the preparations started during Labor Day Weekend. At that point, Irma was heading up the east coast as a category 4 storm. On Monday, we talked to Bob ('50) and Charlotte (Dinnigan '51) White who offered their home in Lady Lake FL (in The Villages area). Ok, great 2 1/2 hour easy drive South West of us, on the secondary roads. Bob and Charlotte '51 were at their home MA. Tuesday, packing our Hurricane bag for Dolly and us, Wednesday, gas for the car and water. Water was just about out. Started to get shortage of gas and water, our gas comes from Houston and our water supplies went to Houston. Thursday; collecting all insurance policies and Dolly records, etc., etc. to put in a safe place. Chuck went for more water, no luck. Friday, put up hurricane panels and moved all the plants and pool furniture into the house as well as anything in the yard that would blow away like a missile. Saturday, called Bob to thank him for his offer, telling him we decided to ride out the storm at home as I-95 etc. are all backed up from those from south Florida being evacuated. Irma is now going up Central FL. We are experiencing a

Nor Easter with winds and rain not related to Irma. Now it is the last minute preparations. Sunday, mandatory evacuation, but no place to go. Our neighbors have also decided to ride it out. Ok, now relax! We don't know when the Nor Easter left or when Irma began. Winds and more rain. They will shut the water off on the Island. Filled lots of buckets, the tub and the empty bottles I use for watering plants. By noon, Irma was cranking up. Had dinner, then bedtime. Lost power at 1:30 am. From then on, it was very scary. Thunder storms, rain, winds gusting to eighty-nine miles an hour, strings of tornadoes. 3:00 am was the worst. I went into our middle closet. A tornado touched down at our neighbors. Debris was hitting our hurricane panels. Irma was very noisy and loud, throughout the night. Chuck had drained out some of the pool water, down about six inches, twice during Irma, at night. We only had one inch to spare in the morning, before it would have come over. Irma, a Category 1 lasted about 24 hours. Matthew was a Category 2, he came and went, during the day.

We were so glad to be able to look out Monday morning at 8:00 am when the winds had started to die down and were very blessed to have made it through that miserable night. God was good. All our neighbors made it as well. Lots of trees down, debris everywhere. But that was ok as all our houses were ok. A total here of eight inches of rain. Chuck did a fantastic job cleaning small debris out of our pool. The streets are lined with trees and tree debris is piled high, waiting to be picked up, which will take well over a month. Out on the farms in the town of Hastings west of I-95, the land was flooded from the St John's River. Hastings is the Potato capital of Florida, they are also know for cabbages they grow for St Patrick's Day in the northeast. Don't know whether they'll make it this year.

Acres and acres are all mud and the farmers cannot get equipment in to make the rows etc. The city of Jacksonville was also flooded. St. Augustine was flooded from the Intracoastal Waterway, dunes were breached, and a house fell in the ocean, all due to the storm surge. We were blessed to have our power back in 24 hours along with water and cable, but cable did not last long. That came back Saturday, September 23rd. The three Bridges to the island were open for traffic Tuesday at noon, after being closed on Sunday.

Storm updates from our classmates:-Eileen (Harrington) Collomb went to Fleming Island, west of Jacksonville to stay with her niece, along with her brother and other family members. When she returned home, her condo was ok and she had power.

Danny and Bonnie Pushee of Crystal River (on the west coast) did not evacuate. He said with all the preparations, he was very blessed. The town went thru the eye of Irma. Danny said it got so quiet and bright.

Bob and Beverly Armitage of Ft. Myers also rode out Irma. Their condo had no damage. Beverly said when they ventured out it was like a war zone. Power returned Monday only to lose it again. On Tuesday, the food in the freezer was starting to thaw. They had crab cakes, ribs etc. She called the neighbors and said I'll meet you in the Grill area, we can have a potluck supper. Yummy. After five days, the power came on, but no cable. (It is hard having no cable, since you have no news of what is going on.) They enjoyed watching movies. Beverly said that where she was, instead of a storm surge going inland, it was in reverse, it went out into the Gulf. It went way out like a low tide, except that it went out so far, you could walk on the ocean floor. The same thing happened at a

lake nearby where the water was sucked out. Finally, about ten days later on Wednesday, their cable came back on.

Chuck and Joan McCarthy of Davenport rode out the storm. They had lots of downed trees and debris, but their house was ok. Their power was out for six days and came back on Saturday. Joan said the hard part was the heat and humidity. It was up in the nineties all week.

Heard from Beverly (Bell) Collins, said her home and boat in St Croix VI did not experience any damage but did say St. Thomas and St. John were a real mess. Bev did not think she would get lucky with Maria! As of this writing, she has had no communication with anyone regarding her house on the east side.

Linda Patton was having her problems in Tallahassee where Irma was heading. She was preparing to put tarps on all the old 'rare' books, worth thousands of dollars, waiting to go to the A.T. Museum Library, after its renovations are completed next year. Linda was afraid one of her many trees might poke a hole in her roof. Linda lucked out as Irma turned into a Tropical Storm and she had no problems except for a LOT of yard debris. She never lost power and winds were only about 35 miles an hour with occasional wind gust of 50 mph. Linda said it was like ordinary heavy rainstorm and they were exceptionally lucky.

Charley Norton of Bonita Springs FL said they were on the mend and are thankful there was little building damage. He lost a bunch of trees and there was a lot of debris at his condo complex at Bermuda Pointe. The power was out for five days which he said was brutal, no computer, no TV, and especially no air conditioning. Cable was tough too, first picture breaking up, then no audio. Charley said things are returning to normal.

Bob and Charlotte White's home was fine. His neighbor said there was just a lot of debris and many trees were down. They face a golf course and Bob was hoping most of the trees were on the links.

Don and Dottie (Charest '58) Clement's winter home in Vero Beach had no damage.

Carole Simpson, of Largo FL on the west coast, in the Tampa area, and her son who lives nearby both are ok. She went to stay with her sister Joan, in an assisted living facility near her. Carole lost power for five days and also part of her roof. Again many uprooted trees and lots of tree debris.

Betty (Morrison) Butler was glad she made the decision to move from Orlando to MO. She said she never wanted to sit through another Hurricane like Donna.

I was so happy to hear from Grace Elaine (Dusseault) 'Butch' Mongeau. She moved from Naples to GA and is glad that she did.

Our problems are very small compared to people who have lost everything, all over the state of Florida, Houston, Puerto Rico, US and British Virgin Islands. Such devastation and misery! Please say a prayer for all the victims. I have included some pics of our street, St Augustine Beach, Linda's home in and out. Thank you all again, we were all truly blessed, love ya.

Editor's Note: Marie's and her classmates' poignant and interesting reflections on elementary/junior high school dances will appear in the winter issue of the Lion's Pride.

Now for my "regular" news!!

My-dear-classmates---

Labor Day has come and gone, along with those lazy days of summer.

The picnic basket and grills have about another month or so. I bumped into one of my friends this past summer. I asked her how she was doing and she said "well, but I've got the normal aches and pains that come with age." I asked her when was pain required with aging?!

By the way, if you have stories/ memories from your grammar school days or a photo/photos, please, send it/them along to me. ---

School Mates Reunite---On Wednesday, May 24th, the gals of 1955, gathered for their 7th annual get together in Westford MA at Kimball's, famous for its 50 delicious flavors of ice cream. For those who have not been there in years, they have a Country Store and Cafe, where they had their lunch, an extensive outdoor (summer) grill "restaurant" set-up with picnic tables under tents, mini-golf, bumper boats, driving range, miniature golf, and much more. Dottie said it was a beautiful spring day, for their luncheon. As usual, they went down memory lane and talked about their families. After two hours and a fantastic time, they all departed with warm and fuzzy feelings, many hugs, and already looking forward to next year. Attending were Dottie (Tassios) Zahos of Westford MA, Carol (Abrahamson) Bovill of Center Harbor NH, Judy (Bomil) Killeen of Kittery ME, Carol (French) Miller of Hudson NH, Ann (Dale) Davis and Pat (Elliott) Bernard, both of Chelmsford.

80th Birthday Celebrations--Our first one this issue is Judy
(Bomil) Killeen of Kittery, ME. Judy
said she had a great 80th Birthday on
Sunday, April 30th. All her children,
one daughter, two sons, three
grandchildren, and her husband
Allen, were all there to help her
celebrate. They tried a new Tuscan
restaurant, then returned home for
more fun, telling stories and laughing

out loud!! Judy said it was great to have the whole family together. A trip to New York City for a surprise weekend was planned, but she was too busy with the Church Bazaar and getting all her Art Work together for the art Gallery Showing. Judy said God has blessed her with a beautiful family and a great life.

Number two is Gertrude (Smith) Allaby of North Chelmsford. Gert had a combined celebration with Mother's Day and her 80th birthday on May 11th. Her son Butch hosted at his home with some of the family. Gert had a nice surprise from her friends at the Delaney Building, part of the elder housing complex in North Chelmsford. She received many cards, so many, in fact, that they were stuck under her door which she had difficulty opening! She then received even more cards at the party where she was treated to an ice cream cake, what fun! Gert has six children, one deceased, six grands and four great grandsons.

The next one is, Mary (Blaisdell) Tanguay of Alton Bay NH. She had a grand time for her 80th, on May 19th. Mary spent a nice weekend doing nothing. Her sons Erving of Lowell, Allan of Pelham NH, and her stepdaughter Patti, along with some of the rest of the family came for the celebration. The boys did a spring clean-up of the yard and planted her favorite flowers. This is a tradition they do every year. Then they all Mary, husband Ray, and the rest of the family had a nice sit down lunch. Later in the afternoon, they presented her with her birthday cake. Mary has two children, one step, two grands, and three step grands, and five greats.

Up next was Larry Litchfield of Laconia NH. On his 80th, May 25th, his three girls and their husbands hosted a nice celebration which they had catered at Larry's restaurant, Sawyer's, in Gilford NH. Their grandson, Jake helped decorate. Pati, Larry's wife said the decorations were a hoot. After dinner, it was time for the presentation of a beautiful chocolate cake with a big 80th birthday candle in the middle. But the best part - it was topped off with vanilla ice cream that was made by Pati! They had a lot of fun with the family. His sister Deborah and her husband Gordon, also attended, along with a few friends.

80th Birthday Celebrations Continued---

Our number Five is Richard Burtt of North Chelmsford. He did not want any fanfare, just a clam dinner at his favorite restaurant. On Thursday morning, June 1st, his wife, Priscilla, said I am going out for awhile, need to do some shopping. When she came home about an hour later, she walked thru the door and said I brought home your present, come see what it is. The present was his daughter Emily ('87). She flew up from Miami FL to be with her dad. Richard was taken aback and so surprised. The next day, was yet another surprise, their son Rick ('91), flew in from Littleton, CO. The next day Saturday, June 5th, was his 80th Birthday. Richard got his wish to drive over to Essex MA for his clam dinner at the Village Restaurant. On Sunday, they visited the Nashoba Valley Winery, in Bolton MA, located in the heart of apple country. Monday Emily flew back to Miami and Rick flew to Washington DC to meet up with his wife and daughter, Samantha (soon to be 9) to tour the city and visit Arlington National Cemetery. Richard had the best ever birthday; it was like old times with just the four of them!

June 11th is our sixth 80th, David Blackadar of Marshall TX. David said he spent his Birthday celebration, with his wife Margie, having a quiet dinner at home.

After all these years gone by, I was so happy to receive an email from Charley Norton of Bonita Springs FL. Charley is our seventh for this issue. He wrote that his family came for a weeklong visit to his home to help him celebrate his 80th on June 22nd. It was just as he wanted; an intimate family setting with his daughter, Jennifer. She is married, lives in Fresno CA, and has three stepdaughters, all in college. He guesses that makes him a stepgranddad. Charley visits with them at Christmas time in CA. During their visit, they ate at many of the fine restaurants in southeast FL, culminating in a final dining experience at the Naples Ritz Carlton. Charley said they all had a fantastic time. Unfortunately, his son Timothy passed away two years ago, due to a heart attack. The love of his life, Vivian, died a number of years ago from Cancer. Charley loves living in Florida!

Jerry Greska celebrated his 80th, on June 30th. It was a full day for him and it started with my phone call. We "traveled" down the road of yesterday. We both grew up on our family farms. It was the best of times, hard work and gave us both a great sense of direction. Later in the day Carol (French) Miller and Jerry drove to the Texas Roadhouse in Nashua NH, for a yummy mouthwatering steak! The news of the rest of his celebration will appear in the winter issue, of the Lion's Pride!!

80th Birthday Celebrations--On Thursday, June 22nd, Eileen
(Harrington) Collomb's, daughter
Renee flew in from CO with her
husband James and their blended
family of four, Cooper, Owen, Eric
and Hannah. Renee already had a
huge list and they all went out to
gather supplies for the upcoming
week of Eileen's 80th celebration and
family reunion, all packed into one.

On Friday the clan left Eileen's Condo and headed into Saint Augustine, "The Oldest City in USA, 1565". They boarded a trolley and learned about the city and its history and then enjoyed the famous 'no autos' St George Street, with all its shops, eats, etc. Each had a shopping list of people they wanted to buy presents for. They finished the day swimming in the complex pool. On Saturday, they packed their car and headed for St. Augustine Beach "Anastasia Island" which is about a 6 mile drive. Eileen lives on the mainland, St. Augustine Shores, west of the Intracoastal Waterway. They had a full load and made their way to a very large house at the beach. Eileen's son Chuck, wife Linda from Baltimore MD, and Renee, spent a long time researching and looking for the perfect special beach house. They found one with a spacious living area, five bedrooms, four baths, TVs, and many other features, including their own private swimming pool and a boardwalk with benches, for beach access. Eileen said it was much different from places she stayed at other beaches, where you're just "there and not so comfortable." Needless to say, the beach was the main attraction for all, swimming, wave jumping, digging, and building in the sand, etc. At night, beach walks were popular. Of course, Eileen had many visitors--some during the day, some in the evening and some overnight. Linda's son Garrett also attended as well as Eileen's brother John and wife KiKi, nieces, nephews, grandnephew, and her brother-inlaw Russell (husband of Eileen's deceased sister Kathleen (Harrington '51) Manchester. Folks from St Augustine and were also on the scene at times. Eileen's 80th birthday was celebrated by her family in late June. They presented her with a fantastic dinner, delicious Devil's Food Cake, presents, etc. Her big gift was an I Robot, floor cleaner, just push the button and go out.

Her daughter Renee had made a presentation of her life with pictures, accompanied by the appropriate music. Eileen said it was quite nice, she received many cards, some with monetary gifts included. Eileen said it was a wonderful way to spend an 80th Birthday celebration week with family and perfect weather. The view from the beach house and sunrise was awesome. Eileen's son Tom, also from Baltimore, and his daughter Zoe, were unable to attend, as he had just started a new job. The festivities not finished yet--on her birthday, July 9th, her nieces and nephews had a celebration dinner for her at her-brother-in-law, Russell's home. Eileen said that they were much too generous, with gifts. She can hardly deny that she made it to the ripe old age of 80. It's been a good run!!!---

Bob McEvoy, of Westford is our tenth for this edition. Bob celebrated his 80th on Saturday, July the 8th. He had a wonderful party at his son Al's and his wife Cathy's home in Wilmington, MA with Bob's wife Gay, son Dennis and wife Renee, of Dunstable, MA daughter Donna and husband Mike, of Nashua, NH. Also included were seven of his nine grandchildren, their girlfriends, boyfriends and close relatives. Bob received most welcomed phone calls, from son Michael, who was in Israel on business, Michael's wife Cheryl in CO, grandson Corey, in Australia and another grandson Brady, working in Washington DC for the summer. It was so nice to be with just family, in-laws and nearby relatives. Bob did not want anything big like Gay had in April for hers. All in all, it was a great Birthday Celebration all around for Bob!!!---

Talked with Billy Vennard of Columbia MD, regarding his 80th Birthday celebration. He said it was a family deal. They all went to brunch at a very nice restaurant. His son Scott and daughter Kristen



Class of 1955: June Lunch at New Smyrna Beach FL, L to R: Chuck Duncklee, Charlotte (Dinnigan '51) White, Marie (LaHaise '55) Duncklee and Bob White '50



Class of 1955: Fred Mosley's 80th Birthday Celebration Sitting: Fred Mosley, L to R: Sisters, Doris Mosley '53, Nancy (Mosley '58) Adams, Linda (Mosley '64) Wadleigh



Class of 1955: Fred Mosely's 80th Birthday Cake

along with the four grandchildren, Casey, Sean, Jack, and Katie. That was all Billy wanted, to be surrounded by his loving family.

This last one for this fall issue is Fred Mosley of Amherst NH. He said he celebrated his very fortunate 80th milestone, with his three sisters, Doris Mosley ('53), Nancy (Mosley 58') Adams, and Linda (Mosley '64) Wadleigh. They prepared a "surprise" birthday dinner at his residence. Fred said it was just perfect, he could not have asked for more. When all was quiet, his three sisters presented him with a special birthday cake. His 80th birthday was August 14th.

#### On-a-sad-note---

We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to Bob and Gay McEvoy of Westford, for the loss of Bob's dear beloved sister Janet (McEvoy '53) Bartlett of Lowell, on June 9th. Janet was eighty-one years old. Gay will miss her greatly, they were like sisters. Bob also misses her very much; they had lots of fun going to many events and on trips together. May grief pass swiftly and your memories last forever.

Elaine (Avila '54) McClarity of Palestine IL phoned to say that Barbara (Hicks '53) Calderone of Elgin, IL passed away on April 29th. Barbara was my mentor, when I was a sophomore. She encouraged me to try out for the Junior Varsity girls' basketball team. Barbara was a senior then and captain of the Varsity girls' basketball team. If I remember correctly, Barbara played basketball all four years. She grew up in West Chelmsford with a house full of brothers and her dad was Murray Hicks, the boys' basketball coach. So Barbara had many good mentors!

#### Out-n-about---

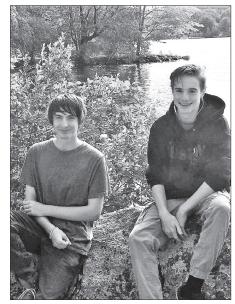
A blast from the past. I needed to get more 80th birthday celebrations. For some mates I don't have their

birthdays and others don't want to be reminded. So anyway, for this classmate it has been far too long. I had the phone number of Bob Armitage, I talked to his wife Beverly and Bob was on speakerphone. We talked and talked, it was so special as if we have been in contact with each other for sixty years! They moved from Westford, MA to Fort Myers, FL after he retired from as State Engineer. They have two girls, Lisa, in Manchester, NH and Melissa in Maynard MA, three grands, two grandsons A I and Eric, and one granddaughter Molly. This past May, Lisa flew down to spend time with her dad at Busch Gardens. Last year, Bob and Lisa went to Universal Studios and Sea World. In July, Bob and Beverly drove up to New England, first stopping at Foxwoods, and then spending some time in Westford, before traveling up to Little Squam Lake in NH to spend a glorious, two weeks. They have been going to the Lake for forty-seven years. Not much has changed, it is still beautiful. Their family pops in and out, along with the grands, during the two weeks.

Around-n-About---Sail Boston 2017: On July 19th, Dottie (Tassios) Zahos drove to the Franco-American Club in Westford, where a tour company bus, sponsored by the Westford Senior Center, picked her up. The bus drove them to Boston Harbor for the Tall Ships Return to Boston event. Dottie embarked on Provincetown II Cruise ship, which had three decks for viewing and provided lunch on board. After they disembarked, the tour was taken to Venezia Waterfront Restaurant, where Dottie enjoyed a baked scrod dinner. She said it was an unforgettable maritime celebration. Then a few days later, she watched Sail Boston on Channel 5's Chronicle.



Class of 1955: Bob Armitage family gathering at Little Squam Lake N.H. L to R: Beverly Armitage, granddaughter Molly, Bob Armitage



Class of 1955: L to R: Bob and Betty Armitage's grandsons A.J. and Eric

While Jerry Greska was keeping his yard and lawn up to perfection, by riding his John Deer tractor, and also enjoying the links, Carol (French) Miller spent a seventh annual week at Seabrook NH with two of her chorus pals. They take the last non-peak week before July 4th. This year the weather turned out to be fantastic. The night before the fourth Carol and Jerry went to the common in Chelmsford, where all the festivities are, to do some walking around.

When Ron Taylor of Westford and Judy (Harrington '60) Leary of Nashua, were getting ready to leave Sarasota FL in April, they managed to have a nice lunch with Herb and Carolyn (Burtt '50) Bennett and Jean Kydd at a nice restaurant in Venice FL. Ron and Judy had a busy month of July, with both families. In the middle July, Ron's son Ron from Roswell, GA flew up to Boston on business. He took advantage of his time in the area and drove up to his sister Susan's home in Harpswell ME, for a small family gathering, with Ron, Judy, and Ron's other daughter Diane.

Talked to Earl Guilmette in late June. He and his daughter Earlene had just returned from CA. They flew out of Logan Airport, and had a direct flight to San Jose in the heart of Silicon Valley, where they attended his granddaughter's graduation from California Poly-technical College. He said it was very hot and was glad to be back home to cooler weather. In August, Earl had just taken in 163 bales of hay in the barn for his horse Charlie's winter snacks. Said to say hello to everyone.

Also in August, I talked to Judy (Fisher) Chandonnet of Fremont, NH and Sago, Maine. She and Louis were enjoying their very busy glorious summer in Sago. They had either a nice sea breeze or a breeze from the Sago River. They enjoyed their family popping in and out during July and August. Then Judy and Louis hosted a family gathering for their grandson Russell, who is moving to San Francisco, CA to attend Art School. Their daughter Susan lives in Los Gatos CA which is only a one-hour drive. Therefore, Russell will have family to visit, from time to time. Peter Vennard '58 and his wife Cathy were also there and said his brother Billy, was doing very well. Judy also mentioned talking to Prue (Pouliot) McBride and said she and Mike were doing well in Cordova, TN but that the summer has been very hot and humid.

As noted in the tid-bits in the

summer edition, I wrote that Don and Dottie (Charest '58) Clement left from Vero Beach FL for their long trip home to Dunstable on April 1st, to be home when their 3rd great-grand child was born. Harper was born on April 7th. For the Fourth of July week, they headed for Gilford NH, where they have been doing this Holiday get away for years, for some R and R.

Beverly (Bell) Collins of Westford, MA was very disappointed she could not make the gathering of the "Girls of 1955." Bev was in the process of selling her boat in St Croix where she spends the winter months. ---Dan and Bonnie Pushee of Crystal River FL had a quiet summer this year. --- Nice email from Ken and Ann Carter, he loves hearing from Gertrude (Smith) Allaby and there was nothing new in Charlotte ME. --- Gertrude and a few friends went to the common, in town on July 4th eve, for the big celebration. She did not see anyone she knew, but had a good time. --- Lenny Leedberg, sad to say no garden or pool this year, but was happy he made the decision, because of the cool weather. He asked me to find out what Billy Vennard did with his collection of comic books?? Answer in the winter edition. --- Billy didn't have a garden this summer either, but his granddaughter Casey planted one in his yard. He said it was fun, she did all the work and he sat back and enjoyed the harvest. --- Betty (Morrison) Butler is keeping busy in Branson MO with her family and remodeling her condo. --- Talked to Carol (Abrahamson) Bovill of Center Harbor NH who said it was a beautiful day for July and she was getting ready to wash the outside windows. Such fun! She and Lee came down to visit Tom and Barbara Bovill in town. Before heading back home, they all went to lunch at the Glenview, such memories! Tom and Barbara sent me some beautiful

photos of their veggie and flower gardens. Carol also had flower gardens. --- Received a nice email from Fred Mosely in August. He still owns and operates his travel agency, MILFORD TRAVEL SERVICE, full time, from a wing in his residence. This year was number forty-six and counting. Fred has been told that the next forty-six should be a lot easier, but he really has a problem buying into that great prediction.--- How about that great total solar eclipse August 21st, totally awesome!!!

#### 50th---

I just had to write to congratulate Mary (Vaillancourt '65 Class Agent) Smith and her husband Bob of Westford, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 20th. They wanted no fanfare, so they planned a drive to the mountains and the lakes region, with a picnic on the way. They stopped at Sawyer's, Larry and Pati Litchfield's dairy bar and restaurant, for an ice cream and to say hello. Larry and Pati came out to chat with them and wish them all the best. Sawyer's has had a busy season, and Larry and Pati will be happy to get some R and R after they close sometime after Labor Day. Bob had chocolate covered cherry ice cream hot fudge sundae and Mary had coffee ice cream. Yummy. Mary's grandson Jake is my email buddy. He is very smart for a ten year old and is looking forward to the ski season.

#### Till-Next-Time---

That time of year! Do have a Blessed Happy Thanksgiving, with your family and friends, along with a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New 2018.

Be Safe, Happy and Well!!! - Marie

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Our little group of classmates has lost another. Helen (Hayes) Gingras passed away on March 21, 2017. After raising her family, Helen became an avid mountain climber, no peak too high for her. She climbed mountains other countries and here in this country. Our sympathy goes out to her husband and three sons.

Sadly, Archie Provencal lost his wife Judy (Shedd '58) recently after a five-year battle with her health. Our love and friendship go to Archie and daughters Amy and Jill.

Maureen (Curran) Aspell has made a good recovery after her most recent heart surgery.

Anne Marie (Sehlstedt) Winkowski has sold her home and moved into "The Huntington" in Nashua NH. Her apartment is really lovely and the whole facility is very attractive. I was able to join her for lunch one day in the café. Unfortunately, right now she's fighting the way through two different strains of Lyme disease. Hopefully she'll be okay come to our reunion.

Kay (Morrow) Stidsen recently moved into "Chelmsford Crossing" here in town. She has made the transition well has become quite the social butterfly there.

Our breakfast group, The Girls of '57 still meets for breakfast the second Saturday of the month. There are about 10 of us now and any of our female classmates are welcome to join in. The guys have to wait for our hit or miss luncheons!

Our 60th reunion get together is at the Radisson on September 23rd. I hope to have pictures for the next issue of the Lions Pride. Several classmates who wanted to attend will be unable due to their or their spouse's health. Hope they feel better soon.

If anyone is ever visiting in Chelmsford, give me a call and we can have an impromptu get-together with classmates in the area.

Meanwhile, please send your news to me!

Keep well and happy! - Sandy

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Hi all, it's that time again...I'm back! Hope you all had a great summer and were able to enjoy it with your family and friends. My family and I did our usual Stowe VT Hot Air Balloon Festival! Always a fun time with lots of laughs and way too much food. My son Jimmy Conrad ('88) cooks.....all day!! The food is delish and everyone eats to their heart's content, usually more than we need!! The balloons are so beautiful to see and they often come right over our



Class of 1958: L to R: Alex, proud grandparents Nancy and Phil Johnson, Matt

hotel. They are all so different and so very colorful!! Would love to go up in one and I have a favorite... "Lucy in the Sky" – it's such a beautiful balloon!!

Still going to lunch with the "girls" from the Class of '58. We added a couple of newbies this summer. Marlene (O'Sullivan) Kydd and Tisha (Oliver) McGuirk. We always have a lot of laughs and do a little reminiscing about the "good ole days!" We usually try to go to all different places but we do have our favs!! Kimball's is one of them and Good Thymes in Lowell is another! But we are always open for new places to try! Sorry I was remiss in having a picture of our crew!! Will do it for the next time!!

By the time you read this plans may be underway for our 60th Class Reunion....scary isn't it?? If you have any input regarding this just send an email or call me (978)256-6322. We would love to hear any ideas you might have. I just can't believe that any of us are THAT old!!

Quick little update on my sister Kathy! She just had a great new haircut and is looking good. Sometimes it is so hard to believe what she went through....and survived!! She has a way to go but it's amazing that she can still be funny and give you a "zing" now and then. She is still smart as a whip and her



Class of 1964: July Mini-Reunion at Kimball's: L to R: Ruth Monahan, Jan (Coffin) Larkin, George (Bucko) Dixon, Marianne (Miller) Foster, Mary Ellen (Berry) Desmarais, Carol (Auger) Smith, Hank Desmarais, Doris "Cookie" (Auger) Guilmette, Lynne (Marshall) McSheehy, Richie Molloy, Sue (Farrington) Trombly, Frank Ferreira, Judy (Norwood) Rondeau, Linda (Berling) Cobleigh, Jennie (Potvin) McLain. (Missing from picture: Photographer Doug French, Terry McSheehy, Jim Robinson.)

memory is unbelievable. We were talking about stuff that happened 50 years ago and she was throwing in her two cents!! Gotta love her!!

The proud grandparents (Phil "Flicker" and Nancy Johnson) from VA sent me another email about their two, yes, two grandsons who will be doctors. Alex is an MD already and his cousin Matt is in MCV med school in Richmond. That is so impressive. Congratulations to all!!

Sadly, another of our classmates passed away in July of this year. Judy (Shedd) Provencal died after a long illness. Judy was born and raised in Chelmsford. She and Archie lived in the same house that Judy grew up in on Boston Road. Our condolences go out to all of her family and friends.

Well, pretty soon, the leaves will be falling off the trees and I won't be able to sit on my deck....my happy place! I'm a little worried as the squirrels have been awfully busy out there! Hopefully the winter won't bring us too much snow and cold. My old bones don't like the cold

much anymore. It used to be fun to play in the snow and climb the snowbanks......WHATEVER WERE WE THINKING - we were just having fun!!

Hope you all have wonderful holidays.....Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and any others you may celebrate. All coming before we know it!

Till next time, stay healthy, keep safe and enjoy life!! AND, send me some more news! - ~Martha

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Class of 1964: L to R: Marilyn Johnson-St. Armand, Jan Lane, Sue (Farrington) Trombly



Class of 1964: L to R: Doris (Auger) Guilmette, Jan Lane



Class of 1964: L to R: Richie Molloy, Hank Desmarais, Peter McHugh, Martha (Gallagher) Joyal, Lynne (Marshall) McSheehy



Class of 1964: L to R: George Simonian, Richard Lafrance

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This issue of the Lion's Pride contains pictures from two minireunions our class had this summer at Kimball's. We often talk about how Facebook and other electronic media make it less likely that, over time, people will want to spend money to attend functions where they are supposed to 'catch up' on news of their classmates. We all have the ability to find out what's going on just by logging in. BUT what we found was that Facebook made it easier for us to get in touch with people who wanted to see each other in person - and we pulled it off! Now, eighteen or twenty people, that's just a drop in the bucket, but it can be the beginning of something that will take on a life of its own. Maybe we can spread the word that it's really fun to plan an informal gathering and then be amazed at the

great time we can have! If you are not on Facebook but are in touch otherwise with people who are, ask to be kept in the loop! Not everyone who was there is on Facebook – we just used old-fashioned things like telephones!

We're already planning ahead to next June 13th – the second Wednesday of the month. We gathered at 11:30 and left around 2. People could continue visiting as long as they wanted... (maybe even have some ice cream!) Give it some thought! – Lynne

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Greetings to all. It is Labor Day 2017 and I am sitting here on my front porch watching the sunset.

From my comfortable chair, I can see my flowers soaking up the lingering rays of sunlight but I can also hear acorns doing a rhythmic tap dance on our roof.

It was a great summer and now hopefully, we are all looking forward to autumn.

I do have a small handful of classmate updates. Beverly (Reid) Wood and her husband sold their home in Litchfield NH. They are relocating to CA. The Tuesday dinner group will miss Bev but knowing she will be closer to her grandchildren is making us all smile.

Happy 2nd Anniversary to Bob and Carol (Richardson '71) Siebert. It was a busy summer for Bob and Carol. Carol is a Justice of the Peace and officiates at weddings throughout NH and ME. Bob is in the process of obtaining his NH Justice of Peace certification. There are some very lucky couples planning on 2018 weddings if they engage the Sieberts as their officiants.



Class of 1965: August Lunch at Kimball's. Clockwise: L to R: Nancy (Delmore) Hughes, Bev (Reid) Wood, Karen (Lunstedt) Roensch, Susan (Lajoie) Frappier, Sandi (Brouillette) Martinez, Pat (Slater) Parquette and Phyllis (Belida) Fortin



Class of 1965: L to R: Bob, grandson Jake, and Mary (Vaillancourt) Smith at the Liberty Bell, July, 2017



Class of 1965: L to R: Isabella, Lila, and Jake Smith grandchildren of Bob and Mary Smith at The Boston Children's Museum, August, 2017

Recently, Sandi (Brouillette)
Martinez send me an email saying
her sister Doreen ('67) will be
coming to Chelmsford for her 50th
Class Reunion. Sandi her husband
Lou, sister Carole ('70) and Larry
Richardson will be attending the
Class of 1967's Reunion banquet
with Doreen on October 7th.I have
asked Sandi to write a piece about
the three sisters for our winter issue
of the Lion's Pride.

I always enjoy catching up with Susan Sills. This summer, she worked with a regional theater company as its house manager. Sue said she did it all; folding programs, handling props, selling refreshments, running raffles, and ushering patrons to their seats. Sounds a bit like our days at CHS! Happily, Susan says that the theater's performances are of Broadway quality. Most of the actors come up to the Berkshires from NYC each summer.

That brings me to updates about the Smith Clan and of course Camp Grandma & Grandpa! Bob and I are doing well. I hit that magic 70 in May. Both of our sons, our daughters-in-law, and our grandchildren joined us at the Westford Regency for brunch.

On August 16th, Grandpa (Bob) was surprised by four of our five grandchildren with a special 70th birthday cake. Sunday August 20th was our 50th Wedding Anniversary. We packed a picnic lunch and headed out for a leisurely drive to North Conway NH. On the way home, we stopped at Sawyer's in Gilford for ice cream. If you have not been to Sawyer's which is owned and operated by Larry (CHS class of '55) and Pati Litchfield, you have to make it a destination if you're looking for awesome ice cream. And we are told, it has equally delicious seafood.

Camp Grandma and Grandpa "Summer 2017" was off to a fun start on Father's Day with the arrival of our grandson Dylan. Dylan is our son David's ('90) 10 year old. Dylan helped me get our inner tubes, paddleboards, goggles, etc. ready for pond and beach. He enjoyed two swim dates, one with cousin Duriusz. Duriusz is our niece Amanda's (CHS '94) son and another, a swim plus sleepover, here with cousin Jake.

There were several fun-filled day adventures to Parlee's Farm, The Boston Children's Museum, The Ecotarium, and of course, our much loved Acton Kid's Discovery Museum.

A week-long trip with Jake to Philadelphia was the highlight of our summer. We stayed in the heart of the city and walked to the Betsy Ross House, Constitution Hall, The Liberty Bell, Ben Franklin's Burial Ground and much more. A short drive brought us to the oldest Zoo in America.

We also took a couple of side trips to Lancaster to ride a horse drawn buggy and visit a working Amish Farm.

Another summer has ended but not our adventures. We are looking forward to apple and pumpkin picking / corn maze exploration. Zoo Lights and Edaville Railroad will be coming up.

Until then and the next issue of Lion's Pride I wish you a fun - filled autumn and Happy Holiday Season. - Mary

News from Nancy: Well, well, looks like goodbye summer, hello fall, and old man winter will be here before we know it!

This past August, a great group met for a day Kimball's. It was a very humid and hot day and yet there was breeze keeping us cool while we were there. The group included Suzie (Lajoie) Frappier, Karen (Lunstead) Roensch, Sandi (Brouillette) Martinez, Pat (Slater) Paquette, Beverly (Reid) Wood, Phyllis (Belida) Fortin, and I! We ate, we laughed, we gossiped, and just enjoyed the day.

Beverly sold her house in Litchfield NH, is moving to CA and will be there by the fall. We will see her once more and then she's off. We wish her the best.

Pat (Sullivan) Perham has also left Litchfield and has settled in The Villages in FL.

I had my two weeks at Seabrook NH and had the best time with my grandchildren. I was delighted and blessed to have Paige (2018) wake me up at 5 o'clock to watch the sunrise! She was three or four when we started doing that together. I thought she had outgrown it but there we were looking at the purple clouds, a pink sky, and then up from the ocean came the sun. Louis, a senior at UMass Lowell, also came to Seabrook. He works hard in his studies and has earned good grades in school. Patrick (2020) came to spend some time at the beach but also had to trek to upstate New York to wrestle. He competed in seven matches and lost only one. Yea Patrick! Then there's Molly. She is six years old and is such a joy. The week flew by and then part of my second week was spent with the Lajoie sisters, Susie and Nancy. A grand time was had by all.

While at the beach, I bumped into Betsy (Welch '78) Whitten and her daughter Stephanie and grandson, Jack. They were down for a day and they picked a winner of the day.

Saw Bruce Neild at Kastores last week. He is still tending bar and doing well.

I also ran into Colleen Foye. She is the cousin of my late friend, John Kerins ('75). I hadn't seen Colleen in years and we hugged and talked about John. She asked how his scholarship was going. (She's a Lowell High grad.) I told her that it has been awarded every year since 1995. She was thrilled that is still enough money given in his name. I explained how the CHSAA never touches the original \$5000 and mentioned that by now over \$5000 has been given John's memory. I am honored to present his scholarship to a graduate every year. It's possible because of many loving friends and family members who have donated in John's name, especially many from the Class of '75. It's such a good feeling to hear John's name called out at Awards Night every May. What a wonderful way for me to remember my best friend.

On that note, I'll wrap this up and say so long till next time - - - - GO SOX - - - - - GO PATS! - Nancy

We are always looking for updates from classmates. Please send news and notes to either of us via snail mail OR to me through Mary's email grandmadinosaur@gmail.com

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Bruce Costa sends along the following. "Thanks for inviting me to write about our trip to Cuba. Since 2017 marked my 60th trip around the sun, we decided we would travel overseas this year. In addition to Cuba, we've visited Costa Rica, Panama, South America, and Namibia. Next year we are off to South America, a few places further south, and Europe for several months. We like to travel.

On our trip to Cuba, Margie and I immersed ourselves in all things Cuba; including history, people, religion, governance, architecture, and Fidel Castro. We spent some time in Havana and then boarded the M/S Pan Orama II for several more days of exploring the island. If there is one word to describe the relationship between the United States and Cuba, It's "complicated". We heard this word used repeatedly as we traveled around the country talking to Cubans about the relationship between our countries. They love Americans but they are not necessarily enamored with our government. The US Trade Embargo has made life challenging in many ways for them but they have

also found ways to overcome many of the restrictions and move on with life. Regardless of what you might think about the Cuban government and the Castro brothers, the people were warm, friendly, and genuinely interested in seeing and talking to us.

The Spanish founded Havana in 1519 and the urban landscape reflects the colonial, neocolonial, and revolutionary impact of each period. The core of the city, Old Havana, is now a UNESCO Heritage site. The Hotel Nacional de Cuba where we stayed the first three nights of our tour was built in the 1930's and is located on the Malećon. This same hotel hosted the infamous mob summit depicted in the movie The Godfather Part II. Many notable writers, actors, and jet setters stayed here and the rooms take you back to a more opulent time when men polished shoes and women primped at the vanity table before heading out for an evening on the town or at the casinos. We took a ride in vintage American cars and visited an auto workshop where inventive mechanics repair cars without American parts. Can you say Bondo? We also visited a cigar factory where cigars are rolled by hand and yes, we brought back Cuban cigars and rum. I checked out the University of Havana where there is no business school. Under a socialist system, why would they teach business?

After three days in Havana, we boarded our motor sailing yacht and set out to explore more of Cuba. Having spent thirteen years in the US Navy and over three years at sea, I still enjoy getting underway and seeing the world under this wonderful mode of conveyance. Our first stop was the Bahia de Cochinos (Bay of Pigs); The Bay of Pigs gained worldwide notoriety in 1961 when a US backed invasion failed. The animosity felt by Castro toward the US government was real and can still be felt at the museum that records



Class of 1975: L to R: Eric Ennis, David Decker

the event that took place from the Cuban perspective. Today the Bay of Pigs is a resort with a hotel on a white sandy beach where you can stay.

Additional stops took us to Cienfuegos to see the smallest humming bird in the world and visit with a group of talented Cuban musicians. Trinidad was our next stop where we visited an old Spanish sugar plantation and colonial city center. From Trinidad, we set sail for the Isla de la Juventus, where Castro was imprisoned at the Presidio Modelo, a prison that was modeled after the prison in Joliet IL. From there we went to Cayo Largo for some snorkeling on the white sandy beach then back to Cienfuegos for a tour of the colonial portion of the city before departing for our flight back to Miami and then on to Missoula the next day.

Throughout our trip, the people were always very hospitable. We never felt we were in any danger, in fact, Cuba has a very low crime rate and we always felt safe walking around the country wherever we went. For those thinking about visiting Cuba, I would encourage you to go, however check the travel restrictions for US citizens before you go since they are always in flux."

Dave Decker recently traveled to Denver CO to assist a friend who provides photography and videography services to corporations throughout the United States. Dave contacted Eric Ennis, who lives in the Denver area and the two met up for dinner and drinks. - Sheila

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Sad to report that Tracey "Bo" Greenwood, 59 passed away peacefully at home with his loving family by his side on Friday, August 25, 2017, after a courageous battle with cancer. Bo graduated from Chelmsford High School, Mount Wachusett Community College and University of Massachusetts--Lowell, with his bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He worked over 30 years in security management that included over 20 years at Digital Equipment Corp., several years at State Street Bank, in Boston and the last 13 years at Amgen Inc., in West Greenwich, Rhode Island. He also worked part-time as a dispatcher for the Sterling and Princeton police departments. He was a member of St. Richard of Chichester, in Sterling and enjoyed coaching for Sterling youth sports. - Mike

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Our 1977, 40th reunion was held at the Radisson in Chelmsford on

June 24, 2017. We had 90 people attend, with 67 class members in attendance. Please see Kris Pisarik's column about the festivities of the evening. Many who missed this reunion have mentioned coming to the 45th based on the good reviews of those who attended. The reunion was organized by classmate Karen (Lebedzinski) Clements with help from Sheila (Kelly) Vaughan, Marc & Kim (Patenaude) Normandin, Debbie Milisci, and Sue (Feehan) Carelli. Our amazing principal George Simonian attended. The classmate who traveled the furthest was Steve Bosselman; the classmate who was the first to respond to the reunion was Karen (Hubers) Fairbanks. Our classmates danced the night away to music from 1977. What a fabulous evening, it was wonderful seeing everyone. For those who couldn't attend, we hope to see you at our 50th.

Here is an update on Cindy (Lightfoot) Buckley. (The following information was taken from the University of Buffalo alumni news). Cindy was spotlighted in Worldwide Leaders in Healthcare. Her professional experiences include work in intensive care, cardiac care, ICU, and medical/ surgical nursing. She is also an assistant professor at Rasmussen College in FL and is a member of the International Nurses Association.

Robin (Mercier) Abodeely sent me the following. "At our reunion I shared with some classmates that I would be participating in a fundraiser that was coordinated by the United Way of Greater Nashua. The charity that I was fundraising for is the Greater Nashua Dental Connection (GNDC). GNDC provides dental care to families who would not otherwise have access. As a school nurse, I have witnessed firsthand just how life-changing this care can be! In order to raise



Class of 1977: Robin (Mercier) Abodeely rappelling down a 24 story high building on July 27

money I rappelled down a 24 story high building on July 27! I was able to raise almost \$5000 the GNDC and our team raised over \$13,000! Life is short and we need to enjoy every moment!

I met my husband Steve at the University of Lowell and we have been very happily married for almost 37 years. We have been living in Nashua for over 30 years and raised two great children. Mindy is now 30 years old and teaches private music lessons. Stephen is 28 and works in tech support. In our free time, Steve and I love to golf and I also enjoy quilting.

I graduated with a degree in nursing and worked at local hospitals and home health care agencies for the first half of my career. For the past 20 years, I have been working as a school nurse at Dr. Crisp Elementary in Nashua. At Dr. Crisp we focus on teaching children and their families how to make healthy choices. Our school has been recognized as a leader for promoting increased produce consumption as well as hosting walk to school and bike to school events.

Just over one year ago, I was able to step up my own health and wellness through a program called 30 Days to Healthy Living and beyond, this was through a company called Arbonne. I now have my own Arbonne Health and Wellness business and love coaching others towards life changing healthy choices!"

Please join Chelmsford High School Class of 1977 on Facebook.

- Karen and Sheila (Kelly) Vaughn



Kris Pisarik, Class of 1977, walked his daughter, Alyssa Pisarik, Class of 2008, down the aisle on Aug. 11 at St. Mary Church in Chelmsford, where she married Sean O'Hare of Southampton. Photo courtesy of Shane Godfrey Photography

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#### Celebrations

Joanne (Sylvester) Reed and her husband George celebrated their 38th Wedding Anniversary in July. Cheryl (Dallmeyer) Ferrell and her husband Rick celebrated their 36th Wedding Anniversary in July as well.

Lisa (Kent) Nemeskal's son was married this past summer. Gail (Mullen) Beaudoin and her husband Mike are enjoying a busy summer of love. Gail's daughter Lauren Hunter married in August; Laurie Femia, Joyce Lehan and Chris (Callahan) Scannell attended the festivities. Gail's stepdaughter Lauren also married this summer. Debbie (Henderson) Skillings eldest son married in September as did Michael Sullivan's daughter.

Dana Cook married this past summer in a beautiful ceremony at Three Chimneys Inn – ffrost Sawyer Tavern in Durham NH. He and his husband Timothy Richard, are the proud parents of Gracie and Spencer (beagle-labrador littermate rescues from the Beebe Humane Society in AR). Dana and Tim are active animal rescue advocates and volunteers. Their next dog transport is from Southbridge MA to Harrison ME.

Leanne Vincent was engaged in January. She and her fiancé Kevin Connolly are enjoying wedding planning.

Patricia (Patti Duggan) Companion was awarded her Bachelor's degree from Newbury College in May of this year. Way to go Patti! Never too late to pursue goals!

Congratulations to all our celebrants!!

New Additions Robin (Molleur) Hennessey welcomed her second granddaughter Kaylee Marie Palmer in August. Kaylee joins big sister Mackenzie (Kenzie).

Shirley (Curley) Monohon is counting the days to November as her second grandchild is due November 2nd. This baby will join older sister Abigail.

#### Changes

Diane Jones received her certification of completion from Westfield State University's Addiction Counselor Education program. Since May, Diane has been employed as a Counselor/Case Manager at Swift River in Cummington MA, a part of Addiction Campuses, based in Tennessee. Swift River advocates a holistic approach that fits her sensibilities perfectly. Her Life Coach training, experience, and personal transformation journey also add great value to her work. She is in the process of obtaining her state CADC (Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor) certification.

Lt Gail (Mullen) Beaudoin retired from the Chelmsford Police Department after an illustrious 32-year career. The residents of Chelmsford will be forever grateful for her dedicated service to the town and its residents. God speed Gail!

Where in the World?
Mike Feehan and his wife Karen
(McNamara) Feehan, '81 can be seen
locally as part of the band The
Casuals. Try to catch one of their
gigs, (Lo-Kai Dracut) as it always
turns into a reunion of sorts!
Musical talent runs deep in their
genes, as their son, Dan is a recording
artist and you can listen to his
musical stylings on YouTube.

Anne (Saunders) Hughes spent time in Peru this past August, trekking the Inca Trail, touring Machu Picchu and Wayna Picchu. Lots of steps, which will help Anne in her upcoming marathons! Pictures shared on Facebook were amazing!

Gail (Mullen) Beaudoin along with her husband Mike and a few friends celebrated Gail's retirement from the CPD by traveling thru Banff, Alberta Canada on motorcycle this past August. Pictures posted on Facebook were breathtaking!

Patti Pendergast-Tilley and her husband Doug are enjoying life on the beautiful island of St. Croix. If you are in the area, please look them up.

Karen Lyons traveled to Ireland in July to attend the wedding of a friend.

Larry Tremblay and Kelly Fox are mainstays of the arts and music scene in Lowell MA. Larry performs at local establishments such as Mandarin Asian Bistro in Lowell. Kelly is a talented (and exceedingly humble) artist. It is strong genetic characteristic as Kelly's son, Jonathan Stevens is in final production for his movie The Merrimack which details the history and beauty of Lowell. MA. Jonathan is also the owner and lead producer for the media and news company Aloysius Productions.

Lou Brazee is enjoying life in New Mexico. She is the proud furparent of four dogs: three Australian Cattle Dogs Logan, Allie, and Scully who excel in canine agility competitions; and Fenway, the terrier mix, was a stray living in the baseball field where NM agility trials were conducted until he was rescued by Lou. All the dogs are amazing athletes and hilarious, loving companions.

Mary Toscano is living in Santa Cruz CA. Mary traded in her engineering hat for education. Her early professional background was as an engineer, graduating from UMASS

Amherst with a degree in Computer Systems Engineering. She then embarked on a twenty-year career in the hi-tech industry, holding engineering, marketing, and management positions. Mary is now pursuing her true calling as a teacher of healthy living. She received her Nutrition Educator certification from Bauman College: Holistic Nutrition and Culinary Arts. Mary is also a Certified Massage Therapist, having studied at Twin Lakes College of the Healing Arts and at Esalen Institute. Mary founded the company Healthy Living with the mission to bring tools and knowledge that support a healthy lifestyle to as many people as possible. She is a published author and celebrated speaker. In her educational DVD, Sweet Fire: Understanding Sugar's Role in Your Health, she shares her expertise in using nutrition for blood sugar control. In the sequel to Sweet Fire, Fabulous Fats! Setting the Record Straight, she explains the benefits of eating good fats and avoiding trans fats in a healthy diet.

Adam (Ad) Boc is part of the musical group AFTER FAB, which performs the music of The Beatles solo careers. AFTER FAB had a busy summer performing in many gigs throughout MA, NH and NJ.

Chris (Murphy) Brophy and her family own and operate Brickley's Ice Cream (two locations Narragansett and Wakefield RI). Brickley's opens every March and closes September. If you are in the area, please stop by to enjoy a delicious cone or cup!

Ted Clancy, Ph.D., Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and his colleague Todd Farrell, Ph.D., Liberating Technologies, are developing a hand-wrist prosthesis that will provide "two degrees of freedom," allowing people to use the wrist and hand at the same time. They were featured in a story back in May on CBS Boston.

Sherri (Freitas) Leatherman has logged the most mileage on foot. Sherri is an avid runner / marathoner and has participated in the 2017 Mt. Charleston Marathon in Las Vegas NV and the 2017 Tunnel Light Marathon in the Cascade Mountains in North Bend WA. Her 2018 plans include marathons in Austin TX, Montana, and Chicago IL. She has previously completed the Boston Marathon as well!

Lisa Ludwig claimed first prize in her division in the 2017 Mt. Washington Bicycle Climb in August. It is a grueling 7.6 mile ride with an average grade of 12% with extended sections of 18% and 22% percent. Way to go Lisa!!

Shirley Curley (Monohon) can speak volumes about MPGs. She and her husband Ben drove cross-country this summer to relocate their youngest, (daughter Samantha), to Denver CO. Shirley is hopping on a plane with her husband and a few other couples to tour Italy for two weeks in October. They plan to see the sights in Cinque Terra, Florence, Rome, Capri, Pompeii, and Sicily. Ciao Ciao Shirley!

Rick Kelly (in town to attend the Bruno Mars concert) met up with Vegas resident Chris Baird and his wife Jane (Leriger) Baird at Burger Bar in the Shoppes at Mandalay Bay. Imagine those stories!

Lisa (Kent) Nemeskal's husband Mark, a member of the St. Cecelia's Choir (Boston, MA) performed the National Anthem as a member of the St Cecelia's Choir (Boston, MA) at Fenway Park in July. Lisa graciously posted a video on Facebook for everyone to enjoy!

Ed McKersie was interviewed by Ari Shapiro of National Public Radio's All Things Considered in early August to discuss the initiative LIVE AND WORK IN MAINE which launched in November 2015. Ed is the Founder and President of Live and Work in Maine. It is a great interview extolling the virtues of Maine life (booming economy, solid housing market, and year-round activities for outdoor enthusiasts). Ed knows Maine, having moved there in 1989, he is the Founder and President of Pro Search, Inc., established in 1994 in Portland, the firm is now the largest locally owned (non-franchised) firm of its kind in the State of Maine. Ed is past President of the Human Resources Association of Southern Maine and also served on the Maine Society of Human Resources Management Council where he was charged with establishing the Best Places to Work in Maine program. He was inducted in the SHRM Maine Hall of Fame in 2012.

#### Losses

With sadness, I report that we have lost the following classmates, Sue Cole, Ed Duffy, Norman Paquette, John Schofield, Richard Schueller and Dan Wilkins. May they rest in peace.

Enjoy a safe and healthy fall. Keep those updates coming! - Denise

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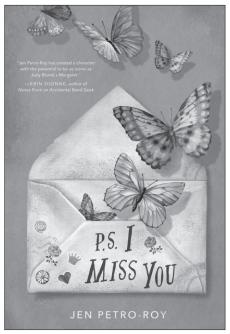
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Jen (Clancy) Petro-Roy's debut middle-grade novel, P.S. I MISS YOU, will be released by Macmillan Children's Publishing Group in March 2018. Two more books are scheduled to be published in 2019. You can currently preorder P.S. I MISS YOU on Amazon and other online retailers. Jen lives with her husband and two young daughters in Chelmsford.

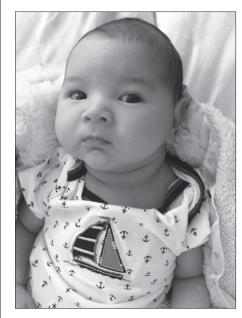
Congratulations to Jennifer Mead and Scott Pladel of Melrose MA on the birth of their second child, John Scott Pladel, born on August 17, 2017 at Massachusetts General Hospital. John weighed 9 lbs 8 oz. and was 22 inches long at birth. He is the baby brother to Sophia, who is 5 years old. Jen works as a physician assistant in hematology at MGH. Scott works as a physician assistant in orthopedics at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Erica Desfosses married Kathryn Regal on July 7, 2017 at Dell-Lea Wedding and Events in Chichester, NH. Many friends and family members were in attendance, including Lindsey (Trzcinski) Lee ('03). Erica and Katie met through their mutual passion with the 4-H Program, specifically the Horse Program in Middlesex County, MA. Erica and Katie live in New Hampshire, where Katie is a 5th grade teacher, and Erica works at The Siegfried Group in their Boston, MA office. They are still planning their honeymoon, which they hope to take in winter 2018.

Shaina (Byrne) Roy and her husband, Paul, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Lillian Louise, born on June 11, 2017 at Lowell General Hospital. Lillian weighed 7 lbs and



Class of 2000: Cover of Jen (Clancy) Petro-Roy's debut middle-grade novel, P.S. I Miss You.



Class of 2000: John Scott Pladel, born on August 17, 2017

was 20 inches long at birth. She was welcomed home by her sister, Michaela (2 years old). The Roy family lives in Hudson NH.

Becky Rowlands and Pete Sylvain will be running the Spartan Fenway Park Stadium Sprint (approximately two miles with around 20 obstacles) on Sunday, November 5th, in honor of Amanda (Allen) Kershaw, who perished in the Ghost Ship fire in Oakland CA on December 3, 2016. All are welcome to join their team as they run in the afternoon open heat. When registering, sign up for team "She Fights Back" - no password needed. If you would like to make a donation instead of participating in the race, please donate in Amanda's name to Vital Arts, which honors the victims of the Ghost Ship fire by ensuring access to affordable, safe housing, work, and performance spaces for Bay Area artists. The website is: http://vitalarts.org -Amanda



Class of 2000: Lillian Louise Roy, born on June 11, 2017

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Class of 2000: Wedding of Erica Desfosses to Kathryn Regal on July 7, 2017

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Class of 2008: Alyssa Pisarik, Class of 2008, married Sean O'Hare, a Southampton native, Aug. 11 at St. Mary Church in Chelmsford. They honeymooned in Hawaii. Photo courtesy of Shane Godfrey Photography.

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Mildred (Wheeler) LaRock	1943
Claire Lois (Burton) Dunning	1944
Helen (Vrouhas) Koulas	1944
Richard E. McClure	1944
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Jean Wilson (Bell) Firth	1947
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Barbara (Hicks) Calderone	1953
Helen (Hayes) Gingras	1957
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