



*Plans have been made to celebrate*

So please make sure and save the date.  
For twenty-one years have quickly passed  
Since Chris Barlow "arrived" and taught her first class.

Her tenure began as an Old Orchard Owl  
In Valencia, California, she was everyone's pal.  
Then on to Texas and a school named Renner.  
Mrs. Barlow, a 'stang, was a real winner!

Until, that is, the opportunity arose  
To teach at Huffman and Mrs. Barlow goes.  
Fifteen years later, her green lamp starts to dim...  
A change is impending with husband Jim.

A move to Point Venture, some travel, a book  
Three children, five grands, decorating a nook.  
A chance to mentor, to grow, to learn and to share  
To even assist in Lisa's class, should she dare!

So the time has come that we honor her.  
On Thursday, May 17, the event will occur.  
A formal program to begin promptly at seven,  
We invite you to share – it will simply be heaven.

Come as you are and delight in old friends.  
Dessert will be served at the program's end.  
Though we'll meet in the gym, you'll have a chance  
To mix and mingle and give Huffman a glance.

No need for a gift – your presence counts  
Mrs. B will be delighted – she'll jump and she'll shout  
For joy, that is, since you've taken the time  
To show your love and support is simply sublime.

What's that you say -- you want to do more?  
Then here are some options for you to explore.  
For artistic ones, a scrapbook page to create  
All about your family -- don't hesitate.

Or reflect on your time with our honoree  
And come prepared to write down your memory.  
The pages will be compiled into a special book  
And given to our guest for an exaggerated look.

Perhaps you love reading as much as our guest  
Then, consider a donation to a special quest.  
A collection of books selected by Chris  
Featured in the library for our children – what bliss!

"Barlow's Book Club" will be a wonderful place  
A destination for all of our Hawks to embrace.  
The gift of word, of dreams, of motivated learning --  
The desire to inspire... Mrs. Barlow's yearning.