

**EIGHT TO BE INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME**

*All friends of Cheltenham are invited to attend*

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

The following will be inducted into our Hall of Fame:

**Roger M. Scott, '36**  
Principal Bassist Philadelphia Orchestra  
Master teacher - Curtis Institute of Music

**Peter S. Eagleson, ScD., '45**  
Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Emeritus, MIT  
"Father of Scientific Hydrology"

**Wallace Triplett, '45**  
Professional football player, Detroit Lions and Chicago Cardinals

**Horace MacVaugh, III, M.D., '48**  
Chairman, Department of Surgery, Lankenau Hospital

**Karen Folger Jacobs, PhD., '58**  
Author, screenwriter and professor at San Francisco State University

**Laurie Colwin, '62 (posthumous)**  
Author and columnist

**Benjamin Netanyahu, 67**  
Prime Minister of Israel

**JoAnne A. Epps, Esq., '69**  
Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs,  
Temple University School of Law;  
former Assistant United States Attorney

Friday Evening, October 8, 1999  
Induction Ceremony 7:30 p.m.  
Followed by hors d'oeuvres and dessert

Cheltenham High School  
Rices Mill and Carlton Avenue  
Wyncote, Pa 19095

The Cheltenham High School Alumni Association is pleased to announce the induction of eight outstanding graduates into the Alumni Hall of Fame. They are Roger M. Scott, '36; Peter S. Eagleson, ScD., '45; Wallace Triplett, '45; Horace MacVaugh, III, M.D., '48; Karen Folger Jacobs, PhD., '58; Laurie Colwin, '62; Benjamin Netanyahu, '67 and JoAnne A. Epps, Esq., '69.

The sixth Hall of Fame ceremony will be held at Cheltenham High School in Wyncote on Friday, October 8, 1999. The festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school's Little Theatre. The official plaque unveilings and a reception will follow in the school's Hall of Fame Lobby.

All friends of Cheltenham High School are invited to attend this very special evening. Tickets are \$25.00 with the proceeds from the evening to benefit the CHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. A response card can be found on page 3 of this *Panther's Tale*.

**ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION AWARDS  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Cheltenham High School Alumni Association, for the 21st consecutive year, has presented four graduating seniors with scholarship awards. This year's four awards (\$750 each) bring the total amount of scholarship money presented by the Alumni Association to over \$45,000. The winners from the class of 1999 are Maxwell Galka, Kristin Geisser, Christina Pron, and Elyse Shenkman. Gina Santarelli, was awarded a special \$200 scholarship established by the Class of 1963.

Christina Pron was awarded the Alumni Association's Louise Bers Rose Scholarship. Ms. Pron will be attending the University of Pennsylvania in the fall. Maxwell Galka was awarded the Alumni Association's Jack Wagman Scholarship. Max, a National Merit Scholarship winner

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*The 1999 Cheltenham High School Alumni Association Scholarship winners are (left to right) Elyse Shenkman, Maxwell Galka, Kristin Geisser, & Christina Pron. Standing behind them are Cheltenham Alumni Association Vice-President Charles Stamm, '67 & Alumni Association President, Betty Cataldi, '62.*

# Panther Spotlight

**Josh Goldsmith, '88** is now a staff writer for the comedy series "King of Queens" starring Kevin James. Look for the program on CBS Mondays.

**Thomas W. Lieberher, '69** is a Cheltenham Township police officer while his brother **Larry, '67** is a teacher at the Elkins Park School. Obviously a family that still enjoys Cheltenham!

**William A. Rieber, '33** is a physician in his 57<sup>th</sup> year of practice.

**Sylvia W. Richards, '64** is the assistant controller for the Kappa Publishing Group.

**William S. Cadzow, Jr. '42** is the retired CEO of ADR Associates, Inc as well as a retired Colonel, U.S. Army. He lives in Florida with his wife **Wezie Rommel Cadzow, '40**.

**Joseph J. Goebel, Jr., '78** is an assistant professor teaching Spanish at the College of New Jersey.

**Grace B. Conklin, '30** is an active member of the Cheltenham community. She is the founder of Cheltenham Township's Arbor Day festivities which this year celebrated its 11<sup>th</sup> year.

**Irene Fertik, '61** is the senior photographer for the University of Southern California News Service. Her recent photographic exhibition entitled "Ethiopian Jews in Israel" recently was seen at the Fete d'Excellence, United Nations, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.

**Susan Dyshel Sommovilla, '66** is currently teaching foreign language at the Cedarbrook Middle School.

**Charles Liggett, '67** is the general manager of Jenkintown Train & Hobby. He and a group of fellow investors saved this local institution from closing.

**David A. Schwerin, Ph.D., '60** has recently published *Conscious Capitalism, Principles for Prosperity*. In the book, Schwerin explains how principles of metaphysics and everyday business problems can come together to ensure harmony in the world of modern commerce.

**Jean Lifter, '65** is Assistant Dean at Cleveland State University College of Law.

**Bonnie Glass, '98** was a freshman member of the precision skating team of Miami University, Ohio. In March the team won the National Senior U.S. Precision Skating Championship over 12 other teams. Precision team skating will be an event at the next Olympic Games.

**Norma Messinger Meshkov, '67** has served as president of Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel for the past year. She is only the fourth female president in the 151-year history of K.I. and one of its youngest.

**Mark Silow, '71** a lawyer, is chairman of the Tax and Estates Department at Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien and Frankel, LLP. His CHS classmate **Simon Kimmelman, '71** is chairman of the Creditors Rights Department.

**Jeff Lorber, '70** is a songwriter, producer and recording artist. His latest CD entitled "Midnight" hit record stores last September.

**Ken Holdzman, '81** was one of 18 young Philadelphians selected by *Inside* magazine as one of the "bright new lights of our community." Ken is director of Service Learning for the School District of Philadelphia.

**Jim Sykes, '52** is executive director of the Golf Association of Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania Golf Association. He is responsible for amateur golf across much of Pennsylvania.

**Chad Levitt, '92**, who was featured in the last Panther's Tale, is once again wearing blue and gold on the football field. This time it is for Dick Vermeil's St. Louis Rams. Watch for Chad when the Rams come to Philly for the last game of the season.

**John Rau, '80** is a geologist in Hawaii. We're sure it must be a tough work environment.

**William E. Harner, '74** a 1978 West Point graduate recently retired from the army as a Lt. Colonel where he served as an infantry battalion commander. His new job may be more difficult - he is the new principal of Hilton Head High School in South Carolina.

**Grace D. Nejman, D.O., M.D., '75** served for six years in Indian health care as chief of staff and clinical director at the Hopi Reservation Hospital in Keans Canyon, Arizona. She is currently working in the emergency room at Aspen Valley Hospital, in Aspen Colorado and consultant for Indian Service.

**Steven L. Friedman, '64** is a senior partner at Dilworth, Paxson, LLP in Philadelphia.

**Louis Rossman, DMD, FACP, '65** has been elected a Trustee for the Foundation of the American Association of Endodontists.

**Barry Bressler, '64** is a lawyer with Pelino & Lentz, P.C. He is the Senior Lawyer for Creditors' Rights and Real Estate Litigation and a member of the firm.

**Eddie Applegate, '55** played Richard Harrison, Patty's old boyfriend, on the "Patty Duke Show." He recently recreated this role on the "Patty Duke Show Reunion Movie" seen on CBS.

**Ida C. Schmidt, DO, '31** has been made "Professor Emeritus" by the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine where she still teaches Osteopathic Principles and Practice.

**Beth Anna Fegeley, '95** was recently selected for inclusion in the 1999 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. A recent Rider University graduate, Beth Anna will be pursuing an MBA at the University of Delaware in the fall.

**Jack Potter, '57** is the legislative assistant to Pennsylvania State Representative Steve Nickol in the 193<sup>rd</sup> District. He is also a past president of the Republican Club of York County.

**Gerry Roehm, '65** is an environmental biologist in Colorado. He recently was assigned to develop a water management plan for the Yampa River in Colorado.

**Christopher Sabol, '86** is a mechanical engineer with Fluor Daniel the world's largest engineering and construction company.

**Robert Lam, '44** is the chairman of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission.

**Avery Faigenbaum, '79** is a professor of Exercise Physiology at the University of Massachusetts.

**Malayika Singley, '88** is a face you've probably seen on several prime-time TV shows of late. She had roles on ER, Martin, Silk Stalkings and L.A. Heat.

**Dale Kelberman, '67** is an Assistant U.S. Attorney and Chief of the White Collar Crime Division of the Justice Department.

**Marlene Levick, '71** is a psychotherapist in a group practice in Moorestown, New Jersey.

**Sharon Chester Cameron, '73** is Vice-President for Marketing and Sales for Garden State Cable Television.

**Leroy C. Lovett, '40** is a pianist, arranger and publisher who owns his own publishing agency and still plays the occasional jazz gig.

**Jack Washington, '55** is a teacher who has not forgotten his Cheltenham roots. He is a member of the Cheltenham Historical Commission and the Cheltenham Centennial Commission. You can also find him at the Ogontz Fire Company where he has served for 40 years or polishing the antique fire truck he keeps parked in his driveway.

**Kenneth Gould, MD, '60**, a specialist in infectious diseases, currently lives in Los Angeles, California.

**Elizabeth Shapiro Kopin, '76** founded Kopin Management, Inc. a firm providing consulting and project management services to the financial services and trading industries in Illinois.

**Stephen Schwartz, '60** is CEO and Chairman of the Board of United Mortgage and Equity LLC.

**Louis M Gabel, '32** retired in 1977 after 37 years with the U.S. Forest Service in Oregon.

**Mary Wolf Hartig, '60** is Director of Policy for the Mental Health Association of S.E. Pennsylvania.

**John A. McAdams, '61** is Assistant Superintendent of Educational Administration for the Allentown School District.

**Robert Franz, '47** is a retired tool and die maker who enjoys restoring antique toys, especially Lionel and American Flyer trains.

**George Endrigian, '68** owner of the Dreshertown Shop-n-Bag has joined with his cousin **Mark Vosbikian, '74** to buy the Great American Popcorn Works of Pennsylvania. The company is a small mail order and retail business in Telford, PA.

**Michael A. White, '62**, a lawyer who prac-

tices in Saipan in the Northern Mariana Islands, was elected to the Central Board of FIBA, the International Basketball Federation.

**William Blum, '68**, an administrative law judge for the State of California has just published his third legal thriller *The Faces of Justice*. He has already sold the movie rights to Front Street Productions.

**David Feldman, '76** is the Senior Program Officer of the Philadelphia office of Local Initiatives Support Corporation, a national organization that provides technical and financial support to neighborhood-based non-profit groups.

**Peter Gold, '85** is a broadcast journalist. He is currently producer of TV news in the Washington, DC bureau of a major Japanese television network.

**Sandy Heicklen Kohn, '55** is the Director of Funds Development for the Jewish Family and Children's Services.

**Stephanie Phillips, '65**, a certified travel consultant, is the owner of Globe Travel in Glenside.

**Judith Peller Hallett, '62** is a professor and Chair of Classics at the University of Maryland. She currently serves as president of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States.

**George P. O'Connell, '62**, the Alumni Association's solicitor, recently received the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Pro Bono Award for providing more than 100 hours of free legal representation to the poor.

**C. Peter Catrickes, '65** is in government service. He is currently regional security officer for the U.S. Embassy in the Hague, Netherlands.

**Andrew S. Potash, MD, '81** is an Invasive Cardiologist at the Lehigh Valley Medical Center.

**Ali Yazdanfar, '92** currently plays double bass for the National Symphony in Washington D.C. after two years with the Houston Symphony. Ali received a degree in physics from Johns Hopkins University.

**Amanda & Aimee Hector, '95** graced the cover of the July 1999 issue of *Philadelphia* magazine. The twins, now graduates of Princeton University, were featured in Anne Cole swimsuits "down the shore" to highlight the issue's theme of "The Shore 1999."

**Andy Snitzer, '80** was highlighted in the same July issue of *Philadelphia* magazine. "The Saxman" just completed work on his third solo album of contemporary jazz and will join Paul Simon on a U.S. tour that included an appearance at the E-Centre in Camden, NJ.

**CHELtenham HIGH SCHOOL  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
HALL OF FAME**



- I/We will attend on Friday October 8, 1999
- Sorry, I/We cannot attend, but please accept a contribution to the Alumni Association.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_ CHS Class(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond on or before Friday September 17, 1999  
Check enclosed for \_\_\_\_\_ at \$25.00 per person.  
Make checks payable to CHSAA

# Reunion Roundup

**Class of 1936 62<sup>nd</sup>/62<sup>nd</sup> Reunion** The class met for only the sixth time since their graduation. The reunion was held on November 12, 1998 at Williamson's Restaurant. Thirty-seven people attended the luncheon including 28 classmates. **Don Robinson** and **Mary Wieland Lauffer** both came all the way from South Carolina. During the reunion, each member of the class took turns telling what was new in their lives. The reunion committee headed by class president **Bill Rittenhouse** and class treasurer **Joseph Reedy** did a great job. They were assisted by **Jean Hawkins Dreisbach**, **Ruth Campbell Eddowes** and **Charles Sudlow**.

**Class of 1948 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion** The Class of '48 celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> reunion at the Cedarbrook Hill Country Club on October 17, 1998. The exciting and fun-filled evening began with a reception with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and conversation. The evening was attended by 134 guests including 75 classmates, some coming from as far as the Netherlands, California and Arizona. Alumni Association President **Betty Cataldi** attended the reunion and up-dated the class on alumni and alma mater news. **Mary Jane Bertolet** and **Myron Waxman** chaired the hard working reunion committee. The committee was made up of class president **Robert Kradoska**, **Dorothy Knapp Burns**, **Jean Brown Craig**, **Robert S. Detwiler, Jr.**, **George Knapp**, **Bea Goldstein Knopf**, **Horace MacVaugh III**, **Louise Conaway Reese**, **Mickie Rabinowitz Rosen**, **Lita Hahn Solis-Cohen**, **Ruth Demerath Schmidt**, **Ilsa Edelson West**, **Bobbie Hagist Warmkessel** and **Richard Warmkessel**. About 35 people continued the festivities the next day with a Sunday brunch at the Yorktown Inn. The class was pleased to make a generous donation the Alumni Association in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion.

**Class of 1959 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion** The reunion was held Saturday, April 24, 1999 at the Cedarbrook Hill Country Club. Classmates who attended considered this to have been the best reunion the class has ever had. The class munched on hors d'oeuvres and stir-fry and topped it all off with a make-your-own ice cream sundae. The class danced until "curfew" to the music of a one-man band who did all the great songs from the 50's.

**Joanne Feld Madorno** chaired the reunion committee. **Tom Garlin**, **Tom Madorno**, **Bob Bronstein**, **Leslie Fried Fields**, **Lonna Goodman Ettelson**, **Maxine Lichtig Marlowe** and **Jane Johnson Curceba** ably assisted her.

**Class of 1963 35<sup>th</sup> Reunion** The Cheltenham Panther greeted 120 classmates as they entered the Melrose Country Club on Saturday, October 17, 1998 for their 35<sup>th</sup> reunion. A buffet dinner and dancing to a DJ awaited the class. A Class of '63 update booklet was compiled from handwritten forms submitted by class members. **Bob Berkowitz** and **Jeanette Moyer Kowell** arrived from California for the festivities. **Vicki Hessian Fox** chaired the reunion committee that was made up of **Susan Wolf Trichon**, **Jay Ginsburg**, **Bobby Barasch Rosin**, **Stevie Wise Fischer**, **Robert Goldberg**, **Tom Israel**, **Murray Margolis** and **Ginger Abrams Lane**. After their reunion the Class of 1963 made a generous \$1000 contribution to the Alumni Association (see Scholarship story on page 1).

**Class of 1964 35<sup>th</sup> Reunion** was attended by over 160 people on Saturday, April 10, 1999 at the Manufacturers' Country Club. The class mingled among food stations and talked about old times in a very friendly atmosphere. Alumni arrived at the reunion from seventeen states, including California, Oregon and quite a few from Florida. A professional photographer and videographer made a permanent record of the evening. Class president **Rick Ward** presided over a committee that included **Marilyn Eiseman Pappas**, **Sherry Katz Trachtenberg**, **Diane Markel Lebby**, **Stu Weitz**, **Carol Monheit Schwartz**, **Alan Schwartz**, **Harry Schwartz**, **Richard Stamm**, **Harris Wildstein** and **Alan Trachtenberg**.

**Class of 1988 10<sup>th</sup> Reunion** The Class of 1988 held its 10<sup>th</sup> reunion on Saturday, November 28, 1998 at the Abington Club. 175 classmates, spouses and friends attended the reunion. Good food and drink was enhanced by the sounds of the 80s played by Purple Haze DJs. **Kim Massey Tallitsch** traveled all the way from Hawaii to join her classmates. The evening was coordinated by **David Robinson** and **Jody Weinberg** and assisted by a reunion committee that consisted

of **Bernadette Hennegan**, **Jonathan Gusdorff**, **Daniel Labovitz**, **Lisa Jones** and **Sharia Dixon**.

**Class of 1993 5<sup>th</sup> Reunion** was a huge success. The class held it on Saturday, November 28, 1998 at the Manayunk Brewery. Attended by over 150 classmates this unusual reunion was organized by **Susanne Friedman** and **Robyn Richmond**. A mailing notified the class that they should all show up at the Brewery on this date. No other formal plans for the evening were made and the idea worked!

## FUTURE REUNIONS

**Class of 1938**-October 6, 1999, (Wednesday), William Penn Inn, Contact Doris Springer Mayer, 215 663-1967

**Class of 1943**-Planning Stages: Contact Mary Simmerman McCalla 215 576-6808

**Class of 1950**-50th Reunion, Friday, May 5, 2000 at the Marriott in West Conshohocken. Contact Helen Foppert Bollinger 610 886-8275

**Class of 1954**-45th Reunion: November 6, 1999, Lulu C.C. Contact Ron Cohen 215 379-5338

**Class of 1957**-42nd Reunion - Celebration at Eagle Lodge. Weekend of September 24-26, 1999. Contact Jack Ripley 215 887-9084, Donna Ashworth 215 635-2651 or Janice Berdahl 215 643-4888.

**Class of 1967**-Saturday, November 27, 1999, Manufacturer's Country Club. Sunday, November 28, 1999 Family Brunch at Cheltenham High School. Contact Charlie Stamm 215 635-5072 or cstamm@mcuiu.org.

**Class of 1969**-30<sup>th</sup> Reunion, November 26, 1999 at Colleen's in Philadelphia. Contact Mike Shechtman At 215 635-0577 (H), 215 885-7878 (W) or E-Mail maschs69@aol.com.

**Class of 1978**-Saturday, November 27, 1999 at Ashbourne Country Club. Contact : Beverly Jones 302 762-7924 or Donna Soladar Shandelman 215 836-0445

**Class of 1979**-20th Reunion Saturday, November 27, 1999 at Ashbourne Country Club. Contact: Larry Altmann 215 699-6586

**Class Of 1989**-10<sup>th</sup> Reunion, Friday, November 26, 1999, Doubletree Hotel, Broad & Locust. Contact Beth Manoogian 215 379-0643, Chris Neary, 215 884-5815.

## IN MEMORIAM

Thelma D. O'Brien, longtime CHS English teacher and director of the plays and musicals, died at the age of 88 in October of 1998.

Alexander W. Scott, former principal of Cheltenham Elementary, died suddenly at the age of 72 while on vacation in Costa Rica. Mr. Scott was an avid historian and promoted local history projects with his enormous collection of photographs and his in-depth knowledge. His collection can be viewed at the Glenside Public Library.

**Contance Leavitt Goldstein, '47** taught first grade for three decades at the Myers Elementary School before her retirement six years ago.

John T. Kracsun, former CHS football coach in the early 1960's, died in July of last year.

The students and athletes whose lives they touched will long remember all of these marvelous educators. 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.

**Ellwood J. "Bud" Brogden, '28**, president and one of the last members of the class of 1928, died on December 12, 1998 after a lengthy illness.

**Violet Marie Donahue Fisher Kepler, '15** died at the age of 101. It is believed that she was the oldest surviving Cheltenham graduate.

## Alumni scholarship winners

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will begin his business studies at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School this fall. Elyse Shenkman will begin her study of Occupational Therapy at Elizabethtown College. Kristin Geisser will be attending Muhlenberg College as an honors student where she plans to major in Biology. Gina Santarelli will be attending Bloomsburg University where she will begin her studies in Physical Therapy.

## Cheltenham High School Alumni Association Board of Directors

Betty Cataldi, '62 President  
Charles Stamm, '67 Vice President  
Andrew Cherry, '83 Treasurer  
Joan David Sundheim, '52 Secretary  
George O'Connell, '62 Solicitor  
Herbert K. Fleisher, '32  
Emma Haynie Hailstalk, '35  
Carolyn Ancker, '37  
Richard Byler, '46  
Beryl Cohen Halpern, '51  
Ronald Cohen, '54  
Barbara Simon Rosenzweig, '66  
Jerry Marcus, '68

**Attention Class of '87!** 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 the good work that **your** Alumni Association does, fill out the membership application in this *Panther's Tale*.

**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.

## HOW ARE WE DOING?

**T**he *Panther's Tale* is published for **YOU**, the members of the **Cheltenham High School Alumni Association** by the Association. We need to know if this newsletter is meeting **YOUR** needs? Write and tell us what is on **your** mind. What parts do **you** enjoy? What would **you** like us to add or improve? We won't know unless **YOU** tell us! Write the Editor/*Panther's Tale* c/o of the CHS Alumni Association.



*Alumni Association President Betty Cataldi, '62 (right) presents scholarship winner Gina Santarelli, '99 with her check provided by a donation from the Class of 1963. Gina's parents, John Santarelli, '72 and*

## ALUMNI SALUTES RETIREEES

This past year 470 years of teaching experience retired from Cheltenham High School. This large number was due in great part to a state and district early retirement incentive program. We at the *Panther's Tale* would like to wish all of these fine educators the very best in retirement.

Marie Hildebrand Bintner	English	39 years
Thomas Stretton	English	36 years
Bruce Minkin	English	35 years
Loretta Pancione	Science	33 years
Linda Lonsinger	Phys Ed	32 years
Gary Landau	Phys Ed	32 years
Harvey Fleegler	Math	32 years
Susan Spohn	Math	30 years
Charles Ambler	English	30 years
Ellen Newman	English	30 years
Ed Knox	Bus Ed	27 years
Joan Worgan	Phys Ed	26 years
John Gibson	Art	26 years
<b>Helen Callas Reiner, '53</b>	Bus Ed	25 years
Joan Rosen	Library	22 years
Agnes McLaughlin	Nurse	15 years

In addition to the high school, the district will see the retirement of many long-standing teachers from other buildings.

Marsha Glickman	35 years
<b>Edward Buck, '61</b>	33 years
Philip Gerney	32 years
Anthony Matula	32 years
Helen Fox	30 years
John Rogalski	29 years
Miriam Moyer	26 years
Marilyn Lemke	25 years
Lee Oberparleiter	23 years

## THANKS

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

The **Class of 1948**, in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion, donated \$1,000 which will be used to purchase two picnic tables for the outdoor quadrangle area at the high school.

The **Class of 1936** has donated \$200 to help the Alumni Association continue to help other classes.

The **Class of 1963** has donated \$1,000 to the Alumni Association. \$200 of that amount was used as a one-time scholarship, in the class's name, to a 1999 graduating senior (see scholarship story on page 1). In addition, the reunion committee donated \$70 in memory of Justin Ginsburg son of **Jay Ginsburg, '63** a committee member.

The **Class of 1949** has donated over \$300 to the Cheltenham Alumni Association in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their graduation.

Hall of Fame member **Bernard Rothschild, '32** continues his generous support of the Alumni Scholarship fund with a \$150 donation.

A generous \$500 donation to our scholarship fund was received from Hall of Fame member **Ronald Shapiro, '60** "in honor of all the goods things" **Betty Cataldi, '62** Alumni President has done for the organization.

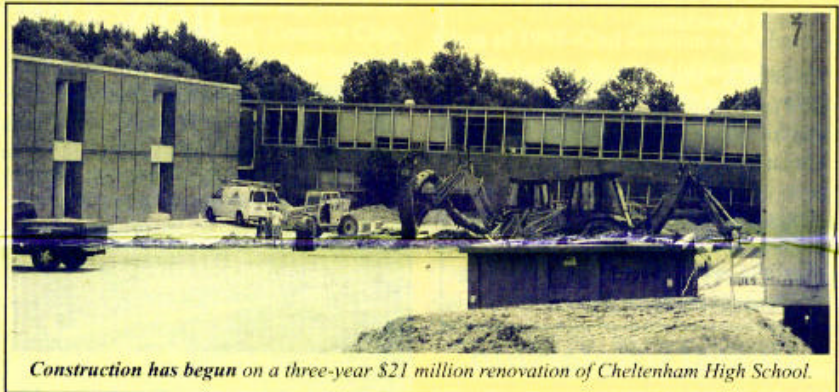
A donation of \$50 was received in memory of Frank Newberger and Herbert Barnes from **Louise Bers Rose, '33**.

As he has done every year since becoming Cheltenham High School's principal, Joseph Rodgers has donated \$99 to the Class of 1999's reunion fund.

Erma Bittner donated \$100 to the scholarship fund in memory of her husband, **Charles Bittner, '34** who died in 1997.

The Alumni Association would also like to acknowledge the following Alumni for their donation of memorabilia:

**Jack Dugan, '39** (varsity letters); **Anna Sinberg Haskell, '34** (a '34 yearbook); **Eli Berheim, '39** (a yearbook & commencement program); **Doris Springer Mayer, '38** (a commencement program).



Construction has begun on a three-year \$21 million renovation of Cheltenham High School.

## NEW LIFE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Forty years have passed since the "new" Cheltenham High School opened its doors with great fanfare. Since then, time has taken its toll on the physical plant of our alma mater. Starting on June 18, 1999 Cheltenham High School set out upon a 21-million-dollar renovation program. During the next three years, all of the major systems of the building will be modernized, including heating, electrical, and plumbing. New, energy-efficient windows

will replace all the existing windows, and the air-conditioned new wing will at last receive windows that open. New fixtures will be installed in all of the bathrooms and all of the school's lighting fixtures will be upgraded. Part of the teachers' parking lot in the rear of the school (where the old graduation platform was located) will be transformed into a four-classroom annex. One of these new classrooms will become a new television studio for Cheltenham's recently

renewed media program. Those attending football games will notice the new building next to the field that will house restrooms, storage facilities and a concession stand. In addition to these structural improvements, the school will be wired for modern computer and communication technology. When completed, these enhancements will enable Cheltenham High School to function well into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## 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?

GRACE BROOKS CONKLIN	'30	LOIS SOMERS WISE MARGOLIN	'56	CRAIG K. LITTLEPAGE	'69
RICHARD KOCH	'32	WILLIAM L. HUNTER	'56	MARC E. HOFFMAN	'70
BERNARD B. ROTHSCHILD	'32	MARY E. RICKER WESTCOTT	'56	DAVID SELTZER	'70
SALVATORE MOFFA	'34	BETSY HEACOCK MACFARLAND	'51	FANETTE POLLACK BREIT	'70
ELIZABETH RIESZ GLAESER	'35	LOIS GLASGOW SIMMONS	'57	RICHARD L. STERNBERG	'70
ELEANOR HUSTON SCOTT	'36	DUANE G. SONNEBORN	'58	HOWARD SAVAGE	'72
JEAN HOLT THRONER	'37	GLEN TOBIAS	'59	DAVID GOREWITZ	'73
GEORGE E. WATTS	'38	NORMA GOLD PENNINGTON	'59	BARRY FROMBERG	'73
JOHN L. DUGAN	'39	RONALD P. SPARK MD	'59	ELISE A. EGERTER LEONARD	'73
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## SPORTS SHORTS *the year in review*

All of Cheltenham's teams found great success this past year whether or not it was reflected in the won-loss column. The fall season was highlighted by the outstanding performance of the Boys' Cross Country Team under Coach Tom Sexton. The team had the best record in school history posting a perfect 11-0 record in league competition. They swept the Suburban I Championships and finished fifth in the District I race which qualified them for the PIAA State Tournament. At States the team finished tenth, the best finish in Cheltenham history.

On the gridiron, the football team entered the traditional Abington-Cheltenham game with a 7-4 record. Heading into the fourth quarter, the Panthers trailed the Ghosts by 13 points. The Chelts staged a major comeback

scoring 13 points to tie the game. The last touchdown came with just 43 seconds remaining in regulation. In the first overtime game in the 79 game series, sophomore Brandon Johns booted a 20-yard field goal for the thrilling 23-20 Cheltenham victory.

In the winter, the Boys' Basketball team, under Coach **Scott Eveslage, '86** made the District I playoffs and crushed Abington 71-53 in the first round before falling in the second round to finish 18-7. On the mats, senior Max Galka won a District I wrestling championship, finished third at Regionals and qualified for states. Max, coached by **Perry Lederman, '87**, finished the season with an impressive 32-3 record. But the winter season once again belonged to the Lady Panther Basketball team. The team clinched their 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive Suburban I League

Championship. They followed this with a dramatic 59-58 win over defending state champions Dowingtown for the District I Championship. Led by All-State senior point guard Stacey Smalls, the Panthers made it to the State Championship game at Hershey Arena for the first time in school history. There the team lost a heartbreaking 62-56 game to Upper Saint Clair to finish with an outstanding 28-2 record. Along the way, Coach Robert Schaefer notched win 400 in his 18-year career at Cheltenham.

Spring brought a Suburban I Championship to our Boys' Tennis team. In addition, David Gary, leaped into the Cheltenham track record book by capturing a Suburban I Championship, placing in districts and picking up a fifth place medal at the PIAA Championship in the triple jump.

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