



Panther's Tale

Spring 2008

Cheltenham High School Alumni Association



2005 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Five seniors were recipients of Alumni Scholarships for the school year 2005. Those who received scholarships are **Sophia Tan, Jonathan Goldstein, Caroline Ingber, Marie Haas and Joshua Kissel**. **Sophia Tan** won the **David Schloss/David Suckle Memorial Scholarship** and received \$1,000. **Ms. Tan** is attending Haverford College. **Jonathan Goldstein** is attending Towson University and was awarded the Honorable **Richard Lowe Memorial Scholarship** and received \$500. The **class of 1952** and the **Simone Zander Brunn Scholarships** were awarded to **Caroline Ingber**. Each scholarship was \$500. **Ms. Ingber** is attending American University. **Marie Haas** accepted the **class of 1953** scholarship and the **Bernard B. Rothschild** scholarship. Each scholarship was \$500. **Haas** is attending the College of New Jersey. **Joshua Kissel** received the CHS Alumni Association Scholarship and received \$500. He is attending Ithaca College.

2006 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Alumni Association awarded five scholarships to members of the class of 2006. These scholarships reflect the Alumni Association's continued commitment to the Cheltenham High community. Those who received scholarships are **Cecilia Jacinto, Lindsay Wilson, David Barford, Lydia Civello and Jennifer Park**. **Cecilia Jacinto** received the \$250 **Simone Zander Brunn** scholarship and is attending Temple University, majoring in psychology. She was involved in the concert band, multi-cultural society, Korean Student Association and the National Honor Society. **Lindsay Wilson** received the \$250 **Bernard Rothschild** scholarship. **Lindsay** was in the orchestra, National Honor Society, Spring Musical, Pit Band and District & Regional Orchestra while at CHS. She is

attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She ranked 13th in her class. The **class of 1952** scholarship (\$500) went to **David Barford**. **David** is attending Oberlin Conservatory majoring in Oboe Performance. While at CHS he was involved with the Touring Ensemble, Honors Choir, Band and the National Honor Society. **Lydia Civello** received the **class of 1953** award (\$500). **Lydia** is attending Ursinus College, majoring in Biology. While at CHS her activities included the Best Buddies program, yearbook, Cancer Awareness, Student Government, Key Club and Media Club. The (\$500) **Cheltenham High School Alumni Association Scholarship**, was awarded to **Jennifer Park**. **Jennifer** is attending James Madison University, majoring in Nursing. She was a cheerleader and involved in the Koran Student Association, Key Club, Orchestra and Multi-Cultural Club.

TRIMBLE REMEMBERED

Robert C. Trimble passed away at the age of 75 on August 28, 2007. Trimble was an educator in Cheltenham Schools for 37 years. He wore many hats while at Cheltenham, including assistant principal, director of athletics, and he also coached soccer, golf and junior varsity basketball.

Bob also taught physical education at Lynnewood Elementary and CHS. Many will remember Bob as their driver's education instructor or being involved with the Saturday morning recreation programs and the person in charge of graduation ceremonies.

A former administrator during an evaluation of Bob's job performance wrote the following. "Bob is a mentor and friend." He has the greatest sense of humor and radiates energy and enthusiasm." "This district has always recognized his importance."

Many CHS graduates will remember "Uncle Bob" from their summer days at Camp Canadensis where he was a long-time counselor.

In addition to his wife Cathy, he is survived by two sons, Robert and Scott and three grandchildren.

HARPER GAINS MVP AWARD

Laura Harper, '04; was voted Most Outstanding Player in March, 2006, when her team, the University of Maryland beat Duke University in the NCAA Womens' Basketball Finals.

The "Terps" won the National Championship in overtime 78-75.

While at CHS, Harper received many awards including becoming the highest scorer, boys' or girls' with 2009 career points. Her all-time best single game performance: 31 points, 7 assists, 10 steals and 12 blocked shots. Her awards and accomplishments are



many. She was a McDonald's and WBCA All-American (2004) and Philadelphia Inquirer's all-area first-team (2003 & 2004). Harper also won the Pennsylvania Outstanding Amateur Athletic Award along with the USA Today All-USA third team in 2004. On April 9, 2008, Laura was picked in the first round, tenth pick overall in the Women's National Basketball Association. She will be playing for the Sacramento Monarchs.

FUTURE REUNIONS

Class of 1948 - 60th reunion, Friday, October 17, 2008 - 11:30 a.m to 3:30 p.m. Buffet luncheon at the William Penn Inn, Gwynedd, PA. Contact: **Dick Warmkessel** at 215-258-3301 or e-mail samson1243@enter.net

Class of 1958 - 50th reunion, Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008, Huntingdon Valley Country Club.. Contact: **Mickey Langsfeld** at mickey4@comcast.net

Class of 1968 - 40th reunion is currently in the planning stages for October, 2008. Contact **Sherry Wolf, Horowitz** at 610,-667-0225

Class of 1978 - 30th reunion is Friday, November 28, 2008 at Maggio's Ballroom at Hampton Square, in Southampton, PA. The class has hired a reunion

planner: Reunion Central. They can be contacted at 302-738-1096. Contact person is Janice. Class contacts **Linda Fox Kline** 215-938-1239 or urcarpet@verizon.net

Class of 1988 - 20th reunion is in the planning stages for Friday, November 28, 2008. Those interested contact **David Robinson** at 215-793-0405 or kdsrobinson@aol.com.

Class of 1998 - 10th reunion is currently in the planning stages. Anyone interested in helping should contact **Sahar Abdur-Rashid** at sabdurrashid@hotmail.com

Class of 1999 - Planning stages for a possible 8-year reunion if there is enough interest. Contact: **Elyse Shenkman** at chs99reunion@hotmail.com

Class of 2002 - Planning stages

THANK YOU!!!

The Alumni Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations to our scholarship fund:

Class of 1956: a special thank you from classmates to **Bob Korn, Bruce Balderson** and **Susan Shaure Hamburg** for a job "well done" with the class reunion-\$50.

Class of 1976: \$576.

Simone Zander Brunn, '44; Number Ten Foundation \$450. (over 2 years)

David Weber on behalf of his mother **Margorie Hendrick Walter**, '35; \$250.

Vivian Simkins Lasko, '47; \$250.

Hyun Lee, '91; \$25.

Richard S. Koch, '32; \$200.

Class of 1939, \$200.

Melrose Graphics, **Shelley Skaler Meyer**, \$200.

Cheltenham Township Adult School in memory of **Michael Brecker**, '67; \$50. and \$25 in honor of **Betty Cataldi**, '62 "get well" wishes. Also \$25 in memory of the brother of Lynn Meyer, an Adult School Board member.

Class of 1957, \$4,500.

Class of 1997- \$250.

Other generous donations to our general operation fund:

Class of 1984 - \$ 150.

Class of 1939 - \$ 210.

Class of 1981 - \$ 210.

Class of 1938 - \$ 196.

Class of 1951 - \$ 250.

Class of 1966 - \$1,000.

Class of 1986 - \$ 100.

Class of 2005 - \$ 400.

Class of 1945 - \$ 100.

Class of 1997 - \$ 250.

Gabe Sciolla, '72 - \$50.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Lise Glass Marlowe, '85; was named teacher of the year (2006) by the History Channel. Marlowe teaches at Elkins Park School where she and her students made a movie focusing on Camp William Penn, located in the LaMott section of Cheltenham Township. Camp William Penn was the first training camp in the nation for black soldiers during the Civil War. The students also focused on Lucretia Mott's role in the Underground Railroad and the women's suffrage movement. The camp was located on Mott's land.

Marlowe received a \$5,000 grant for her school. The award is granted to teachers who focus on local history.

ATTENTION CLASSES OF 1993 TO 2007

THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER?

If you are not a member of the CHSAA this might be your last newsletter!!!

If you enjoy reading about your school and want to support our efforts in continuing to provide the many services for alumni and current student body, please fill out the membership application provided in this newsletter.

IN MEMORIAM

Longtime CHS teacher and coach George Reim, passed away at the age of 59, on July 19, 2006. Reim began his career as a social studies teacher in 1968. When he retired in 2004 he was the Social Studies Department Chair. Reim became the boys soccer coach in 1973. His team reached several Suburban League championships. Reim also started the girls softball program in 1976.

He taught U.S. History and Applied Economics. Reim was very dedicated to his students and touched many young lives during his 36 years of teaching.

If you are planning a reunion, please contact the Alumni office.

LADY PANTHERS WIN STATE TITLE

The CHS girls' basketball team won the PIAA State Class AAAA Girls' Basketball Championship on March 23, 2007 beating Council Rock North 68 to 54. The game was played at Penn State's Bryce Jordan Center.

The Lady Panthers started out with a 11-0 run and never trailed in the game. Leading the way in outstanding performances were Ashley Gale (27), Brittany Gunn (18) and Misha Horsey (11). The team also out rebounded Council Rock North by a huge margin, 42-18.

The title was the second for the Lady Panthers, the other title coming in 2000.

LARGE DONATION RECEIVED

Jerome I. Marcus, MD, '68; a board certified clinical pathologist, has donated \$10,000 to our scholarship fund. He is a physician with a specialty in laboratory medicine and serves as medical director of a laboratory owned by Quest Diagnostics in Wyomissing, PA.

Dr. Marcus currently serves on the Alumni Association Board.

NEW CENTURY MEMBERS

Dr. Marion Goldman Shapiro, '46
Mabel Schoen Pinkerton, '29
Barbara O'Neil Uzeimer, '84
Dr. Cleanne Cass, D.O., '64
Dr. Charles Dorfman, '65
Jay Levenberg, '69
Dr. Curtis McKinney, '69
Irvin Tonkinson, '57

KEEP IN TOUCH!

There are four ways to contact the Alumni Association:

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

PANTHER SPOTLIGHT

Bobbie Rose, '33; has been an avid golfer for many years and celebrated her 90th birthday with scores of 88 and 85 within weeks. Rose was a four-sport star athlete while at CHS.

William F. Lee, '51; has completed his first book, "The Bottom of the List." Read it's inspiring story of triumph over adversity.

Charles Obrecht, '56; was honored and received the award from Pennsylvania's Gov. Ed Rendell in June of 2006 for 50 years as a dedicated volunteer firefighter for the Elkins Park Fire Co.

Michael M. Baylson, '57; was the US District Judge hearing the case "Pay-To-Play", which was the City Hall corruption trial that took place in Philadelphia in April of 2005.

Richard Delzingaro, '57; tells us that at the "respectable age of 56," and after teaching at Council Rock High School, he became a Barnabite priest in 1996.

Ronald M. Shapiro, Esq., '60; in Jan. 2006 he co-authored the book "Bullies, Tyrants & Impossible People"- How to Beat Them Without Joining Them". He is an Attorney, Sports Agent, Educator and Civic Leader and has lectured at Johns Hopkins University and The Wharton School of Business. He is also a Co-founder of Shapiro Negotiation Institute in Baltimore, Maryland. He was inducted into the CHS Hall of Fame in 1984.

Dr. Robert Abel Jr., '61; an Ophthalmologist and the author of "The Eye Care Revolution", how to prevent and reverse common vision problems. He challenges us to read the facts and get the answers we deserve to hear.

Susan Ginsburg Apollon, '62; a psychologist, psychotherapist, teacher and healer with 20 years experience in Grief Counseling. She believes the dead do send messages. Now the Author of "Touched By The Extraordinary". Learn how we are all capable.

Myles Rademan, '62; is Director of Public Affairs and Communications for Park City, Colorado and President of "Rademan & Associates" a consulting firm specializing in keynote presentations, strategic planning, leadership training, and group facilitations.

Susan Rosengarten Hoffman, '62; was elected Mayor of Rockville, Maryland in November, 2008

James Faraco, '63; owns and operates Havana Restaurant and Bar with his wife Jane, located in New Hope, Pennsylvania.

Richard Bank, '65; served as President of the Board for the Philadelphia's Writers' Conference which was held June 9-11, 2006, providing workshops, networking and sessions with agents and editors. He is a writing instructor and author of five books.

Michael Brecker, '67; won two Grammys (posthumously) on February 11, 2008. Brecker received a Grammy for Jazz Instrumental Solo for "Anagram," and one for Jazz Instrumental album: "Pilgrimage." Brecker over the years has received thirteen Grammys.

Dae Bong Sunim, '68; also known as Larry Sichel, is a Zen Buddhist Monk and Head Teacher of the Kye Ryong Sahn International Zen Center of Korea. He spoke on April 6, 2005 at St.Paul's Episcopal Church in Elkins Park, about "Spirituality in the Modern world". He travels the world and resides in Korea.

Dr. Robert Sklaroff, '69; has dedicated his life to caring, detecting and treating cancer. He is currently fighting to ban smoking in all public buildings in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Robert Kevich, '75; is currently practicing Plastic Surgery at Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown.

Marc Spitzer, Esq. '75; an Attorney in Phoenix Arizona, has served as an Arizona State Senator from 1992-2000, as Majority Leader for the Arizona State Senate from 1996-2000, and now a Corporate Commissioner for the State of Arizona from 2000 to present.

George Whipple, '75; a Presbyterian Minister, Advertising Manager and a Historical Columnist for The Presbyterian Outlook. (One of the last National Religious magazines.)

Dr. Raymond L. Singer,'76; currently the Associate Chief of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery at Lehigh Hospital in Allentown.

Dr. Jeremy R. Jaffee, '78; is an Anesthesiologist at Abington Memorial Hospital in Abington Pa.

Melissa Bank, '78; the Author of "Girl's Guide to Hunting and Fishing" has now published a second book called "The Wonder Spot." She was a speaker at the Cheltenham Twp. Adult School Forum in April 2006.

Jackie Taylor Hinchee, '79; served in Kuwait and is currently a Cheltenham Township Police Officer in the Community Policing and Patrol Division.

Art Karoff, '81; is in technology at a leading pharmaceutical company in the Princeton NJ area.

Dawn L. McDuell, '83; is a partner in the Law Firm of Goldstein & McDuell in Elkins Park.

Jon Waxman, '83; proud owner of the "Lee's Hoagie House" in Abington, Pa.

Hal Brooks, '84; a director who has several productions in NY, recently including "Thom Pain" by Will Eno, a Pulitzer Finalist.

David Washington, '84; is now serving in his second year as chief of the Ogontz Fire Company.

Lisa Marie Pellegrini, '85; new author of the novel "Kiss The Devil Goodbye", a haunting and surreal romantic drama.

Zachary Shore, Ph.D '86; author of "Breeding bin Ladens,"America, Islam and the Future of Europe.

Scott Eveslage, '86; was appointed athletic director for Lower Merion High School in 2006. Eveslage left CHS after serving as director of student activities for two years and coaching boys' basketball for many years.

Ken Dorenstein, '87; 2006 author of "The Boy Who Fell out of the Sky" the story of his brother David, class of '81; who was a victim in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 on Dec.22,1988. He was 25.

Maggie Friedman,'92; a Screen/Television Writer/Producer. Has worked on "Wasteland", "Dawson's Creek", "Once and Again", and "Jack and Bobby". Is currently writing/producing a new fall series titled "Related".

Dan Burns, '93; the Chief Operating Officer for Athletes' Inc. (www.athletesperformance.com)

Joseph Blythe, '93; served in the Army 93-98, graduated Penn State 2000 and is now serving as a Police Officer for Abington Twp. Pa.

Natasha Hilton, '94; is currently involved in Cancer Research at the Fox Chase Cancer in Fox Chase, Pa.

Kevan Savell, '00; is the Host of "Nudge at Night", a show on Star 94 in Atlanta, Georgia. He has been featured in a host of magazines and was recognized nationally on NBC's "Today Show".

Candance Allen, '01; a graduate of Howard University, was Miss District of Columbia, USA 2006, and represented the Nation's Capital at The Miss USA Pageant held in April 06.

Scott J. Solomon, '01; a Health Insurance Consultant for Montgomery Benefits, also owner of the website... thefoodstop.com.

Samantha Eisenman, '02; won the Delaware Valley Country Idol Singing Contest. Her plans are to be on Broadway and a Recording Artist.

LITTLEPAGE SELECTED CHAIR

Craig Littlepage, '69; current University of Virginia athletic director, was the NCAA Tournament Selection Committee chair in 2006. The committee is arguably



the most powerful group in college basketball. Littlepage is a 1973 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, where he earned his B.A. in economics. He started his coaching experience as an assistant basketball coach at Villanova University (1973-75) and over the years has served as basketball coach at the University of Pennsylvania and

Rutgers University. In 1988 he was named assistant basketball coach at the University of Virginia. In May, 2003, Sports Illustrated named him one of 101 Most Influential Minorities in Sports.

REUNION ROUNDUP

Class of 1945 - Celebrated their 62nd class reunion on Saturday May 19, 2007 at Manufacturers' Golf & Country Club. 55 happy (we hope) people attended. After one hour of mixing, those in attendance sat at eight (8) tables festively decorated with colorful balloons secured by **Louise Grossman Kleinman**.

Harold Grier led a moment of silence for the 63 departed classmates.

Buck Shelton acknowledged the help provided by **Louise Harold, Bob Drucker, Lois Knouse Woodward, Jane Kremer Martin and Alan Uhl. Dottie Lachlan Hallman**, '48, our honorary classmate and volunteer photographer, took photos.. She and **Dottie Holliday Gerlach** and our CHS Alumni Association president **Betty Cataldi** and computer guru **Ron Cohen** were commended for supplying considerable class information and photos. **Buck** read greetings from more than a half dozen classmates who could not attend. Following the luncheon, more than thirty-five (35) people reveled in the "afterglow" at **Bob Drucker's** beautiful home in Blue Bell.

Class of 1951 - Celebrated their 55th reunion on October 8, 2006 with a brunch held at Cedarbrook Country Club in Blue Bell. Thirty-six classmates and twenty-two guests

attended.

Bill Krauss served as emcee and read excerpts about each classmate from the '51 yearbook. It was great seeing and reminiscing with old friends. **Bill Lee** traveled from Texas to join us. His latest book is "The Light Side of Damnation." **Mary Lou Hawkins Platt** was congratulated on being a great grandmother. Committee members were: **Elsa Lu Greenblatt Berkowitz, Beryl Cohen Halpern, Ivan Hamberg, Maggie Weber Hawkins, Bernie Comber and Bill Krauss**.

Class of 1955 - Celebrated their '50th reunion over the weekend of May 7, 2005. The weekend started off with forty classmates attending a dinner on Friday night at Café Fontana in Hatboro. A Saturday night gala was held at North Hills Country Club in North Hills. Ninety-one classmates and fifty-nine guests attended. Live piano music from the fifties played in the background; that along with balloon arrangements made for a great venue to reminisce, acquaint and compliment each other on how well all have aged. The affair ended only when management turned off the lights. The contact person for the reunion was **Shirley Rosenthal Sheerr-Belaga**. She can be reached at sbelaga@comcast.net.

Class of 1956 - held its 50th reunion at the Cedarbrook Country Club on October 21, 2006. Several former faculty members, one-hundred and five classmates and sixty-two guests were in attendance. Everyone had a great time seeing former classmates, drinking, eating and dancing. **To end the memorable weekend many attended a Sunday luncheon** hosted by a classmate. Many classmates said "let's not wait ten years for another reunion." Should we another in five years?

Committee members include: **Robert Korn**, chairman; **Betty Storck Graf, Gail Tafiin Silvert, Robert Koffler, Lynn Jaron Feldgus, Susan Shaure Hamberg, Peggy Brush Webster, Lynne Samuels Sklar, Joan Smith Will, Kay Becker Mitchell, Judie Feigel Wolfson, Elaine Herder Coston and Bruce Balderson**.

Class of 1966 - 40th reunion was held on October 28, 2006 at the Holiday Inn Old City in Philadelphia. 188 individuals including classmates, relatives and friends attended. One of our junior high school teachers attended. Many photographs were taken and all attending had a wonderful action packed weekend. Committee members included : **Linda Barth Garfield, Charles Connor, Nancy Forman Swerdlow, Marc Gold, Steven Katz, Jay Schinfeld, Pat Shechtman Czaika, Peggy Spiegelman Amsterdam and Barnaby Wittels**. See class of '66 website at chs1966reunion.com.

Class of 1976-30th reunion was held on November 25, 2006 at the Manayunk Brewery. From all reports the reunion was a huge success. A total of 215 attended, 180 were classmates. Committee chairperson was **Marcy Kurtz Goldshear**.

AUTHOR RETURNS TO CHS

Edward Schwartzchild, '82; returned to CHS and shared his experiences of evolving from a young pre-med student to an established author. Schwartzchild who currently teaches at the University of Albany SUNY, spoke about his writing career and his book "Responsible Men."

He said he drew a great deal of inspiration from his personal background growing up in Cheltenham. "It's sort of a father-and-son book," he said. He spoke to students from English classes about the creative writing process.

While a student at Cheltenham, he describes himself as being pretty nerdy. He spent most of his time reading and becoming familiar with authors who would one day influence his own work.

The Family Diamond is his second work of fiction and is set in the Philadelphia area.



CHELTENHAM/ABINGTON GAME

The annual Cheltenham/Abington football game was held on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2007 at CHS Stadium. Unfortunately, our Panthers lost 45 to 7.

Don't forget to visit our web site at;
www.cheltenhamalumni.org
If we don't have your current address, year of graduation, e-mail address we can't keep you updated about Alumni happenings.
Please write, phone or e-mail any changes.

ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ CHS Class: _____ Date: _____

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E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Tell us about yourself: _____

Have you served in the Armed Forces? If yes, when and where: _____

___ Life membership \$25. ___ Century Upgrade \$75. ___ Century membership \$100.

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

To all CHS graduates:

Whether a recent Cheltenham graduate or one who finished his/her CHS experience years ago, you will be delighted to hear that the school district is taking steps to raise funds needed to install stadium lights on our football field. Stadium lights are no longer a unique look for fields in our league. In fact, CHS is the only school in the league that does not have lights. The district, situated in a township in which there are few businesses and high taxes, is constantly challenged to decide between a long list of physical and educational needs.

After careful research of the way athletics and academics are both key factors in student success and in an attempt to create the appropriate setting in which our athletes can be competitive, the Board of School Directors upon receiving a recommendation from a team of administrators, teachers, coaches, community leaders, students and the alumni association, has given the administration authorization to seek bids for the installation of stadium lights. With that go-ahead comes the responsibility for us to raise \$350,000 to make this dream a reality.

Our campaign...***I Helped Cheltenham Shine***...has begun. We are looking for every one of our alumni to become a part of this effort. With a contribution of \$2.00 or *\$2,000, each of you can be a part of this important historic moment in the School District of Cheltenham. *Contributions over \$100 will be recognized on our Stadium Lights Wall of Honor.

Thank you in advance for your time and generosity. ***Go Panthers!!!***

I would like to ...***Help Make Cheltenham Shine***...with a gift of...

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other _____

Checks should be payable to "SDCT Stadium Lights Project and mailed to:

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