The Cleveland High School Alumni Association held its 12th-annual Trek to the Cleveland Memorial Forest on May 23, 2008. The Trek not only exposes the students to the history of our forest but honors those who gave their lives in defense of our country.

The formal program started at 11 a.m. at the flagpole. Special guests, alumni, veterans, members of the Classes of '43 and '44 and student and staff were welcomed.

Pat Coluccio served as master of ceremonies.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited, with the Army National Guard from Camp Murray (Fort Lewis) served as our flag Honor Guard. They raised the flag and also folded the flag and presented it to alumni.

Bernie Moiskowitz presented the history of the forest and Memorial Day, which was done very professionally and enjoyed by the guests.

We were honored to have a wonderful group of students from Emerson Elementary School, who participated in our program. They were very attentive during the program.

Thank you to the many CHS alumni and friends who attended the ceremony.

A letter was written to the Army National Guard to express our gratitude for its part in our Memorial Day observance at the memorial forest.

— Pat Coluccio '47

and the Memorial Trek Committee

Members of the Washington State National Guard’s Honor Guard (at left) fold the American flag during the program.
Greetings from Your President

Hello, CHS Alumni:

I would like to give a special greeting as your new president of the Alumni Association. I look forward to serving the Association this year and plan to implement new ideas and activities that support the mission of the CHS Alumni Association.

On May 10, the executive board and I met with Princess Shareef, the new principal of Cleveland High School. It was a very good meeting, and we have a principal who wants to support our work with Cleveland. The board is looking forward to helping support students at Cleveland High School.

I have updated the website (www.clevelandalumsea.org) with current information that our members send to us. The Association also has a new e-mail address: chsaaboard@gmail.com. This e-mail is posted on the website and is checked every day.

We have also established a Wikispaces (chsaa.wikispaces.com) for those of you who would like to do on-line discussions and/or add to the site with information that might be of interest to others. At this time the site is open to anyone who wishes to add to the discussion for his/her respective class. There are links established for each decade of classes going back to 1920.

The plan for our website is to eventually start collecting photos of items from the past, as well as pictures of the old building to be kept on the website for historical purposes. We are also looking at collecting stories from our alumni to be posted for all those who wish to help document the rich history and stories surrounding Cleveland High School. Also, we are looking at establishing digital videos of interviews of past staff, students and principals to be placed on-line for all to see.

Check out the new links for the Wikispaces, Favorite Teacher and the new pictures from the Memorial Trek ’08 via the Cleveland Forest link.

We have now linked all newsletters for the past years, including the special editions surrounding the opening of the newly remodeled Cleveland High School.

As things come up, they will be posted on the website. All reunions and memorials are also posted on the site.

As time goes by, more and more information will be added as alumni send us items, as well as official documents that are developed by the board. So stay tuned to the website for the most current news.

We will continue publishing the newsletter three times a year, as well as special editions when warranted.

I am especially putting the word out to all the alumni that the Association is only as strong as its members. We hope to recruit alumni to help with planning special events, working on committees, working on the website, fund-raising and submitting stories for the newsletter and the website.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me via the new CHSAA e-mail. I look forward to your stories, concerns and suggestions.

Go Eagles!

Peggy J. Soong-Yaplee ’71
Board President
By JoAnn (Victor) Smith ’56

Four students from the Class of 2008 at Cleveland High School have been awarded scholarships of $3,000 each. Nine applications were received, and it was very difficult to select just four. The quality of applicants was very high.

Two of the scholarships (for Sochetna Chhay and Thea Leidel) are a result of the wonderful efforts to honor teacher and coach Ed Landon, 93. He taught and coached at Cleveland from 1948 to 1973. Almost $12,000 was raised since September 2007 to fund this scholarship effort.

The Alumni Association would like to encourage contributions to the Scholarship Endowment Fund so that only the interest is used to award scholarships to these deserving students.

Sochetna Chhay

S o c h e t n a Chhay will attend South Seattle Community College this fall and plans to major in computer programming.

He joins his older sister, Heansang, who received a CHSAA scholarship in 2007.

Sochetna maintained nearly a 4.0 grade-point average while being involved in community activities and school activities, such as Key Club, Chess Club, Newspaper Club and the Asian Pacific Islander Club. He was also a member of the tennis team.

He hopes to use the education he receives to create computer technologies for the blind.

Thea Leidel

T h e a Leidel plans to major in education and political science at Western Washington University in the fall.

She hopes to teach at the high school level, with her eye on higher-level positions.

As ASB class president, Thea participated in several of Cleveland’s re-opening ceremonies. Over the course of her high school years she always has been involved in student government, as well as the varsity softball, basketball and volleyball teams.

Thea maintained 3.6 GPA while taking the most challenging courses offered and contributed to the outside community through Key Club and Global Visionaries.

She has been described as a very well-rounded, nice person.

Breana Hubbard

B r e a n a H u b- bard plans are not firm yet, but she hopes to attend Grambling State University to major in biology and Spanish. She hopes to use her degree to help others.

Breana got a jump on her freshman year by participating in Running Start and has a 3.2 GPA.

She is innovative and single-handedly organized and published the schoolwide newspaper, which had been missing in recent years, and she also was a force in creating a student store — despite the lack of a journalism or business-education teacher.

She also worked two part-time jobs outside of her school day and participated in volleyball, basketball and softball, as well as contributing to the community through Key Club.

Deon Abdullah

Deon Abdul-lah intends to pursue a career in medi-cine starting with a nursing degree. He hopes to put his education to use in relieving the suffering of others.

He is involved with activities and productions that include choreography and tap dance. He has participated in football, weight lifting and has received several awards, while maintaining a 3.3 GPA.

His community involvement includes the Emergency Feed Program, Now is Fitness teen center and church activities.
CLASS reunions

More details available on CHSAA website: www.clevelandalumsea.org

CLASS OF 1948
60th-Year Reunion
Sept. 10, 1-4 p.m.
Maple Woods Greens,
4050 Maple Valley Highway, Renton
$30/person (by Aug. 10)
Spouses, relatives and friends welcome
Reservations (send checks to):
Don Case, 253-854-3431 or
dcase854@comcast.net
June Anderson Evanoff, 206-232-3646 or
ihlas@harmoni.net

CLASS OF 1953
55th-Year Reunion
Sept. 11, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Rainier Golf and Country Club,
11133 Des Moines Memorial Drive, Seattle
$30/person (by July 15)
Classes of 1952 and 1954 welcome.
Reunion Committee:
Sandra Olson Kendall, 425-226-5269
Margie Primoli Lambo,
jmlambo@comcast.net

CLASS OF 1956
Celebrating 70 Years Old
Sept. 13, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
C & B Winery, 7645 S. 180th St., Tukwila
(2 blocks west of IKEA)
$25/person (by Aug. 27)
Casual dress.
Reservations (send checks to):
4512 196th St. S.E., Bothell, WA 98012
Reunion Committee:
Jerry Rosso, 206-762-4375 or
jerry0716@mindspring.com
JoAnn (Victor) Smith,
chsaajo56@comcast.net

CLASS OF 1958
50th-Year Reunion
Aug. 15, 7 p.m. (registration, 6 p.m.)
Seattle Yacht Club, Fireside Lounge,
1807 E. Hamlin St.
$58/person (by July 1)
Reservations:
Betty Yurina, 206-762-4598

CLASS OF 1949
50th-Year Reunion
Sept. 15-20, 2009
Rainier Golf and Country Club,
11133 Des Moines Memorial Drive, Seattle

CLASS OF 1964
45th-Year Reunion
Planned for 2009
www.clevelandalumsea.org
Information:
Alison W. Sing, eagle64aws@comcast.net
or 425-750-4493

CLASS OF 1968
40th-Year Reunion
Oct. 18
Time and place TBD
Information:
Gail Wilson,
cleveland40th@earthlink.net
or 206-574-3916

CLASS OF 1969
35th-Year Reunion
Sept 19, 7:30 p.m. (information social)
Sept. 20 (drop-in tour of CHS)
Sept. 20, 6-10 p.m. (Rock Salt), $50/before July 15, $60/after July 15
Sept. 21, (golf scramble), register by July 15
Sept. 21, Noon-4 p.m. (picnic @ Lincoln Park No. 4)
Donations welcome.
Information:
Melna Sakura Skillingstead, 425-766-0309
or melna@comcast.net

CLASS OF 1973
30th-Year Reunion
Aug. 8, 7 p.m. @ The Burnette,
340 Burnett St., Renton
Aug. 9 (picnic @ Lincoln Park Shelter No. 4)
Aug. 9, 6 p.m. @ Rock Salt Steak House,
1232 Westlake Ave. N., Seattle
$65/person; $125/couple (by June 30)
Reservations:
Denise Holmes, 185 27th Ave.,
Seattle, WA 98122
dholmes@seattleschools.org
or 206-726-9044

CLASS OF 1978
20th-Year Reunion
Aug. 2, 3 p.m. (slide show @ CHS)
Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
(informal social @ The Garage,
1134 Broadway; space limited)
Aug. 3, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
(picnic @ Enatai Beach Park,
3519 108th Ave. S.E., Bellevue)
Bring side dishes, desserts and beverages:
Last Names A-F, Desserts;
G-L, Beverages & Ice;
M-S, Main Dishes;
T-Z, Side Dishes
Reunion Committee:
Rachel Smith, rachelrsmith28@aol.com
Jerry Low, jerrymlow@gmail.com or
206-769-7079

CLASS OF 1979
35th-Year Reunion
Sept. 18-20, 2009
Rainier Golf and Country Club,
11133 Des Moines Memorial Drive, Seattle

CLASS OF 1983
40th-Year Reunion
Planned for 2009
www.clevelandalumsea.org
Information:
Alison W. Sing, eagle64aws@comcast.net
or 425-750-4493

CLASS OF 1988
20th-Year Reunion
Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
(informal social @ CHS)
Aug. 2, 6 p.m.
(Celebrating 50 Years Old)

CLASS OF 1989
30th-Year Reunion
Aug. 15, 7 p.m. (registration, 6 p.m.)
Seattle Yacht Club, Fireside Lounge,
1807 E. Hamlin St.
$58/person (by July 1)
Reservations:
Betty Yurina, 206-762-4598

CLASS OF 1990
35th-Year Reunion
Aug. 9, 6 p.m. @ Rock Salt Steak House,
1232 Westlake Ave. N., Seattle
$65/person; $125/couple (by June 30)
Reservations:
Denise Holmes, 185 27th Ave.,
Seattle, WA 98122
dholmes@seattleschools.org or
206-726-9044

FALLEN EAGLES in 2008

1948
Mike Connolly, Angie Carlone
Cristofaro, Darrell Hoffman, Tom
Koizumi, William R. Koreski, Deloris
Peterson Peais

1949
Marion Wilbur McDermott

1951
Russ Truman

1952
George Dorsett, Coy Mae Jackson
Taylor, Ellen Sims Wankowski

1953
Mary Pompeo Kane, Donald A. Tershin

1954
Pat (Homiston) Murry, Maebeth
Thurber

1956
Harvey F. Parker, (Frances) Jeanne
Thomas

1957
Gary C. Gordon, Dr. Charles
LaBounty, John Poshar

1957
Hilery E. Warren

1958
Libby Ulrich Surface

1959
John Donahue, Saralyn Blanar
Gibson, Mike Hofstatter, Claudia
Wingsness Jewett, Carl Okamura,
Donna Torcaso Parker, Paul Ursino,
Karen Kaiser Valdez, Bill Van Trojen,
Jim Yant

1960
Robert Kalamar

1961
Jerry Deutsch, Charles Heckman,
Susan Hartman Hines

1964
Jackie O. Hoglund Bylund

1967
Gordon Yee

1969
Vance Richard Roberts

1990
Shawn P. Campbell

(These Cleveland Eagles died in 2008, or the CHSAA was recently informed of their passings in previous years. If you know of an alumnus who has passed, please inform the Membership Secretary at CHSAAJo56@comcast.net or 425-487-3952.)
More from the Memorial Day observance and Memorial Forest trek

This year’s observance began with a rocky start when scheduling conflicts prevented Cleveland students from participating. However, our Association president, Peggy Soong-Yaplee, successfully arranged for 50 fourth- and fifth-graders from Emerson Elementary School to attend this year’s Memorial Day observance.

Everyone who attended this year’s event remarked how well behaved the students were and how interested they were about the program that was organized by Pat Coluccio and Bernie Moskowitz.

The Washington State National Guard sent an Honor Guard unit to provide the drills and ceremonies to commemorate our fallen Eagles. The Honor Guard — represented by Sgts. Marshal, Chapman and Striggon, Spc. Whyte and Pfc. Frost — performed with precision and perfection.

Pat Coluccio mentioned that this was the best program ever presented at the forest. He mentioned that these fine, young men were deploying for Iraq shortly but that when they returned they would love to reprise their role again.

There were nearly 70 people attending this year’s event. World War II veteran Roger Baker ’41 was selected to represent our fallen Eagles and receive our nation’s flag this year.

Bernie Moskowitz served as bugler and was costumed in full-dress Civil War regalia, representing the federal forces of the United States. He carried a replica Civil War bugle and wore a medal on his tunic that represented the Battle of Marymoor.

Alison Sing shared two photo albums with pictures from this year’s Memorial Day event. A number of these photos are published in this newsletter and on our website. (More photos are on the following pages.)
GARY KING

I went to Cleveland High School around 1961, then moved to Renton. I actually dropped out of Renton High School and joined the Navy when I was 17.

I was not a very good student; I was the class clown and always seemed to get in trouble. Once in the Navy, I realized my mistakes and wished I had the chance to go back to school.

My ship was one of the first ships to go to Viet Nam. My ship continued to go back and forth between Viet Nam and different ports for two years. I saw way more death than anyone should see at that age.

Even though our ship was fired on many times, I feel lucky to have been in the Navy and on a ship rather than running through the jungle [like] the Marines that we took down there.

I can’t go back and have that time over, and neither will they.

Enjoy your high school days, and work on your future careers — your quality of life depends on it.

I thought I was funny and did not need or have to do homework or class work. Well, the laugh is on me, because I have been struggling ever since. Every day, life was hard when I didn’t have the foundation of reading writing and math skills.

Once married I was embarrassed many times when I couldn’t even help our daughter with her homework. She was in grade school doing what I did in high school when I dropped out.

At the work place in meetings, there were times I had a good idea but could not get the nerve to speak up, thinking I would sound stupid or people would laugh. If I did speak up, I did not have the skills to convey the idea correctly, so even though it was a good idea, it would be tossed off to the side.

I still feel like I am still the guy that was there at Cleveland High School, playing my trumpet in the band — just older. Yourself never changes; you are still you, not some old person once you grow older.

But I know when I was sitting there, the last thing I wanted to hear was some old guy telling me how important school was. That used to make me go the other way and say to myself, “Well, that is you, buddy, not me. I am just going to work on cars. I don’t need this crap.” Yes, that was pretty much my attitude.

I was happy to serve my country in Viet Nam, and it did change me forever. Cleveland High School is where all my friends that I grew up with graduated while I was in Viet Nam.

I did finish high school and went on to college afterward. I am now an electronic component engineer, and I own and run a recording studio [in Irvine, Calif.].

Thank you to all the teachers that tried to set me on the right path that are probably all dead and gone now.

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DOUG FAST ’64

Doug Fast attended three high schools, and Cleveland was the best, he said. He finished high school there.

After graduation, Doug studied graphic design at Burnley School of Professional Art in Seattle (the school is now the Seattle Art Institute). Five years into his career, he was designing logos. Some of his clients include Starbucks Coffee, Palomino restaurant and Ivar’s Acres of Clams.

Doug’s fond memories are Louie’s, Dick’s Drive-In (then affectionately called “Richards Club 19”) and painting the mural in the student lounge. He was asked to paint it by the student counsel. It became his art-class project and his study-hall assignment.

Doug’s favorite teachers were Rex Scott and Frank Fujii: Mr. Scott, because Doug liked history and Mr. Scott’s teaching style. Mr. Fujii was supportive of Doug’s talent and encouraged him to pursue a career in commercial art.

Doug remembers that there were often fights at the other schools he had attended and the student body had a tendency to be snobbish. At Cleveland, it was a big family — “even the athletes were friendly,” he said.

When the grand reopening took place in September 2007, Doug couldn’t bring himself to attend the ceremony: “It’s not the same school,” he said.

He is keeping the newsletters, along with other Cleveland memorabilia. “Perhaps the next event…” he said.

Doug’s final comment: “As part of the Cleveland renovation, Louie’s should be restored, too.” He recommended that the property be bought, reopened as the store and make it a historical landmark.

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Share your memories of your years at Cleveland High School with other alumni.

E-mail to: JoAnn Victor Smith chsaajo56@comcast.net

Or mail to: CHSAA P.O. Box 94004 Seattle, WA 98124-9404
Protecting, maximizing your tax-exempt CHSAA contributions

By Alison W. Sing ’64
CHSAA Treasurer

As a retiree, I constantly look for ways to maximize the impact of my tax-exempt contributions to worthy nonprofit organizations in my community. Since I have limited funds that were accumulated over my working career, I want to make sure these dollars are working for me.

In 2004, the Alumni Association created the Scholarship Endowment Fund. This is a permanent, irrevocable fund set up to provide future funding for scholarships to eligible Cleveland High School students. Many nonprofit organizations have set up endowment funds as a way to permanently fund a stated activity. Contributions received form the principal base of the fund. These contributions are never used to fund the activity; rather, it is the interest earned on this principal that is used for the stated purpose.

For example, if an organization amassed $100,000 in its endowment fund and the annual interest rate is 5 percent, then $5,000 annually is available to be used for the stated activity. However, in today’s financial market, we would need $250,000 of that total, for $22,171.

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- Scholarship Endowment Fund $21,099
- Ed Landon Scholarship Fund $10,635
- Invested CDs $43,219

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Recognizing and honoring our contributors

In 1998, the Alumni Association board formally adopted the report “Recommendations for the Formation of the Eagle 100 Club.” This report provided the rationale for creating the Eagle 100 Club. Currently, any individual donating a minimum of $100 during the calendar year is an official member of the Eagle 100 Club.

Chaired by Stanley Riding ’44, the committee included Terence L. Wong ’58 (former treasurer, deceased) and Alison Sing ’64 (current treasurer).

Contributing members of the Eagle 100 Club have formed the backbone and represent anywhere from 78 to 81 percent of our Alumni Association’s annual giving.

On an annual basis, we publish a list of all our contributors to show our deepest appreciation for your generosity and support of our Alumni Association’s work. What is different in this publication is our Eagle 100 contributors are now displayed in new levels of recognition.

As Eagles, we all have an opportunity to soar to different levels. For privacy reasons, we do not want to publish the contribution amounts, but we wanted to recognize each of our contributors in a special way. So, here are the new levels of recognition:

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Many organizations use similar approaches to recognize and honor their contributors. Our board is soliciting comments from our membership on what category or categories be listed as “Lifetime Contributor.” Please send your thoughts to our treasurer, Alison Sing, at awsing@comcast.net, or call him at (425) 742-1782.

Ed Landon Scholarship Fund established

By Alison W. Sing ’64
CHSAA Treasurer

On Dec. 2, 2007, friends, alumni and family gathered at the Glen Acres Golf and Country Club to celebrate CHS alumnus Ed Landon’s 93rd birthday. A family slideshow regaled his life and times at Cleveland High School, followed by personal stories from former athletes whom he coached at Cleveland High School.

Mr. Landon must have had a hand at matchmaking as attested by a number of couples who expressed thanks for his ability to pair individuals up.

The celebration was capped with the formal announcement that the Ed Landon Scholarship Fund was formed to honor his contributions at Cleveland High School not only as a successful coach but as a teacher and mentor to so many students.

To date, 50 contributors have donated nearly $11,400, minus expenses of $765 for the celebration. The supporters have raised roughly $10,635 to support future scholarships for Cleveland High School students.

On an annual basis, our Scholarship Committee solicits scholarship applications from the senior class in April, and the committee meets in early June to select the recipients for that year. This year, two of the recipients received the Ed Landon Scholarship award, and Mr. Landon was scheduled to present the awards.

If you would like to join your fellow alumni in honoring Mr. Landon, contributions to his scholarship fund may be sent to the Alumni Association. Please indicate “Ed Landon Scholarship Fund” on your check. All donations are tax-deductible. For more information about this scholarship fund, contact Mary Ann (Bosnich) McCord, at mannmeord@aol.com.

STAY TUNED!

The Alumni Association is planning a golf tournament for this September.

Check the website for details:

www.clevelandalumsea.org
**CHS Alumni Association Donation Form**

We are suggesting a $10 be included with your donation to help defray our mailing expenses.

Please make your check payable to: **CHSAA or Cleveland HS Alumni Association**. Mail your donation to: **PO Box 94004, Seattle, WA 98124-9404**.

I would like to support the work of the Alumni Association with a donation as indicated below:

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**Contributor Information:**

Member #1 ___________________________________________ Class ______  Enter First, Maiden Name and Last Name

Member #2 ___________________________________________ Class ______  Enter First, Maiden Name and Last Name

Address: ____________________________________________

City __________________ State _____ Zip Code ____________

Area Code ______ Telephone Number ____________________

___ **Check here if this is an address change.**

Cleveland High School Alumni Association, PO Box 94004, Seattle, WA 98124-9404.
[NOTE: We are updating and adding e-mail addresses to our membership database and have found this to be an effective way to quickly communicate information regarding what is happening at our alma mater, as well as time sensitive information about your Alumni Association.]

My e-mail address is: _______________________________________________________

Volunteer Opportunities:

I would like to help build a strong Alumni Association. I am interested in the following:

_____ I can serve on the board.
_____ I can serve on a board committee - Alumni Relations, Scholarship, Golf Scramble, Finance & Budget, Memorial Forest, Audit, Bylaws Review, and/or Nominations/Election.
_____ I would like to help out with an event, activity or a specific project.
_____ I would like to help in some other way.

Check out the Alumni Association website at www.clevelandalumsea.org for the latest information on what is happening with the Alumni Association or our alma mater.

We want to hear from you! Please share a story or a memory that we can use in our next newsletter. If you would like, we can have someone call you for the details.

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Alumni Passages: Please send copies of death notices and/or obituaries of former classmates to our Post Office Box mark attention - Membership Secretary.
2007

**DIAMOND ($5,000-$9,999)**
Anonymous

**PLATINUM ($1,000-$4,999)**
Mike Mastro '43
Howard H. Wang '59
Joe Coello '60
Dixon J. Smith '61
Steven T. Mikami '80

**GOLDEN ($500-$999)**
Landon Children
Class '54
Class '57
Mafalda DiPaola Scoccolo '58
Jeri Drager '60

**SILVER ($200-$499)**
Frances Cozy John '34
Kazuko Umino Bill '38
Virginia Smedley Hilton '39
Eva Di Luck Borak '41
Harold R. & Margaret Imus '42
Stanley G. Ridings '44
Lois Allan Olson '45
Mary Jylha Stuard '45
Stan E. Moran '46
Leo Utter '48
Debra Lenci Pietromono '49
Ruth Ann Kantzer Gatto '50
Akira Suwabe '50
William C. Lantz '51
Mary Jylha Stuard '51
Stan E. Moran '54
JoAnn Victor Smith '56
Walter T. Detrick '54
Ron & Janet Henkel '54
Darlene McCooln Pearson '54
Neva Aversano Sexton '54
Merlin D. & Della Bosco '55
Joan Kalyk Eble '55
Evelyn L. Fish Griffin '55
Kay Elmore Henry '55
Frances E. Bronie McDaniel '55
Daniel E. Lowe '56
Beverly Voelker Mc Knight '56
Don Charles '57
Quinn W. Chin '57
Mary Ann Bosich McCord '57
Bernie Moskwitz '57
Michael Boyd '58
Dorothy Bosich Clausen '58
Richard L. Nolan '58
John C. Pavone '58
Susan Araki Yamamura '58
Jim & Betty Yurina '58
Lanehe Holmes Keri '59
Sam & Sharon Ronnie '59
Kathleen Gemmill Stremick '59
Kay Laney Hendricks '60
Valerie L. Fierling Nelson '60
Charles Widger '61
Ben Wakefield '62
Kathleen Dean Dahlby '63
Terry E. Deschenes '63
Randy T. Hikida '63
Kerry A. Knowles '63
Linda Amedei Murphy '63
Leslie Imlay '64
Phyllis Roberts '64
Alison W. Sing '64
Mary Schenkenberg Taylor '64
Jeanne A. Brannon Nichols '65
Valerie Reese Yerkes '66

Andrew Baldwin '75
Judy Forthoffer Butterfield '75
George B. Bojko '89
In Memory of Peter Mataya '46

2008

**PLATINUM ($1,000-$4,999)**
Dixon J. Smith '61
Steven T. Mikami '80

**GOLDEN ($500-$999)**
Joanne (Janie) Winstead Roaf '55

**SILVER ($200-$499)**
Akira Suwabe '50
John & Mary Lou Barton '54
L. Dale & Jeanette Erickson '47

**BRONZE ($100-$199)**
Irene Zuger Hilborn '43
Lois Eisenhardt Coates '47
Forrest (Bill) Bullington '52
B. Joyce Gemmill McCall '53
Jerry & Carol Rosso '56
JoAnn Victor Smith '56
Susan Araki Yamamura '58
Kathleen Gemmill Stremick '59
(IRA) Wes Reynolds '61
Randy T. Hikida '63
Diane J. Kero '64
Alison W. Sing '64
Wendy Tokuda Hall '68
Ric Landon '69

**MEMORIALS**
Lois Eisenhardt Coates '47 made a donation to the CHSAA Memorial Forest Fund in memory of her sister, Dorothy Eisenhardt Wright '45, who passed away in November 2006.

Peter Mataya '46, died in May 2007, and his wife, Jean, made a contribution to the Alumni Association in his name. She noted how much he enjoyed the friendships he had through the years with his classmates.
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Trivia about President Grover Cleveland

For you trivia buffs: How many Cleveland students past and present know President Cleveland’s first name?

This interesting trivia question was submitted by Jack D. Gilmore, who attended Cleveland High School in the 1940s. He walked up the hill every school day from Findlay Street, where he lived between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Mr. Gilmore, like many young men then, responded to our country’s call to defend our country. Although he did not graduate from Cleveland High School, he completed his high school education while serving with the U.S. Navy.

He found this extract from a genealogy book (source: World Book Encyclopedia).

— Alison W. Sing ’64, CHSAA Treasurer

STEPHEN GROVER CLEVELAND (1837 – 1909)

Grover Cleveland is the only president of the United States to be married while in the White House, and his wife, Frances Folsom, was the youngest first lady in the nation’s history. They were married in June 1886, during Cleveland’s first term — she was 21 years old, he was 49.

Cleveland’s nickname for his wife was “Frank”; for years, relatives had called him “Uncle Jumbo.”

Before becoming president, Cleveland worked as a lawyer, sheriff, mayor and governor of New York. His reputation for honesty and common sense influenced his election as president as a Democratic candidate. He was elected by a coalition of Democrats and mugwumps (Republicans who were dissatisfied with the Republican candidate, who had been implicated in a financial scandal).

Although Cleveland served two terms as president, they were not consecutive. He was defeated in the 1888 presidential election by Benjamin Harrison, who had a larger electoral vote, even though Cleveland had more popular votes.

Cleveland did return to the White House four years later, something his wife had never doubted, since she told the servants there as they left in 1889: “I want you to take good care of all the furniture and ornaments in the house, for I want to find everything just as it is now when we come back again...four years from today.”

It was during his second term as president that Utah joined the Union as the 45th state in 1896.