

## EIGHT INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

*Scott, Eagleson, Triplett, MacVaugh, Jacobs, Colwin, Netanyahu, and Epps honored*

On Friday, October 8, 1999, eight graduates were inducted into the Cheltenham Alumni Association Hall of Fame. They were Roger M. Scott ('36), Peter S. Eagleson, ScD. ('45), Wallace Triplett ('45), Horace MacVaugh, III, M.D. ('48), Karen Floger Jacobs, PhD. ('58), Laurie Colwin [('62) posthumous], Benjamin Netanyahu ('67), and JoAnne A. Epps, Esq. ('69).

Roger M. Scott, principal bass of the Philadelphia Orchestra for 47 years, performed with world famous conductors such as Eugene Ormandy, Riccardo Muti, and Wolfgang Sawallisch.

After graduating from CHS in 1936, Scott attended the Curtis Institute of Music, where he graduated in 1941 and returned to teach there in 1948.

In 1947, Scott joined the Philadelphia Orchestra, performing in over 10,000 concerts world wide.

Peter Eagleson, Professor Emeritus of Civil and Environmental Engineer-



*Pictured (L to R): Ronald Shapiro (MC), Wally Triplett, Roger Scott, Bety Cataldi (Alumni President), JoAnne Epps, Horace MacVaugh, and Peter Eagleson at the Hall of Fame Ceremony.*

ing and also hailed as the father of scientific hydrology, has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards including the 1991 International Hydrology Award, the 1992 James R. Killian Jr. Faculty Achievement Award, and the 1997 Stockholm Water Prize.

Attending Lehigh University for both his undergraduate and graduate de-

grees, Eagleson earned a B.S. in civil engineering (1949) and a Master of Science. He then went on to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) where he completed his doctorate (1956), studying the mechanics of fluid flow and its application to irrigation systems and harbors.

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## Lady Panthers Capture State Title

In the biggest sports story in the 116 years of Cheltenham High School sports, the Lady Panthers Basketball Team captured the first ever PIAA State AAAA Girls Basketball Championship with a 54-52 victory over Oakland Catholic at Hershey Arena.

The win is the first team state championship for the Blue and Gold. The team was led by the Philadelphia Inquirer's Coach of the Decade Robert Schaefer.

The starting five was made up of seniors Shayla Johnson (2<sup>nd</sup> team All-State) and Amy Baumann, Junior Tammi Frazier and Sopho-



*Lady Panthers show everyone who is NUMBER ONE!*

mores Rachel Laws and Andrea Jones along with Kelly Gould as the first reserve. Cheltenham dominated the state semi-final game in a 76-56 win over the Comets of

Abington Heights.

The state championship game ended an incredible season for the "rebuilding" Lady Panthers who had lost a heartbreaker last year in the state finals.

This season opened with wins in the Hazelton Tournament and the Naples (FL) Holiday Tournament where the Panthers knocked off several nationally ranked teams. They swept the regular season on the way to their 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive Suburban I crown.

A tough loss in the District I title game to Council Rock proved to be the only blemish on the season as the Lady Pan-

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# Panther Spotlight

**Thomas Feeney, '76** is a legislator representing the Orlando area in the Florida House of Representatives. He was formally designated to become the Speaker of the House in November of 2000. He will also be attending the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia where he will serve as one of Florida's two members of the platform committee.

**Brad Raider, '93** former star of CHS Music Theatre productions will star in a new ABC sitcom in the fall entitled *People Who Fear People*. Brad can be seen on Fridays at 8:30 PM, tune in and check him out.

**Becky Fegeley, '96** a senior at Rider University was named Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference "pitcher of the week" for her work on the mound for the Broncs softball team. In one week, Becky won all three starts, striking out 18 batters and allowing just five hits and no earned runs in 24 innings.

**Denise Cortese, MD '62** has been named chair of the Board of Governors at Mayo Clinic Jacksonville. He will also chair the Board of Directors at St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville, a Mayo Clinic hospital. Dr. Cortese, a pulmonary medicine specialist, is a member of the Mayo Foundation Board of Trustees.

**Louis Grow, '97** has been elected and installed state master councilor for Pennsylvania DeMolay. Louis is attending Lock Haven University.

**Neil Pelullo, '67** is currently the project director for the phase II renovations going on at Cheltenham High School. Neil works for Granary Associates who have the contract to oversee the \$23 million dollar renovation program.

**Pauline Wells Hornberger, '34** was the subject of an article in *The Record*. A Mayflower descendent and a Daughter of the American Revolution, Pauline provided fellow gourmets her recipe for Pumpkin Muffins and Cranberry-Orange Muffins.

**Eva Shast Monheim, '74** was awarded a \$25,000 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship. She will use the scholarship to take courses next year at the University of

Reading in London.

**Paul Robinson, '40** has retired after 40 years as a chemical engineer with DuPont, including five years in Germany. He is currently vice-president of the Brandywine Fund.

**James E. Currens, '49** is a retired Cheltenham Township Police detective Sergeant. He currently resides in Ocean City, NJ and winters in Ft Myers FL where he enjoys fishing and golf. He recently helped to run his CHS class reunion.

**Anne Pileggi-Gabbamonte, '56** took the old Cinderella fairy tale and rewrote it using rhythmic verse while maintaining the integrity of the original tale. The book entitled *Cinderella in Rhyme* is planned to be done as well as an audio book. She was recently elected to the board of directors of the Poor Richard's Club.

**Herbert Bissell, '25** is a retired vice-president of marketing for Honeywell, Inc. and lives in Minneapolis. He says he is in fine shape at age 92 and looking for some of his fellow classmates.

**Connie Tavel, '71** is a producer-manager living in Beverly Hills. She represents Academy Award winner Helen Hunt and is currently producing the new hit show "Judging Amy".

**Richard Weiss, '63** has been the chairman of the math department of Tufts University since 1982.

**Hang T. Nguyen, '89** is a physician intern training in internal medicine and a captain in the U.S. Army in residency training at Madigan Army Medical Center.

**Dee Engle Arnett, '69** owns and operates eight company owned Luxury Car Washes and Franchise Company which she started in 1987. The business has been voted the best in Atlanta for 11 years.

**Robert Summerfield, '79** is the founder and director of Astronomy to Go, a nonprofit organization that runs stargazing parties and does programs in schools and other locations. Bob drives about 50,000 miles a year to present his programs. He has also taught

astronomy for 20 years at the Cheltenham Adult School.

**Stacy Lynn, '86** is currently studying the effects of conservation policy and ecology on land use in Northern Tanzania, East Africa.

**Ronald P. Sparks, MD, '59** has been chosen to chair The Intersociety Committee on Pathology Information. Dr. Sparks is currently a pathologist at the Tucson Medical Center and a member of the University of Arizona College of Medicine faculty.

**JoAnne Epps, '69** a recent CHS Alumni Hall of Fame inductee has been named president of the board of directors of the Defender Association of Philadelphia. Ms. Epps is Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at Temple University Beasley School of Law.

**Keith Scriven, '86** is a successful jewelry designer in Philadelphia where his collection of fine jewelry can be seen at his Dizyners Gallery on Second Street in Old City.

**Ronald D. Silverman, DDS, '65** was recently promoted to Brigadier General. General Silverman is the first Dental officer holding the rank in the USAR to command a medical brigade.

**Jay Ansil, '79** is a nationally recognized musician soloing on the Celtic harp. He has released three critically acclaimed albums in the past ten years. He is a regular at the Philadelphia Folk Festival.

**Ruth Singer Damsker, '63** Cheltenham Township's finance officer was recently elected as one of the three Montgomery County Commissioners.

**Hilary Goodman, '81** a Georgetown Law School graduate has quit the law and has opened Born to Run, a running-shoe store in Spring House with her sister **Ellyn Goodman Lehr, '73**. Hillary's advise is now a little less expensive.

**Jeffrey Dashevsky, '85** has been certified as a Life Member of the National Million Dollar Advocates Forum. Forum membership is limited to trial lawyers who have demonstrated excellence in advocacy by achieving a verdict in the amount of One Million Dollars or more. Dashevsky concentrates in Plaintiff's personal injury litigation in Philadelphia.

**Robert Sklaroff, MD, '69** a cancer specialist has challenged Pennsylvania to devote 25% of the settlement the state reached with the tobacco industry to "diagnosis and treatment of the ragging tobacco epidemic." Although losing a case in the State Supreme Court, Sklaroff plans to pursue the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

**Chad Levitt, 93** has signed a two year contract with the Chicago Bears. Look for Chad in his game against the Eagles this fall.

**Melissa Banks, '78** is the best-selling author of *The Girl's Guide to Hunting and Fishing* a collection of short stories that recounts the activities of her main character Jane Rosenal, as she hunts and fishes for relationships, a career and knowledge.

**Kay Sunstein Hymowitz, '66** a contributing editor of *City Journal* who often writes about child-rearing and educational practices has recently published a book entitled *Ready or Not*. The book explores the idea that societies' practice of treating children as small adults is doing them irreparable harm.

**David Karp, '84** is the owner and President of the new Weston Fitness Center located in the former Jenkintown Wannamaker store.

**Linda Schaffer, '76** an award winning documentary film maker has just completed a five hour documentary for Nickelodeon entitled *Nickelennium*. The film required her to interview about 800 youngsters ages 5 to 15 in 12 different countries around the world over a two year period. The result was children talking about their visions of the future in light of the new millennium.

**Mary Ellen Mark, '58**, a member of the Alumni Hall of Fame is currently enjoying a one woman show focusing on her extensive American work at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. The exhibit will feature 141 black-and-white photographs, many of which have never been exhibited. Ms. Mark was recently voted "Most Influential Woman Photographer of All Time" by readers of *American Photo* magazine. The exhibit will run through August 6, 2000.

**Norman Rappaport, DDS, MD, '65** was named president of the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons during their annual meeting in New Orleans.

**Fredericka Waugh, '60** and **David Rackow, '61** joined **Betty Cataldi, '62** and **Emily Brecker Greenberg, '65** on the nine member Cheltenham Board of School Directors.

**E. Noble Wagner, '47** was recently honored with the 1999 Physician of the Year Award from the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Family Physicians Society.

**David Eskin, MD, '59** is Chief of Staff at Abington Memorial Hospital

**Jared Jaffe, '88** is a well known potter specializing in teapots. He has exhibited extensively both locally and nationally including the Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, The Baltimore ACC Craft Fair and the New York International Gift Fair. His work is currently on view in the Art Sales and Rental Gallery at the Philadelphia Museum of Art and it is prominently displayed at the Philadelphia International Airport through July 2000.

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thers finished the magical season with a 32-1 record. With the return of injured junior Ivy Laws (knee) next season, the Panthers will be primed to defend their State Championship.

In other sports news, both the girls and boys tennis teams captured Suburban I Championships. The boys golf and cross country team also garnered the gold for the Chelts in winning Suburban I Championships. Sophomore Jesse Patterson won a long jump individual state championship in winter track and then finished fifth in the PIAA outdoor track meet.


Two touchdowns in the first three minutes of the fourth quarter propelled rival Abington to a narrow 21-20 victory in this past year's 80<sup>th</sup> renewal of one of Pennsylvania's oldest football series. The game, which was played on November 20, 1999, saw Cheltenham jump out to a 14-7 half-time lead behind the hard running of junior tailback Tyree Townes and sophomore running back Jesse Patterson.

The Panthers opened the second half with a long drive that culminated with an 8 yard burst into the end zone by Townes for his third touchdown of the game. A missed extra point made the score 20-7.

The fourth quarter was all Abington as they scored on a 22 yard pass play and a 35 yard run to end the scoring. Townes ended the game for the Chelts with 196 yards rushing for one of the best single game performances in the history of this rivalry.

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# Reunion Roundup

**Class of 1938 61<sup>st</sup> Reunion** The reunion was held on Wednesday, October 6, 1999 at the Wm. Penn Inn. The reunion was attended by 32 graduates, 16 guests and their only living teacher, Mrs. **Margaret Giebel Echenhofer**, 32 who taught social studies and English. Class president **William Fleming** acted as the master-of-ceremony. The reunion committee consisted of **Doris Springer Mayer, Evelyn Roos Aucott, Virginia Hartzell Rees, Sue Kelley Carnwath, Betty Vandegrift Smith, Ruth Bagans Houston** and **Mary Nordeck D'Ardenne**. The class had such a good time at this reunion that they are planning another reunion for the same time this year.

**Class of 1939 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion.** On Friday, November 5, 1999 the Class of 1939 met for a luncheon to celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion at the Wm. Penn Inn. This was only the fourth time since their graduation the class has met. Members came from Delaware, Ohio, North Carolina, Vermont, New Jersey and New York. Everyone enjoyed reminiscing old times and seeing old friends. The reunion was a success due to the hard work of a great committee that was chaired by **Fred Wieland**. Other members of the committee included **Don Toner, Joe Stitz, Henry Gartner, Claire Griesbach Gartner and Jane Mull Levis**. They are already looking forward to their next reunion.

**Class of 1943 56<sup>th</sup> Reunion** was held at the Old York Rd Country Club on Friday, October 1, 1999. A buffet luncheon was held for the 79 guests who attended. Each guest received an engraved mug filled with candy. The reunion committee was chaired by **Mary Simmerman McCalla** with help from classmates **Betty Ringer Davoli, Patty Hare Simpson, Ginny Maith Daubert, Elinor Belz Schuler, Kathrine Mongo Kindermann, Irma Lamont Atchison, Bill Barlow, and Dave Schloss**.

**Class of 1949 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion** On Friday, October 8th, 1999 the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion was held at the Flanders Hotel in Ocean City, New Jersey. Most who attended felt the reunion was a great success. The dinner was preceded by an hour of hors d'oeuvres. The music seemed to be to everyone's liking. The reunion was attended by 42 class members

which, with spouses included in the reckoning, brought the total attendance to 74. There was an open bar for the entire event. Most of the classmates stayed for the weekend and enjoyed Ocean City's annual Fall Block party. A booklet was distributed to all class members, telling what their classmates have been doing for the past 50 years. Class president **Charles Millili** spoke to those present, expressing his hope that the class would have another reunion in the future. Alumni Hall of Fame member **Adele Boyd**, one-time captain of the United States field hockey team, was in attendance and looking great. Members of the class came from as far away as Florida, Connecticut, North Carolina, Virginia and Massachusetts. The reunion was run by **Jim Currens**, with the aid of **Fred Scott, John Esham, and Fran McCreedy Sykes**.

**Class of 1950 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion.** The class met for its 50<sup>th</sup> reunion at the Marriott West Hotel in Conshohocken on Friday, May 5, 2000. It was a happy occasion with 108 in attendance of which 69 were members of the class of 1950. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were followed by dinner and dancing. Many of the classmates came to the microphone and told stories which added to the laughter and the tears. The class agreed to meet again in five years. The reunion committee was headed by **Helen Foppert Bollinger**.

**Class of 1954 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion** The reunion was held at the Lulu Country Club on Saturday, November 6, 1999. This was one of the best locations the class has had for a reunion. The evening affair was attended by 84 classmates and friends. Many of the mail responses told the committee that they wanted to wait and attend the next reunion in the year 2004 which will be the big 50<sup>th</sup>. The reunion committee of **Frank Caterisano, Ronald Cohen, Judy Frankel Snyder, Peter Goss, Carole Hinkle Saltzman, Barbara Hunter Bartlett, Edward Jackson, Doris Maul Brecht, Nicholas Melair and Sally Terry Caplan**, performed well as usual.

**Class of 1957 42<sup>nd</sup> Reunion and 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party** was held the weekend of September 24 to 26, 1999 at Eagle Lodge in Lafayette Hill. Approximately 70 classmates along with

spouses and friends stayed the weekend while about 30 joined the class for Saturday night's dinner and dance. Thanks to the generosity of **Steve Solms**, the class enjoyed an open bar cocktail reception on Saturday followed by a buffet dinner. Two live bands performed both during the reception and dinner and it was great to see the class still going strong on the dance floor. Everyone agreed that it was the best reunion ever and that they should do it again. So the plans are already underway for the 45<sup>th</sup> reunion for the fall of 2002 at Eagle Lodge. The weekend reunion was planned by **Jack Ripley, Janice Hassinger Berdahl and Donna Besecker Ashworth**.

**Class of 1967 32<sup>nd</sup> Reunion and 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party.** The reunion/party was held at Manufacturer's Country Club on Saturday, November 27, 1999. Almost 100 classmates and another 50 guests enjoyed an evening of good food, good drink, good music and good friends. The guests were greeted at the door by none other than the Cheltenham Panther himself. The guests enjoyed a champagne toast in honor of their collective 50<sup>th</sup> birthdays. An incredible buffet followed and birthday cake and desserts prepared by **Gail Cannon Horst**. A large contingent of classmates came from as far as Oregon, California and Arizona. The reunion committee distributed a class directory to all. It was decided that another reunion would be held in 2 1/2 years in the spring to celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> reunion. The reunion committee was headed by **Charles Stamm and Karen Cozen** and aided by **Nina Kremens Robinson, Gail Cannon Horst, Barbara Weinberg Brown and Carol Alsberg Siegel**.

**Class of 1969 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion.** The reunion was held at Colleen's Restaurant in Philadelphia on Friday, November 26, 1999. Approximately 150 classmates and friends attended the gala celebration. The hard working reunion committee consisted of **Michael Sheckman, Susan Goodman, Amy Rubinsohn and Louanne Brandow Spielman**.

**Classes of 1978 and 1979 Combined 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Reunion.** This gigantic two class reunion was held Friday, November 27, 1999 at Ashbourne Country Club. The reunion was an overwhelming success on many levels reports the Reunion Committee. More than 525 people attended, 350 of them being

alumni. At 7:00, when the party started the line was out the door. It was difficult with the size of the crowd to see everyone but a great effort was made by all in attendance. The two-class reunion committee consisted of the following members from '78: **Beverly Jones, Donna Solodar Shandelman, Janet Einhorn, Peter Walynetz, Kim Maunz and Darryl Littlepage.** The committee members from the class of '79 were **Janie Burstein, Dan Newman, Beth Brooks, Andee Small Gaffin, Larry Altman, Chris Goldberg, Alan Guggenheim, and JoJo Saltzman Hofferman.** The combined class gift to the school represented two-one time scholarships given to two deserving seniors of \$1250 each. Great job!!

**Class of 1989 10<sup>th</sup> Reunion** The reunion was held Friday, November 26, 1999 at the Doubletree Hotel in Philadelphia. Over 120 classmates turned out for the buffet and dancing. Class president **Jeff Schwartzchild** traveled in from San Francisco for the event but he turned out to be the only president there. President Bush, who spoke at their graduation, had other plans. The reunion committee was made up of **Brian Weiss, Beth Manoogian, Chris Neary and Schwartzchild.** A good time was had by all.

## FUTURE REUNIONS

Class of 1971 - Anyone interested in helping to plan the 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion in November 2001 please contact Peggy Klaus at (510) 548-8828 or e-mail at [AKlausAct@aol.com](mailto:AKlausAct@aol.com)

Class of 1985 - 15<sup>th</sup> Reunion - Friday, November 24, 2000 at Curtis Hall. For more information contact Allen Wolinsky (305) 792-0471 or Greg Pastore (215) 923-0425

Class of 1994 - 6<sup>th</sup> Reunion - Friday November 25, 2000 at the Keswick Tavern in Glenside. Watch the mail for more details. For more information contact Sara Bednar via e-mail at [sebednar@yahoo.com](mailto:sebednar@yahoo.com)

Class of 1951 - October 27, 2001 at Melrose Country Club. For more information contact Elsa-Lu Berkowitz (215) 643-4700.

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS AWARDED

The Cheltenham High School Alumni Association, for its 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 \$48,000. The winners from the class of 2000 are Cristin Mann, Evan Schneyer, Joel Oliphint, and Jenny Bohrman.

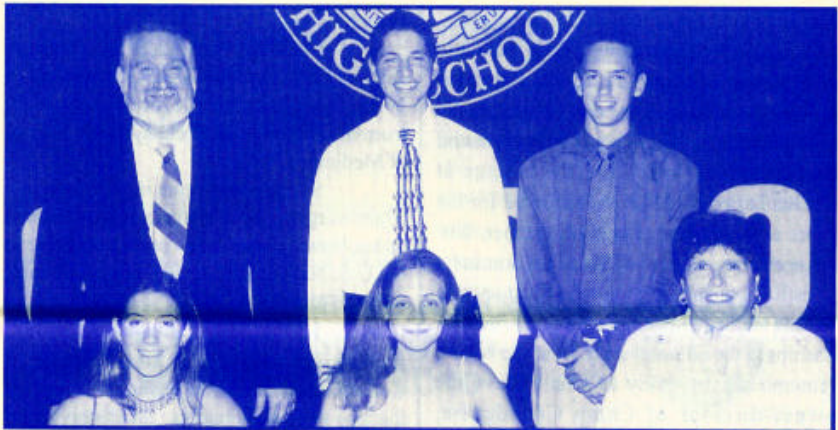
An active participant of the Student Council Executive Committee and Student Council Speaker, Cristin Mann, awarded the Louise Bers Rose Scholarship, will attend Penn State University's Honors Program this fall. Aside from her diligent commitment to Student Council, Mann also played varsity field hockey, where she received Suburban I All League recognition, and varsity soccer, all while maintaining an impressive course load of honors, enriched, and AP courses.

Evan Schneyer, awarded the Jack Wagman Scholarship, will study at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School this fall. Not only was Schneyer ranked number one in his class, but he also excelled outside of academics, playing tennis all four

years of his high school career. Schneyer also participated in the Touring Ensemble and Honors Choir. For three consecutive years, Schneyer received the Magna Cum Laude award for the National Latin Exam.

In his junior year, Joel Oliphint, who will attend University of Richmond, received the Academic Studies Award with distinction. He continued his successes with a course load of honors and AP courses. Oliphint played soccer and tennis and wrote for *The Cheltonian*. At college, Oliphint hopes to pursue a major in English.

Also attending University of Richmond is Jenny Bohrman, an all state pole-vaulter and captain of the varsity field hockey team. Along with her dedication to academics and sports, Bohrman is an active volunteer—visiting the elderly, volunteering in a soup kitchen, and attending the Governor's School where she concentrated on public health and the changing role of the health care industry in society. Bohrman also served as chair of the Student Council Charity Committee and treasurer of Student Council.



*Scholarship winners are all smiles after receiving their scholarship checks. First Row: Cristin Mann, Jenny Bohrman, Alumni President Betty Cataldi. Back Row: Alumni Vice-President Charles Stamm, Evan Schneyer, and Joel Oliphint.*

### 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.

## IN MEMORIAM

Joseph Bintner, retired math teacher, died September, 1999. Bintner came to Cheltenham in September of 1969 and retired in June of 1998. He spent 23 years as chairman of the math department. Mr. Bintner will be remembered as a Renaissance Man. He very much enjoyed discussions in the sciences, arts and literature along with his wife Marie Bintner, retired chair of the English department.

The **Cheltenham High School Alumni Association** was saddened by the news that Alumni Board member **Barbara Simon Rosenzweig, '66** lost a valiant battle with cancer and died on October 24, 1999. Barbara, an active board member for many years, had served as a long-term substitute in the Cheltenham School District. She is survived by her husband Stanley and her two sons **Michael, '93** and **Adam, '95**.

Former chair of the foreign language department, Spanish teacher and soccer coach Paul LaMorgia died at age 78 on January 14, 2000. Mr. LaMorgia was a member of the Cheltenham faculty from September, 1952 until his retirement in June 1980.

**Steven Saltzman, '55** lost a battle with cancer on March 12, 2000. Saltzman will be remembered by classmates as the tough running back on the football team and as a champion wrestler. To students at Cheltenham he will be remembered for his years as a physical education teacher, tennis coach and as one of the most dominate wrestling coaches in Suburban I history. He led his teams to seven Suburban I Championships in the 60's and early 70's. He will be remembered by many as Uncle Steve the owner-director of Camp Canadensis, founded by his father, former CHS teacher, William Saltzman in 1941. Saltzman is survived by his wife **Carole Hinkle Saltzman, '55** and two daughters **Joanne** and **Susanne**, his brother **Jim, '61** and his sister **Terri, '63**.

The students and athletes whose lives they touched will long remember all of these marvelous educators and friends. We sadly mourn their loss. If you would like to make a contributions in their memory you may do so to the Cheltenham High School Alumni Association.

## Hall of Fame

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Born and raised in LaMott, **Wally Triplett** was the first African-American to ever start and the first to ever earn a varsity letter on a Penn State football team. He was also the first African-American player to be formally drafted by an NFL Team (Detroit Lions).

Triplett, one of the first "Negro" players to participate in the Cotton Bowl in 1948, scored the tying touchdown in the third quarter on a 6-yard pass play.

After graduation, Triplett was drafted by the NFL's Detroit Lions, where he set a record with 292 yards in return yardage in a game against the Rams. That record stood for 44 years.

Triplett was also the first NFL player drafted into military service for the Korean War. When he returned from active duty, he was traded to the Chicago Cardinals. He retired from professional football in 1953.

**Horace MacVaugh III**, who became a cardiac surgeon under Drs. I.S. Ravdin, Jonathan Rhodes, and Julian Johnson, performed the first coronary artery bypass operation at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

MacVaugh attended Yale University where he earned his B.S. in zoology in 1952. Three years later he received his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Serving two years in the Navy as a flight surgeon of a transport squadron in Oahu, Hawaii, MacVaugh remained active in the U.S. Navy and in 1986 attained the rank of Rear Admiral.

**Karen Folger Jacobs**, an author, screenwriter and educator, attended Antioch College where she received her B.A. in Philosophy and Mathematics. She received her M.A. from Boston University and a Ph.D. from the University of California.

Jacobs has edited and written numerous screenplays and has taught seminars on screen writing in California, New York, and Texas.

Jacobs served as juror in the 1998 Naples Film Festival in Italy and has been a consultant to Lucasfilm, Ltd. and the National Learning Center's Media works program in Washington D.C.

**Laurie Colwin**, who passed away in 1992, worked as an author and columnist.

Colwin, after attending Bard College, the Sorbonne in Paris, the New School

for Social Research, and Columbia University, worked on the editorial staff of many leading publishers including Putnam, Pantheon Books, Viking Press, and E.P. Dutton.

Colwin has had work published in *Cosmopolitan*, *Playbook*, *Redbook*, *Made-moiselle*, and *Harper's*.

A talented chef, Colwin cooked for protestors during the 1968 campus uprisings at Columbia University and later volunteered as a cook at homeless shelters in New York.

**Benjamin Netanyahu** served as Israeli Prime Minister in 1996.

After serving as an officer in an elite paratroops unit of the Israel Defense Forces in 1967, Netanyahu returned to the United States to earn a B.S. in Architecture from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a M.S. in management studies.

When his brother was killed in 1976, Netanyahu co-founded the Jonathon Institution, a Jerusalem based foundation researching terrorism.

In 1982, Netanyahu was appointed the Deputy Chief of the Israeli Embassy in the United States. In 1988 he returned to Israel where he was elected to the 12<sup>th</sup> Knesset and was soon appointed Deputy Foreign Minister.

Lastly, attending Trinity's and Yale University School of Law, **JoAnne A. Epps** became the Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in 1980.

In 1985, Epps joined the faculty of the Temple University School of Law. In 1997, Epps was honored by being made I. Herman Stern Professor of Law, an honorary three year professorship.

Epps is the President of the Board of Directors of the Defender Association of Philadelphia and Vice Chair of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Gender Task Force.

**Attention Class of '88!** 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*.

## 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?

Ruth Openshaw Cowell	1930	John J. Esham	1949	Nancy Fox	1971
Jeanne Friedman Westheimer	1932	Barbara Finkel Goldenberg	1950	Beth Alexander	1971
Erwin Weinberg	1933	Robert M Ryan	1950	Peggy Klaus	1971
Pauline Wells Hornberger	1934	Sally Terry Caplan	1954	Michael Meshkov	1973
Emma Hayne Hailstalk	1935	Donald F Riley	1954	Jacquelin Spritz Rose	1977
Roger M Scott	1936	Diana Magee Duggan	1955	Elizabeth Kalodner	1978
Ruth Schick Naulty	1937	Jack Ripley	1957	John Pellegrini	1984
William Fleming	1938	Judy Felgoise Silverman	1957	Lisa Pellegrini	1985
Anita Kelley Pearson	1940	Myron L Caplan	1960	Jay J.Glickman	1986
John Burton	1941	George Sonneborn	1960	Jonathan Granrose	1987
Francis Brown	1941	Edward A. Mebus	1960	Laureano Garcia	1988
Charles Kahn, Jr.	1942	Gloria Strick Fine	1960	Brad Kanter	1988
Madeline Crusemire	1942	Beverly Silverman Harad	1961	Hang Nguyen	1989
Georgette Oneill Griffith	1943	Willard Spiegelman	1962	Joshua Margolis	1990
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## LEHMAN INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

**W**ilbur "Dutch" Lehman, legendary coach, teacher and administrator at Cheltenham High School was presented posthumously the National Wrestling Hall of Fame's "Lifetime Achievement Award". The award was accepted by his son Charles and daughter Susan at the National Hall of Fame's Pennsylvania Chapter's banquet on April 29, 2000. The banquet was well attended by the Cheltenham wrestling family including: University of Maryland wrestling coach **John McHugh, '53**; **Carole Hinkle Saltzman, '54**; **Jim Saltzman, '61**; Cheltenham wrestling coach **Perry Lederman, '87**; **E. Noble Wagner, '47**; Cheltenham assistant wrestling coach **Bob Koffler, '56**; **Richard Koffler, '54**; **Harris Hyman, '54**, Alumni Association president **Betty Cataldi, '62**.

During his 21 years of coaching wrestling at Cheltenham, Lehman's teams compiled a record of 185 wins while losing only 15 including a 50 match win streak in the 1940's. He is credited with not only creating wrestling at CHS but also as a founding father of wrestling in southeast Pennsylvania. Beyond Cheltenham, Mr. Lehman also served as Chairman of District I and was the District's representative to the PIAA Board of Control. He was also a wrestling referee rising to the position of Head Referee at both the EIWA and NCAA tournaments.



Susan and Charles Lehman pose in front of the portrait of their late father Wilbur "Dutch" Lehman at Hall of Fame Induction ceremony.

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