



# CBA Newsletter

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## President's Message



Well, Punxsutawney Phil may have a lot to answer for this spring. Everyone seems eager to move on with warmer weather and all the outdoor activities that go along with it! I personally enjoyed the break from all the lawn work and the many opportunities I had this winter to get some great skiing in.

We partnered with the Greater Lowell Chamber for a terrific "Mega Mixer" on March 13th. The turnout was great and the Radisson Hotel put together a first rate event, supplying the dinner and drink for all who came. Our own Carla Pond, Lynn Marcella, and Kathy Kelley helped coordinate a very successful raffle to benefit our CBA Scholarship Fund.

Yet another election season here in town has come and gone. It always makes me proud, living and working in a community where there is such a keen interest in our local politics. Five candidates vying for Town Selectman this spring was a testament to the community involvement and spirit in our town. The CBA held our 21st Candidates Night Debate on March 7th at the recently renovated Center for the Arts in Chelmsford Center, otherwise referred to as our Old Town Hall. The building was beautiful and the debate showcased the differences in the five candidates and what they stand for. I would like to congratulate Matt Hanson and Janet Askenburg for each winning one of the two open seats for Selectman. I would also like to congratulate Doug Hausler for moderating the debate in such a professional manner. Many thanks to Jim Cullen, Jeff Hardy, John Harrington and Hank Hamelin for the hard work preparing the debate.

The Spring Shred Day will be coming up again, look for more information via email, posted on our website and Facebook page. It is another great benefit of your CBA membership. Remember to take advantage of as many of the CBA benefits as you can!

The Fourth of July is fast approaching and many of our board members are busy helping the Chelmsford Parade Committee get ready for another terrific parade. The CBA has made another generous donation to the parade this year. It looks like another year of great music, floats, and community camaraderie are headed our way again! The committee works tirelessly all year preparing for the event and your support makes so much of the parade possible. Keep your eyes open for the raffles that will be hitting the mailboxes around town very soon! If you would like to buy more tickets or are interested in sponsoring a band or one of the great banners that hang from the light poles in Chelmsford Center, Vinal Square and Drum Hill, please let someone on the committee know! Check out [www.chelmsfordparade.com](http://www.chelmsfordparade.com) for more information.

This year we will be selecting another deserving student from Chelmsford for our 6th annual CBA Scholarship. Each year we select one student from a pool of many well rounded and qualified high school seniors. It gives us great pleasure knowing that there are some bright young students who aspire to be our business leaders and entrepreneurs of the future.

Lastly our annual CBA Golf Tournament will be held again this year. We are working on the venue so start thinking of your foursome(s) and keep your eyes open for the application! We will be looking for tee sponsors and raffle prizes so if you are able to help please give the CBA office a call.

Sincerely,  
**Rick Romano**  
President, CBA

## Town of Chelmsford Massachusetts Notable residents

[Josiah Gardner Abbott](#) (1814–1891), born in Chelmsford, member of the [United States House of Representatives](#), the [Massachusetts House of Representatives](#) and the [Massachusetts Senate](#)

[Keith Aucoin](#), current NHL player, Washington Capitals

[Phil Bourque](#), NHL veteran, two Stanley Cups with the [Pittsburgh Penguins](#)

[Gerry Callahan](#), popular albeit controversial [Boston Herald](#) and former [Sports Illustrated](#) sports columnist and co-host of [WEEI](#)'s Dennis and Callahan, the popular sports radio morning program based in [Boston](#). Played on Chelmsford High School's first ever "Super Bowl" team in 1978. Many consider him the reason Chelmsford lost the game for he drew a penalty on a touchdown play resulting in Chelmsford High School's loss. This play led to the nickname Gerry "The Clipper" Callahan, which people often call up and mention on his radio show.

[George Condo](#), Chelmsford High School graduate. Painter who has exhibited at the New Museum and the Whitney Museum Biennial. His artwork can also be found on the cover of Kanye West's 2011 album, *My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy*. He formerly worked as a printer for [Andy Warhol](#).

[Bill Cooke](#), pro football player

[Dan Curran](#), former fullback/linebacker for the [Arena Football League](#)'s [New Orleans VooDoo](#) and [National Football League](#) (2001–2009)

[Gururaj Deshpande](#), social entrepreneur, co-founder of Sycamore Networks, Deshpande Center for Technological Innovation at [MIT](#)

[Mark Eshbaugh](#), artist, author, musician and former professor at the [University of Massachusetts Lowell](#)

[Steve Hunt](#), jazz pianist who recorded and toured with [Allan Holdsworth](#), [Stanley Clarke](#), and [Billy Cobham](#); teaches at [Berklee College of Music](#)

[Ulysses John "Tony" Lupien](#), [Major League baseball](#) player and the baseball coach at [Dartmouth College](#) for 21 seasons, born in Chelmsford in 1917

[Jon McKennedy](#), NASCAR driver

[Jon Morris](#), NHL veteran, New Jersey Devils

[Benjamin Pierce](#), [Governor of New Hampshire](#) and the father of U.S. president [Franklin Pierce](#), born in Chelmsford in 1757

[Peter Torkildsen](#), chairman of the [Massachusetts Republican Party](#) and former two-term Congressman in Massachusetts' 6th District, from 1993 to 1997

[John Traphagan](#), author, associate professor of Religious Studies and Anthropology, and former director of the Center for East Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin

[Kristen Wilson](#), actress appearing in several films, television shows and plays, including the national tour of *West Side Story*

[Lance Wilder](#), background design supervisor for [The Simpsons](#), 1986 Chelmsford High School graduate. The elementary school appearing in *The Simpsons* is based on McCarthy Middle School, which was Chelmsford's high school before the construction of the current Chelmsford High School in 1974. The town hall in the show is based on the Chelmsford Public Library (prior to the recent reconstruction). Many other local businesses and stores in Chelmsford find their way into the background in *The Simpsons*' hometown of Springfield, including Zesty Pizza, and the now defunct, Skip's Restaurant, Skip's Ice Cream, Tony and Ann's Pizza, and [Jack's Diner](#).



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The Chelmsford Parade Committee, Inc. is pleased to offer, to local businesses and families, the opportunity to purchase one of our new “Summer Banners”.

The banners will hang in Chelmsford Center, Vinal Square and Drum Hill, on the light poles from Memorial Day thru Labor Day.

The banners will again be \$500.00 each.

These banner sponsorships are available in limited numbers, if you are interested, please fill out the form below and return to us by May 16<sup>th</sup> with your check.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give either one of us a call. Thanks!  
 Jeff Hardy – (978) 250-8415      Lynn Marcella – (978) 256-5268

Please fill in this form and return with your check in the amount of \$500.00 payable to: Chelmsford Parade Committee, Inc., 10 Summer Street, P.O. Box 369, Chelmsford, MA 01824

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like my banner hung in Chelmsford Center: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my banner hung in Vinal Square, North Chelmsford: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my banner hung in Drum Hill: \_\_\_\_\_

# Candidates' Night



The Chelmsford Business Association sponsored its annual Candidates' Night on March 7, 2013 at a new location, the Chelmsford Center for the Arts (the former Town Hall) on North Road. All five (5) candidates seeking election to the two (2) openings on the Board of Selectmen appeared and participated in a program that was televised live for the first time through Chelmsford Telemedia. The program, lasting approximately 90 minutes, allowed each candidate to answer questions from the Association, local media including the Patch and Lowell Sun, and other candidates.

The CBA's Candidates' Night Committee uses this forum as an opportunity to identify if the candidates will continue to support the single tax rate policy that is so important to CBA members as well as to permit the candidates to address key issues likely to be faced by the Board of Selectmen over the next three years. Based on feedback from each of the candidates, the entire night's program was well worth the effort with each candidate identifying satisfaction with the tone, content and questions raised during the evening's program.

Moderated by Doug Hausler, Committee Chair, on behalf of the CBA, the candidates answered a wide range of questions including categories as varied as tax and fiscal policies to capital investments to preservation of open space and zoning matters. The forum was well attended and was open to the general public as well as to CBA members, and was presented live and filmed so that the program would be aired throughout the election season on local cable access television to enable the general public to learn more about each of the candidates and their respective positions before casting any ballots.

The CBA expects to continue this 20 plus year tradition next year and to allow the community as a whole to participate in and learn about the key issues facing our potential leaders.

**FOODWINES**

**WINES FOR CASUAL FOOD**



This being modern America, lots of people, by necessity and/or choice, eat rather simply and casually. Chances are good that many wine shoppers are hunting for something to serve with dinner tonight—and they are probably not cooking pheasant. With that reality in mind, here is a flip-side view of the “food wine” concept—starting with some American staples. In these scenarios, simple is often best, and there is still considerable flexibility.

FOOD	WINE
Salad	Pinot Grigio; Sauvignon Blanc; rosé
Quiche	Dry Riesling or other light white wine; rosé
Spaghetti & Meatballs	Medium-bodied Italian red like Chianti
Creamy Pasta	Italian white wine with good acidity (Soave, Vermentino, Orvieto)
Burgers	Côtes du Rhône, Merlot, Zinfandel or other medium-bodied red
Salmon	Hefty white (Chardonnay or Viognier) or light red with soft tannins (Pinot Noir)
Grilled Cheese	Fruity red like Pinot Noir or Nero d’Avola
Meatloaf	Medium-bodied Merlot or Cabernet-based blend
Sausages	Full-flavored Syrah, Rioja, Malbec or Zinfandel
Roast Chicken	Spanish red; or crisp white like Sauvignon/Fumé Blanc
Chinese Take-Out	White with good fruit and acidity; off-dry styles often work well (Riesling, Chenin Blanc)
Pizza	Barbera, Valpolicella or practically any Italian red
Vegetarian	Grüner Veltliner, Sauvignon Blanc; fruity but not tannic red

**Note From The Assessors:**

This year, as it does every year, The Board of Assessors will be sending an Income and Expense form to owners of commercial and industrial properties and larger apartment buildings. The format is unchanged from previous years.

It is important for property owners to understand that the Board is interested in knowing income and expense information that relates to the operation of the real estate only. Financial information unrelated to the property is of no interest to the Board. The Board will use this information to help establish local rental & expense market conditions for calendar years 2011 and 2012 for FY2014 valuations. This data is kept strictly confidential and utilized solely for the purpose of generating assessments for these classes of properties. For those properties that don’t have rental information such as owner occupied properties, expense information, as requested in the form should be included.

The Board of Assessors would like to once again thank Jeff Hardy, John Harrington and the rest of the members of the Chelmsford Business Association for the opportunity to discuss the content and submission of the Income and Expense forms in this Newsletter.



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# MEGA MIXER

## With Greater Lowell Chamber Of Commerce

The Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce and the Chelmsford Business Association co-hosted a very successful "Mega Mixer" on March 9th at the Radisson Hotel and Suites in Chelmsford. Over 100 people attended and enjoyed Irish Cocktails and Food provided by the Radisson. Thanks to generous donations from our members we were able to raise \$665.00 with a raffle, proceeds will go to the Chelmsford Business Association Scholarship Fund. Thanks and congratulations to the following who donated and won the raffle prizes.

- Irish Basket donated by Jeff Hardy/Hardy Doric – won by Lynn Marcella
- Dinner for six and lantern with Irish beer from Peggy Palm/Chelmsford Crossings – won by Nicole Harry
- Wine Rack from John Harrington/Harrington Wine & Liquors – won by Jim Cullen
- Colorworks Gift Certificate from John Blaikie/Benjamin Moore – won by Linda Johnson
- Hurricane Lamp with wine from Doug Hausler/Lampert, Hausler & Rodman – won by Karen Reidy
- Wine Basket from Paul Hardy/Blake Funeral Home – won by Helen Leary
- Complimentary Stay and Lobster Dinner from Kathy Kelley/Best Western Plus Hotel – won by Bev B.
- Breakfast Basket from Denise Marcaurrelle/Enterprise Bank – won by Lynn Marcella
- Free Business Assessment from Andy Moysenko/Advyse – won by Elaine
- School Days Basket from Lois Kelley/ABC Nursery School – won by Louise Griffin
- Jimmy's Gift Certificate from Angelo Theofilopoulos/Jimmy's Pizza – won by Alan Bell
- Moonstones Gift Certificate and Basket from Carla Pond/Edward Jones Investments – won by Andy Moysenko
- Lottery Tickets from Annmarie Roark/Roark Law Office – won by Helen Leary
- Magic Hat Mixed Brew Basket from Brian Reidy/Birchwood Construction – won by Adam Hogue
- Margarita Basket from Jim Cullen/Jim Cullen CPA – won by Rick Romano
- Wine Basket with Glenview Gift Certificate and Szchuan Chefs Gift Certificate from Pat & Dick Defreitas/ABC Payroll – won by Danielle McFadden
- Scholastic Books Basket from Gwen Paquette/Scholastic – won by Helen Leary
- Flavored Vodka from Tony Del Papa/Village Electric – won by Debbie Callery
- Vineyard Assortment from Lynn Marcella/Chelmsford Copy Center – won by Taylor
- Fuse Bistro Gift Certificate from Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce – won by Bev B.
- Wine Basket from Bernie Gilet/Red Mill Graphics – won by Denise Marcaurrelle
- Wine & Snacks Basket from Bob and Laurie McClure – won by Jim Cullen



*Crowd at the GLCC/Chelmsford Business Association Mixer*



*Left to Right, Rick Romano, Carla Pond, Lynn Marcella and Brian Reidy*



*Raffle items generously donated by CBA Members*



Committee members include:  
Jim Cullen, Janet Hayes, Hank Hamelin, Jeff Hardy, Kathy Kelley, Chuck Marcella, Lynn Marcella, Rich McLaughlin, Brian Reidy, Rick Romano, Deb Trask and Arline Wood.

The Chelmsford Parade Committee is working on putting together the 2013 4th of July parade which is being held on Thursday, July 4th, 2013.

We encourage our business membership to think about putting a float together for the parade!

We will also have band sponsorship opportunities available for businesses that we will announce early in 2013.

For additional information about the parade please visit our web site:  
[www.chelmsfordparade.org](http://www.chelmsfordparade.org)  
or drop us a note at [chelmsfordparade@aol.com](mailto:chelmsfordparade@aol.com)



## Mixer with Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce

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While some historians speculate that April Fool's Day dates back to 1582, the annual tradition was popularized by English pranksters in 1700 by playing practical jokes on each other.

- In the 18th century, people in Scotland celebrated the occasion in two days. The first day involved sending phony errands, while the second one included pranks such as pinning "kick me" signs on people's buttocks.
- A number of movies revolve around the April Fool's tradition, among them the 2008 horror flick "April Fool's Day."
- Google has been consistent in its April Fool's pranks. Some examples: "officially" changing its name to "Topeka" in 2010, and releasing a new product in 2011 called "Gmail Motion" that supposedly lets users send and receive e-mails using gestures. This year, the company announced Google Nose a new "smell" search feature.

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