

The Alumni NEWSLETTER



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Annual Memorial Ceremony and Trek to the Cleveland High School Memorial Forest Friday, May 23, 2025 11:00 a.m.

The CHS Alumni Association invites you to honor our brave alumni who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the US military. Every Friday leading up to Memorial Day weekend, we gather at the CHS Memorial Forest for a heartfelt ceremony. Our tradition includes inspiring guest speakers who share stories of our alumni in the armed forces, an Honor Guard that fires a salute, and a beautiful rendition of Taps played by **Bernie Moskowitz '57**.

During the ceremony, CHS students participate in a meaningful flag-folding exercise, presenting the flag to the survivor of a fallen loved one. **This year we will be honoring the Murray family. Meredith (Murray) Blache (Class of 1981)**, her mother, Joanne (McCarthy) Murray (attended CHS through June 1955, would have been Class of 1957 but transferred to Highline High School), and their family will be presented with the flag in memory of **Mr. Jay Murray** (West Seattle Class of 1955, US Army, owner of Murray Photography who supported CHS and its students for many



Ed Boprey, Class of 1945, next to one of the signs made in the 1990s for the Memorial Forest (Sign since gone).

years). The granite monument, which honors our fallen heroes, was established in 2017, thanks to the generosity of two anonymous alumni, with a protective coating provided by **Frank & Haru Nishimura**. Frank, who served with the esteemed 442nd Regimental Combat Team, honors his dear friend **Yoshito Noritake**, whose name is etched on our monument.

The granite monument was installed as a replacement for the original bronze plaques stolen years ago from the "Cleveland Memorial Rock."

We invite everyone to join us in **"The Trek" to the Rock**, where this special place in the forest has served as a tribute to our heroes for many years. Following the ceremony, we provide refreshments for all students, staff, alumni and guests, donated by alumni and local businesses. Please let us know if you plan to attend. **RSVP at**

bit.ly/CHSForest2025 or scan the QR code here:

"The only high school in the universe with a Memorial Forest honoring WW II heroes."

~ John R. Barton '54 (1935-2024)



CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5: CHSAA Scholarship Applications Deadline

May 21: Eagle Talon Awards

May 22: CHS Flag Folding Training

May 23: Annual Memorial Ceremony 11am at the Forest

June 11: CHSAA Board Meeting 4pm PST via Zoom

Aug 16: CHS Class of '80 Reunion Picnic with Franklin HS 10-7pm.

Aug 26: Class of '65 60th Reunion 2-6pm

Aug 27: CHSAA Board Mtg 4pm PST via Zoom

Sep 6: CHS Class of '75 50th Reunion 5-9pm.

Sep 17: Class of '63 Get-together lunch 12-4pm

Oct 4: CHSAA Board Meeting 4pm PST via Zoom

Nov 2: CHS Alumni Veterans Breakfast 8am-12pm

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ALUMNI PASSAGES

Please submit death notices and obituaries for Fallen Eagles through the secure form on our website. You may upload a photo, add a bio, and link to the obituary.

Submissions will be added to the website and next newsletter.

clevelandalumsea.org/fallen-eagles

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CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT

A nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization of Washington State and the United States, this Association was founded for the purposes of: preserving the Cleveland High School Memorial Forest [located at 28322 SE Issaquah-Fall City Road, Fall City, WA] in perpetuity to honor former Cleveland students who gave their lives in service to the United States of America; supporting the educational uses in forestry, ecology, botany and environmental studies of the forest; and supporting and assisting students and staff of Cleveland High School in Seattle, Washington in their educational activities. Any individual who attended Cleveland Junior or Senior High School is a member of the Cleveland High School Alumni Association.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tracy (Case) Arnold '82

Happy 2025! This year marks the **30th anniversary** of the Cleveland High School Alumni Association (CHSAA). In the next newsletter, we'll share the history of the association and acknowledge the contributions of alumni, staff, students, and coaches to our success. We look forward to many more successful years.

This is a reminder that the **100th anniversary** of CHS is less than 2 years away! **January 3, 2027**, officially marks 100 years for Cleveland High School. Tracy L. Brown (Class of 1979, CHSAA Board Chair of 100th anniversary) is busy preparing for the occasion and activities. She has met with the PTSA and will be meeting with the school soon for their collaboration. Everyone is excited (including the Class of 2027). Please reach out to Tracy if you are interested in helping or have any ideas.

There is a **misconception** that the CHSAA only supports the Cleveland Memorial Forest and senior scholarships. **While the Cleveland Memorial Forest is the foundation for the CHS Alumni Association, the CHSAA also supports the entire Cleveland High School, its students and its staff.** Donations from the CHSAA fund clubs, sports, school needs, and other requests. We collaborate with the principal, staff, club advisors, coach, Athletic Director, PTSA, and Boosters to identify and address needs. Donations are allocated based on alumni preferences, whether for activities, athletics, specific departments, general fund, or the Cleveland Memorial Forest. Our CHSAA Treasurer tracks incoming funds, and the board allocates them accordingly.

In these unprecedented times, we are also exploring ways to support Cleveland High School. Thanks to the suggestions from CHS alumni Helen Sing (Class of 1970) and Frank Leonzal (Class of 1983), we are looking into creating a **Wish List** where alumni can purchase items directly for the school and the students (including clubs and sports teams). We are discussing this idea with the school, club advisors, and coaches. Stay tuned for more details!

We need volunteers and your input. What would you like the Alumni Association to focus on? What would you like to hear about in the newsletter and on our social media?

We want to know what the alumni want!

We need help in updating our **membership** listing. Do you have a list for your class that you can share? We need help with the **Veteran's Group**. There is a need to support the Memorial Day event upcoming on May 23rd, as well as the Veteran's Breakfast in November. We need help with additional help writing and submitting articles and coordinating the **newsletter**. Do you want to help with the **Scholarship Committee**? Contact Meredith (Murray) Blache (Class of 1981, Scholarship Chair) at scholarships@clevelandalumsea.org.

You can make a difference. You don't have to be on the CHSAA board or chair a committee to help. Any time and support you can provide is greatly appreciated. Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Thank you! Go Eagles!

Tracy (Case) Arnold
CHSAA President
Class of 1982

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NEW CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS

We are excited to introduce three new members to the CHS Alumni Association Board. **Laurie (Gaidosh) Valles**, Class of 1980; **Tracy L. Brown**, Class of 1979; and **Eloisa Cardano**, Class of 1977. Three alumni with different backgrounds and experiences but all have one thing in common – their love and passion for being a proud Cleveland High School Eagle alumnus!

Laurie (Gaidosh) Valles CLASS OF 1980

Laurie joined the board in October 2024 and was voted as our new Recording Secretary for the Alumni Association as Nicole R. Washington, Class of 1980, became our Vice President.



Laurie lives in North Carolina and supports CHS and the Alumni Association even from 2,769 miles away! She has a background and is currently still involved in Child Education/Care – Special Needs at the preschool and

elementary levels. Laurie is also active in the CHS Class of the 1980 Committee (which is still strong after 45 years).

Tracy L. Brown

CLASS OF 1979

Tracy joined the board in January 2025 and volunteered to take on the chair position for the upcoming 100th anniversary of Cleveland High School in 2027.



Tracy brings a vast amount of knowledge and experience to the Alumni Association board, as well as an impressive resume. Her passion and skills are evident in her extensive background. She is currently the Chair and President of **Healthy Smart Homes, Inc.**, (HSH), a non-profit advocating and supporting home and commercial real estate ownership. She is also Owner, Chief Equity Leadership Officer, and Expressionist for Equity Leadership Collaborative. ELC is a consulting, coaching, and training company that designs Equity Programs and provides clients with synergistic experience, strategies and tools that assist individuals, and organizations in fostering an environment that provides quality of life to employees and community. Tracy Brown is also an expressionist that designs, writes expressions and produces the Wings That Soar Inspirational Collection.

Tracy is also active in the CHS Class of 1979 Committee (another strong group going after 46 years).

Eloisa Cardano

CLASS OF 1977

Since graduating from Cleveland, Eloisa went on to graduate from the UW School of Drama (84) and had her first professional acting job with Seattle Repertory Theater while still a student in the department.



Point of interest; Kyle MacLachlan was in the graduate Professional Actors Training Program at the same time she was a student in the Drama Department. Yes, she definitely did watch his early college performances! She has been performing in professional theater productions for numerous theaters in Seattle and Tacoma, independent movies, industrial videos for

Boeing, a Washington Dental PSA, and a Sir Mix-A-Lot music video to name a few of her credits. She has also ventured into directing a theater production for PNW Fil-Am writer Bob Flor, a staged reading for Pork Filled Players, and more recently for Pork Filled Players' short Play Festival, Instant Noodles. Eloisa is proud to be the wife of a retired SPS HS teacher (Ida B. Wells School for Social Justice on the UW campus, and Interagency HS), mother to two adult daughters, and grandmother to one granddaughter.

Thank you to our former Alumni Association Board members.

The 2025 CHS Alumni Association Board wants to thank our former board members who stepped away for various reasons during the last 18 months. Their dedication to Cleveland High School and Alumni Association is commendable and appreciated more than they realize.



John R. Barton, Class of 1954 – John was the glue who kept the Alumni Association going for the last 17 years. We can't thank John enough for what he's done. He is sorely missed.

Jae Ahn (Chung) Nakamura, Class of 1986 – Jae Ahn joined the board in 2017 and in 2018 took over the Membership role from JoAnn (Victor) Smith. Jae Ahn brought an analytic mindset to the board. An engineer by trade, Jae Ahn evaluated everything uniformly and provided thoughtful responses. John Barton and Bernie Moskowitz often commented on how impressed they were with Jae Ahn.

Mary Lou (Zarkades) Barton, Class of 1954 – Mary Lou officially joined the board in 2017 and took over the Recording Secretary role in 2018 from Sachiko "Sachi" (Yari) Doty. In 2024, she was elected as our Vice President. Mary Lou was the friendly face in the group, always with a smile, working hard, calmly sharing her input and keeping John in line. They were a great couple to work with.

Marilyn "M.L." Shukis, Class of 1954 – M.L. joined the board in 2017 as well. We loved hearing M.L.'s input as she spoke her mind (and made us laugh). She provided great experience and kept us real.

CORRECTIONS FROM OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Page 7 – Emil Martin should have been listed as the Class of 1940.

Page 7 – Bernie Moskowitz’s name was misspelled.

Page 38 – We forgot to add the name of the CHS student in the photo (Nancy Saludo, Class of 1967, standing)

2025 Annual CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual meeting was held Saturday, March 15th, at the Fairwood Library in Renton.

The original meeting was to be held at Cleveland High School on March 1st but due to logistical problems we couldn’t hold the meeting at the school. The Fairwood Library provided a free room and ample accessible parking. We apologize for the late change.

We wanted to thank everyone who could make the meeting, whether in person or on Zoom. In addition to the CHSAA board members, we were fortunate to have many alumni attend as well as CHS Principal Jeff Lam and CHS PTSA President Castalia Simon.

The distinguished alumni in attendance were **Emil M. Martin** (Class of 1940), **Ed Boprey** (Class of 1945), **Bob Boprey** (Class of 1948), **Michael B. Fortson** (Class of 1980), **Rima Shaffer** (Class of 1959), **Jeanne (Deyak) Gordon** (Class of 1962), **Jan (Williams) McClain** (Class of 1963), **Linda (Amodei) Murphy** (Class of 1963), and **Eloisa Cardona** (Class of 1977).

A shout out to Mishell (Case) Postma (Class of 1989) and Frank Leonzal (Class of 1983) for their generous donations of food and treats. No one left hungry (or without extra treats).

The minutes are being produced and will be posted on our website soon. If you have any questions, please contact us at president@clevelandalumsea.org.

EMERGENCY BACKPACKS

Thanks to CHS 2024 alumnus **Delyla Saeteun**, bag tags were added to the 90 emergency backpacks donated by the **Alumni Association** and **Class of 1964** to Cleveland High School. Delyla’s ingenuity provided a low-cost, long-lasting solution that showcases the Alumni

Association and the dedication of the Class of 1964. Go Eagles!

1980 Donation

A SUCCESSFUL 2024-2025 SCHOOL SUPPLIES CAMPAIGN!

By Nicole R. Washington, CHS ‘80

Last November, the Cleveland High School Class of



1980 collaborated with the CHS Alumni Association (CHSAA) to promote the **Alumni Classic Retro T-Shirt and Sweatshirt Fundraiser**. The Class of ‘80 wanted to support the CHS Alumni Association by helping purchase school supplies for Cleveland School students and faculty for the 2024–2025 school year.

The Mighty Eagle Spirit shone brightly with the alumni community’s incredible response and support for the fundraiser!

On March 15th, during the annual alumni meeting, Nicole R. Washington, Class of ‘80, proudly presented CHSAA President Tracy (Case) Arnold with a **\$1,000** contribution for school supplies for their beloved Cleveland High School.

HELP US SAVE ON MAILING COSTS



Printing and mailing our newsletters is expensive — over \$16,000 last year for 7,000 copies. With costs rising in 2025, we encourage members to switch to email delivery.

Sign up online at clevelandalumsea.org or email membership@clevelandalumsea.org.

CHSAA doesn’t charge membership fees, so your donations help keep our newsletters going. We plan to continue publishing three times a year, within a 24-page limit.

2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Through the generous donations of our alumni, the CHS Alumni Association:

- Provided 90 new filled Emergency Backpacks to the school (\$7,398.96*)
- **Back to school supplies** for school - \$10,590*
- Donations to **CHS Sports** - \$6,590
 - **Baseball** - \$5,000 for home run fence, porta phone pitch com, indoor batting cage rentals
 - **Soccer** - \$1,500 for 22 varsity warmups, 10 balls & 40 socks
 - **Track** - updated record board (\$90** - covered by 1964 donation)
- **Class of 1964** - donated \$13,267.79
 - Purchased two TV monitors in cafeteria (including the required wiring to bring the connectivity to the required levels) - \$5,111.34
 - The remaining amount went to the Emergency Backpacks*, Back to School supplies and updating Track record board**
- **Class of 1980** - donated \$1,015 each to the Alumni Association (for the Memorial Forest) and to the CHS PTSA.
 - The Class of 1980 sold **classic retro t-shirts and sweatshirts** to raise the money.
- Donation to **CHS InvestED and Social Services** - \$2,000
 - Caps & gowns for 13 students, 14 yearbooks, 8 prom tickets, and overall support of other needs (food pantry, clothing, assistance)
- Donation to **CHS Art department** (\$750)
- Donation to the new **CHS Woodworking Club** to purchase woodworking equipment for club (\$650)
- **Annual Memorial Day Trek with 60 CHS students to the CHS Memorial Forest** - \$274, plus \$1,933 in kind donations
 - Provided bus transportation for the **CHS Staff retreat** to the CHS Memorial Forest (\$1,733 in kind donation by Frank Leonzal, '83, The Class of 1983, and FIRST Transportation)
 - Provided beverages and treats for the attendees (\$200 in kind donations)
 - Covered costs of substitutes at CHS (\$260)
- Provided transportation for the **CHS Staff retreat** to

the CHS Memorial Forest (\$3,060 in kind donation from Frank Leonzal, '83, The Class of 1983, and FIRST Transportation)

- Supported the PTSA "Red & White" auction June 1st (money from individual alumni provided directly to the PTSA)
- Seattle's Favorite (Mishell Case Postma, Class of 1989) in kind donations of treats for various events
- **22 scholarships presented** to 2024 CHS seniors, totaling **\$35,050**.
 - Two of these scholarships were part of the Ed Landon Educational Scholarship Fund (\$5,000).
 - The amount provided in 2024 was in part to a generous donation in memory of Margaret Imus.
- Honored the first Cleveland High School Alumni Association **Hall of Fame** honor to Emil Martin (Martincevic), Class of 1940.
- Cleaned up membership database saving at least **\$300 in mailing costs**.
- Received **\$107,521.91** in donations.

In addition:

- The CHS Alumni Association held its **annual trek** to "The Rock" at the **Cleveland High School Memorial Forest** on the Friday before **Memorial Day** with **students and staff from CHS and CHS alumni**.
- The **Class of 1980** alumni (along with a 1981 alumnus) volunteered to assist the Class of '64 with their 60th Class Reunion activities.
- A **group of Cleveland High School students and new CHS 2024 alumni** volunteered to give tours of the school for the Class of 1964.
- Continued to work with **CHS Principal Jeff Lam** and staff to establish their goals, wants, and needs for the school, and to ensure continued partnership between Alumni Association and the school.
- Created two new committees to support our alumni and the Cleveland Memorial Forest:
 - CHS Alumni Veterans Committee
 - CHS Alumni Earth Day Committee
- Continued our partnership with CHS Parent-Teacher-Student Association (**PTSA**).
- The **CHS Alumni Association** continued to support Class Reunions activities held in 2024 with advertisements in the CHSAA Newsletter, Website, and Social Media sites. This included speaking at reunions to raise awareness about the Alumni Association and its mission.

PTSA

NO CAP ON CLEVELAND ENROLLMENT

Shared from CHS PTSA:

Editor's note: It was announced by the Seattle Public Schools Superintendent and School Board that part of the budget cuts for the 2025-2026 school year would include capping the attendance at 660 students at Cleveland High School. The school has a capacity of 900 students, with a waiting list of over 100 students. During the 9th grade Open House in the Fall of 2024, over 500 families and students attended, many with the hopes of being able to attend CHS. The capping of students will require a reduction in staff, cut in class offerings, affect many programs, and will reduce the number of students participating in clubs and sports.



THANK YOU FOR MAKING NOISE AND ADVOCATING FOR OUR SCHOOL!

CHS enrollment CAP concerns for the school year of 2025-2026, made the local news:

Komo News | Seattle Medium | King 5

Let's continue to make noise for our school, by submitting a letter to the SPS Board and Superintendent. You can add more details, subtract, and edit the letter to what you would like it to be. **Please click here to send out your letter.**

The next SPS board meeting is on April 23, at 4:15 p.m.
CHS will be strong in attendance!

Check out the Advocacy information on the PTSA website
- <https://clevelandptsa.org/advocacy/>

Facts about CHS

- 98% graduation rate
- 86% students of color
- 46.1% low income
- 10.4% students with disabilities
- 12.2% identified as highly capable

If you are interested in joining the **Seattle Student Options Coalition**, which advocates for all option/choice schools within the district, you can learn and join more by visiting:

<https://clevelandptsa.org/advocacy/>

Do you remember when students stood up to the SPS School Board back in 1979 to stop them from closing Cleveland?

Visit our website to read the archived article on the blog!





Sports Update

2024-25 ANNUAL EAGLE TALON AWARDS

Dan Jurdy (AD) and Lisa Nakamura '85 (Booster Chair)

The annual Eagle Talon Awards ceremony is back! This year the Cleveland Athletics Boosters have resurrected the Eagle Talon Awards, recognizing “stand outs” within our Cleveland athletics community.

The last Talon Awards banquet was held in 2019, and formal recognition of the amazing talent and dedication of our student-athletes, team managers and coaches is long overdue!

The Talon Awards will be announced at the Athletics Banquet in the CHS gymnasium to be held on Wednesday, May 21st from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Invitations were sent to all athletes, coaches, team managers and student parents/guardians. The Boosters will host dinner for athletes, coaches and team managers. Student athlete families will be invited to dine for a cost per head.

There will be a few key speakers, with the rest of the program dedicated to the presentation of awards. The Boosters are expecting approximately 200 to attend.

The athletes, coaches and families are excited to participate in what the Boosters hope to be a fun and inspirational evening for the Cleveland Athletics community!

The CHS Alumni Association will present a check to the CHS Boosters to support Cleveland Athletics. Your generous donations are appreciated. Please support this great cause by donating online at <https://clevelandalumsea.org/donations/chs-athletics/> or sending a check to the CHSAA (P.O. Box 94004, Seattle, WA 98124-9404). **Make sure to mark the donation for the CHS Athletics.** Every bit helps keep our CHS kids active and happy.

Volleyball

CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM HAS MADE HISTORY!



Cleveland High School's volleyball team has made history by being named the 2024 WIAA Academic State Champions for 2A girls' volleyball. This prestigious honor recognizes their incredible achievement both in the classroom and on the court. The team earned a remarkable 3.99 unweighted GPA and a 4.1 weighted GPA, making them one of the first-ever teams at Seattle Public Schools to receive such recognition. Their success is a testament to the dedication of Cleveland's students, coaches, teachers, and the supportive community. Congratulations to the Cleveland Eagles Volleyball Team on this outstanding achievement!

For more details on this achievement, please visit the Seattle Public Schools' official announcement:

seattleschools.org or our post at clevelandalumsea.org.

Go Eagles!

Your donations to CHS Athletics help teams like the Girls Volleyball team. Donate to CHS Athletics through our website or send a check to the Alumni Association.

FALL & WINTER HIGHLIGHTS & SPRING OUTLOOK

By Daniel Jurdy, Cleveland Athletic Director

It's hard to believe we are in the final stretch of our school year with Spring athletics season in full swing! We were pleased to see huge turnouts of over 85 athletes

for both Co-ed Tennis, led by veteran head coach and Cleveland 1977 alumnus **Roger Yamaguchi**, and Track & Field, led by returning coaches **Rickey Davis** and **Tess Williams**. Baseball, led by returning Varsity and JV coaches **Gary Tatterson** and **Ben Price**, will lead full rosters of over 40 total players and a packed lineup with 17 JV and 21 Varsity scheduled games. We also welcomed a new Boys Soccer Varsity coach, **Adnan Omer** and JV coach, **Mohamed Amed**, who will be at the helm of over 40 athletes this season. Finally, Fast-Pitch Softball, led by returning coach and Cleveland 2017 alumnus, **Kiana Camilon**, also had a solid turnout this season and I look forward to watching them “play ball!”

Here are some Fall and Winter season highlights that brought great pride to our Cleveland community:

- Girls Volleyball, led by head coach **Lorna Considine**, were the 2A WIAA State Academic Champions with the highest GPA in the state of 3.99 and were honored at the SPS school board meeting on Feb 12.
- Cross-Country, led by returning head coach **Dan Hamilton**, accomplished the best girls’ team finish at metro championships in school history and qualified three runners, **Kal Belay**, **Steven Nguyen** and **Andrew Nguyen** to the State championships. Twenty boys and seventeen girls raced for us this year – the largest girls’ team in recent history! They also attended an overnight retreat at the Cleveland Memorial Forest with such positive feedback from the athletes that Coach Hamilton hopes to establish the retreat as an annual team event.
- Cleveland’s Boys Golf team and Girls team golfer, **Sophia Tounalon** qualified to compete this spring at the District tournament. Tounalon has qualified for State every year since she was a freshman, and we expect this, her senior year, to be no different! State golf is scheduled in Chehalis, WA on May 20-21 – more to come!
- Cleveland Wrestling, led by new coach **Mitchell Torres**, took the reins from his father, the legendary former head coach **Dave Rosario** who has coached Cleveland and several other high schools for over 20 years, and had an amazing first season. With a 12-3 dual meet record, the best in recent school history, they qualified sixteen wrestlers for District and of

those, ten went on to compete at State. Five wrestlers won metro and district tournaments: **Josiah Ocampo** (120#), **Calvin Court** (126#), **Moses Chesneau** (138#), **Mekonnen Isaac** (144#) and **Ellis Gould** (165#). Chesneau went on to place 8th in state and was voted Outstanding Wrestler of the Metro League tournament. **Cuong Luu** was voted Assistant Coach of the Year for the Metro League. This team is one to watch!

- Girls Basketball welcomed new coach **Victor Smith** to the Eagles Nest and won seven games this season (compared to only three wins last season). The squad won two District playoff games and were one win away from qualifying for the State tourney. Four starters will return next season – this is another team to watch!

It’s promising to finally see athletics participation getting back to pre-COVID levels, but at the same time, our struggles to keep athletics thriving at Cleveland are real. The school district budget situation continues to face major headwinds with no available funding for high school athletics. With rising participation comes the strain of financing basics like uniforms and gear, let alone post-season travel and feeding hungry athletes at games. Teams and coaches must independently fundraise just to uniform each player and purchase the gear needed to compete.

Last year, your generous CHSAA grants went toward purchasing uniforms for Boys Soccer and a home run fence and gear for Boys Baseball. We are so grateful for this support as it is a lifeline for our athletics program.

Most of all, as with every season, my joy comes from watching these athletes learn the fundamentals of their chosen sport and acquire valuable life skills from our amazing coaches who spend countless hours teaching, mentoring and supporting these athletes.

Thank you, Alumni Association, for your continued support and GO EAGLES!

Robotics

CHS/FHS XBOT TEAM QUALIFIES FOR PACIFIC NORTHWEST FIRST ROBOTICS CHAMPIONSHIP

Original submitted by Donna (Yip) Lew, CHS Class of 1965



Congratulations to team XBOT #488 for qualifying for the Pacific Northwest (PNW) FIRST Robotics Championship at Eastern Washington University! Students work alongside engineering professionals to design, build, and program a 125 lb. robot to compete at the local, PNW, and World Championship events. Winning matches at the Sammamish High School and Auburn High School events truly paid off. Team 488 is ranked in the top one-sixth of the 132 teams in the PNW district and the top one-third of the 50 teams competing at the PNW Championship.

The icing on the cake was the **Innovation in Control Award** sponsored by nVent, which celebrates an innovative control system or application of control components -- electrical, mechanical, or software -- to provide unique machine functions. The team developed an innovative machine-learning pipeline that in real time - automatically tracked open slots (36 slots on a hexagonal center scoring field element) for the robot to be able to score points. The robot's sophisticated camera system and program recognized an April tag (a two-dimensional barcode used for robotics and computer vision applications, allowing for precise 3D localization of objects from a single image) for the robot to calculate the fastest path and drive automatically to one of six

scoring positions and scored a game element on an open slot.

We congratulate the students of team XBOT #488 from Franklin and Cleveland High Schools for their outstanding achievements!

For more information on this robotics competition, visit <https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/frc>

CHS WOODWORKING CLUB

By Steve Pratt, CHS Teacher and Woodworking Club Advisor



Our club meets Thursdays after school in room 1135, focusing on projects that can be completed in one-hour chunks. We've had over 20 students participate, with 10-12 regular attendees. We may be small, but we are mighty.

We've completed three projects so far. First, we made small holiday trees in December, practicing measuring, cutting angles, and using a nail gun. Although we ran out of time for a fundraiser, it was great practice.

Second, we built a theatre set for the Asian Student Union, constructing a mini house frame with 2x4s.

Currently, we're working on a custom commission for a behind-the-couch table using solid oak, biscuits,

fasteners, and glue—our first hardwood piece.

Additionally, we built birdhouses with the school's green team, which will be installed in the Cleveland Memorial Forest this spring.

Exciting news: Cleveland will offer three woodshop classes next year! Details are still TBD, but we'll keep the club going and update the Alumni Association.

Yours in woodworking, Mr. Pratt

Inductees CHSAA HALL OF FAME



The Cleveland High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame is proud to announce it has inducted **Emil (Martincevic) Martin, Class of 1940**, as its first member.

Emil, a remarkably energetic fellow at 102, is known to many alums for his annual visits to the CHS Memorial Forest, where he shares his military experiences with Cleveland students, staff, and visitors. He also attends the annual Alumni Association meeting,

sharing his memories and the history of Cleveland High School.

Emil received multiple nominations for the Hall of Fame. The CHSAA Board presented the award at a dinner in his honor last November.



Emil Martincevic CHS Class of 1940 Senior Photo

EARLY LIFE AND EDUCATION

Emil Martincevic was born on February 1st, 1923, as the youngest of five children of Croatian and Serbian ancestry. His childhood home on 15th Ave. So., is across the street from Cleveland High, from where he graduated in 1940. As a freshman, he played football, but after sustaining an injury, he shifted to playing piano at school assemblies. He was active in intramural sports and basketball, orchestra, debate, the Toastmasters' Club, Hobby Lobby, French Club, Honor Society, Vodvil, and Service Club. His hobbies included skating and music, and he planned a future in Forestry. His friends called him "Marty".



1945

MILITARY SERVICE

After attending the UW for two years, Emil enrolled in officer training school and became a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army during World War II. Serving in the Engineer Corps and as a paratrooper, he participated in major operations in the Pacific theater, including the beach invasion of Angaur Island and combat during the capture of Peleliu Island. Following Japan's surrender, he was stationed on Hokkaido Island for over a year during Japan's post-war occupation.

PERSONAL LIFE

In 1946, Emil and two of his brothers legally shortened their last name from Martincevic to Martin. Emil married Evelyn Felger in 1949, and they had three children: Karen, Dan, and Terry.

CAREER

Emil worked for over 30 years at Burroughs Corporation, starting as a mechanical office machine repairman. He adapted to evolving technologies, becoming expert in repairing various office machines and copiers, including ATMs.

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HALL OF FAME

EMIL TODAY

At 102 years of age, Emil remains active and engaged. He runs up and down the stairs during breaks in Seahawks and Husky football games, hosts weekly bridge tournaments at the West Seattle Senior Center,



Emil with Bernie Moskowitz

prepares Thanksgiving dinners for family members, and plays craps at local casinos monthly. **Please join us in acknowledging Emil's recognition for his remarkable contributions and support to CHS as he continues to share his knowledge and experience.**



Emil in his home office

CHS Sports Legends Update

Cleveland High School welcomed four new members into its CHS Sports Legends in 2024: C.J. Elleby (Boys Basketball, 2014–2018), Calvin Johnson (Boys Basketball Coach, 1977–2007), Cheryl Taplin (Track, 1987–1990), and Stephanie Wheeler-Smith (Girls Basketball Coach, 3 State Championships, 2008–2014)

More legends will be announced in late May! While we can't share details yet, it's an exciting time for CHS alumni and fans.

Who do you hope to see inducted next? Nominations can be submitted online at <https://clevelandalumsea.org/hall-of-fame-nomination-form/> Or send your nominations to us at president@clevelandalumsea.org

If you want to donate towards the cost of the Hall of Fame and Sports Legends plaques, it would be greatly appreciated. The donation can go to the General Fund via online or send a check to CHSAA, P.O. Box 94004, Seattle, WA 98124-9404.



CJ Elleby, 2014–2018, Cheryl Taplin 1987–1990, Coach Calvin Johnson 1977–2007, Stephanie Wheeler-Smith 2008–2014

A DONATION FROM THE DEPRESSION ERA

Submitted by Emil (Martincevic) Martin, Class of 1940

Excerpt from the Seattle Times Pacific Northwest Magazine, January 3, 2025

"I'm a 101-year-old Seattleite who grew up on Beacon Hill back in the old Depression days in the 1930s. ... I donated a whole bunch of postcards to MOHAI a few years ago that were all concerned with Rainier Beer, produced by the old Seattle Brewing and Malting Co.



They were all dated around 1905. ... One that I especially remember is a request for delivery of a keg to be delivered by steamer to Utsalady, a small town (on Camano Island). The way I came into possession of them is a bit of a story also: I was 12 years old at the time in 1935, and a buddy of mine and I used to go to the library in Georgetown by going down the hill west of Cleveland High School and crossing the railroad tracks south of the old brewery. There was a separate office building just south of that building, and on one of our trips, we saw a big plank leaning against a windowsill with the window open. Naturally, we investigated, and there were piles of paperwork strewn all over the floor. I was a stamp collector at the time, and still am, and saw some of these postcards lying there, so I picked up some of them. Well, a lady who worked in the icehouse just north of the office saw us and called the police station less than a block away. She was upset because someone had stolen three dozen ice picks from their icehouse and thought we might have been the culprits. My friend Al was looking at and admiring the postcards he had as we were walking away when a policeman nabbed us. He took the postcards away from Al. I had stuffed all of mine in a back pocket and didn't volunteer the fact, so I was able to keep mine." — Emil M. Martin



Save the Date! 1ST ANNUAL CHS ALUMNI VETERANS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

By: Nicole R. Washington '80 and Frank Leonzal '83

We want to honor and acknowledge our CHS Veteran Eagles from all branches of the military, as well as pay respect to our veterans who were our former classmates — our "Fallen Eagles" who have soared home.

This is a time of celebration for Cleveland High School Veterans and Alumni to come together, enjoy a hearty breakfast, and participate in a wonderful program.

We invite all past, present, and future Cleveland Eagles to join us for our 1st Annual event!

Sunday, November 2, 2025

**Tukwila Community Center, Banquet Hall (12424
42nd Avenue South, Tukwila, WA 98168)**

More details to come. We look forward to celebrating with everyone!

2025 EAGLE 100S

As of April 12, 2025

PLATINUM \$1,000-\$4,999

1980 Steve Mikami
1980 Nicole R. Washington
1980 Class of 1980

GOLDEN \$500-\$999

1949 Geraldine (Bowlin) Elefson
1961 Kalman Brauner

SILVER \$200-\$499

1959 Darrel Ankeny
1959 James Walters
1962 John Keppler
1972 Elizabeth "Betty" (Kompf) Pizac
1975 Judith (Forthoffer) Butterfield
1979 Kenneth Lee

BRONZE \$100-\$199

1962 John & Jeanne (Deyak) Gordon
1962 Allen Storaasli
1966 David & Carol Nakamura
1982 Jim & Tracy (Case) Arnold
1987 Julie M Yari – *In Memory of Bill Ishida*

UNDER \$100

1951 & 1953 Harold & Sandra A (Olson) Kendall
1959 Carolyn (Lytle) Rundorff
1960 Marjeane (Webber) Finger
1960 Norma (Hatton) Green
1962 Frank Mitalas
1975 Trena (Burns) Walker
Kroger/Fred Meyer

2024 EAGLE 100S

SPECIAL HONOR \$10,000+

Harold Imus (1942) \$25,000 – *A special donation for the Scholarship Fund in memory of Margaret (Goodman) Imus, 1943*

Marilyn "M.L." Shukis (1954) \$22,000 – *A special donation for the CHS Memorial Forest Project #1 (front gate entrance, new gate, granite entrance sign)*

John & Mary Lou (Zarkades) Barton (1954) \$20,002 – *A special donation for the CHS Memorial Forest Project #1 (front gate entrance, new gate, granite entrance sign)*

DIAMOND \$5,000-\$9,999

1957 Kenneth Smith – *In memory of John R. Barton*
1958 Dennis Ankeny
1961 Dixon Smith
1964 Don & Cathy Deschenes – *In Honor of Terry Deschenes (1963)*
1979 Lorraine Kuniyuki – *In memory of Don Case (1948), In honor of Scott Case (1977), In honor of Tracy (Case) Arnold (1982)*
1983 Frank Leonzal/FIRST Transportation (*in kind donation of buses for 2024 Memorial Day event, Staff retreat, Football Rooter buses*).

PLATINUM \$1,000-\$4,999

1948 Suzanne (Desimone) Hittman
1950 Akira Suwabe
1955 Beverly (Bull) Minice – *In memory of Dick Minice, Owen Bull, Dennis Peterson & Don Vizzare*
1959 Barbara (Goldsborough) Lathe-
row – *In memory of Jack Latherow*
1959/1961 Sam & Sharon (Robinson) Ronnie – *In memory of John R. Barton*
1963 Kerry Knowles
1963 Vincent Buddy Alit
1964 Robert J. Baugher, Ph.D.
1964 Diane Kero
1964 Paul T. Nishimura
1964 Alison Sing
1964 Allen Sing
1964 Thomas Steinbach
1968 Colleen M. Kiyonaga – *In Honor of Glen Kiyonaga*

1979 Kenneth Lee
1980 Class of 1980 donation to the Cleveland Memorial Forest fund
1980 Steven T. Mikami
1980 Nicole R. Washington
1982 James "Jim" & Tracy (Case) Arnold

GOLDEN \$500-\$999

1955 Evelyn (Fish) Griffin
1964 Wally Woo
1965 David & Carol Nakamura
1966 Janice (Tagomi) Sao
1967 Maryanne Reichle
1972 Caesar Manuel
1973 Allicyn (Hikida) Tasaka – *In memory of Bill Ishida (Staff)*
1976 Jim Lambo, Jr – *In memory of James "Jim" Lambo, Sr. (1952)*
1989 Mishell (Case) Postma – *In honor of Tracy (Case) Arnold (1982)*
Staff Dr. Andres Tanglain

SILVER \$200-\$499

1940 Emil Martincevic/Martin – *In memory of John R. Barton (1954)*
1945 Edward Boprey – *In memory of John R. Barton (1954)*
1949 Jeanette (George) Erickson – *In memory of her late husband, L. Dale Erickson (1947)*
1952 Donald White – *In memory of my cousin, John R. Barton (1954)*
1954 Jerry M. McNeill

SILVER \$200-\$499

1957 Frank "Jerry" Marvelle – *In memory of Robert Marvelle (Class of 1968)*
1957 Thomas McArthur
1958 Susan (Arani) Yamamura
1961 Dr. Terrance Chinn
1961 Ira Wes Reynolds
1962 Allan Schuehle
1962 Jim Owens
1962 John K. Keppler
1963 *In Memory of the Fallen 1963 Classmates*

1963 Vicky (English) McFarlane – *In memory of John R. Barton (1954)*
 1963 Wanda (McKay) Black
 1964 Antoinett (Horton) Lamberton
 1964 Mary (Schenkenberger) Taylor
 1964 Robert “Bob” Jurcan
 1964 James Major
 1965 Mike Rutter
 1965 William E. Dasher
 1965 Amy (Okazaki) Maki
 1966 Janice (Dahl) Stepp
 1966 Ted Eversole
 1967/1968 Randy & Mary (Roppo) Brown
 1970 John Gray
 1970 Paul A. Lesh
 1973 Gary & Junko (Yoshida) Pankiewicz
 1974 Steve Fontana
 Staff – Cecelia Moore
 Staff – Grace “Gigi” Orchard Levesque
 4 donations for Giving Tuesday

BRONZE \$100-\$199

1948 Goro Todo
 1948 Roberta L. Tomkinson – *In memory of Don Duncan (1943)*
 1949 Donald E. Armeni – *In memory of Patricia (Sullivan) Rosenkranz (1949)*
 1950 Miriam Munro
 1952 Juanita (Flores) Harwood
 1953 Kay (Bowman) Gordon
 1954 Janet (Furlan) Henkel
 1954 Marilyn “ML” Shukis – *In memory of John R. Barton (1954)*
 1955 Sandra Wong
 1956 Joanne (Shaner) Carrell
 1956/1961 Ronald & Virginia (Crisp) Fairbairn
 1959 Donald H Lindberg
 1960 Kay J. (Laney) Hendricks
 1961 Anonymous
 1961/1962 Dale & Hazel (Connelly)

Johnson
 1962 Allen Storaasli
 1962 Lawrence R. Bosi
 1963 Jan (Williams) McClain
 1963 Ronald A Reddig
 1964 Jane (Sabado) Erickson
 1964 Noriko Takei
 1964 Robert G. Brooks
 1964 Kathryn (Blackburn) Reed
 1964 Vivian E. (Menzel) Ewing
 1965 Joanna (Uchida) Smith
 1966 Keith Yamaguchi
 1966 Reiko (Takei) Shimono
 1966 Teri (Uchida) Ishihara
 1966 Valerie B. Yerkes
 1967 Barry & Jody (Yashijima) Uchida
 1967 David & Lynne Nelson
 1968 Charles C. Lindberg
 1969 Warren Saito – *In memory of Mr. Howard Hayden (Staff)*
 1970 Allan Ohlsen
 1970 Richard & Gayle Choi
 1970 John Gray – *In memory of Bill Ishida (Staff)*
 1972 Susanna (Harada) Cullinan – *In memory of Bill Ishida (Staff) for the CHS Art Department*
 1973 Ronald T. Roletto
 1974 Nancy Kay Fujimoto
 1974 Steven Byers
 1978 Janetta Lee
 2014 Binh Nguyen
 Seana Murphy – *In memory of John R. Barton (1954)*
 Marni Reecer – *In memory of John R. Barton (1954)*
 David Thomas – *In memory of his uncle, Herbert “Toby” Holm (1939, Honored Dead)*

UNDER \$100

1944 George Clark O’Brian
 1945 Carolyn (Elfen) Brewer
 1947 Don L. Baldwin
 1951 & 1953 Harold & Sandra A (Olson) Kendall
 1953 Donna Pincombe

1953 Doris M. Fujii
 1958 Margaret (Imus) Kaiser – *In memory of Valerie Scott*
 1959/1960 G. Darrel & Helen (Budnick) Schafer
 1960 James F McDonnell
 1963 Gail Purdie
 1964 Jim Grandon
 1964 Helen (Hyde) Lais
 1964 Phyllis (Roberts) Morehead
 1964 Sally (Sullivan) Padilla
 1969 Ruth Wix – *In memory of Myra (Alonzo) Clark (1969)*
 1973 James Dilonardo – *In memory of Bill Ishida (Staff)*
 1976 Ruth Klemola-Phillips
 1980 Michael Yousoofian
 2014 Aliyanda (Harris) Cobbinah
 Bud & Janet Meservery – *In memory of John R. Barton (1954)*

TREASURER’S REPORT



By Trena (Burns) Walker ‘75

Here are a few highlights since our last update in November 2024:

We donated \$550 to the Cleveland STEM High School Art Department in memory of Bill Ishida, bringing the total alumni contributions to \$1,050. Heartfelt thanks to Allicyn (Hikida) Tasaka (1973), Susanna (Harada) Cullinan (1972), Juli Yari (1989), James Dilonardo (1973), and John Gray (1970) for their generosity.

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TREASURER'S REPORT CONT'D

A grant of \$650 helped launch the brand-new **Woodworking Club**—a hands-on space for students to explore creativity and craftsmanship.

The Class of 1980 stepped up again with an additional \$1,000 donation for back-to-school supplies.

We pledged \$2,500 to the Student and Family Support Fund to help cover essential costs such as caps and gowns, yearbooks, and more.

Thanks to a gift from the Class of 1964, the Track & Field records have been updated and preserved.

We continue to cover annual operating costs—including publishing, insurance, and software—while actively working to reduce expenses. Our financial records are currently being updated in QuickBooks to improve transparency.

If you'd like to contribute, online donations are easy to make on our CHSAA website. You can even set up recurring gifts.

Prefer to mail a check? Send it to:

CHSAA
P.O. Box 94004
Seattle, WA 98124-9404

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the Cleveland High School community!



Class of 1965 **STILL GREAT AT 78**

By Mike Rutter '65

The Cleveland High School Class of 1965 is thrilled to announce our 60th Reunion – “Still Great at 78!” All classmates, family, and friends are warmly invited to join us for what could be the best reunion yet!

When: Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Where: BluWater Bistro at Leschi
102 Lakeside Ave, Seattle, WA**

For any questions, please contact:

Joanna Uchida Smith
206-234-8585

Mike Rutter
253-508-2211

This might be our last hurrah, so don't miss out! Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

Class of 1975 **50TH REUNION**

By Leonard Yee '75

We will celebrate our 50th Class Reunion **Sept 6, 2025**, at Terry's Kitchen (5625 119th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98006), with a social starting at 5pm and dinner at 6:30pm, until 11:00pm.

We will send email updates and post messages on the Facebook Group page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/chs.sea.75/events>

If you are not receiving email updates please email chs.sea.75@gmail.com if you (or any classmate you are in contact) want to be added to the email distribution.

Dinner Buffet includes Chicken Wings, Karaage Chicken, Mixup Fried Rice, Tomato Beef Chow Mein, Asian Garlic Spareribs, Green Beans with Mixed Veggie & Tofu, Salad and Cake! Water and tea are included. There will be a no-host bar for drinks.

- Early bird rate of \$60 (plus Eventbrite fee) if purchased by 8/9 (7.7% off!!)
- Standard rate of \$65 (plus Eventbrite fee) after 8/9 until 8/23
- Late rate of \$70 (plus Eventbrite fee) after 8/23 (7.7% extra fee)

The following link will be active starting May 1st.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cleveland-high-school-class-of-1975-reunion-tickets-1302659462519?aff=oddtcreator>

Classmates from the CHS class of 1975 that we still need to locate:

Abenojar, Esteban
Alpasan, Susan
Baber, Valerie
Barnes, Grace
Blanco, John
Burge, Tina
Cannon, Rick
Capalungan, Lolita

Cardona, Hector
 Chambliss, Laura
 Chan, Lai Ling
 Chan, Lai Yue
 Chan, Stella
 Chew, Susan
 Chew, Wilbert
 Chroninger, Meleda
 Cockrell, Daniel
 Davis, Debbie
 Della, Mark
 Dodd, Mark
 Domingo, Anthony
 Donno, Tom Del
 Drinkwine, Deborah
 Ena, Herman
 Fernandez, Edna
 Fizcher, Paul
 Fox, Frankie
 Frye, Regina
 Fujiye, Duane [Duey]
 Galland, David
 Gann, Steven
 George, Terry
 George, Tommy
 Gestoso, Nestor
 Gilbertson, Sheri
 Go, Betsy
 Guerin, Steven
 Guy, Diane
 Haight, Robert
 Haugen, Ted
 Helsham, Raymond
 Henson, Jerome
 Herzog, Lee
 Huntoon, Olga
 Iverson, Rachel
 Jackson, Josephine
 Jones, Sally
 Jones, Janet
 Jones, Terry
 Kearns, Jeffrey
 Kehrberg, William
 Kitchen, Michael
 Kukahiko, George
 Lam, Becky
 Lee, Kenyon

Leo, Akinese
 Loftus, Mark
 Long, Joseph
 Longie, Kevin
 Luchiu, Susan
 Lui, Jimmy
 Magnussen, Dan
 Marion, Maurice
 McFarlane, Rick
 McLemore, Ray
 Mulitlo, Eseta
 Nakamura, Laureen [Lori]
 Nellams, Janet
 Nelson, Tina
 Newson, Karen
 Ng, Barbara
 Ng, John
 Paulino, Delores
 Plank, Nancy
 Price, Thomas
 Procaccio, Rosella
 Rassmussen, Patricia
 Reason, Kathy
 Reynolds, Mary
 Rowe, David
 Sandhu, Satbir
 Schlosser, Thomas
 Schweitzer, Michelle
 Shaflik, Gary
 Sheltren, Scott
 Slizus, Elaine
 Smith, Maureen
 Stage, Gloria
 Sutherland, William [Bill]
 Taylor, Cheryl
 Todd, Debra
 Washington, Yvonne
 White, Rhonda
 Wiese, Sandra
 Wirth, Isabelle
 Woods, James
 Zapata, Michael
 Zeitler, James

Class of 1980 45TH CLASS REUNION

By Nicole R. Washington

SAVE-THE-DATE!

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Location: Van Doren's Landing Park
in Kent

Stay Tuned — More details coming

Soon on Facebook & via e-mails!

If you have any questions, please
send to: chs80fuzzyeagle@gmail.com

Class of 1985 ALIVE & KICKIN'

By Carla (Lundberg) McDougall

Time flies, and unbelievably,
our **40th reunion** is just around
the corner! We are eager to
reconnect with all our classmates
and reminisce about our days at
Cleveland High School.

We Need Your Help! Are you excited
about the reunion and interested in
attending? Please reach out to us
with your updated contact details.
**Send an e-mail to carlaklm@outlook.com with the following
information:**

Full name (include Maiden name,
if applicable) / Address / Phone
number / E-mail address

Be sure to include "Class of 1985
Reunion" in the subject line of your
email.

Your planning committee is working
hard on securing a date and location
for our reunion. We will post a save
the date and other information on
our Facebook page "Cleveland High
School Class of 1985" as soon as we

secure the date and location.

We can't wait to catch up with everyone and create more unforgettable memories.

The Class of '85 is alive and kicking, and we're excited to celebrate together!

Class of 1963

POSTPONED: GET-

TOGETHER LUNCHEON "80 IS THE NEW 60"

By Linda (Amodei) Murphy and Jan (Williams) McClain



Date: Wednesday, September 17-

Time: 12:00 noon (Setup begins at 11:00 a.m.)

Location: Bahama Breeze, Tukwila

Address: 15700 Southcenter Pkwy-

For RSVP or any questions, please email: CHS63ForeverEagles@gmail.com

We look forward to reconnecting and celebrating together!

Class of 1964 **REUNION CHALLENGE**

By Alison Sing, Class of 1964

Donate a minimum of \$10,000 in a calendar year to the CHS Alumni Association and your class will get a nameplate on the

Reunion Challenge plaque! You (or your class, if for a reunion) can specify where the donation can be allocated to for the school. As with all donations to the Alumni Association, your gift is tax-deductible. Donations can be made **online** or check mailed to:
CHSAA
P.O. Box 94004
Seattle, WA 98124-9404.

Note: Donating directly to the school or the CHS PTSA does not go towards the Eagle 100s or the Reunion Challenge plaque.

Class of 1970 **CLASS CHALLENGE**

By Helen Sing, Class of 1970

As you are planning your class reunion, the CHS class of 1970 would like to challenge you to raise funds to support Cleveland. If your class or business can donate a minimum of \$2000 directly to the school administration for their use, your class or business will get a name plate on the Soaring Eagles plaque. If you would like your gift to be tax-deductible, you can make an individual donation to the school on behalf of your class for that calendar year. CHS is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. In addition, some employers may match your contribution. Check with your employer and accounting specialist regarding any matching funds and tax regulations. Donations can be presented to the Fiscal Office at CHS. Please coordinate any donations with your class reunion committee. Donations through the Alumni Association do not qualify

for a Soaring Eagles plate. However, please continue to support the many important missions of the Alumni Association.

Our hope with this challenge is to contribute annually to the school budget to cover smaller projects not covered by the Seattle Public School budget or from the Alumni Association.



CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY IN 2027

By Tracy L. Brown '79
*Chair, 100 Year Anniversary
Celebration*

Eagles continue to soar high as plans are underway to celebrate **Grover Cleveland High School's 100th anniversary in 2027**. Our Anniversary Celebration Committee recruitment is underway to ensure diverse, inclusive, and heartfelt programs and events.

The anniversary celebration will commemorate Cleveland's alumni and students, and our past and present faculty, and administrators who continue to make us proud of their service to our school, community, and country. Our celebration will be an opportunity to demonstrate that Cleveland High School will continue to be a beacon of education excellence.

It will be a commitment to our students and a display of appreciation for our administration, faculty, and graduates who strive to make a positive contribution to our community and public service.

Cleveland High School students, administration, and faculty will continue to soar throughout the next 100 years. We embody the symbolism of “rising like a phoenix.” When faced with adversity, we emerge stronger and more powerful. We are more than survivors – we are thrivers! We honor our obligation to each other, to our school’s educational excellence, and to our honored Eagles who committed their lives and service to our country. We know our strength is grounded in the spirit we value in each other regardless of racial or cultural identity.

Please contact me, **Tracy Brown**, Class of 1979, former Sophomore Class President, if you are interested in serving on our 100-Year Anniversary Committee.

Continue to Soar!

Tracy Brown
Class of 1979
617-842-5239
wingsthatsoar@yahoo.com



BINGO!

By Nicole R. Washington

We want to schedule CHS alumni get-togethers and what is better than B-I-N-G-O?

In 2024, a few alumni gathered at **Muckleshoot Bingo in Auburn** for a fun-filled bingo session. It had been quite some time since some of us last played, but with a little help we quickly remembered. It was a little tricky keeping up with the caller as they read the numbers aloud. We were so busy reminiscing about the good old days at Cleveland High School that we occasionally missed a number! Next time we’ll look at the machine option instead of paper cards.

Before we knew it, four hours had passed as we played, chatted, and enjoyed delicious food. It was a fantastic day filled with laughter and memories!

We are hoping to plan another daytime bingo gathering, and we would love more alumni to join us. Stay tuned for details on our Facebook page and other social media platforms. You can also e-mail us at chsaaboardvp80@gmail.com to let us know you’re interested. Don’t forget to wear your “RED & WHITE” Spirit Attire and get ready for more fun with the... CHS BINGO Eagles!

Alumni & Staff in the Seafair Spotlight

By Nicole R. Washington ('80) and Tracy (Case) Arnold '82

The CHS Alumni Newsletter team is introducing a new and unique ongoing feature: Spotighting our CHS Alumni Who Participated in Seafair!

SHARE YOUR STORIES

If you were involved in Seafair, we'd love to hear your stories—what role did you play, or how were you involved? Don't worry about making it perfect—that's why we have an editor to fine-tune everything before it's published.

Thank you so much for contributing to this exciting feature! Please e-mail your information to:

chsaaboardvp80@gmail.com.

Don Brenneman '65 *Seafair Clown for 39 Years*

I have been a Seafair Clown for 39 years in Seafair Parade events. I remain active in clowning events that occur monthly throughout the year.



It has been my pleasure to be an Associate Member of The Graduates Club of Seattle University and The Seafair Clowns, the Graduates' Club organized in 1953 at the request of the newly organized Seafair Festival Group. The Graduates Club had volunteers and added clowns as another dimension for the Club. The Clowns organized nutty acts - costumes and props like, old fire trucks, a converted milk truck, midget motorcycles, miniature race cars, and a host of other individual props. As a

retired Seattle Firefighter, my favorite prop was riding in parades in my Seafair Clown Fire Department fire truck.

Over the years the Clowns participated in many charitable events including the Jerry Lewis Telethon, the Special Olympics, and the Special People's Christmas Cruise. We also visit hospitals, senior care facilities, Seattle Children's Hospital, and the Ronald McDonald House during the weeks of Seafair.

The Seafair Clowns have always brought wide-eye excitement to children while we are in costume and make-up. I get such a great reward performing as a Clown because it's well worth all the time and effort when you see a youngster's face break into a big smile as the result of something you have done as a Seafair Clown.

As a Seafair Clown, I represent Seafair by participating in parades and festivals in the Seattle area and outside the Puget Sound region. I have clowning on many trips to the Apple Blossom in Wenatchee and the PNE Exhibition Parade in Vancouver B.C. Throughout the 1980s and into the 1990s, the Clowns and I represented Seafair and the City of Seattle in the annual Mardi-Gras Festival in Mazatlán, Mexico, Seattle's sister city, where the Clowns rode through the parade on a float built for our group. We were treated like royalty.

Past Seafair Clowns that I remember are **Al Moran** (1965), staff **Mr. Gribble** (1965), and current Seafair Pirate **Richard Alba** (1965).

Alison W. Sing '64 *Chinese Seafair Dragon*

In the summer of 1958 or 1959, my friends and I were recruited to participate in the Seafair Parade to help carry the Chinese Seafair Dragon from the Seattle Center down Fourth Avenue.

I was a scrawny kid, weighing no more than 70 pounds. Since the dragon's head and front part were the heaviest elements of the long dragon, we were assigned to carry the rear end, which was significantly lighter than the front. One might think this would be easy, but if you understand physics and the dynamics of the Seattle Chinese Dragon's dance movements—where it weaves

up and down and makes “S” curves down the street—you’d know it wasn’t.

We were assigned to the worst part of the dragon, known as the “whiplash section.” Of course, no one warned me that we would be whipped around like the tail of a whip. As volunteers, we were given specific spots, and when the whistle blew, we would run under the dragon and switch places with the previous runner. That worked well enough—until Fourth Avenue reached Denny Street, where the road was curved. There I was, carrying the dragon shell, following the person in front of me, when I encountered a “turtle button,” one of those markers used to guide traffic. I tripped over it and fell face-first onto the concrete street, almost a near face plant! Fortunately, I was quick-witted enough to roll out from under the dragon to avoid being trampled by those behind me. I felt totally embarrassed. I jumped up, quickly hobbled back under the dragon, and grabbed the handle I had been carrying. It was one of the most embarrassing moments of my life, but I survived it!

Jan (Williams) McClain ‘62 **1st Lieutenant, CHS Drill Team**

The Cleveland High School Drill Team participated in the Seafair parades across Seattle, showcasing their intricate drills and dazzling routines. The Majorettes captivated the audience with their exceptional baton-twirling skills. Their travels took them to various locations, including Bellingham and Victoria, British Columbia. They also performed in Seattle’s very own holiday Santa Claus Parade.

Reggie Wilson ‘81 **Bus Driver Smiles & Candy**

Reggie made a remarkable contribution to Seafair and the Black Community Parades. As a dedicated full-time Bus Driver for King County Metro, he proudly drove a 60-foot bus in the parades for nine years. During this time, he brought joy to countless people by distributing “SMILE” pins and handing out candy to the public. Exemplifying true EAGLE Spirit and Pride, Reggie also shared these values with his three beautiful daughters, teaching them the importance of service and giving back to the Pacific Northwest community.

Terry (Anderson) Jackson ‘61 **Pow Wow Queen**

Terry was chosen as ‘Princess of the Sea’, “Lady in Waiting” and fortunate to ride in the grand prize-winning floats.

Additional participants:

Jen Gonyer, Class of 1990
– Was in Seafair for 12 years, 2017 Commandant of the Commodores.

Richard “Dick” Alba, Class of 1965 – Captain Kidd of the Seafair Pirates in 1990 (still active).



FALLEN EAGLES

In an effort to honor all of our Fallen Eagles while saving space and costs, we have provided a brief version of each obituary here. The full text of these tributes can be found on our website at clevelandalumsea.org/fallen-eagles.

Please note that many alumni are added years after their passing as we become aware of their deaths. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to celebrate the lives of our alumni.

Fallen Eagles



1949 George Eaton

George died peacefully at the age of 93 on December 2, 2024.

George was born February 26, 1931, at Swedish Hospital in Seattle. He grew up on Beacon Hill with his brother Reginald and his sister Lillian (both deceased). He graduated from Cleveland High School and enrolled in Edison Technical School then left to join the US Army. He served in the 45th Signal Company as part of the **45th Infantry Division** where he attained the rank of Sergeant while serving in the **Korean war**.

Upon returning home from Korea George enrolled at the University of Washington where he earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He joined the Boeing Company,

where he worked in many different roles achieving multiple promotions until his retirement in 1995.

In 1963 George married Myrna (Brown), a nursing student at the University of Washington. They settled in Normandy Park, WA. He is survived by Myrna, his son Jeffrey (and his wife Kay) and by his daughter Julia Montagnet and grandson Edward Montagnet.

George had many passions in retirement. He was an avid reader and loved walking his Australian Shepard dogs. He was an excellent wood carver and stained-glass maker. George and Myrna were valued members of First Baptist Church in Seattle. They enjoyed splitting their time between Seattle and Pebble Creek, Arizona. They also enjoyed taking cruises.

George was active in the UW Alumni Association and in the UW College of Engineering. He was a supporter of the Museum of Flight, among other causes. He and Myrna established the George and Myrna Eaton Endowed Scholarship in the UW School of Nursing.

His ashes are interred at the Tahoma National Cemetery.



1951 Mignon "Mimi" Cecilia Burwell

Mimi passed away peacefully in her

sleep on the morning of Christmas Eve at the age of 90.

Born on September 19, 1934, to Giuseppe and Frances Beltramo, Mimi spent her life in Seattle, where she graduated from Cleveland High School and Seattle University. Mimi worked as a medical technician until she met her husband, William Burwell, at a ballroom dance class, where he was her instructor. Married on August 9th, 1958, their shared passion for dance and life blossomed into a beautiful partnership that lasted for 55 years until William's passing in 2013.

Preceded in death by her parents and husband, Mimi is survived by her children, William, Victoria, and Joseph, as well as grandchildren, JJ, Mia, Vita, and Max.



1952 Barbara Leonetti

December 30, 1934 – July 30, 2024. Barbara passed away peacefully in Des Moines, Washington.

Barbara was born in Seattle. She attended Cleveland High School, where she was active in sports and cheerleading. After graduation she maintained life-long friendships with many of her classmates.

Barbara was a prolific tole painter and enjoyed cooking, baking and entertaining. She was a loyal fan of the Seattle Sonics, Seahawks,

Mariners, and University of Washington Huskies.

Barbara was a devoted wife and mother. Her house was her most treasured creative canvas. Barbara expressed herself through her decorative touches that transformed her home into an inviting space no matter the occasion or holiday. During their 69 years of marriage, Barbara and her husband Carlo embarked on many adventures traveling to Disneyland, Indian Wells, Hawaii, Mexico, and Canada.

As a member of the Beta Sigma Phi International sorority, Barbara helped plan events and raise money for Northwest Kidney Centers, Parkinson's disease, breast cancer, and the Pediatric Interim Care Center.

Barbara is survived by her husband Carlo, son Michael (daughter-in-law Diane), daughter Lauri, and son John. Their son Mark died in May, 1968. Barbara and Carlo have two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Barbara will be deeply missed by long-time friends, sorority members and, most of all, her family.

A Memorial Mass was held on August 23, 2024 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Burien.

1955 Doretta Borghes

Doretta passed away peacefully in her home in Fall City at the age of 88 on December 11, 2024.



surrounded by her daughter and grandson.

Doretta was born on December 19, 1936 in Seattle, WA. She graduated from Cleveland High School in 1955 and shortly after at the age of 18 started the next chapter by marrying the love of her life and high school sweetheart, John Borghes, a longtime resident of Issaquah, WA.

In retirement Doretta and her husband lived out their longtime dream and moved to Fall City on Lake Alice. She spent her days as a devoted wife, homemaker and mother of her three kids (Lorri Borghes, John Borghes Jr and Owen Borghes).

In her later years she loved raising kids she helped raise her grandchildren Jennifer Young and Jonathan Borghes. She enjoyed traveling, going salmon fishing in Canada with her husband, attending classic car shows with him and enjoying their time Kauai with her family.

Doretta rejoins her husband of 70 years after missing him for 7 years. She also joins her youngest son, Owen. She is survived by her daughter Lorri Borghes-Schultz, John Borghes Jr. Her two grandchildren; Jennifer Young and Jonathan Borghes and two great-grandchildren; Amy and Carter Young.

1959 Mitzuko Arlene "Mitzi" Housley (Imamoto)

Mitzi passed peacefully away on Aug. 28, 2015, in Las Vegas. She was born on Oct. 25, 1941, in Seattle. She was a marine biologist and

loved spending time at the beach. She taught marine biology classes at Ventura College and Cal State University Channel Islands for many years. She also served as the Thousand Oaks coordinator for Meals on Wheels, where she enjoyed bringing meals and conversation to seniors in her community. More recently, she was a volunteer at Leo Carillio State Beach. She loved the community and enjoyed spending time with her neighbors. She especially looked forward to her time with her book club. Her greatest love was for her family, especially her four grandchildren, Joy, Jack, Josh, and Jacob. She was their "fun" grandma and planned amazing trips and birthday parties. She now joins her son, Bobby; her parents, Marion Toshi Imamoto and Ruth Kinuko Uchida; her brother, David; and her sister, Jerri. Her immediate family will greatly miss her: her husband, Bob; daughter, Tami; son-in-law, Suhattai; sisters, Vicki and Patti (Peter); niece, Holly; nephews, Philip, Patrick, and Jay (Michelle); grandnephew, Caleb; and grandniece, Milee. She also leaves behind half-siblings Jimmy, Willie, and Margaret Imamoto, as well as a host of dearly loved friends. We are grateful for the caring staff at Complex Care. They gave us all a gift with the loving, dedicated care they gave to her. We also thank all of her doctors for the extra time they helped us have with her. Per her request, there will be no services, instead she would like people to think of her when they are outdoors enjoying life. She wanted to leave us happier for having known her.



1959 William A. "Bill" Tracy

Bill, a devoted husband, father, and friend, passed away peacefully on December 21, 2024, at the age of 84.

A dedicated history teacher, Bill inspired students to explore the stories of the past. As a proud alumnus of Theta Xi fraternity, he forged lifelong friendships and cherished the bonds of brotherhood. Beyond the classroom, he served his community as Sewer Commissioner and participated on numerous boards and councils, including the Boys & Girls Club and the White Center Food Bank.

His dedication to youth extended to his time as a Scoutmaster while his son, Matt was in Scouts. He also loved working track meets, cheering on athletes, and contributing to their success. As a longtime Sewer Commissioner and a member of Kiwanis, Bill embraced the spirit of service.

A man of diverse interests, William enjoyed movies, travel, music, theater, and cheering for the Seahawks. He was an avid collector of coins and stamps, a lover of comics, and a sports enthusiast who relished golf and bowling.



1959 Jeffrey Van Gaver

Jeffrey Francis Van Gaver, 81, of Kent, Washington, passed away peacefully on October 18, 2024. Born on November 29, 1942, in Seattle at Madison Street Hospital, Jeff was the eldest of seven children of Marilyn and Francis Van Gaver.

Jeff grew up on Beacon Hill in Seattle, where he attended Saint George School, O'Dea High School, and ultimately graduated from Cleveland High School in 1959. After briefly serving in the Marines, Jeff began a long and fulfilling career at Lake Union Drydock, retiring in 2006 after decades of hard work and dedication.

On April 27, 1963, Jeff married Patricia Murphy, the love of his life. Together, they built a warm and welcoming home on Beacon Hill, raising four children in a beloved white house with a pristine lawn. The house was a neighborhood hub, where kids gathered to shoot hoops in the driveway, play baseball in the street, or cool off in the pool on summer days.

Jeff had a lifelong love of sports, both as a player and spectator. A devoted Green Bay Packers fan, he admired Vince Lombardi but always reserved the top spot on his list of great coaches for his friend Mike Foley. Jeff also had a passion for

golf, where his rounds were as much about camaraderie as competition—his friends will fondly remember his unique way of “keeping score.”

Perhaps Jeff's greatest joy was supporting his grandchildren in their sports. Rarely missing a game, his gravelly voice and spirited cheers became a familiar presence in the stands. Whether inspiring his family or engaging referees and other parents, Jeff's enthusiasm was contagious.

A gifted storyteller, Jeff enriched every gathering with tales of his life, offering wisdom, laughter, and a reminder of how full and well-lived his years were. Whether savoring his first hot cup of coffee in the morning or an evening rum and diet coke, Jeff was a man who knew how to enjoy life and connect with those around him.

Jeff was preceded in death by his parents, Franny and Marilyn; his wife, Patricia; his daughter, Tia; his brothers, Greg and Steve; his brother-in-law, Jim Bianchi; and his nephew, Mark.

He is survived by his children, Bambi (Raul), Franny (Paula), and Jennifer (Reynaldo); his sisters, Pam, Melanie (Joe), and Debbie (Mike); his brother, Kevin (Elizabeth); and his sisters-in-law, Valerie and Kate. He also leaves behind five cherished grandchildren—Alexandria, Zachary, Madeline, Drew, and Jalen—as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends who will miss him dearly.

Jeff's passing leaves a void in the hearts of those who knew him, but



the great memories he created will bring comfort and gratitude to all who had the privilege of sharing in his remarkable life. A truly one-of-a-kind man, Jeff will be forever remembered with love and appreciation.



1961 Betty Jean (Bernasek) Moore

Betty Jean Bernasek Moore (née Stinson), affectionately known as “Betty Boop,” passed away peacefully on September 27, 2023, at the age of 80 in Normandy Park, Washington. Born on December 1, 1942, in Spokane, Washington, Betty’s life was a vibrant tapestry woven with a passion for the performing arts, a love of family, and a warm, magnetic spirit that touched everyone she met.

Betty graduated from Cleveland High School in Seattle, Class of 1961, and later attended Yakima Community College. Her career began on the dance floors of renowned stages, where she shared performances with legendary entertainers like Marlene Dietrich, Sammy Davis Jr., Ella Fitzgerald, and Nat King Cole. Dance was not just a profession for Betty—it was her lifelong passion. She carried that joy into her later years as a dance teacher, passing on her love of movement to aspiring dancers.

Betty’s devotion to the arts

extended beyond dance. She was a loyal patron of opera and ballet and a film enthusiast, with Harold and Maude and Fargo among her favorite movies. She found immense joy in her personal life, particularly in the company of her family. Visits and gatherings with her daughters and grandchildren brought her profound happiness, and she loved spending time with her cherished friends Nancy, Roberta, Sandy, Elita, and Debbie.

Betty’s favorite game was Rummikub, and her laughter and competitive spirit made every game memorable. While raising her daughters with her first husband, Rod Bernasek, presented its share of challenges, Betty’s strength and love created a foundation of resilience and care that shaped her family.

Betty is survived by her beloved husband, Charlie Moore; her daughters, Natasha Vohs (Jason), Marisa Brandon (Dwan), Erika Palm (Steve), Georgi Bernasek (Jay), Heidi Melchiorre (Rick), and Mardi Lambert (Leo); and her grandchildren, Quincy and Willow Vohs, Skylar, Gavin, and Ethan Palm, Jared and Corrina Brandon, Corrine Lambert (Nate), Kourtney and Kyle Melchiorre (Jordan). She is also survived by her stepdaughter, Emma Moore (Barry), and step-grandson, Mathew Wenger. Betty was preceded in death by her mother, Ina Gustin; father, Everett Stinson; and brothers, Donald and Gary Stinson.

Betty’s life was nothing short of a masterpiece—a dazzling performance filled with grace,

creativity, and love. From her days on the stage to the quiet moments spent with loved ones, Betty left an indelible mark on the lives of all who knew her. Her legacy of passion, resilience, and kindness will continue to resonate in the hearts of her family, friends, and the countless individuals who were inspired by her warmth and creativity.

She was deeply loved and will be greatly missed, but the memories she created will forever remain a source of comfort and inspiration.



1990 Heidi (Crippen) Makupson

9/22/72 – 9/14/2006

Survived by Mariah & Marqui Makupson Parents Charles Crippen & Judy Chapman many other loving family & friends.

Additional Fallen Eagles

1952 Mardell Gloria (Sletten) Portin

1953 John McArthur

1974 Rafael Marion

1983 Kelly (Eastland) Porter

1984 Denise Gray

1985 Karen Nold

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3. Inquire with HR: If you don't see your company listed, contact your HR department to find out what programs they may have available.

If your company doesn't offer matching funds, check to see if they allow employees to set up ongoing payroll donations electronically.

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Soaring Through Time

CHS MEMORABILIA

By Tracy (Case) Arnold '82

It's been fun receiving various items from our alumni in the last year. Here is a selection of items received.

Work of a Leaf



The family of Gladys (Johansen) Jackson, a distinguished alumna from the Class of 1935, has generously donated a remarkable binder featuring her homework, crafted in 1933. This binder, titled **Work of a Leaf**, is thought to have been created for her Botany class, taught by J.W. Thompson.

Historical Significance

Containing 514 pages of meticulously handwritten information, the binder is a testament to Gladys's dedication and skill, showcased through her beautiful penmanship and intricate artwork. Each page reflects her commitment to academic excellence and her passion for botany.

A Community Effort

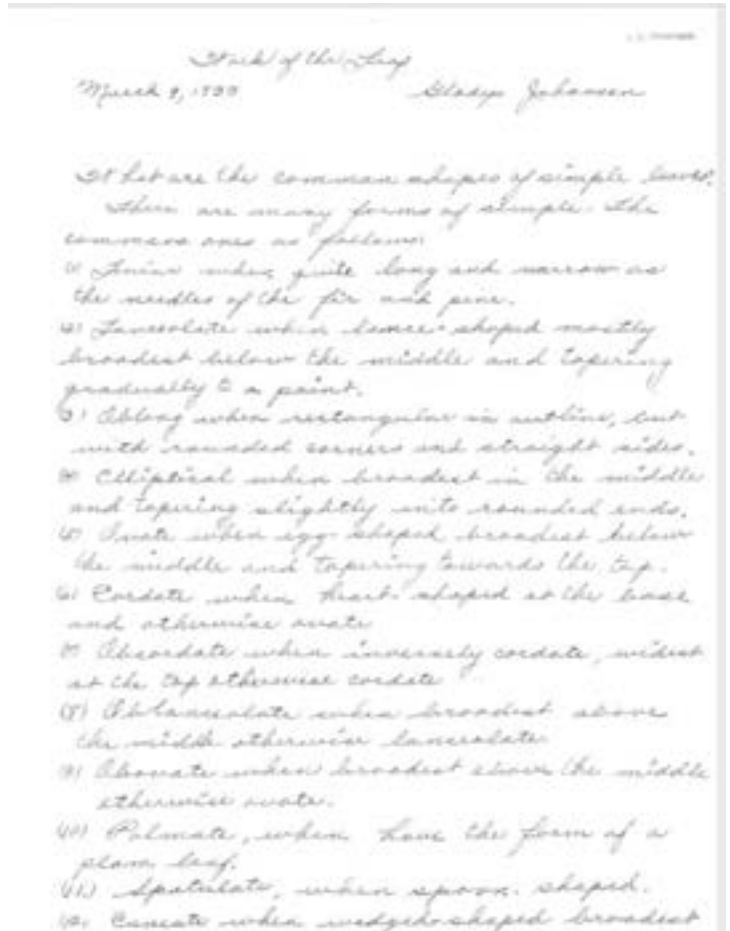
Special recognition is due to CHS Librarian, **Logan Reichert**, and his Teacher Assistants (TA) for their exceptional work in scanning the entire document. This significant effort has enabled the binder to be shared with CHS students, staff, and alumni, providing invaluable access to this historical treasure.

Preservation and Access

Following the comprehensive scanning process, the binder was donated to the Seattle Public Schools Archives. This ensures its preservation and allows future generations to appreciate and learn from Gladys (Johansen) Jackson's exemplary work.

The donation of **The Workings of a Leaf** serves as an

inspiring reminder of the importance of academic dedication and the lasting impact of student achievements. It is a cherished addition to our educational heritage.



Photos and Memorabilia from Ileana (Oliver) Wood's (Class of 1952) family. We received a cherished collection of her items, including her letterman's sweater, earned patches, a 1977 CHS 50th-anniversary newspaper created by the CHS Journal class, the Cleveland High 50th Golden Anniversary Recipe Book, and a photo album of reunions with the 1952 CHS cheerleaders. They also sent her scrapbook from 1952 with photos of various CHS staff members. Ileana passed away in 2020.

Photo album (1952)

- 1) Mr. Jerome – CHS Boys Advisor
- 2) Miss Crim – CHS Girls Advisor
- 3) Miss Stach
- 4) Mr. Landon with Ileana Oliver's parents
- 5) 1952 Atomic Bomb Drill at CHS
- 6) Post WWII CHS students
- 7) CHS Dance Dates
- 8) Miss Prilo and Miss Drazic
- 9) Mr Davis – CHS Principal
- 10) Mr Imus – CHS Vice Principal

Memorabilia

- 2) CHS 50th Anniversary program
- 3) CHS patches from 1952 / Ileana (Oliver) Wood
- 4) CHS 50th Anniversary Cleveland Journal – 1977
- 5) CHS 50th Anniversary program information
- 6) Note found in Ileana (Oliver) Wood's letterman's sweater
- 7) Article in the Seattle Times on the CHS 50th Anniversary





My letter
sweater for
being a cheer
leader (songleader)
& Girls Club
committee chairman
Ileana



SOARING THROUGH TIME

One letter came from **Betty Mosher**, Class of 1972. She saw the article about the late Bill Ishida and sent in her memories of him playing for the staff in a fundraiser basketball game on January 20, 1971, against the UW Husky football team. She includes copies of the program cover, the roster and an article from the Seattle Times.

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JANUARY 20, 1971

CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL 6Y1

5:00 P.M.

January 9, 1971 8:00 P.M.

HUSKY CHAMPIONS

NO. *	NAME	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
---	Bruce Jarulis	6'6"	240
---	John Brady	6'2"	210
---	Ace Bulmer	6'3"	220
---	Bo Cornell	6'0"	220
---	Bill Cahill	5'11"	185
---	Larry Worley	5'11"	190
---	Bob Burneister	6'0"	180
---	Sonny Sinkiller	5'11"	180

COACHES: AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION AND LETTERMAN'S CLUB

CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY PLAYERS

NO. *	NAME	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
---	Mike Abbott	6'0"	180
---	Bill Butler	6'3"	125
---	Tom Champoux	6'3"	220
---	Bill Ishida	5'2"	145
---	Bob McDonald	5'10"	195
---	Bernsey Rindal	6'0"	160
---	Jim Sampson	6'3"	315
---	John Sloan	5'7"	170
---	Steve Dallas	6'0"	200
---	Loenie Copenh	5'10"	185

Franklin H.S. (Hale Bowl)
Oak Harbor
Tacoma
Roosevelt
(East-West Shrine Game)
Bellevue
Wenatchee
Chicago, Illinois
Grants Pass, Oregon



There's much more to share in our future newsletters! Keep the memorabilia donations coming, and we'll continue to showcase what we receive.

Thanks to **Frank Leonzal** (Class of 1983) for donating two display cases now in the CHS main hall. We've added necessary earthquake straps, though they're not very attractive. Fortunately, **Steve Pratt**, CHS teacher and Woodworking Club advisor, offered to have the club create more appealing safety brackets. Once secured with locks, we'll start filling the cases with various memorabilia for the CHS students to enjoy.

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☐ I can serve on a committee: Alumni Relations / Membership, Scholarships, Fundraising. The Memorial Forest/2030 Veteran Project, Audit, Newsletter & Website, 100th Anniversary - Fall 2027

☐ I would like to help out with an event, activity, or a specific project

☐ I would like to help publish the newsletter

☐ I would like to help in some other way

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