



Panther's Tale

Summer 2003

Cheltenham High School Alumni Association



New Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees for 2002-2003

With great pomp and fanfare the eight newest members of the Cheltenham High School Alumni Association's Hall of Fame were inducted on Friday, September 27, 2002. The inductees were **M. Virginia Redford '27 (posthumously)**; **the Honorable Richard S. Lowe '42**; **John C. McHugh '53**; **David J. Eskin, M.D. '59**; **Robert C. Solomon, Ph.D. '60**; **Denis A. Cortese, M.D. '62**; **Susan Bernheim Winston '69**; and **Glenn A. Fine '74**. (For more information on these outstanding graduates please see the Alumni Web site

guests enjoyed the opportunity to share their backgrounds.

At noon, the group moved to Melrose Country Club for a luncheon in their honor. School district officials and several students joined the Alumni Association for this friendly lunch.

In the evening the inductees returned to the high school and the newly created Student Center (formally known as the "Quad") where over 150 friends, relatives,



The 2002-2003 Alumni Hall of Fame inductees.

at www.cheltenhamalumni.org and click on **Hall of Fame**.)

The ceremony, which was run by Master of Ceremony **Richard Weinstock '76**, was the culmination of a full day of activities for the inductees. The seven inductees arrived at the high school in the morning and were greeted by Alumni Board members, Cheltenham H.S. Principal Joseph Rodgers and members of the Student Council.

After a tour of the newly renovated high school, the graduates attended classes that matched their fields of interest. There they spoke to current Cheltenham students about their life experiences both at Cheltenham and post-high school. Both students and

local dignitaries and classmates watched as each inductee was presented with their Hall of Fame plaque by **Charles Stamm '67** Hall of Fame Chairperson. Alumni Association President **Betty Cataldi '62** welcomed the visitors. She then introduced Joseph Rodgers and Acting Superintendent Christopher McGinley who extended their greetings to the inductees and their guests.

The evening ended with the dedication and unveiling of the newly constructed Hall of Fame wall in the school's lobby. The Hall of Fame project was a beautiful addition to the school and was presented as a gift from the Alumni Association to Cheltenham High School. See page two for more on the Hall of Fame Wall.

Myers Elementary Celebrates 80th Anniversary

On Tuesday, May 6, 2003, Myers students, faculty, alumni and community celebrated the school's 80th anniversary. Approximately 450 people arrived at the school to reminisce about their days at Myers, some from as far away as Chicago. Decades of memorabilia were on display throughout the building for all the visitors to view. **Henry Weis** of Elkins Park, who attended Myers in 1933, expressed how he had such vivid memories of the school. **Gail Taffin**, a 1950 Myers graduate, class of 1956 (CHS) graduate, and 15-year art teacher at Elkins Park Middle School also had fond memories of Myers. Current students entertained the attendees by singing the Myers Elementary school song. Each classroom made something to place in a time capsule that will be opened during the 100th anniversary.

Cheltenham Elementary Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Cheltenham Elementary had two unique celebrations for its 50th Anniversary. The first was a "fifties" themed dance where parents, students and teachers danced in the gym with music provided by a DJ. An ice cream soda shop was set up and families watched cartoons from the past in a drive-in movie environment. Pictures and mementos from over the 50 years decorated the school's corridors.

Over 100 alumni, staff, parents, former principals and faculty attended a more formal and catered celebration on June 4th. Guests visited classrooms and walked the hallways, reliving their days at C.E. The fourth grade singers provided a musical performance. A Township commissioner and state representative provided proclamations honoring the school's 50 years of academic excellence and social responsibility through its many community service efforts. The Township commissioners recognized June 4th as "Cheltenham Elementary School Day."

NEW WALL FOR HALL

Cheltenham High School has just completed a \$21 million dollar renovation project that will permit it to serve the Cheltenham community well into the 21st century. We, at the Cheltenham High School Alumni Association, have taken up the renovation challenge ourselves and completed a \$12,000 face lift to our Alumni Hall of Fame wall in the main lobby of the school. It is on this wall that the names and pictures of our most honored graduates are on display for the current student body and for the visiting public to see. It is a reminder of what Cheltenham High School has stood for over the last 118 years.

This Hall of Fame Project is both worthwhile and costly for our organization to undertake at this time. That is why we are asking you, as a member of the Cheltenham Alumni Association, for help. Would you help us by contributing to the financing of this school enhancement? A donors' plaque has been placed on the new wall and we would like to include your name as a contributor to the Cheltenham Hall of Fame renovations. We are asking for a minimum contribution of \$250 to have your name placed on the Hall of Fame Project plaque. Help your Alumni Association to aid your alma mater as it enters its third century of educating the young minds of Cheltenham.



The Cheltenham Alumni Hall of Fame.

Hall of Fame Project Plaque

Name: _____
 Class: _____
 Address: _____

 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Contribution: (circle one)
 \$250 \$500
 \$750 Other: _____

Daniel Beren	'47	Horace MacVaugh, III, M.D.	'48
Adele Boyd	'49	Jerome Marcus, M.D.	'68
Michael Brecker	'67	Mary Ellen Mark	'58
Randy Brecker	'63	Robert J. Myers	'29
Andrew Cherry	'83	Fred Rossman, M.D.	'68
Winnifred Berg Cutler, Ph.D.	'62	Louis E. Rossman, DMD	'65
Andrew Egendorf	'63	Richard H. Rothman, M.D.	'54
Emily Brecker Greenberg	'65	Bernard B. Rothschild	'32
Trina Shart Hyman	'56	Ronald Shapiro, Esq.	'60
Reggie Jackson	'64	Kenny Solms	'60
H. Lewis Klein	'45	Ronald Sparks, M.D.	'59
George Krauss, Sc.D.	'51	Charles Stamm	'67
Morton Langsfeld, DDS	'58	Perry Triplett	'47
Craig Littlepage	'69	Richard Saul Wurman	'53

Current Contributors

In Memorium

Former Supt. Dr. Ross M. Gill passed away on June 20, 2003. Dr. Gill served as Superintendent from 1959-1969. His two children, **Barbara Loane '59** and **John Gill '63** are both CHS graduates.

Aurora Malfitano, a former Foreign Language teacher at CHS, passed away in May, 2003. She had taught at CHS for 28 years.

We also mourn the loss of former Hall of Fame honorees: **Jeanne Friedmann Westheimer '32** passed away on October 21, 2001.

Donald Pike '33 passed away on October 31, 2002.

Barbara Snedeker Bates '36 passed away on November 3, 2002.

Class of 1990!

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 great work of **your** alumni association, then fill out the alumni membership application on the back page of this Panther's Tale.

KEEP IN TOUCH!

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

1. Write: P.O. Box 217, Wyncote, PA 19095
2. Telephone: (215) 886-4464
3. E-mail: alumni@cheltenham.org
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Cheltenham Loses Over 1,450 Years of Teaching Experience

As the result of an early retirement incentive program offered by the Board of School Directors in the recent teacher's contract, Cheltenham will be losing many of its most senior teachers and administrators.

Gary Bennett	30 Years	Math/Social Studies	Cheltenham High School
Stephen Cassidy	30	Science	Cheltenham High School
Sheila Chacker	30	Guidance	Cheltenham High School
Sharon Clausen	34	English	Cheltenham High School
Stephen Daley	35	Physical Education	Cheltenham High School
Irene Dansky	3	English	Cheltenham High & Cedarbrook
Thomas Deiley	34	Math	Cheltenham High School
Louis DeVicaris	31	Science	Cheltenham High School
Anthony DiPasquo	30	Math	Cheltenham High School
Robert Duerr	30	Science	Cheltenham High School
Carol Farr	30	Home Economics	Cheltenham High School
Albert Filemyr '65	34	Graphic Arts	Cheltenham High School
Thomas Fisher	35	Social Studies	Cheltenham High School
Donald Freedman	29	Math	Cheltenham High School
John Holland	35	Math	Cheltenham High School
Michael Houghton	35	English	Cheltenham High School
Steven Kolinsky	28	Physical Education	Cheltenham High School
Linda Korsin	30	Special Education	Cheltenham High School
Raymond Levin	29	Spanish	Cheltenham High School
Frank Parke	35	Guidance	Cheltenham High School
Stacey Redican	36	English	Cheltenham High School
Mary Reilly	12	Spanish/French	Cheltenham High School
Robert Schaefer	35	Driver's Education	Cheltenham High School
Barry Sussman	31	Social Studies	Cheltenham High School
Gary Thomas	35	Science	Cheltenham High School
Lowell Booth	16	ESL	Cedarbrook Middle School
Saul Cohen	34	Science	Cedarbrook Middle School
Philip Fuoco	33	Science	Cedarbrook Middle School
Carolyn Gardner	33	Guidance	Cedarbrook Middle School
Anthony Hilinski	34	Music	Cedarbrook Middle School
Gerald Katz	30	Challenge	Cedarbrook Middle School
Joseph Kircher	36	Principal	Elkins Park School & Cedarbrook
Susan Langhorne	32	Home Economics	Cedarbrook Middle School
Daniel Lynch	33	English	Cedarbrook Middle School
Robert Morby	33	Social Studies	Cedarbrook Middle School
Tracy Moss	28	Science	Cedarbrook Middle School
Bruce Barsky	32		Elkins Park School
Thomas Conway	34		Elkins Park School
Phyllis Ford	35		Elkins Park School
Lucy Gilbert Rhoda '63	30	Librarian	Elkins Park School
Warren Simon '66	33		Elkins Park School
Gail Taffin '56	16	Art	Elkins Park School
Nancy Zeibari	23	Foreign Language	Elkins Park School
Sandra Hannum Dockstader '58	21		Wyncote Elementary School
Judy Kieltyka	30	ESL	Wyncote Elementary School
William McClain	31	Psychologist	District-wide
Joseph Cifelli	34	Director of Sec. Ed.	Administrative Building
Lyn Tuckman	18	Curriculum Associate	Administrative Building

If you would like to make a contribution in honor of one of these fine teachers please contact the CHS Alumni Association.

Panther Spotlight

Salvatore "Sam" Rizzo '55, who has been honored in the past by the Greater Glenside Chamber of Commerce, owns SRJ Catering in Glenside, PA.

Richard Bank '65 has two books currently published: *Why Be Jewish? A Guide for Discovering and Maintaining Jewish Traditions and Values* and *The Everything Judaism Book: A Complete Primer to the Jewish Faith from Holidays and Rituals to Traditions and Culture*. A graduate of University of Pennsylvania Law School, Bank practiced law for many enjoyable years but is now happy to be able to focus more on writing on matters that are close to his heart.

Samuel Stern '67, a Math teacher at CHS, is a professional photographer who shares his talent in the CHS community by photographing the Hall of Fame and Alumni scholarship winners each year.

Margaret "Maggie" Friedman '92 co-wrote the final episode of *Dawson's Creek* (aired May, 2003 on the WB) with the series' creator, Kevin Williamson.

Thomas Feeney III '76 was sworn into the 166th U. S. Congress in January 2003. He won the seat in the U.S. House of Representatives after serving in the Florida House of Representatives for 12 years, the last 2 of those years as Speaker.

Michael Brown, M.D. '58, a Cheltenham Hall of Fame winner and Nobel Prize winner, received the \$500,000 Albany Medical Center Prize (second only in monetary value to the Nobel Prize) with his research partner, Joseph Goldstein for their work on cholesterol. They originally discovered that human body cells have receptors that determine how much cholesterol circulates in the blood. The recent research found how a family of proteins regulates the amount of cholesterol by controlling LDL receptors, and their discovery of an insulin-sensitive regulator that holds promise in treating a rare form of diabetes.

Dara Shender-Trager '90 is a Doctor of Chiropractics and lives in Texas.

Miles Shore '62 is a partner in the law firm of Saul Ewing, LLP in Philadelphia, PA. He is also the father of 3 daughters, all CHS graduates.

Andrew Schloss '69 is President of Culinary Generations, Inc. and the International Association of Culinary Professionals. His eighth cookbook, *Almost From Scratch: The New Home Cooking*, is out this summer. He still resides in Elkins Park with his family.

Mark Harnitchek '73 was promoted to Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy and is the new commanding officer of the Naval Inventory Control Point here in Philadelphia. His 25+ year naval career has taken him to Florida, Virginia, Connecticut, South Carolina, California, Guam and Japan. It's nice to have him back home.

2002 Hall of Fame inductee, **Judge Richard S. Lowe '42** has retired from the Montgomery County Court. During his college career he served for two years in Europe during World War II, where he received three battle stars. After graduating from Temple University Law School, Judge Lowe worked his way up the ranks going from private practice, to deputy attorney general, to assistant district attorney, to county district attorney and finally to the bench. During his 35 years in the Montgomery County court, he has been a driving force behind computerizing the county court system and making the juror system more efficient and tolerable for potential jurors.

Michelle Mostovy-Eisenberg '98 recently graduated from the News Writing and Reporting Fellowship program at the Poynter Institute of Media Studies in St. Petersburg, FL.

Dr. William G. Mattox '48 and his research have been instrumental in the Peregrine Falcon being removed from the national endangered species list. For the past 31 years, he has taken volunteer teams to Northern Greenland where, after a 15 mile backpacking hike, they climb cliffs, band the birds, take blood samples, and attach radios to their backs so that telemetry

can be used to determine their flight and breeding patterns. All of this research was done on Dr. Mattox's own time while working for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Dr. Mattox is now retired in Boise, Idaho and is the Research/Editorial Associate with the Archives of American Falconry and is President of the Conservation Research Foundation.

Rebecca Creskoff '88 plays the wife/mother on the WB's comedy *Greetings From Tucson*. In August, she can be seen in Strindberg's play *Miss Julie* at the Berkshire Theater Festival.

Bill Koutsouros '93 and **Don Dinkin '92**, both in the world music band *Animus*, are becoming local celebrities as they gain both notice and praise by being asked to play live on NBC 10's morning show, "10!" and by being nominated for the past three years by Philadelphia's City Paper as best Roots/World music performer. The band has three self-released albums and travels the East Coast performing circuit. For more information on *Animus* and future shows go to www.animusmusic.com.

Elise Juska's '91 first novel, *Getting Over Jack Wagner*, has been described as "light and winning as a 1980s love song--and in its own way, as earnest." Reviewers have said that it is "a funny and endearing addition to the 'single girl in the city' genre." Juska, who teaches writing at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, has also written short stories that have appeared in many magazines, including the *Harvard Review*, *Salmagundi*, *Black Warrior Review*, *The Seattle Review*, and *The Hudson Review*.

Ronald Spark, M.D. '59, the director of the Tucson Pathology Society and editor for the Arizona Society of Pathologists, has joined the University of Arizona department of pathology as associate professor of clinical pathology.

Richard Landau '85 is the chef and owner of Horizons Café in Willow Grove. The Horizons Café offers healthy, meatless alternatives to tempt the taste buds of both vegetarians and meat eaters alike. Recipe ideas feature a Mediterranean or Caribbean flair that Landau picked up in his travels.

THANK YOU!!

Jonathan Zimmerman '62 is an architect of air-formed dome buildings based in Marin County, CA. Check out his work and contact him at www.zdomes.com.

Josey Borowsky Stamm '67 has helped 15,000 students create 96 giant, glorious and gorgeous mosaics on the walls of schools and other public buildings across the region. Each mosaic has a theme - often environmental - and an educational purpose. Her projects, which are created through her organization, NetworkArts, are funded with corporate grants.

Thomas Quintois '85 is the new Athletic Director at Souderton High School. For the past six years he had been the girls' soccer coach at Souderton, a team that won the Suburban One League Colonial Division this past season.

Greg Gerson '96 graduated Cum Laude from Widener School of Law. He also wrote for the *Law Review*.

Ida C. Schmidt, D.O. '31 received the Family Physician of the Year Award and the Frederick J. Solomon, D.O. Award of Merit from the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Family Physicians Society. She is the first physician to receive both awards in the same year. At age 91, Dr. Schmidt is still active, running her practice four days a week in Glenside, where she specializes in osteopathic manipulative medicine. She has also taught at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine for over 30 years, where she continues to teach once a week.

Sergeant Darrell Hall '96 is serving in the military police in Germany. He has made the military his full-time career.

Kirk Mangels '01 and **Scott Sargrad '00** both made Academic All-American as varsity members of the Haverford College Cross Country team this year. To be eligible for Academic All-American an athlete must earn a GPA of at least 3.5 and also be on a team that makes it to the national championship. Both Kirk and Scott were members of the top seven varsity runners who competed in the national championship.

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

The **Class of 1945** has donated \$100 for the Commemorative Book Gift Program to be used for books in the CHS library.

The **Class of 1948** has donated \$1,000 to purchase a display case located in the CHS main lobby.

The **Class of 1952** has donated \$1,400 for the Commemorative Book Gift Program to be used for books in the CHS library.

The **Class of 1952** has donated \$2,500 (\$500 scholarship for 5 years) to the Scholarship Fund.

The **Class of 1981** made a donation of \$300 to the Alumni Association.

Mr. Joseph Rodgers, Cheltenham High School Principal, has yet again personally donated \$103 to the graduating class of 2003 to start their reunion fund.

Colonel Eli Bernheim, (Ret.) '39 has donated \$100 in memory of **David Schloss '43** to the Scholarship Fund.

George Herbert Hoerner, M.D. '31, has donated \$200 in memory of his siblings, **Ralph '27, Helen '28, Fred '29**, and **Mary '41** to the Scholarship Fund.

A donation was made in honor of Herbert Fleisher's, co-founder of the Cheltenham Alumni Association, 90th birthday.

Bernard Rothschild '32 donated \$250 to the scholarship fund.

Adele Fisher Fleisher '36 donated \$100 to the scholarship fund.

Paula Esham Ahern '46 made a memorial contribution of \$100 in memory of her brother, Andrew Esham.

Simone Zander Brunn '44 once again contributed \$100 to be used for scholarships.

Harold D. Borek made a donation in honor of the **Honorable Richard S. Lowe '42**.

A donation in honor of **Dr. David Eskin '59** was made by John and Barbara Kelley.

The United Parents Group of Cheltenham School District has made a memorial contribution for the mother of Brenda Jones, a UPG member.

A contribution has been made by the Cheltenham Township Adult School in memory of Charlotte Lepselter, mother of Marsha Fischer, Adult School President.

Other generous donations:

David J. Eskin, M.D. '59

James E. Currans '49

Harry Palmer '51

Ruth Connor Detrick '33

John Lane '49

Tina Blumenthal Small '78

Richard M. Weiss '63

June Brister '38

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Denise Horton Jackson '64

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Suzanne Goldberg Gruber '42

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Robert A. Myers '46

Joyce Lampe Singer '53

Audrey Fine '76

Charles Shechtman '68

Vivian Simkins Lasko '47

Vivian Garber Shaw '42

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

Katherine McKeown Helm '62 (yearbook),

Alice Filemyr Bell '63 (yearbook), **Albert**

Filemyr '65 (yearbooks), **JoAnn Alicia**

Foley '86 (yearbooks, CHS athletic clothing,

misc. items), **Sam Tucker '33** (yearbooks),

Barry Sussman (1933 Cheltenham/Abington

football game program), Joanne Hirschwald

Fouk (picture from class of 1940 - Elkins

Park Middle School).

If you would like to make a donation in honor of a current or former student, teacher, administrator, or reunion, please contact the Alumni Office at: CHS Alumni Association, PO Box 217, Wyncote, PA 19095.

Reunion Roundup

Class of 1933 held their 70th reunion on May 23, 2003 at North Hills Country Club. Classmates from the class of '33 have been gathering every year! Everyone reminisced about their wonderful years at CHS. And, of course, a date has been set for their 71st: April 21, 2004 from noon to 3pm at North Hills Country Club.

Class of 1938 held their 64th reunion October 9, 2002 with a luncheon at the Melrose Country Club. With delicious food and beautiful table settings, a great time was had by all. President **Bill Fleming's** wife, **Connie**, read captions beneath yearbook pictures and "The Knocker's, You All Remember, Don't You?" which brought many laughs. **Virginia Hartzell Rees** and **Doris Springer Mayer** headed up the reunion committee. Hoping more classmates will attend the big 65th reunion coming up in 2003!

With laughter and reminiscing, the **Class of 1943** played catch-up at their 60th reunion, held at the Old York Road Country Club on May 15th. Almost 70 classmates were in attendance and as each one perused the memorabilia table, they received informative booklets regarding other classmate activities and graduation in '43, and were given an opportunity to pay respects to classmates who had passed away.

Class of 1945 held their 57th reunion October 5, 2002 with a luncheon at Manufacturers Golf and Country Club followed by dinner at the Yorktown Inn in Elkins Park. 90 people, 60 of them classmates, attended from 15 states! A wonderful time was had by all.

Class of 1947 held their 55th reunion on October 26, 2002 at Sandy Run Country Club. Approximately 90 classmates, family and friends attended the luncheon. The class unanimously voted to contribute \$400+ to the CHS Library. Committee members included: **E. Noble Wagner, Dorothy Lupold Powers, Janet Bullock Perper, Jeanne Knouse Detteck, Edward Azemar, Dan Beren** and **Nancy Munn Lamont**.

Class of 1953 held their 50th reunion on May 3, 2002 at Melrose Country Club. 80

classmates attended and reminisced about their days at CHS and shared pictures. A directory was distributed. Committee members included: **Helen Callas Reiner, Phyllis Cohen Nemeroff, Bill Goldstein, Lois Goldsmith Rosenau, Dick Pomerantz, Walter Mannherz, Ruth Conaway Mannherz, Gerald Green** and **Mickey Snellenberg**.

Class of 1958 held their 45th reunion on June 6, 2003 at Curtis Hall in Wyncote. Though the past spring brought tons of rain, the class caught a break and with sunny, warm weather, welcomed 80 classmates and friends for an evening that was filled with great times, including a doo-wop band, jukebox, and Elvis. **Carol and Larry Strange, Dick Stern, Mickey Langsfeld, Marsha Stillman Eisenberg, Ted Taylor, Duane Sonneborn, Lydia Rugel Zappacosta, Roy Thompson** and **Carol Rose Armon** helped to make it a great success.

Class of 1967 held their 35th reunion at the Melrose Country Club on October 26, 2002. A small but enthusiastic group gathered for the event. Many classmates traveled from California and points west to attend. The evening was chaired by **Charles Stamm** and the late **Karen Cozen**. A class directory was given to all who attended.

Class of 1970 held their 32nd reunion on October 12, 2002 with a night of dinner, dancing and conversation at the University of Pennsylvania's Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. Over 140 classmates plus 40 or so spouses attended, arriving from 19 states as far away as California, Texas, Oregon and Washington. Committee members included: **Miriam Arno Assion, Harry Bachman, Michael Barth, Kathy Bloom Grant, Karen Ellis Arone** and **Steve Arone, Marc Furman, Vicki Goff Seltzer, David Seltzer, Ellen Solis-Cohen Goldstein** and **Fred Weis**. Visit Class of 1970's website www.cheltenhamhs.com to view pictures from the event, order a reunion directory, or to contact committee members for future reunions.

A reunion for the CHS **Class of 1970** "West Coast faction" took place on May 31, 2003 at Bonnie Goodman's house in Stanford,

Future Reunions

Class of 1933 – 71st reunion: Saturday, April 21, 2004. Noon to 3:00 PM. North Hills Country Club. Contact Harry Meyers at 215-887-1472.

Class of 1946 – 57th reunion: Friday, October 10, 2003. Williamson's Restaurant. Contact Mattie Timmings Tosh at 215-886-9034.

Class of 1948 – 55th reunion: Friday, October 3, 2003. William Penn Inn. Contact Dick Warmkessel at 215-822-0418.

Class of 1955 – 50th reunion: Saturday, May 7, 2005. Melrose Country Club. Contact Shirley Rosenthal Sheerr-Belaga at 410-484-0033 or sbelaga@comcast.net; or Ron Leby at 215-646-7448 or ded2th@voicenet.com.

Class of 1983 – 20th reunion: Saturday, November 29, 2003. Contact Randi Schweriner at 908-725-8859 or chs83reunion@yahoo.com.

Class of 1993 – 10th reunion: Saturday, November 29, 2003. Contact Richard Schulz at 215-379-3625 or bulldogg7579@aol.com; or contact Robyn Richmond at 215.545.5656 or robynrichmond1@aol.com.

Class of 1994 – 10th reunion: Planning stages. Contact John Mattiacci at jmotts@aol.com; or Christa Sywulak-Herr at cmsh@comcast.net.

Class of 1995: Planning stages. Contact Courtney Brown at AKAQTIP2@aol.com.

Class of 1996: Doug Burns (Class Pres.) is gathering contact information for the class and wants to make sure he has correct information. Please contact him at burnsdouglas@hotmail.com with "CHS Class of 1996" in the subject head, to provide your up-to-date information.

California. There were 32 CHS-ers in attendance, coming from Seattle to Tucson to L.A., including 19 of the 21 classmates known to be in Northern California. Much thanks to **Bonnie Goodman, Cathy Jo Seitchik Diaz, and Fred Weis** for making this event happen. For links to photos, go to www.cheltenhamhs.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS

For the 25th consecutive year the Cheltenham High School Alumni Association has presented five scholarships to graduating seniors. This year's five scholarships reflect the Alumni Association's continued commitment to the Cheltenham High School community. It brings the total amount of scholarship money presented by the Alumni Association to over \$67,000. The winners from the class of 2003 are Alon Hafri, Jennifer Kosmin, Esther Pak, Julia Cohen and Daniel Faigus.

Hafri and Pak received \$1500 Alumni Scholarships. Jennifer Kosmin received the \$1500 Bernard Rothschild Alumni Scholarship. Rothschild is a 1981 CHS Hall of Fame inductee and a world-renowned architect. Mr. Rothschild continues his support of the CHSAA by generous financial contributions each year. Julia Cohen received the newly created \$1000 David Schloss '43 and David Suckle '84 Memorial Scholarship. The fifth scholarship, presented to Daniel Faigus, is an award of \$500 presented by the Class of 1952 (this award will be presented for the next 4 years).

The five graduates who received these awards have met the strict requirements established by the Cheltenham Alumni Association. Alon Hafri will be attending Wesleyan College. Esther Pak will be attending Johns Hopkins University in the fall to major in biochemistry. Jennifer Kosmin who received the Bernard Rothschild Scholarship will be attending Boston College to major in biology. Julia Cohen, the Schloss/Suckle Memorial Scholarship winner will be enrolled at Swarthmore College and plans to major in biochemistry. Daniel Faigus, who received the Class of 1952 Scholarship, will be attending the George Washington University in the fall to major in business.



Cheltenham Alumni Association Scholarship winners are (front row, left to right) graduating seniors Alon Hafri, Jennifer Kosmin, Esther Pak. (Back row left to right) Alumni Association President **Betty Cataldi '62**; Daniel Faigus, Julia Cohen and Alumni Association Vice-President **Charles Stamm '67** pose at Senior Awards Night festivities at Cheltenham High School.

Don't forget to visit our Web site at www.CheltenhamAlumni.org!

Join the Century Club List

The CHS Alumni Association's **Century Club** is looking for a few good graduates! All you have to do to join the Century Club is send the \$100 century membership fee in 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 & Gold spirit; join today. Listed below are the NEW Century Club members since the last *Panther's Tale* was published. Will your name appear in the next issue?

David Blasband, Esq. '51	Donald E. Miller, M.D. '51	Johanna Parker '03
Nancy Seitz '51	Lesley Lerner Solomon '59	Erica Quint '03

Alumni Membership Application Form

Name: _____ CHS Class: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 _____ E-mail: _____
 Occupation: _____
 Tell us about yourself: _____

Life Membership \$25 Century Upgrade \$75 Century Membership \$100

Make check payable and mail to: CHS Alumni Association P.O. Box 217 Wyncote, PA 19095-0217

Sport Shorts: the year in review

Cheltenham High School athletes once again excelled on the fields and on the courts during the 2002-2003 athletic schedule. Here are some of the highlights.

The Cheltenham girls' tennis team, coached by Mr. Tom Deiley and Mr. Lew Wisnoff '76, captured the Suburban I Liberty Division title for the fourth consecutive year. Led by junior Emily Levy at first singles and seniors Zabrina Noyes and Debbie Norris, the team compiled a 9-3 record.

The boys' swimming team, led by senior captain Alex Goldberg, amassed an 11-4 record, including a big 101-84 victory over Abington. At the Suburban I League Championships the boys finished a strong third out of 12 teams. In the water, sophomore Dong Kim paced the team, taking an 8th place in the 100 freestyle at the PIAA State Championships.

The football team completed a winning season in what was supposed to be a rebuilding year. Finishing with a 7-5 record, the team completed the season with a 14-7 victory over rival Abington. All of the points were scored in the first quarter: The Panthers jumped out to a 14-7 lead and held on to that score until the final whistle. In a game delayed from Saturday until Monday due to rain, Cheltenham's speedy running backs had little trouble getting traction on the muddy Cheltenham field. Senior Sam Tarlo rushed for 104 yards while Junior Marcus Fonts added

39 yards and one touchdown. But the star of the day was Junior Ryan Williams who, with the score knotted at seven, returned an Abington kickoff 88 yards off the left sideline for the winning margin. Cheltenham then played tough defense for the rest of the game. Abington pushed into the red zone three times, only to be turned back each time with no points.



Laura Harper (left) was named to the All-State Basketball team and Maressa Pinzini (right) earned two State medals for distance running.

The boys' basketball team also had an outstanding season. The team, coached by Scott Eveslage '89, finished the season 23-7 and took second place in the Suburban I. They advanced to the PIAA playoffs before falling to a tough Coatesville team 46-44. Seniors Brandon Hector, Gary Vaincouer and Vaughn Tinsley brought experience while Sophomore Harris Mansell led all scorers.

The Lady Panthers Basketball Team continued the incredible success of

previous teams. With a team that featured no seniors, the Lady Panthers won the Suburban I Championship for the 17th consecutive year, were District I runner-up and made it to the elite eight of the PIAA State Championships before losing to state runner-up Downingtown. The girls finished the season with a 27-5 record. Coach Robert Schaefer recorded his 500th career victory with the team's first win of the season. Junior center Laura Harper was named to the All-State Team and has gained national recognition as she enters her senior year.

The boys' tennis team completed another outstanding season winning the Suburban I Championship for the fourth consecutive year. Alex Rosenthal led a senior dominated team in a sweep of the league.

On the track, Junior Maressa Pinzini broke records and brought home two state medals. In cross country, Pinzini finished 9th in the state, defeating all District I runners. In Spring track she set a new school record in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:12.48, which made her an All-American. This is also the first time since Colleen Hackett '82 that a Cheltenham runner won two medals at two different PIAA Championships. Maressa was coached in the spring by John D'Anjou '96.

This year's men's cross country team completed another successful season by compiling an 8-3 record and finishing second in their division.

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