

Panther's Tale

Summer 2001

Cheltenham High School Alumni Association

Alumni Association Doubles Scholarship Efforts

For the first time in the 23 year history of the Cheltenham High School Alumni Association scholarship program, the Board of Directors in a unanimous vote has named all of this year's scholarship awards for individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the Alumni Association.

These scholarships, awarded to exceptional members of the class of 2001, were presented in the names of Jack Wagman, '32, Louise Bers Rose, '33, Herbert K. Fleisher, '32 and Bernard Rothschild, '32.

Herbert K. Fleisher is one of the co-founders of the Alumni Association and served as its first president. Bernard Rothschild is a 1981 CHS Hall of Fame inductee. A world renowned architect, Mr. Rothschild has continued his support of the CHSAA by generous financial contributions each year. Both Jack Wagman and Louise Bers Rose continue to be honored by named scholarships for their past contributions.

This year's four scholarships of \$1,500 each double last year's awards. They



Alumni Association Vice-President Charles Stamm, '67 presents graduating seniors C. Kirk Mangels, Liam Dillon, Robert Shaw, and Jo Hanna Przybylowski, their Cheltenham High School Alumni Association Scholarship checks while Alumni Association President Betty Cataldi, '62 proudly looks on.

reflect the Alumni Associations continued commitment to the Cheltenham High School community. It brings the total amount of scholarship money presented by the Alumni Association to over \$54,000.

The winners from the class of 2001 are Christopher Mangels, Robert Shaw, Jo Hanna Przybylowski and Liam Dillon. In ad-

dition, the Class of 1957 presented a one-time scholarship of \$500 to senior Rebecca Odom who will be attending West Chester University to major in communications.

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CHS RENOVATION NEARS COMPLETION

When Cheltenham students return for classes this fall, they will find a rejuvenated high school waiting for them. A \$21 million renovation project, the school's most ambitious since the 1965 construction of the "new wing", is finally nearing completion after three years.

The school's major systems, including plumbing, electrical, heating and air-conditioning, have all been modernized. The building's interior has been completely repainted, and all classrooms and hallways have had ceilings, floors, and lights replaced.

Every classroom has been wired for fiber optics, video and the internet. New clocks, smoke detectors and fire alarms have been installed, as well as a new public address system.

The office and guidance area was refurbished to meet today's needs. The tiles in the main lobby, though hip decor when

installed in 1959, have been swapped for a more contemporary look. The faculty and student restrooms have been upgraded to include the latest amenities. Throughout the school, the windows have been replaced with double-insulated units with screens. The windows in the new wing even open!

The student cafeteria is now air conditioned, and the quadrangle between the cafeteria and the auditorium (the beloved "quad") has been completely transformed. Now dubbed the Student Center, it has been enclosed under a roof with a large skylight in the middle. The new space has two 32" TVs on the wall for news broadcasts, both student-produced and national, and has already been used for dances, exhibits, meetings and student study.

The grounds of Cheltenham High School have also seen some major changes.

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Alumni Association Launches CheltenhamAlumni.org

In July 2001, the Cheltenham High School Alumni Association launched its new web site. Sporting a new look and a new address (CheltenhamAlumni.org) the site promises to be the ultimate destination for all things Cheltenham.

"We're very excited about the potential of this new site," said Alumni Association Technology Director David Stamm, '94. "Right now you can find alumni living in every corner of the world. The web is the perfect medium to bring that community together."

Visitors to CheltenhamAlumni.org will find enhanced coverage of alumni news and reunion events, as well as a new "Alumni Finder" search feature which allows users to search an online directory for contact information posted by fellow alumni. Several exciting new site fea-

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Panther Spotlight

Emma Eisenman, '91 is the manager of programs and events for the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

Carl Grossman, '65 a special education coordinator at Dobbins Randolph AVTS and assistant track coach at CHS for the past 14 years, recently competed in the 22nd annual 10-mile Blue Cross Broad Street Run in Philadelphia. Carl is one of seven men who have run in all the Broad Street races.

Jason Hinchcliff, '00 just completed his freshman year at Temple University and has been named sports director for Temple's radio station WRTI.

David Ulrich, '86 is the formalwear manager at Jenkintown's Ventresca Men's Store where he can be found stylishly outfitting seniors for the prom.

Deborah Katz, '83 is a virology specialist in hepatology with Roche Laboratories, Inc.

Thomas Feeney, '76 the new Republican speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, had a great deal of influence and exposure during the Florida recount debate following the 2000 Presidential election.

Alyssa Davidson, '79 former star of CHS Theatre productions, appeared recently as producer and performer of the Hoopskirt Theatre Company production of "First Lady Suite". The show follows four first ladies from Eleanor Roosevelt to Lady Bird Johnson.

Naomi Buch Eve, '86 recently authored her first novel *The Family Orchard* published by Knopf. The book chronicles six generations of a Jewish family.

Norman H. Rappaport, D.D.S., M.D., '65, was recently elected president of the Houston Surgical Society. Rappaport is currently president of the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Josh Goldsmith, '88, was a co-writer for the recent Mel Gibson and Helen Hunt

movie "What Women Want." Goldsmith is also a staff writer for the hit TV show King of Queens.

Helen Callas Reiner, '53 & Gina Miniscalco Karris, '80 have both been named to Drexel University's womens' basketball All-Millennium Team.

Louis E. Rossman, '65 has been appointed the General Chairman for the 2002 Annual Session of the American Association of Endodontists.

John Mattiacci, '94 was a member of Temple University's Beasley School of Law National Trial Team, which won the first Northeast Regional Criminal Justice Section Invitational Trial Competition.

Gary E. Gantz, '60 was honored by Cheltenham Township shortly after his retirement for his thirty-three years of service to the Cheltenham Police Department and Cheltenham community.

Giovanni Brooks, '00, recently completed his first year of football at Delaware Valley College. His 23-yard and 42-yard touchdown catches sealed wins for the Aggies against Juniata and Albright.

Stacey Smalls, '99 has continued her basketball play at Temple University for new head coach, Dawn Staley. Playing point guard for the Owls, Smalls led the team in minutes played, scoring and assists.

Joel Schwartz, M.D., '58 is chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Abington Memorial Hospital. Schwartz is also a well recognized children's author.

Robert M. Lam, '44, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission, was awarded a honorary fellowship at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies in London.

Amal Bass, '99 currently attending Yale University, interned with Pennsylvania State Representative Lawrence Curry during last summer.

Olga Shast McHugh, '72, currently serves as chair of the Cheltenham Township Drug, Alcohol and Mental Health Committee. She also served as co-president of the United Parents Group an umbrella organization for the school district's seven PTOs.

James Sykes, '52, was named co-recipient of the prestigious Arnold Palmer Lifetime Service Award by the Golf Association of Philadelphia. Sykes recently retired as the Golf Association's executive director.

Steve Dubin, '72 & Jeff Lorber, '70 collaborated on a new CD being released on Samson Records. Lorber has gained a large following with his jazz saxophone work.

David Newman, M.D., '74 is a plastic surgeon in Temecula, CA. He was recently elected to the American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons.

George Martin, '64 was elected President of the Philadelphia Trial Lawyers Association

Bernadette Hennegan-McDermott, '88 an Alumni Association Scholarship winner has a BSBA ('93) and a MBA ('99) from LaSalle University. She received her Professional in Human Resources Certification from the HR Certification Institute.

Martha Bulyk, '89 was graduated this year from Harvard with a Ph.D. in Biophysics. Her thesis topic was "Development and Application of Microarray Technologies for the Highly Parallel Analysis of the Sequence Specificity of DNA Binding Proteins." Beginning in August she will be an assistant professor in the Division of Genetics at Brigham & Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School as well as in the Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences & Technology.

Elisa Shore, '82 has had a recent career change after 10 years as an ESL instructor for several west coast colleges including Stanford. She is now into Online Technical Writing for Excite@Home.

Hun Sok Kang, '88 is a Vice President and Executive Director of Goldman

Sachs. He has been in Asia since college and is currently working for a "vulture fund" in Hong Kong, primarily investing in distressed debt in Korea.

Rick Murken, '65, is working as a production supervisor and assistant director doing movies and commercials in LA. He is currently working on an Arnold Schwarzenegger movie entitled "Sixth Day."

John F. Washington, '79 a sergeant for the University of Pennsylvania Police, recently won gold medals in police competition. The events included the Philadelphia Police Bike Challenge (a 10-mile on-road, off-road race) and the 5k run and 12k mountain bike competition at the Pennsylvania Police Olympics.

Glenn A. Fine, '74 Cheltenham's last Rhodes Scholar, was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the Inspector General of the Department of Justice in December of 2000. Previously Fine had served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Washington, D.C.

Michael Kornstein, '86 is the art director for Grey Advertising. He has done work on Batman and Star Wars toy commercials.

David Brandschain, '81 was recently promoted to president of Heritage Residential, the new home division of the Heritage Building Group.

Jonathan Fine, '72 is the new president and CEO of United Way of King County (UWKC) in Seattle, Washington. UWKC is the fourth largest local United Way in the country.

Kayla Freedman Berheim, '64 is a psychologist currently in private practice in up-state New York. Besides her practice, she has taught at Penn, Swarthmore and SUNY Geneseo.

Fredric Sandler, '84 is a licensed psychologist for the U.S. Department of Justice working for the federal prison system. He also maintains a private practice in clinical psychology in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Shayla Johnson, '00, who led the Lady Panthers to the PIAA State Basketball

Championship in 2000, was named the Atlantic 10 Rookie-of-the-Week in February. Johnson, now a freshman for the University of Rhode Island, averaged 16.5 points and 3.5 rebounds in two games.

Scott Menin, '90 is currently a cartographer for Franklin Maps in King of Prussia as well as a certified massage therapist. In his spare time Scott is a track and field coach with the Ambler Olympic Club.

Adam Yaller, '81, varsity wrestling coach at St. Joseph's Prep for the past four years led his squad to the Philadelphia Catholic League Championship this season. Next year Adam will coach at Roman Catholic HS which will be starting a new program.

Cherelle Cutting, '94 was commissioned a police officer with the Lower Providence Township Police force.

Joel Farber, '50 the Emeritus Shirley Watkins Steinman Professor of Classics at F & M, has recently started a nonprofit organization called All Kinds of Blintzes Press that publishes books using modern equipment and sews the books by hand, an interesting blend of old and new.

Frederick Wetzel, '97 recently graduated from Rowan University where he starred on the soccer team. Fred was a member of two Final Four teams where he broke the school record for assists in a season and second in career assists. Named first team All-Conference and second team Regional All-American, Fred is now a financial representative for Northwestern Mutual Financial Network.

E. Noble Wagner, D.O. '47 was recently installed as the 88th president of the statewide association for physicians who hold the doctor of osteopathic medicine degree. Wagner is chairman of the family practice department at Jeanes Hospital in Philadelphia.

Carl Kanefsky, '82 is director of governmental affairs and communications for the Medical Society of Delaware. Kanefsky was just featured in an article in Men's Health magazine telling how he lost 107 pounds in 10 months using Weight Watchers.

THANKS

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

The **Class of 1936** has donated \$300 to the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

The **Class of 1957** has donated \$1000 to the Alumni Association. \$500 of this was used for a one time scholarship awarded to a senior this year.

The **Class of 1968** has donated \$500 to the Alumni Association.

Hall of Fame member **Bernard Rothschild, '32** continued his annual support of the Alumni Scholarship Fund with a \$250 donation.

Simone Zander Brunn, '44 donated \$200 to the Alumni Association.

Gloria Strick Fine, '60 donated \$100 to the alumni Association.

Jeffrey A. Miller, '73 donated \$100 to the alumni Association.

Joseph Rodgers, Cheltenham High School Principal has once again personally donated \$101 to the graduating class of 2001 to start their reunion fund.

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

Alice Mae Creasy McCullough, '46 (yearbook); **Alice Filemyr Bell, '63** (yearbooks); **Henry Parks, '57** (yearbooks)

KEEP IN TOUCH!

There are now four ways to contact the Cheltenham High School Alumni Association:

1. Write us at P.O. Box 217, Wyncote, PA 19095
2. Telephone us at: (215) 886-4697
3. E-mail us at: alumni@cheltenham.org
4. Fax us at: (215) 886-4464

Reunion Roundup

Class of 1936 65th Reunion was held on May 11, 2001 at Williamson's Restaurant in Horsham. Twenty-nine classmates attended the luncheon arranged by committee members **Barbara Snedeker Bates, Jane Shorday Johnson, Joe Reedy, Bill Rittenhouse, Charles Sudlow and Thelma Wagner.** Charles Sudlow served as master-of-ceremonies. As they have done in the past classmates exchanged memories of their days at CHS and also news about current life experiences. The class of 1936 was pleased to present \$300 to the **Alumni Association**, as has become their tradition.

Class of 1938 62nd Reunion was held on Wednesday, October 11, 2000 at the Broad Axe Tavern. The reunion was attended by 21 graduates and 10 guests. Class president **William Fleming** acted as master-of-cer-

emonies. A wonderful time was had by all and planning is already underway for the 63rd reunion next year. The reunion committee is made up of **Evelyn Roos Aucott, Virginia Hartzell Rees, Ruth Bagans Houston and Doris Springer Mayer.**

Class of 1994 6th Reunion was a casual affair that was held Friday, November 24, 2000 at the Keswick Tavern in Glenside. The evening was attended by approximately 125-150 people. The class arranged for a light buffet in one of the back rooms and class members came and went as they pleased. Class members commented they liked the atmosphere and the opportunity to catch up on some old times. Classmates traveled from California, Massachusetts, and Illinois to attend. The event was organized by **Sara Bednar, John McGrath and Alexa Shore.**

RENOVATIONS

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The sidewalks have all been replaced and upgraded with lighting. The parking lot has been resurfaced and parking spaces redrawn with some thought to safety. In the parking lot between the new wing and the gymnasium, an annex housing three classrooms and a fully-equipped television production facility has been constructed.

The old cinder track circling the

football field has been replaced with a state-of-the-art all-weather track. Behind the end zone is a new fieldhouse with concession stands, a full-service kitchen, and much-needed restrooms.

From the tiny stone cottage of the nineteenth century to the sprawling modern campus known by the last two generations, Cheltenham High School has lived in several buildings over the last 117 years. More impressive today than it was in 1959, our alma mater is now ready for the students of the 21st century.

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.

Are you organizing your next class reunion? Contact the Alumni Association for updated class information, publicity on our website, and invaluable assistance from our top-notch, experienced reunion committee.

Attention Class of 1989! 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*.

FUTURE REUNIONS

Class of 1933: 69th reunion- Wednesday, April 24, 2002. North Hills Country Club, noon to 3. Contact: Harry Meyers 215-887-1472

Class of 1938: 63rd reunion- Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001. Noon to 3. Broad Axe Tavern, Ambler, PA. Contact: Doris Springer Mayer at 215-663-1967 or Evelyn Roos Aucott at 215-886-8249.

Class of 1951: 50th reunion- Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001- Melrose C.C. Contact: Elsa-lu Greenblatt Berkowitz at 215-643-4700

Class of 1961: 40th reunion- Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001, Huntingdon Valley Country Club. Contact: **Pete Rosinsky- 610-527-3884 or Zelda Stillman Topkis** at 215-576-8865.

Class of 1962: 40th reunion- Tentative date: Friday, Oct. 26, 2002, Contact: MaryEllen Langsdorf at 215923-7457 or Betty Cataldi at the Alumni Association office-215-886-4697; E-Mail: chsalumn@mciu.org

Class of 1970: 32nd reunion: Tentative date: Saturday, Oct. 12, 2002. Contact: class of 1970 web site: www.cheltenhamhs.com

Class of 1971: 30th reunion: Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001. Ashbourne C.C. Contact: Lee Jaffe. Web site through 1970's Web Site At <http://www.jaffebros.com/chs> or [Http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chs71](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chs71)

Class of 1981: 20th reunion: Saturday Nov. 25, 2001. Melrose C.C. Contact: Adam Yaller-610-658-2564.

Class of 1992: 10th reunion: Planning stages for Thanksgiving, 2002. Contact: Chelsea Cutting Foster, 215-753-0703 E-Mail CNCfoster@hotmail.com

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tures are scheduled to debut later this summer, including a zone for online discussion groups and expanded coverage of Cheltenham High School athletic events. In development for later this year is an online store where alumni can purchase all the latest in panther fashion, from pins and baseball caps to t-shirts and sweatshirts.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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Christopher Kirk Mangels, the Louise Bers Rose Scholarship winner, will be attending Haverford College in the fall to major in computers. Kirk served this past year as the President of the National Honor Society and ran cross-country and track. A hard working student, Kirk finished his CHS career ranked 11th in his class of 355 with a GPA of 3.932 while carrying three AP classes his senior year.

Robert Shaw, the Bernard B. Rothschild Scholarship winner, will be attending Penn State Honors program to major in engineering. A member of the soccer team and a clarinet playing member of the band, Rob kept himself busy. A member of the National Honor Society, Rob competed in numerous science fairs and recently was awarded the Science Department Award at graduation. Rob finished his CHS years ranked eighth in his class with a GPA of 3.944.

Jo Hanna Przybylowski, the Herbert K. Fleisher Scholarship winner, is heading off for MIT to major in aerospace engineering. A young lady with diverse interests, Jo Hanna participated in Students for Environmental Awareness and Action and the astronomy club. A regular participant in science fair competition, Jo Hanna was selected as an alternate to the International Science Fair. She also represented CHS at ABC/WPVI Channel 6's Best of the Class. Winner of this year's Phi Beta Kappa at graduation, Jo Hanna is ranked number one in the class with a perfect 4.0 cum.

The voice of Cheltenham High School basketball, Liam Dillon, the Jack Wagman Scholarship winner, is moving on to Georgetown University to major in government. Since sixth grade, Liam has been the play-by-play announcer for all of our home Lady-Panther basketball games and for the past three years for all the boys' games. He has also done some color work on CHS' Channel 42 sports broadcasts. He served as sports editor of this year's Cheltonian and is an active member of the World Affairs Club. Liam served an intern for Congressman Joseph Hoeffel (D, PA) and worked on his reelection campaign. Liam was this year's male Phi Beta Kappa recipient. His 3.961 GPA ranked him fourth in his class.



Alumni Board Member Jack Ripley, '57, presents a special scholarship created by his class to senior Rebecca Odom.

HELP YOUR ASSOCIATION HELP SENIORS

More than \$54,000 has been donated by the Cheltenham High School Alumni Association over the past 23 years to more than 80 deserving graduating seniors. This year we doubled the size of each scholarship to \$1,500 to keep up with the rapidly growing costs of higher education. One of the Alumni Association's primary goals from our inception has been to aid our graduates in the form of scholarships. We are pleased that we are the single largest contributor to scholarships for Cheltenham High School's strongest and best. But we can not continue to maintain this level of commitment without your help! Take the time to write your tax deductible check today and help your Alumni Association help the newest Cheltenham High School graduates.

CHELTENHAM HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FUND SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Help us help the future of Cheltenham with a contribution to the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Send your tax deductible contribution to the address on the return label of the *Panther's Tale*.

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____

Please add my contribution of \$ _____ to the Fund.

In Memorium

Retired Cheltenham math teacher Leonard J. Lithgow died on March 15, 2001. Mr. Lithgow underwent a double lung transplant in 1991. A second transplant was required almost two years ago, but his health never improved from the operation.

Coach Lithgow was a math teacher at CHS for 32 years beginning in 1961. He was the varsity boys' basketball coach in the late 60's when they dominated the Suburban I League behind All-State center Craig Littlepage. He also served as both a PIAA and NCAA football and basketball official. He is survived by six children and six grandchildren.

The students and athletes whose lives he touched will long remember this marvelous educator, coach and friend. We sadly mourn his loss. If you would like to make a contribution in Leonard Lithgow's memory, you may do so to the Cheltenham High School Alumni Association.

Former Cheltenham Alumni Association President and long time member of the board of directors, **David Schloss, '43** died on September 6, 2000.

Schloss was vice president of Makransky Brothers Clothing Manufacturing until he opened his popular store The Depot, across from the Elkins Park train station. Living in Cheltenham all his life, he is survived by his two children **Andrew** and **Amy** and his three grandchildren **Dana**, **Ben** and **Isaac Schloss** all of whom are graduates of Cheltenham High School.

COMMENCEMENT SPEECH 2001

On June 11, 2001, Alumni Association President Betty Cataldi, '62 a member of the Board of School Directors Cheltenham Township had the honor of delivering the following address at the 117th Commencement ceremony for Cheltenham High School:

Cheltenham High School class of 2001, on behalf of the Board of School Directors, I would like to congratulate you and your proud parents or guardians as you move on to the next phase of your life.

For me, being here tonight is a great honor and privilege. I have three special ties with CHS. As a school board member, as a graduate and as a co-founder and current president of the CHS Alumni Association.

As a result of these ties, I have heard for years about the rich history of this outstanding high school, a history that dates back to 1884 when the graduating class numbered only 4 students. CHS with its caring and dedicated teachers, administrators and support staff gives to any student who is willing to open his/her hearts and minds to it, many special gifts.

If one has taken the time to look at the pictures in the main lobby that make up our Hall of Fame, you will find a wide array of graduates who reflect talented, bright and career-oriented individuals who took advantage of many special CHS gifts.

For **Trina Schart Hyman**, class of 1956; a children's artist/illustrator and winner of the Caldecott Medal, her special gifts were from several teachers. One who taught her the importance of an artist caring about truth, beauty and craftsmanship, and another who gave her an enduring love for literature and the importance of research.

For **Bill Link** and **Dick Levenson**,

class of 1952; an Emmy award-winning writing and producing team, their special gift was from a teacher who first introduced them to the potential of electronic media through a radio club.

A professor of law at Temple University School of Law, **Joanne Epps**, class of 1969, recalls the atmosphere of warmth and encouragement and an embracing academic and social environment as gifts.

A different type of gift occurred during the depths of the depression when the parents of a student from the Class of 1932, had no money to buy a new suit for their son to wear during graduation exercises. The young man's CHS gift was when he learned that the faculty and support staff donated the \$10 needed to buy the suit.

Last Monday night, one of your classmates received an Alumni Scholarship from that 1932 graduate who gave a gift back to CHS.

These examples of "special CHS gifts" continue to this day. I encourage each of you, before you leave this building tonight, to thank a teacher or other staff member for providing you with your special CHS gift.

Maybe, at this time you don't know who provided that gift or what it is, however, I guarantee you in the not to distant future, you will come to recognize it.

Graduates, each of you is unique, whether you are going on to college, the military or seeking a job. As you start your new journey, believe in yourself, your family and remember the meaning of friendship, loyalty and integrity.

Remember the elderly, lonely or sick or those who haven't had the same opportunities as you.

Class of 2001 have a wonderful life.

How *You* Doin'?

...answer to the most often asked question...

The Alumni Association is always being asked, "Is Cheltenham still as good a school as when I went there?"

Well, depending when you graduated, we are certainly a more racially diverse school and community than we were just a decade ago.

What has not changed though is the talent, spirit and genius of the student body. Some examples:

◆ The National Merit Scholarship

Foundation recognized 11 students as semi-finalists and four finalists and winners.

◆ We also had four National Achievement semi-finalists and one winner.

◆ Two of our Problem Solving Teams won at the state level and went on to represent Pennsylvania at this year's International Problem Solving Bowl in Georgia.

◆ Four honors physics students created a prosthetic hand that won the 9th Annual Toshiba/National Science Teachers Association Explora Vision competition.

◆ CHS Music Theatre once again scored a "boffo" hit with their production of

"Children of Eden."

◆ The Honor's Choir and the Touring Ensemble for the second year in a row swept the Music in the Park competition at Hershey.

◆ The Class of 2001 is sending graduates to some of the top schools in the country including Swarthmore, Haverford, MIT, Stanford, Bryn Mawr, Duke, UVA, U. of Chicago, Carnegie Mellon, Williams, Georgetown and seven to Ivy League schools.

The Envelope Please...the next Hall of Fame Member is...

The Cheltenham High School Alumni Association is seeking nominations for the next Hall of Fame which is tentatively scheduled for fall 2002. Do you have a classmate or friend who qualifies for this impressive honor?

We are looking for outstanding individuals who qualify in one of the following categories: national recognition in any field; contributions to the arts, sciences and letters; outstanding achievement in athletics; outstanding achievement in industry and/or business; philanthropy; bravery; outstanding achievement in the military, law en-

forcement as a civilian; contributions to education; and contributions in community work.

If you would like to nominate a graduate for this honor send the name, graduation year and a short description of the reason for the nomination to the Alumni Association.

Remember to include your name and year. All nominations should be received by November 1, 2001. The next *Panther's Tale* will list the new inductees as well as information concerning the ceremony.

Your Alumni Association is looking for a few good members to help with some specific jobs. If you have the time and the talent, we are looking for graduates who have practical knowledge of archival preservation, research and fund raising. We also need people who have successfully run reunions who would be willing to lend their experience to new reunion groups. If you live in the Cheltenham area we are always looking for people who would be willing to volunteer to do basic clerical work in the Alumni office. Grads who would like to help should call Betty Cataldi at 215-886-4697.

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?

Betty R. Reinheimer Sickles	1933	Charles V. Sweet	1948	Olga M. Shast McHugh	1972
Anne Armstrong Campbell	1935	Elizabeth Newhart Reichert	1951	Tom McHugh	1972
Marjorie Hendricks Walter	1935	Arthur Goldstein, M.D.	1953	Sanford Student	1972
Bill Rittenhouse	1936	John C. McHugh	1953	Robert Prince	1976
Carolyn Ancker	1937	Mary Elizabeth Ricker Westcott	1956	Carl Wheeler	1978
John Burton	1941	Valerie G. Gericke Logan	1956	Hun Sok Kang Wagman	1988
Mary Taylor Houseman	1942	Robert Schiff	1964	Scott M. Menin	1990
Dorothy Buswell Willison	1946	Earl L. Segal	1965	Amos Ridenour	1992
Marie N. Ciocca Myers	1947	William Kern	1966	Meredith N. Balter	2000
Charles E. Alburger	1947	Robert Quigley	1966		

ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ CHS Class _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

_____ E-mail Address _____

Occupation _____

Tell us about yourself _____

Make check payable and mail to:

CHS Alumni Association

P.O. Box 217

Wyncote, PA 19095-0217

_____ Life Membership \$25

_____ Century Upgrade \$75

_____ Century Membership \$100



SPORT SHORTS...the year in review

Cheltenham High School athletes once again excelled on the fields and the courts during the 2000-2001 athletic schedule. Here are some of the highlights.

Cheltenham finished the 2000 football season winning the annual Abington-Cheltenham game on Thanksgiving morning 20-17. The Chelts came back from a 3-0 half-time deficit to overtake the Galloping Ghosts of Abington on a strong second half performance. Junior quarterback Chris Hawkins (153 yards passing) connected with senior end Frank Ellensworth on two touchdown plays (47 yards and 57 yards) and junior Jesse Patterson completed the scoring with a 68-yard run. The Ghosts' attempt at a game-tying 37-yard field goal with eight seconds left in the game fell short clinching the win for the Panthers.

The girls' tennis team finished one of its most successful seasons ever. Sweeping through the Suburban I League undefeated, the girls entered District I team competition. For the first time ever the team made it to the District I team finals before losing to Lower Merion 4-3. The loss was the only mark on their 17-1 season. With underclassmen first and second singles Brande Hansteen and Allison Schwartz returning, next season looks good for the team.

On March 2, 2001 the Lady Panther Basketball team defeated Council Rock in the District I Championship game at Villanova's Pavilion. Trailing briefly at the end of first quarter, 17-14, the team kicked both their offense and defense into high gear.

Led by junior point guard Andrea Jones' 19 points, and 12 point performances from each of the other four starters, the Panthers (28-1) buried the previously undefeated and nationally ranked Indians 71-58 for the District I title. The victory was even sweeter if you recall that Council Rock inflicted the lone loss on our team last year in the District I final.

Unfortunately, the Lady Panthers fell one game short of a return trip to Hershey and the State PIAA AAAA Championship game. Reaching the state Final Four for the third consecutive year, the girls lost a rematch against Council Rock 53-43 on March 16th. The team ended their season with a 31-2 record. With only two seniors on the entire squad, Ivy Laws and Tammy Frazier, next year's team looks just as tough.

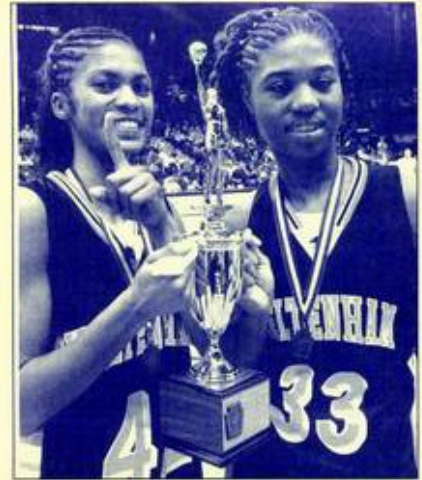
The boys' basketball team, led by senior scoring sensation Bruce Hall (1,308 points), had an outstanding season. The post season was highlighted by a 54-47 win over Abington. The team coached by **Scott Eveslage, '89** finished the season 18-7.

In wrestling, the team defeated powerful Methacton 31-23 for the first time since the early 1970s. The other season highlight was the development of 103 pounder Steve Gambino who made it all the way to the PIAA State Championships. He became

the first Panther sophomore state qualifier since **John McHugh, '53**.

Cheltenham's top male athlete this year had to be junior Jesse Patterson. Jesse followed his 1,200 yard rushing performance in football with a state gold medal in the indoor 60 meter hurdles. He placed second in the PIAA Track and Field Championships in the 300 meter hurdles with a personal best time of 38.15 and placed fifth in the 110 meter hurdles.

The boys' tennis team also completed a great season winning the Suburban I Championship.



Senior Captains Ivy Laws and Tammy Frazier display the District I Trophy.

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