



# PANTHER'S TALE

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## Seven Alumni Elected To Hall of Fame



**Eagleson, Jackson, Kumin (Winokur), Levinson, Link, Shapiro (Levy) and Rothschild Hang in Hallowed Splendor in CHS Halls**

Success holds its head high among Cheltenham graduates. Cheltenham Alumni Association is pleased to announce the first electees to the Alumni Hall of Fame. Join us in Saluting **William B. Eagleson, Jr.**, (CHS '43), Chairman of the Board and President of Girard Bank; **Reggie Jackson**, (CHS '64), New York Yankees Right Fielder; **Maxine Winokur Kumin** (CHS '42), Author and 1973 Pulitzer Prize Winning Poet for "Up Country"; **Richard Levinson** (CHS '52) and **William Link** (CHS '52), Emmy Award Winning writing and producing team with, among others, the following string of hits: "Columbo," "The Execution of Private Slovik," "That Certain Summer," "Murder By Natural Causes," and "The Storyteller"; **Norma Levy Shapiro** (CHS '45), Judge, United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania; and **Bernard B. Rothschild** (CHS '32), outstanding architect. Buildings include: Atlanta and Cincinnati stadium.

Photographs of the Hall of Famers, along with appropriate citations are now on display at the High School. It is our hope that their success will be a source of pride to the students, as well as the community.

## Alumni Annual Meeting Charts Next 100 Years

In 1984 Cheltenham High School will have its 100 Year Celebration. Not a single graduate of the 1884 Class attended the Annual Alumni Meeting held in April, 1980. But they were not forgotten. The Alumni Association began making plans to participate in a big way in the centennial celebration, and to kick-off the next 100 Years of Alumni involvement. And what involvement! Last year and this year we have awarded 3 \$500 scholarships to deserving students. We have established the Hall of Fame Awards, and, in one prodigious stroke we have reduced 12,600 alumni names from 39 classes to a computerized list. Now, whenever your class would like to schedule a reunion, you need but refer to the computer for a print-out of the names and addresses of everyone in the class who is on file.

The Alumni Association Reunion Committee had contact with 10 different classes this year and assisted the classes of 1930, 1935, 1945, 1955, 1975 and 1956 in scheduling their reunions. The Alumni Association's activities are healthy and growing.

Cheltenham High School Alumni Association directors and officers elected at the recent annual meeting are, from left standing: George O'Connell '62; Sanford Student '72; Louise Reese '48; Maryellen Worthington '78; Beryl Halpern '51; David Schloss '43; Mary Louise Wolf '32; Herbert Fleisher '32; Alice Stamm '40; Alan Shapiro '42; seated: Charles Stamm '67, vice president; Lydia Zappacosta '58, vice president; Barbara Portner '52, vice president; Betty Cataldi '62, president and Henry Sklar '58.

## 3 CHS Seniors to Receive Scholarships From Alumni

Three deserving graduates from the Class of 1980 have been chosen by the Faculty Scholarship Committee to receive the Alumni Association's Second Annual Scholarship Grants. The recipients of the \$500 scholarships are **Deborah Goldblum**, Glenside; **Nathaniel Goodman**, Elkins Park; and **Laura Lehman**, Melrose Park.

These fine young students will be using their scholarship money at the following colleges and universities: Deborah Goldblum — Haverford College majoring in Liberal Arts; Nathaniel Goodman — Brown University majoring in Bio-Medical Engineering; Laura Lehman — University of London, Goldsmith's College — School of Art, majoring in Fine Arts.

## New Century Members

- #11 Carol Subin Gold '49
- #12 Margaret Cloud Altdoerffer '29
- #13 Herman A. Regusters '52
- #14 Robert Morrison '38
- #15 William Link '52

## Reunion Roundup

1935—On May 3, 1980 the Class of 1935 held their 45th Class Reunion at the William Penn Inn. The gala evening was organized by a committee headed by co-chairmen **Mary Ball Caum** and **Charles Matthews**. Other committee members were **Harry Glenn**, **Bunny Felton**, **Peg Worrall** and **Russell Rehm**, who commuted to each planning session from Maine. **Herman "Hank" Lefco** and **Peg Worrall** co-emceed the evening which was highlighted by a short program of Cheltenham remembrances, notes from classmates, and a word or two from **Dr. Herman Wessel** and **Mary Louise Armstrong Wolf** who represented the CHS Alumni Association.

Eighty-six people enjoyed re-creating acquaintances. **Helene Lefco** led an enthusiastic session of disco dancing.

Classmates **Helen McCandless** visited from Seattle, **Robert Hamilton** from Michigan and **Russell Rehm** from Maine.

**Donald Beggs**, a classmate who resides in Holland, who although unable to attend, sent his regards and a substantial donation which was used to give each classmate a colored photo souvenir.

1955—25th Reunion held at Huntingdon Valley Country Club on Saturday, May 3, 1980. Committee headed by **Larry Mann**. All reports indicate that this reunion was a great success.

1969—The 10th Reunion was held November 23, 1979 at the Valley Forge Hilton. Over 300 people attended the dinner and danced to the sounds of the sixties. People from as far away as California arrived, including **Barbara DeAngelis Henning** and her husband, the world famous magician Doug Henning. A good time was had by all!

1930—Information for the 50th Reunion — Contact **Robert Karlson** 368-6952.

1945—35th Reunion planned for October, 1980 at the Presidential Apartments. For information contact **Louise Tutleman** ME 5-4307.

1971—A 10th Year Reunion is in planning stage. For information contact **Monica Gangloff** 635-6963.

## HALL OF FAME



William Eagleson, Jr. '43



Bernard B. Rothschild '32



Norma Levy Shapiro '45



William Link and  
Richard Levinson '52



Maxine Winokur Kumin '42



Reggie Jackson '64

## Where Are They Now?

In the 1927 edition of the *El Delator* a pretty young senior, **Virginia Redford** listed as her future "tailor." Forty-five years later Miss Redford retired, not as a tailor, but as the popular physical education instructor at her alma mater.

While still a student at C.H.S. Virginia Redford excelled both in the classroom and extra curricular activities. In the classroom, she achieved National Honor Society membership and served as the group's vice-president. She also served as a member of Student Council and the Athletic Council and Vice President of her class. On the athletic side young Virginia is cited in her yearbook as the "sensational captain" of the champion basketball team and the tennis team and a stalwart on the hockey team. This training served her well later as a coach at C.H.S.

After graduation, Miss Redford attended Skidmore College where in 1931 she earned a B.S. degree. She then became Health Education Assistant and later Director at the YWCA of Philadelphia. While working at the "Y" she attended the University of Pennsylvania where she earned a masters degree in Physical Education.

In September of 1944 Miss Redford came home as a Physical Education teacher at Cheltenham High School. Over the years, in addition to her classes, Miss Redford coached with great distinction basketball, tennis and hockey. Her excellence as a player became evident over the years as she coached the sports she knew so well.

Today, retired after twenty-eight years at Cheltenham, Miss Redford uses her Rydal home as a stop over point between her many trips and cruises around the world. In her spare time she enjoys playing tennis and reminiscing with former students she meets.

Anyone wishing to get in touch with Miss Redford may write her at 745 Pembroke Road, Rydal, Pa. 19046.



**VIRGINIA  
REDFORD**  
1955 *El Delator*

## Hello Class of '80! The CHS Alumni Association Is For You

We'll help you start planning your reunions now. Your fifth anniversary reunion is just around the corner. So is your 10th and 25th. And, my oh my, it's interesting to see how we change, and don't change. The important thing in all of this is that we don't lose track of you. Join the CHS Alumni Association now. Your money goes for scholarships, activities supportive of CHS's educational stature, and for centralized reunion planning, banking and record-keeping. Upon your graduation we become your class secretary. Use the membership application below. Welcome, and congratulations.

## Classes of 1922-1979 Here's Your Call To Rally 'Round The Blue and Gold Again

Over 12,000 names on our computer lists, but less than 12,000 names on our membership list. The CHS Alumni Association is looking for 100% membership among the 85% of you we can find. You can see how your class stands in our membership drive by looking at the chart below. Send in your tax deductible membership dues now. Not only will your classmates be happy to know where you are, you'll be happy your money is being used to bond together five generations of CHS graduates.

# CHS Alumni Membership

Year	Total in Class	Alumni Life Members in Class	Year	Total in Class	Alumni Life Members in Class	Year	Total in Class	Alumni Life Members in Class
1922	69	3	1942	233	11	1962	424	22
1923	51	5	1943	243	10	1963	455	19
1924	07	0	1944	249	12	1964	498	1
1925	93	0	1945	196	2	1965	619	3
1926	65	8	1946	202	32	1966	540	1
1927	92	6	1947	185	10	1967	544	14
1928	126	16	1948	220	20	1968	523	11
1929	113	3	1949	179	7	1969	614	1
1930	131	0	1950	187	11	1970	567	1
1931	162	12	1951	176	13	1971	610	1
1932	187	32	1952	198	27	1972	642	11
1933	188	19	1953	200	13	1973	546	5
1934	193	1	1954	238	10	1974	608	18
1935	202	19	1955	266	21	1975	580	16
1936	200	4	1956	306	2	1976	586	11
1937	187	0	1957	315	19	1977	557	17
1938	228	4	1958	344	31	1978	494	41
1939	258	0	1959	429	14	1979	492	61
1940	262	4	1960	397	11	1980	484	?
1941	260	4	1961	368	6			

**PAYMENTS MADE TO THE CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ARE NOW TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

# JOIN NOW!

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Put me on that big Blue and Gold Computer and put my dues to work to bond us together, again and again.

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## PANTHER'S SPOTLIGHT

- 1929—**G. W. "Bill" Orr**—Chairman of the Board of Oster, Division of Sunbeam Corp.
- 1937—**Dr. David Saxon**—President of University of California—Berkeley.
- 1952—**Philip Schlein**—President of Macy's West Coast Stores.
- 1954—**Barbara Balos Frank** — Director of Gastroenterology at Crozer-Chester Medical Center.
- 1955—**Steven Saltzman**—Teacher at Cheltenham High. Successfully returned to coaching as head wrestling coach at Academy of the New Church.
- 1960—**Ronald M. Shapiro**—Lawyer. Former Securities Commissioner of Maryland. Now president of Personal Management Associates, a firm that serves as adviser to 10 Baltimore Orioles Baseball Team members plus about 2 dozen other major leaguers.
- 1963—**Doris Reitinger Helms** — Associate Professor of Biology, Clemson University. Presently in charge of a group setting-up a new biology program for all entering freshmen. Has written a manual for this course.
- 1973—**Peter Heinemann**—Member of the Hong Kong Symphony Orchestra.

# Panther Sports Roundup

This past year has been a triumphant one for Cheltenham athletes. The boys' gymnastic team finished first in Suburban I for the eleventh straight year. Senior **Mike Berry** completed his Cheltenham cross country career with a second place showing in the state PIAA contest. **Keith Yaller**, a senior coached by **Charles Stamm** ('67), wrestled to a regional semi-final berth. Our football team had a winning season capped by a 14-14 tie with Abington. Sophomore **Lisa Geiger** took second place in the individual medley and breast stroke in the state PIAA swimming tournament. And, finishing up the sports year was **Bud Murphy**, a junior, who took a first place in the 800 meters and second place in the 1600 meters of the Suburban I track competition.

## ALUMNI AND CHS EVENTS

### Football Schedule— Fall 1980

Sept. 13	Lower Moreland	H	1:30
Sept. 19	Lower Merion	A	2:30
Sept. 27	Methacton	A	1:30
Oct. 4	Upper Merion	H	1:30
Oct. 11	William Tennent	A	1:30
Oct. 18	Upper Moreland	H	1:30
Oct. 24	Norristown	A	8:00
Nov. 1	Upper Dublin	H	1:30
Nov. 8	Springfield	H	1:30
(Old Captains Day)			
Nov. 15	Plymouth		
	Whitemarsh	A	1:30
Nov. 22	Abington	H	1:30
Nov. 7 and 8 — CHS Play— "Don't Drink the Water"			
Oct. 24 — Cheltenham High Alumni Association Induction into Hall of Fame Ceremonies.			

## CHS TO CELEBRATE ITS CENTENNIAL IN 1984

The Alumni Association is planning a gala celebration in 1984. If you have any old CHS yearbooks or pictures that you would like to donate, please forward to CHS Alumni Association, Rices Mill Rd. & Carlton Ave., Wyncote, Pa. 19095.

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