

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COMES OF AGE

Turning 21 is a milestone in everyone's life. This is also true for the Cheltenham High School Alumni Association which is celebrating its 21st year of service to Cheltenham graduates and Cheltenham High School this year. So let us "legally" raise a glass of the bubbly and celebrate this joyous occasion and reflect back on the many accomplishments of this outstanding organization on its 21st birthday.

One of the original goals of the Alumni Association was to create a scholarship fund for deserving graduating seniors. This year's awards will bring the total of scholarships awarded to over \$42,000. This money has been made possible by membership dues, class gifts (see story on page 2 about the class of 1937), and special gifts from generous alumnus such as Hall of Fame architect Bernard Rothschild, '32 and Jack Wagman, '32. The scholarship fund has also benefitted from gifts in memory of departed teachers and classmates and to honor a special occasion such as was done for the 75th birthday of Louise Bers Rose, '33.

A second goal was to help classes

organize their reunions. Although we do not run any class reunions ourselves, we can and do help in every step along the way. Our state-of-the-art computer system can produce an up-to-date mailing list of classmates from our database of over 25,000 graduates and experienced advice on running a reunion



from A to Z.

The third goal was to keep you, the graduates, informed of events at your alma mater and news and highlights about our graduates. During the past 21 years, this newsletter, *The Panther's Tale*, has been published on a regular basis and mailed to

all graduates. It has covered such historic events as a Presidential visit to the 1989 graduation, Hall of Fame inductions, the Cheltenham Centennial Celebration, the fire and demolition of the "old" high school and football victories over Abington (although not this year).

The final goal was to honor outstanding graduates by inducting them into the Cheltenham High School Alumni Hall of Fame. This is a very select group that includes a Nobel Prize winner, a Pulitzer Prize winner, three Emmy winners, two Grammy winners, a baseball hall of famer, an international war hero, a state senator and a U.S. Congressman. In addition there are nationally prominent doctors, lawyers, business people and educators. Cheltenham has always been at the forefront as an educational institution and our graduates reflect and enhance our reputation.

So clink those glasses and sing happy birthday to the Cheltenham High School Alumni Association. Twenty-one years old and growing better and stronger by the year. Congratulations!

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Cheltenham High School Alumni Association, for the 19th consecutive year, presented four graduating seniors from the class of 1997 with scholarship awards. The year's four awards (\$750 each) bring the total amount of scholarships presented by the Alumni Association to over \$42,000. The winners from the class of 1997 are: **Lisa Herr, Dana Schwartz, Michael Vogel, and Emily Wilson.**

Lisa Herr was awarded the Alumni Association's **Louise Bers Rose Scholarship**. An incredibly well-rounded scholar-athlete, Ms. Herr was one of last year's two Phi Beta Kappa award winners. Ranked number one in the graduating class with a perfect 4.0 average, Lisa demonstrated leadership in the classroom, in student government, and in athletic competition. Lisa served as chair of the Student



*The 1997 Cheltenham High School Alumni Association Scholarship winners receive their checks from Cheltenham Alumni Association President **Betty Cataldi, '62**. The winners are (from left to right) **Michael Vogel, Emily Wilson, Lisa Herr and Dana Schwartz**. Alumni Scholarship Chair **Joan David Sundheim, '52** looks on.*

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Panther Spotlight

Susan Stern Rosenberg, '42 a resident of Haifa, Israel will have one of her poems, "Old Zionist" published in an anthology of Israeli poets entitled *Dimensions II*.

Jerry Starosta, '57 retired in August from the Cheltenham Township Police Department after 37 years of service.

Ted Taylor, '58 recently joined The Score Board Inc a marketing and licensing company as vice president. Ted, baseball memorabilia connoisseur is the President of the Philadelphia Athletics Historical Society.

Judy Cohn Zerwitz, '58 is a retired nursery school teacher who now serves as vice-president of a group that raises money to purchase telecommunication equipment for people who are deaf and blind in the Baltimore area.

Ruth Cassel Hoffman, Ph.D., '61 is President of Language Resources in Lake Zurich, IL a company that teaches corporate America foreign languages in what they call "Comfort Zone Learning". They also provide translators in over a dozen languages.

Robert E. Averbach, '62 is Dean of the University of Colorado School of Dentistry. He was recently named a President's Teaching Scholar.

Linda Zacherle Marston, '63 has been appointed the manager of administration for the Barnes Foundation in Merion, PA.

Randy Brecker, '63 a CHS Alumni Hall of Famer recently won another Grammy Award for Contemporary Jazz Performance for "Into the Sun".

Norman W. Pressman, '66 an attorney in St. Louis filed a successful Petition for Certiorari in the U.S. Supreme Court. In his brief for *Kawaauhau v. Geiger*, Pressman cited a lesson he learned in Dr. Thomas Stretton's English class that distinguished between a symbol and the idea for which it stands.

Dr. Jack Elias, '69 is director of Yale's new Specialized Center of Research. Yale has recently received \$8.6 million dollar five year federal grant to study the causes of asthma. Asthma affects about 15 million Americans.

Alan Tizer, '69 and Herb Gersenson, '70

have started an organic foods delivery service in suburban Bucks County called Door to Door Organics.

Calvin Christopher, '72 is a human resources vice-president at Beneficial Bank in Delaware.

Steven Butler, '74 has returned to KYW-AM (1060 on your radio dial) as the director of news and programming.

Michael Acker, '77 wears many hats at the Bank of San Francisco. Besides being the bank's purchasing agent and its leasing agent, Michael also serves as the Executive Chef in the company's top-floor executive dining room.

Robert G. Goldberg, '77 owns Columbia Recycling Corporation that recycles carpet waste from manufactures. He lives in Dalton, GA with his wife and three children.

Sandra Moskovitz, '79 was recently awarded a New Jersey Governor's Award in Arts Education for her service to theatre education as the Outreach Director of the McCarter Theatre in Princeton, NJ.

Peter Gold, '81 is a producer of television news in the Washington, D.C. bureau of Fuji Television, Japan's largest commercial television network. He recently covered the hostage crisis at the Japanese ambassador's residence in Lima, Peru.

Franklin Turner, '89 is currently a district executive for the Boy Scouts of America's Cradle of Liberty's Unity District in the Philadelphia area.

Parisa Yazdanfar, '90 who, using the stage name Parisa Ross is currently a member of the National touring company of CATS. She was also recently seen as an "Atomic Dancer" on Nickelodeon.

Andrea Feller, '91 a second year medical student at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore was recently recognized for her charitable work helping the Rev. Wesley Howell at the Holiness Mennonite Missionary Church in West Kensington. Andrea has helped for the past six years to provide food, medical kits and toys for the poor of this area.

C.J. Leeds, '94 played right tackle this year for Villanova and helped the Wild Cats to a perfect 11-0 regular season record and a #1

ranking nationally for most of the season in Division I-AA.

James Satko, '95 a junior at Penn State was selected for the National Dean's List, an honor received by only 1/2 of 1% of the nation's college students. Jim also received the All-American Scholar College Award and the U.S.A.A. National Collegiate Mathematics Award.

Jill Rappoport, '96 was selected as the mascot for Wesleyan University. We just hope no one gets the bright idea to kidnap the mascot before the big game!

Denise Henderson, '97 has been awarded a 1997-98 college scholarship from the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, an international organization based in Washington, D.C.

Kaya Jones, '97 a student at Temple University had her science research project selected for publication by the Journal of the Association for Academic Minority Physicians.

THANKS

The Cheltenham Alumni Association would like to gratefully acknowledge the following generous gifts:

The **CHS Class of 1935**, in honor of their 60th Reunion has donated \$250 to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. The class is not planning any future reunions except for informal luncheons to be held at Williamson's Restaurant in Horsham. Those interested will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of June each year at noon. Call Alice or Harry Ghenn at (610) 566-2516 if you plan to attend.

The **CHS Class of 1937** in honor of their 60th Reunion has donated \$750 to the Alumni Scholarship Fund to be used as a one-time scholarship to be awarded to a deserving member of the Class of 1998.

The **CHS Class of 1952** in honor of their 45th Reunion has donated \$500 to the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

A generous donation was received in the memory of and in honor of **Julian S. Bers, '27** from his sister **Louise Bers Rose, '33**. The donation will be incorporated into the already existing Louise Bers Rose Scholarship Fund.

Reunion Roundup

Class of 1933 - 65th Reunion was held on April 29, 1998 at the North Hills Country Club. Twenty classmates and four spouses attended the luncheon. **Oscar Lofstrom** made the longest trek, traveling from Oklahoma City. The yearly reunion luncheons are planned by a hardworking group that includes: **Harry Meyers, David Civello, Samuel Tucker, Carolyn Rieger, Allen Faaet, Bobbie Bers Rose, Louise Orr Dunn, Betty MacBride Herr, John Thompson, and Philip Margolis.**

Class of 1937 - 60th Reunion was held in October, 1997 at the Yorktown Inn. Forty-nine classmates and friends enjoyed a lovely luncheon. **Jay Sogg** travelled all the way from California, **Dottie Newlin Treitel** from Texas and **Connie Rommel** from Florida. The reunion committee consisted of **Richard Guggenheim, Carolyn R. Ancker, Donald Brown, Sue Simpson Perry, Edee Keller Wilson and G. Price Wilson.**

Class of 1947 - 50th Reunion was held Saturday, October 25, 1997 at the Old York Road Country Club. 125 people including 70 classmates enjoyed a buffet dinner and music provided by a D.J. Many "out of towners" travelled a good distance to enjoy the camaraderie. **Joan Broese Nagler, Foster Shannon and Neil Birnbrauer** came in from California, while **Edwin Campbell, Colorado, John Tyler, Mississippi and Rose Meiklejohn Taylor, Hawaii** all had long trips to join in the fun. A booklet will be sent to all attendees and to those that answered the questionnaire. The committee consisted of **Edna Braeunig Keeble, Dan Beren, Nancy Munn Lamont, Dorothy Lupold Powers, Dr. E. Noble Wagner, Charlie Alburger and Tony Pileggi.** The Alumni Association, members of the reunion committee and friends were saddened to learn of the passing of **Tony Pileggi** on March 12, 1998. Memorial contributions may be made in Tony's name to the Cheltenham H.S. Alumni Assoc. Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 217, Wyncote, PA 19095 or the Tony Pileggi Annual Memorial Fishing Tournament. c/o Commerce Bank, P.O. Box 1093, Marmora, NJ 08223.

Class of 1952 - 45th Reunion was held on September 20, 1997 at the Old York Road Country Club. 75 people attended the event

including 48 classmates. Everyone enjoyed cocktails and a buffet along with a D.J. providing great music. People traveled from near and far to attend including **John Huston** from Wisconsin, **Joan MacWilliams Russell** from Minnesota, **Dick Klein** from Missouri and **John Hare** came in from Maine. Calculators and small silver picture frames were given as favors. Ads were sold for a booklet that contained names and addresses of classmates. The event was video taped for posterity including people singing their elementary school song. The planning committee included, **Joan David Sundheim, Alvin Waxman, Louis Stern, Cass Bethel Haney, Janet Feaster Blew, Alice Ferguson Williamson, Dick Klein, Ed Kligerman, Joanne Randolph Rott, Bonnie McElroy Schmid and Harriet Swoyer Horner.**

Class of 1957 - 40th Reunion was held Saturday, September 20, 1997 at the Twining Valley Country Club. 140 people attended of which 80 were classmates. A buffet dinner was served. A 50's theme was evident with a sock hop, a replica of a Seeburg jukebox, poodleskirts, letter sweaters and other styles from the 50's. **Julia Berg Fainsilber** travelled from Paris, **Patsy Pollock McFarland** from California and **Sue Robinson Goldberg** from Colorado. A golf outing was held during the afternoon. The reunion was planned by **Jack Ripley, Donna Besecker Ashworth and Janice Hassinger Berdahl.** This hard working committee is already planning another reunion for the fall of 1999 as a joint 60th birthday party. All classmates in attendance will be mailed a directory and a picture.

Class of 1972 - 25th Reunion was held at Cedarbrook Country Club on Friday, November 28, 1997. 134 people attended including 120 classmates who came from all over the country. During dinner, gift certificates were given out to their high school "hang-outs" such as **Pauline & Eddies, Farber's Drug Store, Jack Parrish Clothing Store and Gimbels.** Two graduates were pregnant at the reunion! **Jill Schader** and **Rich Greene** planned the reunion. A great time was had by all. Contact Jill for any follow-up at P.O. Box 178, Lashaska, PA 18931-0178.

Class of 1977 - 20th Reunion was held on Saturday, November 29, 1997 at High Point Club. A buffet dinner was served. Although a D.J. played music all night, classmates preferred reminiscing to dancing. 200 people attended the reunion including 125 graduates. Buttons were provided as favors and a class picture was taken. The committee included **Sandy Carfagno Moissnac, Jane Bates Cero, Christine Cortese Ferrari and Karen Horn Bonitatibus.**

Class of 1981 - 16th Reunion was held on Wednesday, November 26, 1997. The informal event was attended by 120 guests including 80 classmates. Everyone enjoyed a "happy hour" with finger food and a cash bar. Co-chairs of the reunion committee were **Patti Smith Hinchey and Adam Kazan.** The rest of the reunion committee included **Ted Rickles, Andy Klubinoff, Phil Washington, Wendi Ash, Bob Marks and Joan Kahn** who came up with the idea of having the event at the Philadelphia Art Museum. Nobody wanted the night to end.

Class of 1987 - 10th Reunion was held on Saturday, November 29, 1997 at the Abington Health and Fitness Club. 160 class members and guests helped make the evening a big success. Highlights included the "rockin'" sounds of the 80's, a slideshow, buffet style meal, souvenir coffee mugs, class member booklets and a guest appearance by class sponsor, **Irv Westerman and his wife Lee.** The reunion committee was **Jennifer Moss Abramson, Esther Ginsburg Auerbach, Stacey Geiger Krull, Robin Koffman, Michele Ford-Rodos and Neil Schur.** Everyone agreed it was a great event!

Class of 1991 - 6th Reunion was held on Friday, November 28, 1997 at Philmont Country Club. 85 people attended, 70 of whom were graduates. A buffet dinner was served and classmates danced to the music of a D.J. **Michael Brown** travelled from Florida to help celebrate. Class sponsor, **Charles Stamm '67,** also made a surprise appearance. The evening was planned by **Lou Moore, Heather Bringham, Jeff Bell and Jason Ginsburg.**

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WEB!**

[www.libertynet.org/~chelt-hs/
alumni.htm](http://www.libertynet.org/~chelt-hs/alumni.htm)

PANTHER BECOMES A RAIDER

Chad Levitt, '93 has been a dominating running back since his senior year at Cheltenham when he set the school's single season rushing record with 1,601 yards on 227 carries. He continued his success at Cornell University where he was the leading rusher in the Ivy League for three seasons. He amassed 4,657 yards rushing, coming within 58 yards of breaking Ed Marinaro's Cornell and Ivy League record. A season ending injury with two games remaining in his senior year prevented Levitt from reaching this achievement.

Levitt, was selected in the fourth round of the 1997 NFL Draft by the Oakland Raiders. The Raiders traded up in the fourth round, sending the Miami Dolphins their fifth, sixth and seventh round picks to get the 6-1, 240-pound Levitt. Chad's proud parents, **Joel and Patricia Asam Levitt** are both 1964 Cheltenham graduates.

The *Panther's Tale* recently had the opportunity to sit down and talk to **Chad Levitt** about what has been happening to Cheltenham's newest professional athlete.

PT: Looking back, how did Cheltenham help you to make the big steps from high school to college and from college to the pros?

Levitt: Not many professional athletes come out of Cheltenham. Growing up, a lot of guys on the Raiders watched their friends or older brothers playing pro. I didn't know anyone in the pros. All I would hear were the odds of making it to the pros are more than a million to one. I therefore never thought about playing professional anything. But as I started to excel at Cheltenham in football I realized that I could use football to either get a scholar-

ship or get myself into a decent academic school. If I'm not going to play pro then let me come out of school with a good job. That's why I looked at the Ivy League and ended up at Cornell.

PT: How did you first sense that the pros were interested in you?

Levitt: I remember one of my Cornell coaches saying to me after my freshman

that I had a good shot.

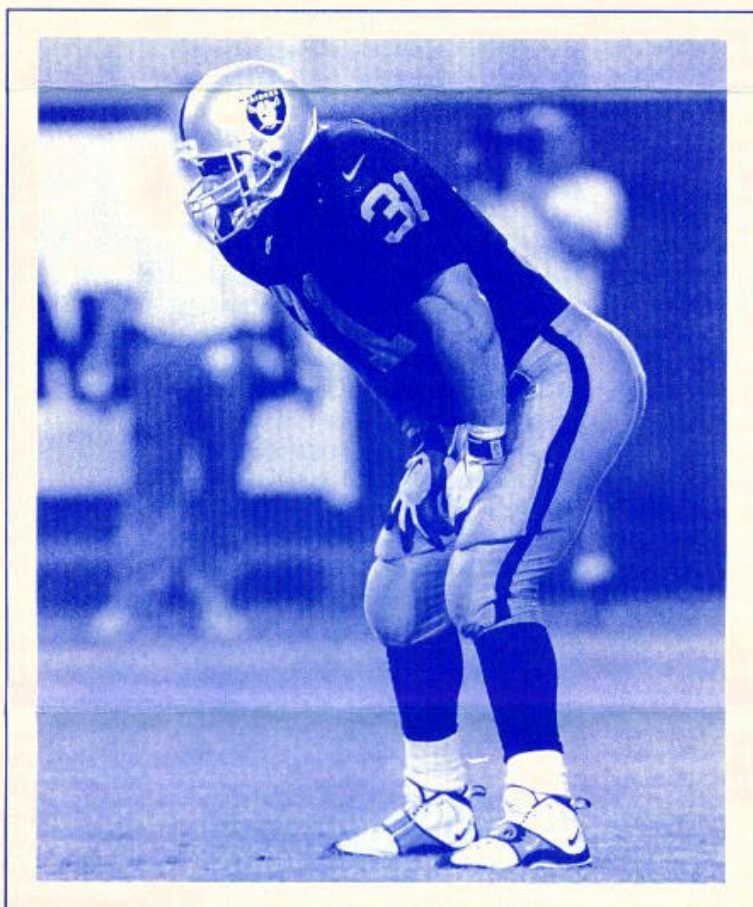
PT: By the end of last season you were starting for the Raiders and getting more involved in their offense. How do you think you will be affected by the Raider's new head coach, John Grudin (former offensive coordinator for the Philadelphia Eagles)?

Levitt: I'm optimistic about it. He's a young coach, very energetic...Offensively, it will be excellent for me. He ran the West Coast Offense in Philadelphia. I really liked the way he used their fullback, Kevin Turner. He was blocking a lot, but he also got the ball. He got a couple of carries a game and they were throwing the ball to him. In the past year, the fullback for Oakland really didn't touch the ball that much. I would love to be more involved in the ball carrying in the offense.

PT: Over the last few seasons you have been involved in some really big games. Which one stands out in your memory as your biggest game?

Levitt: Honestly, I still think about the Abington-Cheltenham game my senior year. (1992, Cheltenham defeated Abington 36-0) Its the one game that stands out in my mind. It the biggest game I have played in, obviously not career wise and not money wise but the

biggest for me. We hadn't beaten Abington in 13 years. Thanksgiving morning, the fog covered the field, it was mystic, like something out of a movie. I will never forget that game as long as I live. That was one of the most amazing times I had playing football. The fans storming the field at the end of the game. We couldn't even kick the final extra point. It was amazing.



year, "I think you might play pro. I'm good at picking those guys out who might make it in the pros." I said, nah, and I didn't take it seriously. As I started to do better, my head coach said I had the numbers, the size, the speed and the strength. If I kept it up I would get looked at by the pros, maybe not drafted, but looked at. After my junior year, the pro scouts started to come around and time me. I knew going into my senior year

IN MEMORIUM

Since the publication of the last *Panther's Tale*, the Cheltenham family has felt the loss of three of its long-time great teachers; William Y. Saltzman, **M. Virginia Redford**, and Dr. Lois Gould Bream.

Mr. Saltzman will long be remembered as a teacher of physics and being a coach of basketball, track and football. He came to Cheltenham after graduating from Franklin and Marshall College in 1932. He retired from Cheltenham in 1960 and spent his remaining years with his wife Sylvia and working at his second love being "Uncle Bill" at his Camp Canadensis in the Poconos. Mr. Saltzman died April 10, 1997 at the age of 88.

Virginia Redford, '27 was both a Cheltenham graduate and an institution in the Physical Education Department of the High School. She served as a varsity coach for many years as well as chair of the department. Her personal athletic achievements included winning the Middle states Lawn Tennis Association Clay Court Tournaments in 1942 and 1943. Ms. Redford returned to Cheltenham last year to celebrate her protegee Adele Boyd's induction into the CHS Alumni Association's Hall of Fame. Ms. Boyd recognized her in her acceptance speech and presented her with flowers in a truly touching moment. Ms. Redford died July 15, 1997 at the age of 88.

Dr. Lois Gould Bream joined the staff of Thomas Williams Jr. High in 1938 after earning her doctorate from Columbia University. She moved to the high school in 1940, first teaching history and then as a guidance counselor. She retired in June of 1971 after 32 years of service. Dr. Bream died in December, 1997 at the age of 91.

All three of these marvelous educators will long be remembered by the students and athletes whose lives they touched. We sadly mourn their loss. If you wish to make a contribution in their memory, you may do so to the Cheltenham High School Alumni Association.

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ATTENTION CLASS OF '86! If you are not a member of the CHSAA this is your last newsletter! If you enjoy reading about **your** school, and want to support **your** Alumni Association, fill out the membership application in this *Panther's Tale*. Your class president Jay Glickman and class sponsor Charles Stamm would like to thank you in advance for your support.

If you received this *Panther Tale* we know where you live. How about friends and relatives who also graduated from Cheltenham? Help the CHSAA keep our records up-to-date. Notify us of all address changes.

ALUMNI SEARCHES FOR TREASURES

Do you have any old *El Delator* yearbooks? Do you have any old school buttons, programs, pennants, banners or photos? If you would like to give any or all of these kinds of items a good home, the **Cheltenham Alumni Association** would love to play the perfect host. We regularly display our archives in display cases in the school's main lobby and we would love to include your memorabilia. Call, write or just send your items to the CHSAA at the address on this newsletter.

ALUMNI SALUTES RETIREES

Cheltenham High School will be saying good-bye to some of its longtime faculty members when they retire. The list, although not long, will account for hundreds of years of service to our alma mater. The list of retirees includes: math department chair, Joseph Bintner, and math teacher Dale Sander. The social studies department will say farewell to Keith Cooper, Mauriel Holland and Stanley Goldhaber. The choral music department loses their director of choral music, Kay Dubie Stretton. The *Panther's Tale* wishes all a healthy and happy retirement.

EAGLESON RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Professor **Peter S. Eagleson, '45** received the 1997 Stockholm Water Prize for his achievements in Hydrology. The prize, which amounted to \$150,000, was awarded August 14, 1997 to Dr. Eagleson by H M King Carl XVI Gustaf at a ceremony held at the Stockholm City Hall. The award is an international environmental award given each year to an individual or organization "in recognition of outstanding contributions in the field of water conservation."

Peter Eagleson is regarded as the "Father of Scientific Hydrology", the science of the continent's water and its circulation

in nature. He has served as a professor at MIT since 1955 where he was awarded the 1992 Killian Award. This award recognizes extraordinary professional accomplishments and service to MIT. In 1970 the publication of his textbook, *Dynamic Hydrology*, provided the basis for the science of hydrology and is still considered one of the most complete and detailed books on the subject. Since his retirement in 1993, Dr. Eagleson has continued his research into the "Darwinian ecological principles that govern the location, structure, and water-use characteristics of natural vegetation canopies."

Alumni scholarship winners

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Council's Ways and Means Committee and as Student Council Treasurer. She also served as business manager for the *Cheltonian* and the Cheltenham Theatre and was a member of the National Honor Society. She spent four years as a member of the Cheltenham lacrosse team and four years as a varsity diver on the swim team. During her senior year she was co-captain of both teams earning All-League honors. Lisa was last year's William F. Dannehower Scholar Athlete Award winner. Ms. Herr is attending the University of Virginia.

Dana Schwartz combined the arts and literature, and proved herself a most attractive, multi-talented young lady. Fluent in three foreign languages, French, Hebrew and Latin, Dana excelled during her four years at Cheltenham. Completing her senior year with an impressive 3.94 average and ranked fifth in her class, Ms. Schwartz's roster included chemistry, honors English and honors calculus, Latin V, and French IV. An active member of the choral and theater organizations at Cheltenham, Dana performed with the touring ensemble, honors choir, and in the school musicals and plays. A member of the National Honor Society, she served as editor-in-chief of the 1997

yearbook, the *El Delator*. Active outside of CHS, Dana was an active member of United Synagogue Youth and attended Gratz College High School where she was twice honored with the JCHS Award for excellence in general studies in the last two years. She also received the Community Service Award for her volunteer work at Jeanes Hospital. Ms. Schwartz attends Northwestern University in Chicago and plans to major in communications.

Michael Vogel was awarded the Alumni Association's **Jack Wagman Scholarship**. Michael, an energetic, enthusiastic and dedicated student, received last year's male Phi Beta Kappa Award. Michael completed his senior year having taken fourteen honors courses and five enriched courses. His number one class rank and his perfect 4.0 average is a testament to this outstanding scholar's hard work. His principal academic interests are in architecture and engineering, and he has spent the last several years studying with a local architect. Michael has participated in numerous science fair competitions during his time at Cheltenham, winning more than his share of major awards for his engineering projects. Outside the classroom, Mr. Vogel, a member of the National Honor Society, participated in the World Affairs Club and represented Cheltenham at the model U.N. and the model senate. He was a member of the golf team and business manager of Cheltenham Theatre for three years. Michael con-

tinued his studies at the University of Pennsylvania this year.

Emily Wilson was one of the most dynamic members of last year's graduating class. A gifted student who was ranked 17th among her classmates with a G.P.A. of 3.758, Emily tackled a senior year schedule that included honors English, honors calculus II, Latin V, physics, and biology II. Outside the classroom it is evident why Emily was awarded the Faculty Memorial Service Award last year. Rounding out her fourth year with the marching band as the group's drum major, she was the principal flute in the concert band as well as in the pit orchestra of several school musicals. An active leader in the school's literary organizations, Emily was an award-winning writer and assignment editor of the *Cheltonian* as well as a contributor to the school's literary magazine, *Quintessence*. An active member of the National Honor Society, of which she was vice-president, Emily also participated in the World Affairs Club, class administration, S.T.R.I.V.E., and the CHS Theatre's stage crew. In Student Council, Ms. Wilson was chair of the Charities Committee and served as Student Council Secretary. This year found Emily attending Wellesley College outside of Boston.

If you would like to help the Alumni Association help deserving seniors, consider a tax free contribution to the scholarship fund. See the membership/scholarship fund contribution form on page 7.

TO CHS BROADWAY LADY—WITH LOVE!

When the curtain fell on this year's Cheltenham Music Theatre production of "To Broadway With Love", it marked two significant events. One was the 35th anniversary of the Cheltenham Music Theatre. The other was the retirement of longtime CHS Choral Director, Mrs. Kay Dubie Stretton.

The show was billed as a celebration of the American Musical and was written by Mrs. Stretton's husband and partner in the theatre, director Thomas R. Stretton, Jr. The show consisted of musical scenes from Broadway shows, old and new. The three performances, May 7, 8, and 9, played to large, enthusiastic audiences of parents, friends and a large number of Cheltenham Theatre alumni who returned to honor Mrs. Stretton.

Following Saturday's performance, the **CHS Alumni Association** sponsored a reception for Mrs. Stretton. Several hundred people gathered to wish their teacher

well and to share in her final performance. Several alumni spoke of their admiration and love for Mrs. Stretton including **Jay Schinfeld, '66** and **Anne Sciolla, '75**.

Kay Stretton will be missed at CHS. But the beautiful music that she created will live in our hearts forever. Best of luck Mrs. Stretton in your retirement.



Dr. Lynn Dumin Kitel, '66 traveled from Arizona and her brother *Dr. Robert Dumin, '68* from Delaware to CHS to share Kay Dubie Stretton's final performance.

JOIN THE CENTURY CLUB LIST

The CHS Alumni Association's **Century Club** is looking for a few good graduates to help us reach our goal of 1000 **Century Club Members** by the start of the new century. All you have to do to join the **Century Club** is send the \$100 century membership fee today! If you are already a Life Member of the CHSAA then you can move up to the **Century Club** for only \$75. Show your Blue and Gold spirit; join today. Listed below are all the *NEW Century Club* members since the last *Panther's Tale* was published. Will your name appear in the next issue?

MABEL SCHOEN PINKERTON	'29	PHILIP SCHLEIN	'52	RANDY BRECKER	'63
JAMES FARQUHAR	'30	PHYLLIS COHEN NEMROFF	'53	MARY ANN ZEMAITIS POTTS	'63
DOROTHY SCHOEN FELGOISE	'31	DEBORAH FISHER STERN	'53	RICHARD J. WARD	'64
JEAN FEAIRHELLER MILES	'31	WARREN R. JACKSON	'54	LYNELL PORTNER MORRIS	'64
WALTER L. GOLD	'34	JOYCE STEINBERG ZALEZNIK	'55	PHYLLIS BLECHMAN LANGBERG	'65
DAVID S. SAXON	'37	SAUL H. BERNSTEIN	'55	DONALD E. KELLY	'66
JANE G. BRISTER	'38	WILLIAM L. SCHWARZSCHILD	'55	CHARLES K. LIGGETT	'67
ANNE BRISTER POARCH	'41	ELINOR CHARLES SOLOMON	'56	RICHARD HOLMES	'67
ROBERT C. WAXMAN	'41	JEAN STROUSE SHARF	'57	DAVID STAROBIN	'67
HAROLD H. GEBERT	'43	IRVIN TONKINSON	'57	HOWARD GEST	'70
RENEE AARON BUCHSBAUM	'43	JUDY FELGOISE SILVERMAN	'57	LARRY PITT	'70
MARGARET HITCHING JACOBS	'43	TED R. TAYLOR	'58	JEFFREY GRABELL	'70
BRUCE M. HINLEIN	'44	ELLEN GILBERT COLE	'58	ANDREW E. GROSS	'71
PEARL FULLERTON FANELLI	'44	SANDRA WOLFMAN TAUB	'59	LAWRENCE DANNENBERG	'72
CARROLL E. SHELTON	'45	LARRY WEINER	'60	MELINDA KAHN TALLY	'72
JANE KREMER MARTIN	'45	EILEEN SETZMAN	'60	STEVEN ZELENKOFESKE	'76
SUNNY YAMADA NAKAJI	'46	SUSAN OPPENHEIM JAFFE	'60	ROBERT G. GOLDBERG	'77
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Class of 1936-62th reunion, planning stages for October or November 1998. Contact Bill Rittenhouse 215-646-3127 or Joe Reedy 215-886-6934.

Class of 1944- 55th reunion, planning stages, tentative dates, weekend of October 2, 3, & 4, 1998. Contact Bruce Hinlein-610-444-3617 or fax 610-444-3657.

Class of 1948- 50th reunion-Saturday, October 15, 1998. Cedarbrook Country Club in Wyncote. Contact: Richard Warmkessel, home 215-822-0418; daytime 215-343-1620 or fax- 215-343-1621.

Class of 1963- Saturday, October 17, 1998 - Melrose Country Club. Contact: Jay Ginsburg- 215-654-9076; work-610-277-1999. Or Susan Wolf Trichon- 215-886-2046.

Class of 1964-Saturday, April 10, 1999 - Manufacturer's Country Club. Contact:

Sherri Tractenburg 215-493-5678 or Marilyn Pappas 215-643-0488

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Class of 1968- Planning stages: November 27, 1998, contact Sherry Wolf Horowitz, home 610-668-1414.

Class of 1988-Saturday, November 28, 1998 - Abington Club. Contact: David Robinson 215-751-1920 (w) or Jody Weinberg 215-413-0862.

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WRESTLERS' REUNION

Once you've wrestled, anything is possible!" said **Mitchell Weintraub, '68** as he addressed a room full of former CHS grapplers at the **Steven Saltzman Era Wrestling Reunion**. The gathering took place on January 17, 1998 at the Fort Washington, Holiday Inn and attracted over 60 wrestlers and friends of CHS wrestling. The guiding force behind the reunion was **Mark Grabfelder, '71** and his brother **Kurt Grabfelder, '65** who served as the evenings MC along with **Rick Kropp, '69**. The evening was planned to honor the man who guided the Panthers for ten years, from 1962 - 1971, **Steven Saltzman, '54**. Coach Saltzman led the team to seven **Suburban I Championships** and many of his former wrestlers gathered to swap stories and strong feelings for a man and a sport that did so much to shape their lives. Each wrestler took home memories that will not soon fade from their thoughts.



Coach Steven Saltzman joins members of the 1964 Suburban I Championship wrestling team

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