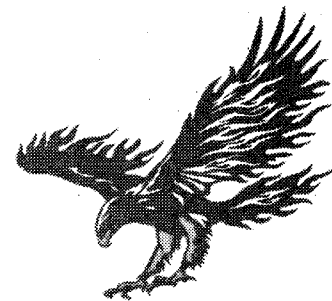


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This will help our efforts to be green and save on postage.

## Golf, Golf, Golf – Raises- Big Buck\$

by Barbara Mar (Van Eynde '71)

For the 8<sup>th</sup> time Cleveland High School Alumni Association (CHSAA) held a golf tournament to raise funds. Good friends, good weather, and great views greeted the golfers who participated in our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual CHSAA golf tournament at West Seattle Golf Club.

This year 12 full teams of 4 competed and teed off at 7 minute intervals. Adding interest to the game the teams played their best golf in a best-ball team format and already low scores were enhanced by the use of licorice ropes (\$5 each) to “fix” missed putts by “throwing a bit of licorice at it” to close the gap. This was a very popular money maker and more ropes will be available for the 2010 event.

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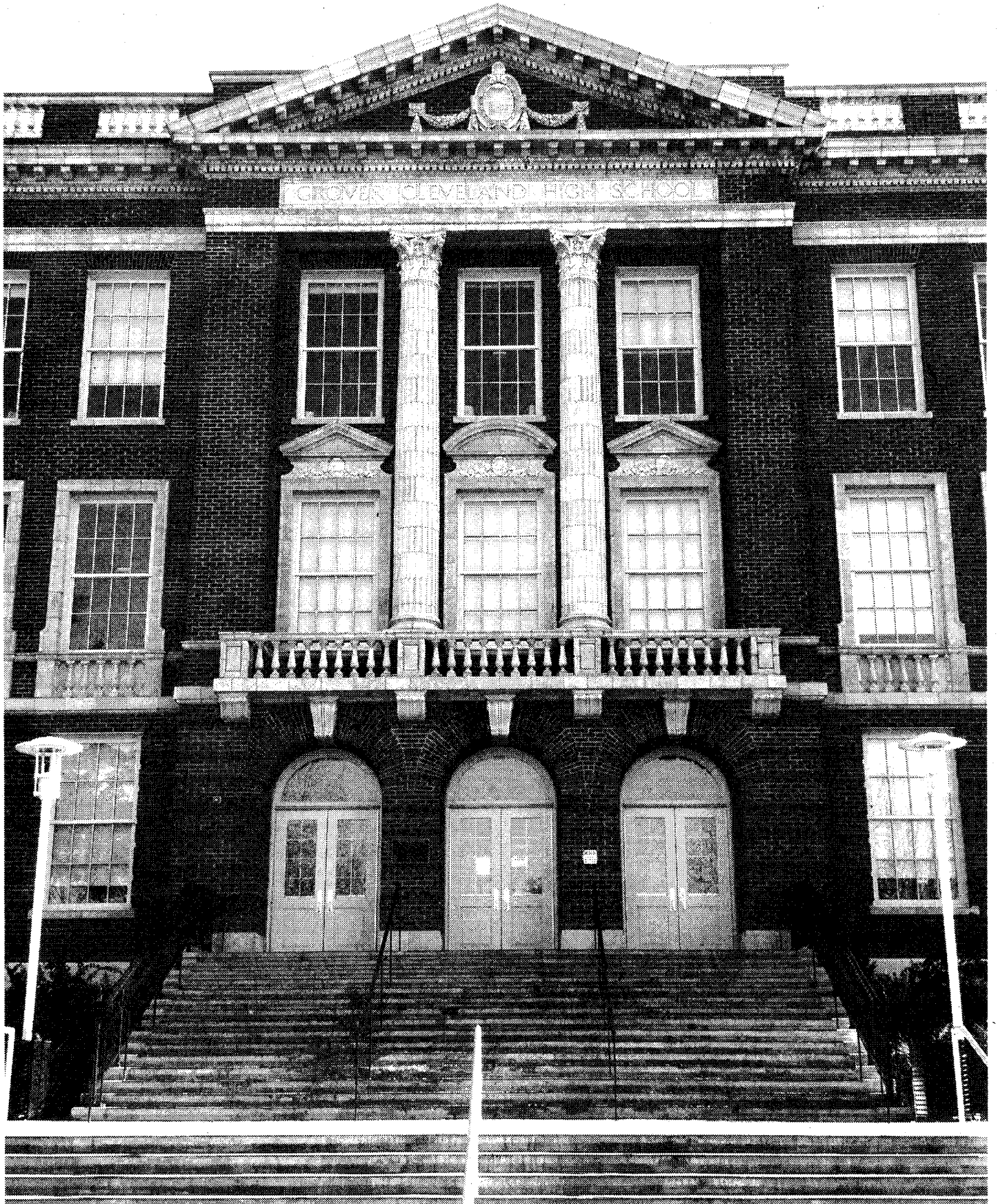
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## GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS - (cont. from page 1)

The entry fee was \$85, which included greens fee, golf cart, 2 snack tickets, and a chance to win prizes.

This year's winners are:

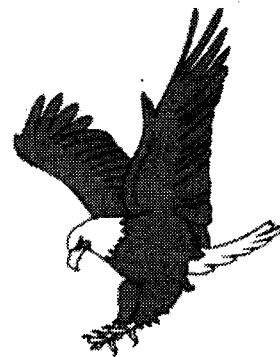
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team    Danny Hagan  
                          Jay Turner  
                          Jon Shimada  
                          Joe Ishatari
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team    Wayne Laneko  
                          Jim Nick  
                          Gene Pavola  
                          Fred Detore
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team    Robert "Skeeter" Keene  
                          John Nelson  
                          Alan Keene  
                          Nick Papini

Other contest winners:

- Closest to the pin (#3):    Gene Pavola    10' 3"
- Closest to the pin #11):    Jake Ohara    9' 7"
- Longest drive, male:        Dan Hagan
- Longest drive, female:     Roxann Johnson
- Putting Contest:             "Skeeter" Keene

On the day prior to our golf tournament we had a pre-golf dinner at the South China restaurant. The owner, Sid Ko, gave us a great price on a 6-course Chinese meal such that we could profit from a portion of the \$25 per person charge. We were able to have a silent auction in the Bar prior to our dinner, as well. This was a fun night.

In spite of the dreary economy our dedicated classmates and friends helped to raise over \$3000 for our CHSAA Scholarship fund. We believe this to be our best fundraiser ever.



None of this would have been possible without many helping hands. A very Special Thanks goes to the following people:

- Jay Turner of Red Bird Sports - 1<sup>st</sup> place prize of 4 Red Bird wedges
- Martin Signs and Fabrication - sponsor signs
- Hubert Sims, 4 boxes of golf balls
- Robert Tessandore and "Skeeter" Keene - cash donation for prizes
- Phil Van Eynde, program design - materials and printing

The hard working golf committee:

- Peggy Soong Yaplee  
Dan Hagan  
Fred Tymony  
John Barton—putting contest umpire  
Barb Van Eynde  
Alison Sing—special advisor

Stay tuned for more information on our 9th Annual Golf Tournament to be held in August 2010.

We welcome everyone that would like to play, volunteer, or become a sponsor. You can contact Barb Van Eynde at 425 861-7442 or email her at:

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### DID YOU KNOW ???

- Cleveland High School no longer has a flag pole.

## Treasurer's Report

By John Barton '54  
CHSAA Treasurer

Alison Sing has been the Treasurer of our Cleveland High School Alumni Association (CHSAA) for the past five years. He took over this position when Terence Wong passed away in early 2005. This was a difficult undertaking because the Association did not have standard procedures written to describe the many tasks that must be performed, and Alison was not familiar with the existing financial records or Terence Wong's bookkeeping techniques. Through hard work and dedication, Alison was able to bring understanding and clarity to the financial situation. Alison went on to document the procedures associated with the Treasurer's position, and for this, I am very appreciative of his efforts.

After serving twelve years in various leadership positions and the last five as treasurer, Alison believes it was time to bring new blood to the Board, so he is stepping down. Because of the difficulty we have had in finding a qualified replacement, I have agreed to serve as the interim Treasurer until we can find a permanent replacement. This last September we started the process of transferring files and responsibilities.

As your interim Treasurer, my intent is to continue providing complete openness to the activities of this position. To establish a basic reference point I asked the CHSAA Board for a complete financial audit of the Associations records. This was rejected because of the high cost. As a low-cost alternative I asked for, and the Board has created, a Finance Committee comprised of two Board members and myself to monitor all financial activities for the Alumni Association. This committee is comprised of Byron Coney (Secretary), Don Mills (former President) and myself.

I have started a practice of informing the Finance Committee of every check that is written and every donation that is received. Once a year it will be the responsibility of the Finance Committee to perform a thorough review of the Treasurer's records and activities, including the investment of the Association's assets. [NOTE: With the exception of a checking account and a modest savings account, all Association assets are invested in FDIC-insured Certificates of Deposit (CDs).] The objective is to provide confidence to the Board that the financial assets of the Association are being properly managed.

One process that Alison performed, and that I wish to continue, is documenting the proper area where donations are to be applied. When an alum makes a donation to the Alumni Association they have the option of specifying where the money should be used, including: The Memorial Forest, yearly scholarships, the scholarship endowment fund (which is restricted), athletics, a general fund, and mail expenses. A key responsibility of the Treasurer is to accurately track how much money is available in each category. Based on this information, the Board can then properly plan and budget Association activities.

The financial status of our Alumni Association is in good shape. As of December 1st of this year we have the following holdings in our accounts:

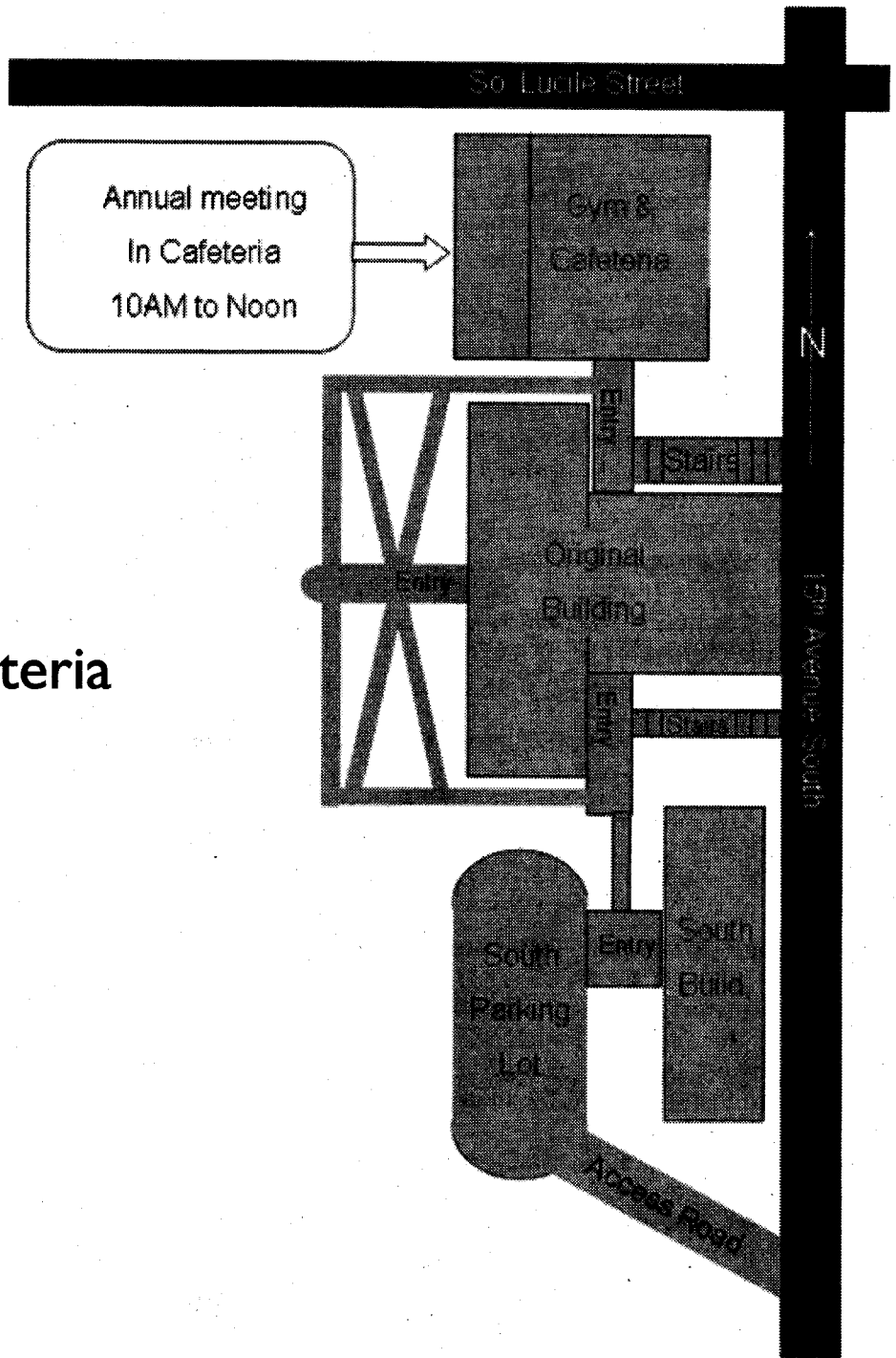
Checking	\$ 11,316	
Savings	\$ 5,074	
SEF*	\$34,088	* SEF = Scholarship Endowment Fund
Investment CDs	\$ 64,919	

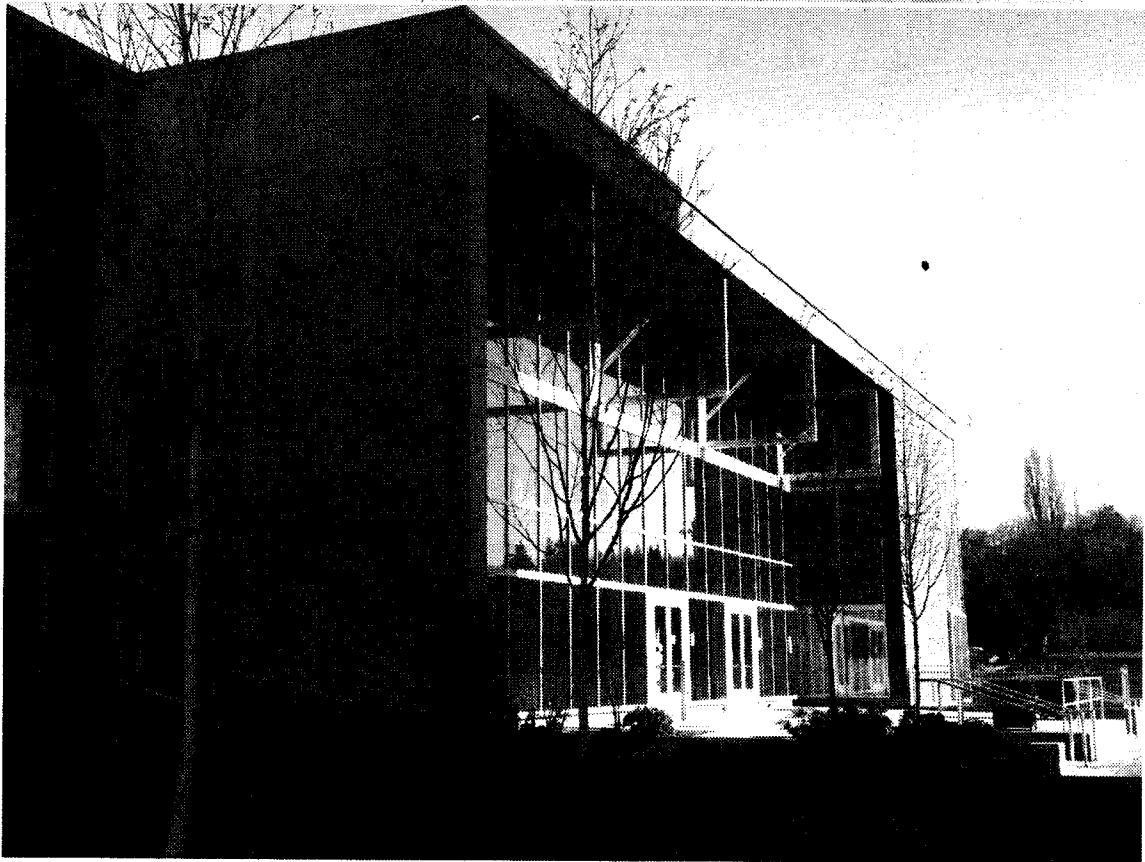
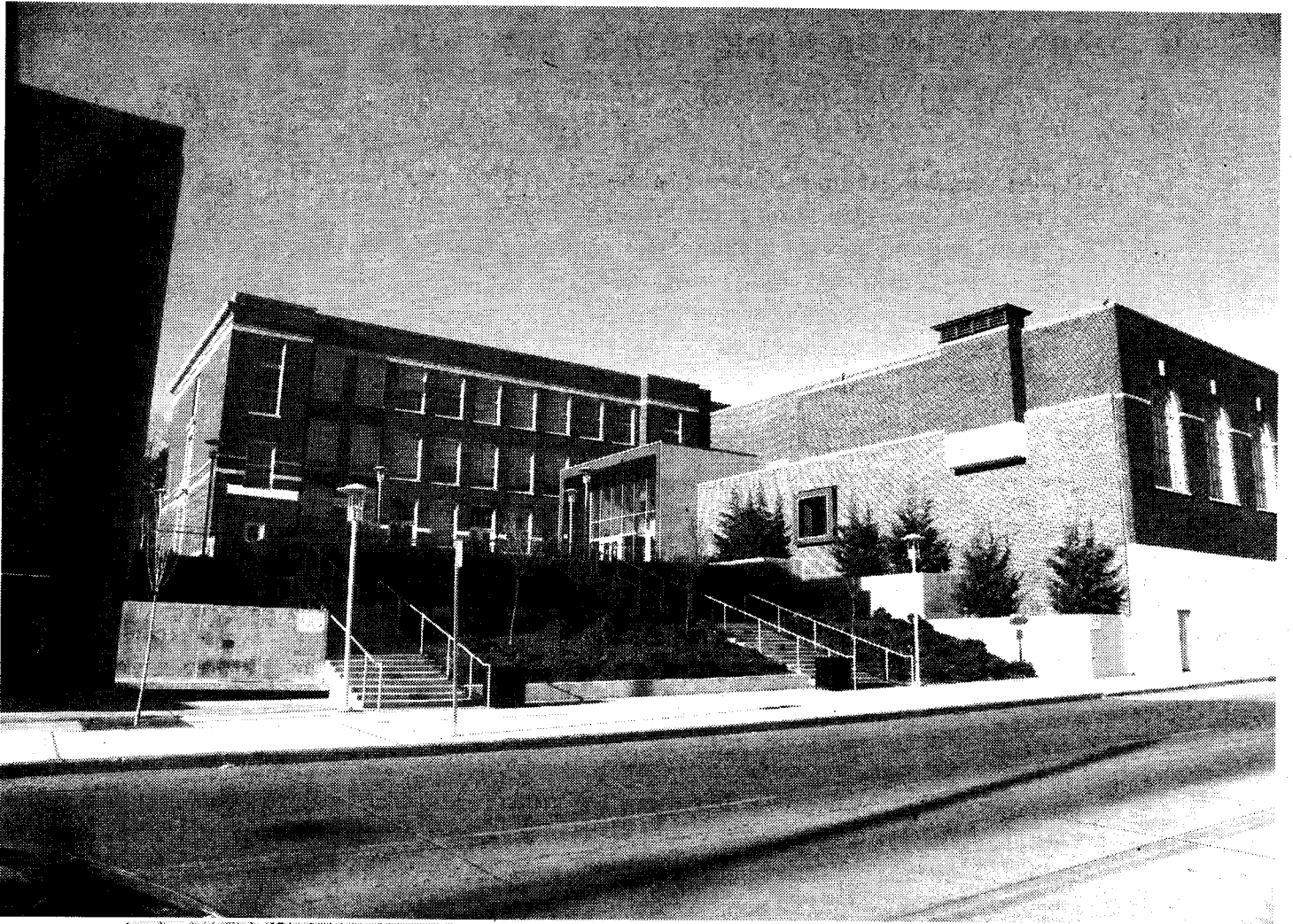
Your donations have allowed us to add \$6690 to the Scholarship Endowment Fund, which in turn enabled us to receive a Grant for another \$2000. In addition, we provided \$5000 for annual scholarship awards. Other activities funded by your donations include the hiring of two school buses to transport students to the Cleveland High School Memorial Forest for Memorial Day services, publishing and mailing the Newsletters, and providing start-up funds for the CHS Alumni Golf Tournament in August. Barbara Van Eynde '71 did a great job of organizing the golf tournament and dinner and it netted \$3262 for the Association.

Alison Sing graduated from Cleveland High School in 1964. I graduated in 1954 so I don't think he had me in mind when he said he was stepping down so the Treasurer's position could be turned over to "new blood." I am not an accountant and bookkeeping is not exactly my cup of tea. Over the years we have had thousands of people graduate from Cleveland High School. Certainly one of you must be an accountant and would be much more suitable for filling the Treasurer's position than I. I know you're out there. Please step forward.

# Cleveland High School Alumni Association ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 16 January 2010, 10AM to Noon

Location: Cafeteria





## WHAT CHSAA FUNCTIONS DO YOU VALUE MOST ???

- Awarding scholarships to worthy students
- Memorial Day celebration at the Memorial Forest
- Annual golf tournament & dinner
- Publishing & distributing the Newsletter
- Supporting key school activities
- Fund raising & social activities
- Website



Perhaps you don't appreciate anything the Alumni Association does. But most likely you appreciate something we do or you wouldn't be reading this Newsletter or this article.

I ask the lead-in question because all of the above items are in jeopardy of not being done. The fact is that our Alumni Association is in trouble. We simply do not have enough people to serve on the Board or do the work. As a result, the work load falls on a handful of people. Our Alumni Association Board has only 8 people at this time — there should be 12. We need people to support the activities listed below. Support doesn't have to be a major commitment. A number of people each helping with one or two activities of their choice would do much to reduce the workload of others.

We realize that you all have your lives to live, many of you are working, and of course most of you live in locations far removed from the Seattle area. But there are those of you that have free time and live in the greater Seattle area. WE WANT YOU !!! It's time to give a small part of your life back to the high school that played a role in making you the person you are today. People that live away from Seattle can help in other ways, such as writing articles for the Newsletter.

Some of the tasks performed by your Alumni Association are listed below:

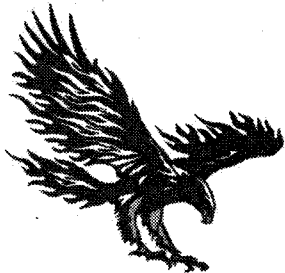
- Planning & coordinating Memorial Day activities
  - Requesting the Honor Guard/ordering school buses/purchasing food & beverage
- Awarding Scholarships
  - Identifying winners/coordination with colleges & universities/applying for grants
- Maintaining data base of all active members
  - Preparing mailing lists/tracking addresses of members that moved or are deceased
- Preparing the Newsletter
  - Writing & editing/photography/maintain postal accounts/search for fallen Eagles
- Coordination of CHSAA activities with the school and the PTSA
  - Open house/dinners/field trips/special assemblies
- Annual golf tournament & dinner
  - Negotiate contracts with golf course & restaurant/solicit sponsors/acquire prizes

- Collecting and managing donations
  - Request funds from companies with employee matching programs
- Conducting the business of a tax-exempt association
  - Submit tax returns/renew tax-exempt status/maintain by-laws
- Maintain the financial books of the Association.
- Safely investing the assets of the Association.

**Avoid the rush and sign up early.** We can hardly wait to have you on board.

John Barton  
CHSAA Treasurer





## 2009 Eagle 100's

### Platinum Eagles (\$1000-\$4999)

Dixon J. Smith '61  
Steven T. Mikami '80

### Golden Eagles (\$500-\$999)

Stan Moran '46  
Marjorie I. Alhadaff '67

### Silver Eagles (\$200-\$499)

Howard R. Myers '41  
Margaret Goodman &  
Harold R. Imus '42  
Alex J. Carmichael '43  
George W. Miller '43  
Curtis J. Sweeny '43  
Stanley G. Ridings '44  
Jeanette (George) &  
Dale Erickson '47  
Leo W. Utter '48  
Debra Lenci Pietromonaco '49  
Akira Suwabe '50  
F. Ross Burgess '51  
Mary & William C. Lantz '51  
Mary Lou & John R. Barton '54  
Joann Victor Smith '56  
Sharon (Robinson) & Sam  
Ronnie '59 & '61  
Thomas E. Doyle '60  
Robert Babka '63  
Donald M. Engstrom '63  
Gerald R. Robinson '64  
Alison W Sing '64  
Clifford L. Slade '65  
Douglas R. Verhoef '65  
Vincent Buddy Alit '67  
Sandi K. Fridley Hunt '85

### Bronze Eagles (\$100-\$199)

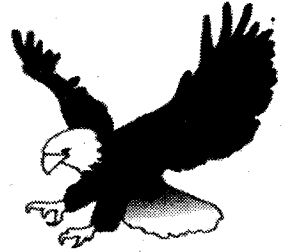
Frances H. (Cozy) John '34  
Rosa & Anthony Facciuto '36  
Ernest G Scott &  
Mary W Smith '37 & '41  
Bob Traina '39  
Marcus Moschetto '40  
Robert S. Rafanelli '41  
Verla Burnette Evans '43  
Charles Betty O'Mally '43  
Phyllis A. Vallade '44  
Lois M. Olson '45  
Phyllis Anderson Jurkovich '46  
Milton (Jack) Stickles '46  
Shirley (Madsen) & Michael  
Yellam '46  
Pat Coluccio '47  
Donald E. Armeni '49  
Louise Bianchi Bullington '49  
June Drennan Whitson '50  
Beverly (Bullock) &  
Robert G Broberg '51  
Donald O. Rice '51  
Veronica (Mennie) &  
Richard Tutino '51  
Forrest L. Bullington '52  
Deryl E. Moses '52  
Lola Ross Simmons '52  
Donald E. White '52  
Joan A & Lynn S Coney '53  
Walter T. Detrick '54  
Eleanor Fetters Zeek '54  
Marlene Ellingson '55  
Evelyn Fish Griffin '55  
Frances Brunie McDaniel '55  
Bev & Dick Minice '55  
Barbara Koback Doak '56  
Judith M. Keithley '57

Daniel Currie III '58  
Juliana O'Karma Chmura '59  
Larry Hughes '59  
Wayne K. Kaneko '59  
Donald H. Lindberg '59  
Kathleen Gemmill Stremick '59  
William Allan Tracy '59  
Janice Y. Pelligrini Oppliger '60  
Sharon S. Victor '60  
Michael L. Nolan '61  
Dale A. & Hazel J. Johnson '61  
Chuck Paulson '61  
Ira Wes Reynolds '61  
Randolph T. Hikida '63  
R. Landry '63  
Rosann Smith Lewis '63  
Toni Horton Lamberton '64  
Timothy C. Homann '66  
Valerie Reese Yerkes '66  
David M. Nelson '67  
Allan J. Ohlsen '70  
Barbara Van Eynde '71  
Therese Maes McCall '71  
Robert Keene '72  
Daniel K. Hagan '73  
Jennifer Ferry Woods '74  
Judith Forthoffer Butterfield '75  
Roxane Sklar Jonson '84  
George B. Bojko Jr. '89  
Miaoduan "Lydia" Lu '02

**Some contributions are increased as a result of employer matching programs.**

## Cleveland High School Fallen Eagles

- 1935 ELIZABETH "Betty" (Harney) PIEREN  
1941 ROBERTA (ADAMS) BENEDICT  
1944 JOYCE ALBERT ARWAY  
BILL HOSEA  
1946 MIKE YELLAM  
1949 MARGIE (FETCH) AALAND  
1951 GERALDINE L. BULLOCK  
NICK ROBERT GAGUARDI SR.  
1960 ALICE (BRINSMEAN) HEGNA  
1969 RICHARD JAY LANDON  
1973 RODNEY CURRY.  
Unknown MARY LOU (WILSON) ALLWINE  
ELIZABETH (MEYER) GUNDERSON



They walked through these doors

### IN MEMORIAM

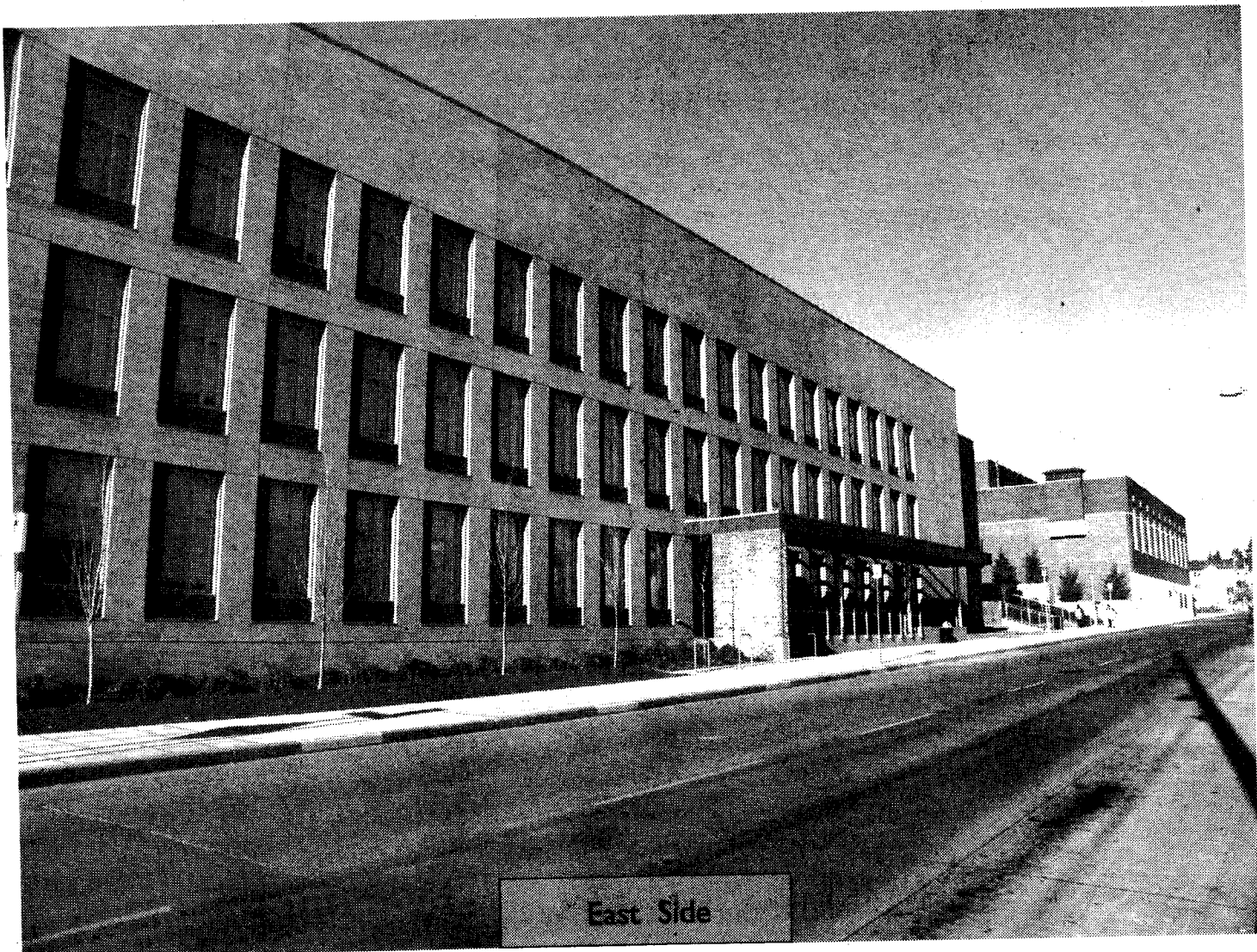
Jackie Jones Hoggatt '60 made a donation in memory of her classmate,  
Dennis Nelson '60, who passed away last September 19th.

**Excellence for All:** *Students prepared for college, careers and life*

**School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) at Cleveland**

Seattle Public Schools is committed to providing an excellent education so all students graduate from high school ready for college, careers and life. To help meet this goal, a new Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) school will open in fall 2010 at Cleveland High School. Cleveland has been designated an option school – which means that students from all across the District can enroll in this challenging and innovative program. Students who graduate from STEM will have access to college and career opportunities in areas such as biotechnology, software design and aeronautical engineering. STEM will offer an extended day, four years of math and science for all students, and project-based learning. Open enrollment for fall 2010 for all schools is March 1-31, 2010. Students who will be in Grades 9 and 10 are welcome to apply for STEM during that time. An open house is planned for Saturday, January 23, 2010, from 10 a.m. to noon at Cleveland, 5511 15th Ave. S. Interpretation services will be available. More details about plans for STEM are available in this [presentation](#) given at a community meeting in December or by visiting the [STEM Web site](#).

*Note: At the time of publication the originator of the above article was not known.*



# CHS Alumni Association Donation Form

We suggest that your donation include \$15 to help defray our mailing expenses and publication costs.

Please make your check payable to: **CHSAA or Cleveland HS Alumni Association.**  
Donations should be mailed 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:

Mailing expenses – (\$15 suggested)	\$ _____
Alumni Association General Fund (unrestricted)	\$ _____
CHS Athletic Fund	\$ _____
Memorial Forest Fund	\$ _____
Annual Scholarship Fund	\$ _____
Scholarship Endowment Fund* (Restricted)	\$ _____
<b>My Total Donation is</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Alumni Donations totaling:**

\$100 - \$199  
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\$1,000 - \$4,999  
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**Eagle 100 Club Designation:**

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**Note:** You may choose to make multiple donations over the course of a calendar year. Your name will be added to the Eagle 100 Club list if your cumulative total equals or exceeds \$100.

**Contributor Information:**

Member #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Enter First (Maiden) and Last Name

Member #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Enter First (Maiden) and Last Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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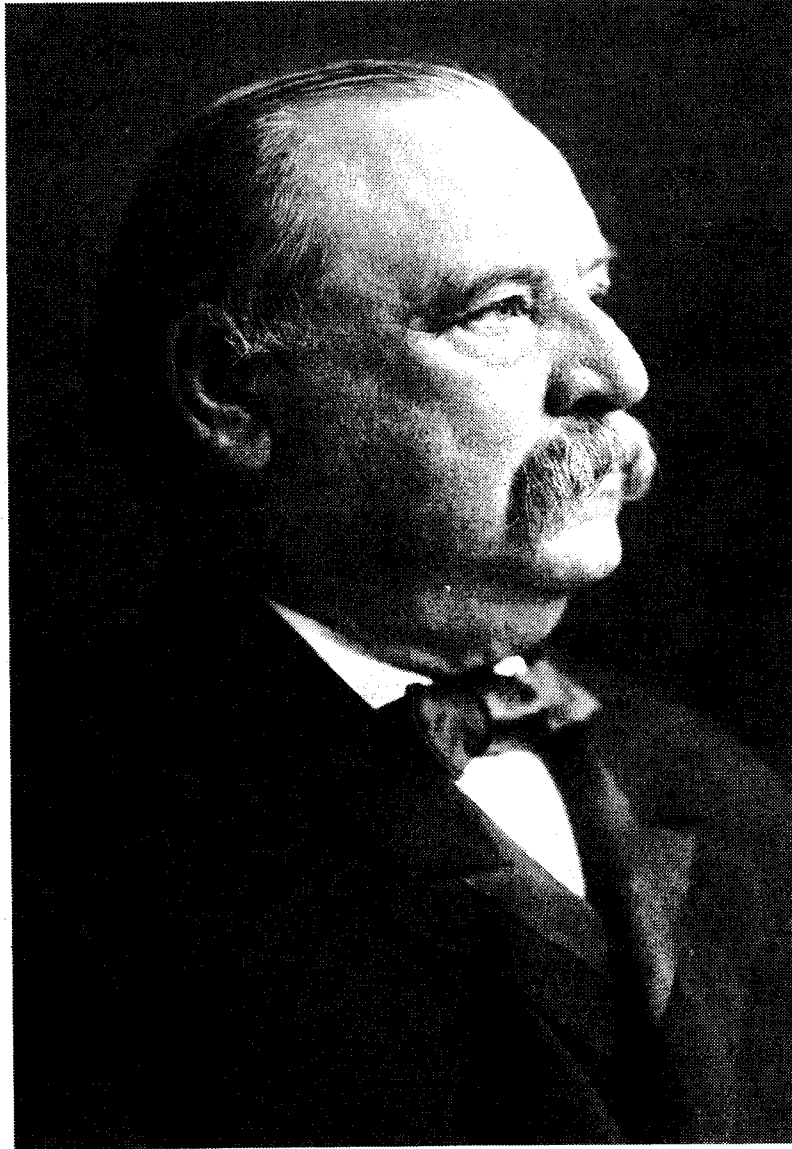
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**President Grover Cleveland**

**President Cleveland's most famous quote:**

**“Sensible and responsible women do not want to vote.”**

**Obviously words from a different time and a different mindset. Some standards of the past no longer apply, and the future is not always what we expected it to be.**

**HEY YOU !!! We want your input !!** Please share a story or a memory that we can use in our next newsletter. If you like, we can have someone call you for the details. Call your Alumni Board President, Pat Coluccio 206-799-3271.



Photo by Mary Lou Barton

*Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah*



*Season's Greetings  
to people of all faiths  
that promote peace  
and goodwill to all*

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***Mission Statement***

A nonprofit organization of Washington State and the United States 501(c)(3), this Association was founded for the exclusive purposes of: (1) preserving the Cleveland High School Memorial Forest in perpetuity to honor former Cleveland students who gave their lives in service to the United States of America, (2) supporting educational studies in forestry, ecology, botany and environmental studies of the forest, and (3) supporting and assisting the students and staff of Seattle's Cleveland High School in their educational activities. Any individual who attended Grover Cleveland Junior or Senior High School is a member of the Cleveland High School Alumni Association.

*Please help us to keep the database current by sending a post office change of address form or contact the membership secretary when you move. In order to protect privacy the list of memberships will not be distributed to anyone unless it is used specifically*

**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 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.

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