



PANTHER'S TALE

CHELTENHAM HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WINTER 1987

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETINGS

We invite you to join us at our board meetings for the remainder of the year. We start promptly at 7:30 P.M. All meetings are held in the Administration building of the School District of Cheltenham Township, Ashbourne Road and Washington Lane, Elkins Park.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS FOR 1987

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1987 — Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1987
Tuesday, Mar. 17, 1987 — Tuesday, Apr. 21, 1987
Wednesday, June 17, 1987 (Annual Meeting)

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IF YOU HAVE MOVED, NOTIFY YOUR CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. DON'T MISS YOUR CLASS REUNION DUE TO AN UNKNOWN ADDRESS.

SEVEN TO BE INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

Honored will be: Brown, Chang, Fleming, Gundersheimer, Hyman, Pike and Solms

The Cheltenham High School Alumni Association is pleased to announce the induction of seven outstanding graduates into the Hall of Fame.

The gala event will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel, in Philadelphia on Friday, May 15, 1987. We're asking you for a \$25.00 contribution to the Alumni Association as your admission ticket.

Good food. Good camaraderie. Good memories. Good time. And a Good cause! Proceeds from this special evening will benefit the CHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

Call your friends and classmates! Spread the word!

CHS Alumni Association members will be receiving an invitation and reply card. **Non members**, please use the reply form on the back page.



The Alumni Association
of
Cheltenham High School
cordially invites you to join us
in honoring seven of our graduates
for outstanding achievements in
their respective professions

The following will be
inducted into our Hall of Fame

Michael S. Brown, M.D. '58
1985 Nobel Prize in Medicine

Sherwood Chang, Ph.D. '58
Space Scientist/Natural Historian

Wilmot E. Fleming '35
Pennsylvania State Senator
Posthumous Award

Werner L. Gundersheimer, Ph.D. '55
Director, The Folger Shakespeare Library

Trina Scharf Hyman '56
Artist/Illustrator, 1985 Caldecott Medal Winner

Donald E. Pike '33
Technical Manager — National Broadcasting Company

Kenny Solms '60
Award Winning Writer/Producer

Friday evening, May 15, 1987
Hors d'oeuvres 7:30 p.m.
Cash Bar
Induction ceremony 8:30 p.m.
Followed by Dessert Buffet

Adam's Mark Hotel
City Line Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

TEAM PLAY

Dr. Herman Birnbrauer, '45, has published a book regarding the techniques needed in an organization when the company has one person reporting to two or more bosses. The book is entitled "Managing By Teams." It deals with problem solving, group dynamics, team management and other areas making more efficient methods of organizing and managing work structure a reality.

天津大学

Jon Wolman, '69, has been appointed Professor of English and Foreign Expert at Zhong Sham (Sun Yat Sen) University, in the Southern Chinese city of Guangzhou (Canton).

Tamar Weiss, Jon's wife, is "Philadelphia-Tianjin" (sister city) representative and, among other projects, recently (through the Cheltenham Art Center) organized a print exchange between the two cities.

A TRUMPETER OF NOTE

Randy Brecker, '63, is a trumpet player and since starting his career has played with some very well-known personalities such as Bruce Springsteen, Stevie Wonder and Paul Simon, just to name a few.

Randy and his wife, a pianist and composer, formed a group and recently released an album called, "Randy Brecker/Elaiane Elias (Passport Jazz)."

They feel that jazz seems to coexist with popular music in a contemporary blend and that there will always be a place for it. Their home is in Manhattan and they have a 3-year old daughter, Amanda.



Michael J. Tabas

HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU

Michael J. Tabas, '63, has a full service video tape production company which he started in 1973. It is "Lawyers Video Service, Inc.," and is operated by and for attorneys. He has constantly maintained a fascination with electronics and different methods of sound and video recording.

A member of the Pennsylvania and Federal Court Bars since 1972, he had increasingly sensed the need for a broader, more deeply involved application of his knowledge, talents and interests.

Michael is a competitive water skier. He also snow skis, plays volleyball and the guitar. He and his wife, Linda, and their two sons, Aaron and Justin, make their home in Glenside.



THE CLASS OF 1960 DONATED A NEW PANTHER COSTUME. Flanking our happy CHS Panther (l. to r.): Bobi Dietch Cohen, Sue Lowenstein Chace, Pat Straus Bennett, Ellen Hirschberg Dashevsky, Judy Hahn Kramer; Valerie Dunn Flitter, Ricky GUSDORF, Joy Wagner Castor, Hope Simon Makransky, and Richard Marburg; athletic director.

THE CHS ALUMNI ASSOC. NEEDS YOU!

Willing to make a commitment to your alumni association? Now is the time to serve on various committees and as Board Directors. Why not consider becoming part of the 2,000 member association? Individuals interested contact Ron Cohen, c/o the Alumni Association.

KUDO'S FOR CHS

Cheltenham High School ranks in the top 5 high schools in the State of Pennsylvania and ties for second place in the State when it comes to having a record number of students named in the 1987 National Merit Scholarship Program. We have 17 semi-finalists in the program.

THE PANTHER'S SPOTLIGHT

Connie R. Whitson, '66, is Executive Director of the Montgomery County Comprehensive Day Department and last year when the County Commissioners designated April as the "Month of the Child" in Montgomery County, PA, they presented Connie with a proclamation recognizing her commitment to community service. She is also an active member of the CHS Alumni Association.

Craig B. Friedberg J.D., '75, announces the Conferral of Juris Doctor and Master of Laws Degree from the University of San Diego.

Eleanor Booth Sinclair, '55, operates a seasonal motel in Bar Harbor, Maine. During the winter months their travels often bring them to Philadelphia where their daughters and family reside. Eleanor was former director of the Bar harbor Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Harry A. Cooper, '69, is an orthopedic surgeon in Huntingdon Valley, PA.

Herta Rahm Graham, '51, a lawyer, moved to Philadelphia from Vermont and is now Assistant University Council, Temple University. She raised 4 children and is now back in the area after 20 years and would now enjoy seeing someone from the "good old days," and catching up on news and rekindling old friendships.

Mary McCalla, '43, has recently joined Lotz Designers, Engineers and Constructors, Inc., a Horsham based company instrumental in the development of the Prudential Business Campus. Mary is a Creative Designer and assists the interior designer, architects and engineers. This year she has also been elected to the Jenkintown Fine Arts Committee, a new group formed to help the borough with its beautification program.

Robert Clearfield, '71, has been promoted to Vice President of The Delaware Valley Underwriting Agency, Inc. His responsibilities involve the coordination of all Data Processing and Telecommunications for the corporation. Robert is also active in several insurance/data processing user groups, and serves as president of the Amors Users Association. Bob is also a volunteer fireman with the Ogontz Fire Company in Cheltenham.

James L. Winokur, '40, graduated the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School, then served in the Navy during World War II. James now holds the position of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of ATP, in Pittsburgh, PA. He is also Vice Chairman and a Trustee of Sarah Scaife Foundation, and has served on the Foreign Affairs Advisory Committee of the U.S. Naval Academy since 1972. There are also numerous other accomplishments too lengthy to list in this column.

Robert Koffler, '56, an artist, opened a one-man show of his works at the Allan Stone Gallery, 48 East 68th Street (at Madison Avenue) in New York City on January 7th. Koffler, who is on the staff of the Art Institute of Philadelphia, recently had a 70-piece retrospective show at Villanova University. His works have been collected by the DuPont Corporation, Steelcase, Inc., Grand Rapids Art Museum, LaSalle and Villanova universities art galleries.

Ralph Garreth, '61, has been named president of the Aerospace Products Division of SPS Technologies, the headquarters and main plant are located in Jenkintown. He has been with the company since 1972. His father, Ralph Garreth, was a former CHS teacher.



1926 CHS 60th Reunion, June 4, 1986 at the LuLu Temple Country Club

1963 GRADUATE CHALLENGES YOU

Andrew Egendorf has contributed \$1000 toward the Scholarship Fund and challenges all graduates to match him by September, 1987. The Fall '87 issue of the *Panther's Tale* will list the results.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

One of the primary purposes of the Alumni Association is to provide financial assistance to qualified students for continuing their academic or vocational education.

It is our hope that our Scholarship Fund will eventually generate enough interest to underwrite our yearly awards. YOU can help us attain this lofty goal by sending your tax-deductible contribution TODAY! Any amount, of course, is most welcome.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

LIFE MEMBER \$25 minimum
CENTURY MEMBER \$100 minimum
PATRON \$250 minimum
FRIEND OF CHELTENHAM \$500 minimum
BLUE AND GOLD CLUB \$1000 minimum

NEW CENTURY MEMBERS

Frederick Bittins '20
 Anna Jane Kim '86

BLUE AND GOLD

Jack Wagman '32
 Andrew Egendorf '63
 Bernard B. Rothschild '32

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Board of School Directors contributed to our Scholarship fund in recognition of retiring superintendent, Dr. Leonard B. Finkelstein.

REUNIONS

Class of '28 . . . Held their 58th reunion on May 28, 1986.

Class of '38 . . . Now, starting to work towards a reunion.

Class of '57 . . . Now working on their reunion.

Class of '66 . . . Had a very successful 20th reunion at the Adams Mark Hotel. 300 plus attended. The committee will be planning for another in five years.

Class of '76 . . . Enjoyed their 10th reunion at the Philadelphia Zoo's Tree House. Over three hundred attended the affair. They are all looking forward to their next reunion.

PLEASE USE THE CHELTENHAM CABLE TELEVISION NETWORK TO PROMOTE YOUR REUNION. IT'S CHANNEL 35 FOR CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP.

CLASS OF 1926

Twenty-three members of CHS Class of 1926 gathered at the LuLu County Club in North Hills, PA on June 4, 1986 to celebrate their sixtieth reunion. Awards were given to those traveling the longest distance (New Hampshire) and the most grandchildren (11). A special guest at this reunion was Dr. Herman Wessel; the class of 1926 was the first class which he served in an advisory capacity. Some graduates brought their sons and daughters to share the afternoon.

DISCLAIMER AND NOTICE

The Alumni Association has not and will not release or disclose mailing list information to anyone other than a class reunion committee person.

We request that reunion committees protect their class list to avoid unwanted solicitations.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND INFORMATION FORM

Name _____ CHS Class _____ Phone _____ Date _____
 include maiden name

Address _____ Occupation _____

Yes, I would like to help my Alumni Association

Payable and mail to: CHS Alumni Assoc., Inc. I'm joining as a Life Member \$25.00

Rices Mill Rd. & Carlton Ave., Wyncote, PA 19095 I'm joining as a Century Member \$100.00

(Check is tax deductible)

Other _____

My accomplishments and interest are: _____



Bruce Greenblatt



Hae-Eun Kang



Zachary Shore

1986 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Three members of Cheltenham High School's Class of 1986 were the recipients of CHS Alumni Association scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. The winners were Bruce Greenblatt, Hae-Eun Kang and Zachary Shore. All three students reside in Melrose Park and all will attend the University of Pennsylvania.

Criteria for selection include academic performance, community involvement, financial need and school citizenship. Applications are sent to Beaver College to be forwarded to Princeton University for evaluation in much the same way that applications for financial aid by students applying for admission to college are handled.

BRUCE GREENBLATT plans to major in Political Science or Accounting. While a student he spent much of his free time working at a local store to earn money for tuition.

HAE-EUN KANG will pursue a course in Biology or Pre-Med. At CHS she was active in all forms of musical productions including the Ensemble and the Fall production. Hae-Eun also served as a piano accompanist for these groups.

ZACHARY SHORE will concentrate on English, International Relations and Politics. He recently won second place in the local newspaper scholarship competition. He placed fifth in the National Problem Solving Bowl. He was a Student Council representative, member of the Chess and Bowling teams and a member of the Four Sevens Committee which is composed of students, faculty, administrators and parents.

TELL US YOU'RE COMING!

HALL OF FAME RECEPTION REPLY FORM

I/We will attend on Friday, May 15, 1987.

Name _____ Class _____
(Maiden Name)

Address _____

Telephone () _____

Please respond before May 1, 1987.

Check enclosed for _____ people at \$25.00 per person.
Make checks payable to CHSAA.

Mail to: Cheltenham High School Alumni Association
c/o Ms. Connie Whitson
2920 Hannah Ave. B215, Norristown, PA 19401

PROCEEDS GO TO THE CHSAA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

HALL OF FAME PROGRAM/AD BOOKLET

As part of the special event being planned for May 15th, a special program/ad book is being prepared. *We invite your support.*

Please contact: Mrs. Keith Payne, 1807 Willow Avenue, LaMott PA 19126, for advertising costs.

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