

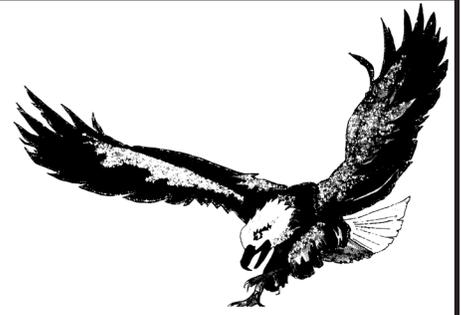
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Cleveland High School's food pantry moves to coffee shop to help feed the community



Luis Rodriguez, owner of The Station on Beacon Hill, has donated space in his coffee shop for Cleveland High School's food bank during the coronavirus outbreak. (Photo by Ken Lamert)

[Note: This is a reprint from the Seattle Times, dated March 29th 2020.]

By Nicole Brodeur Seattle Times staff reporter

Two days after Cleveland High School closed on March 11, when teachers and staff were allowed access to clean out their rooms, Ray Morales suddenly remembered the food — the pantry, supplied by the YWCA and made available to any student who needed it.

Morales, who has been Cleveland's assistant principal for six years, knew that the pantry — filled with trail mix, dried fruit and nonperishables like oatmeal — had just been replenished, and filled a crucial need for students who needed a snack, a meal or something to eat over the weekend.

"The food pantry items always go," Morales said. "And the thing is, it's for everybody. Just because a student doesn't qualify for free-and-reduced lunch doesn't mean they come from well-off families, it's just that they don't meet the requirements.

"It's open for everybody," he said. "As it should be."

After Seattle Public Schools closed Cleveland — and later Gov. Jay Inslee ordered all schools in Washington state to close through at least April 24 *to try to slow the spread of the coronavirus* — Morales collected what was in the pantry, along with other food donated by the staff from their own rooms. At the suggestion of the school's attendance specialist, Morales reached out to Luis Rodriguez, the father of a Cleveland student and owner of *The Station coffee house on Beacon Hill*.

"We suggested The Station be a place for families and community members to pick food up," Morales said. "And of course (Rodriguez) was like, 'Absolutely.'"

School staff notified Cleveland families via email and social media that there was food to be had, if people needed it.

"But this is also for the community," Morales said.

See FOOD PANTRY (page 4)

FEEDBACK

Allen Storaasli (Treasurer): I went on the CHSAA website to have a look around and enjoyed it very much. For the first time, I learned the story about the origin of the Memorial Forest. (I never knew about the Memorial the entire time I attended Cleveland.) The well written story brought me emotionally much closer to the Memorial. I may even stop by the Forest next time I visit Seattle.

I came across the Eagle 100 page, but didn't find my donation made in November 2019. I attach the front and back of the Wells Fargo check. I am sure there is a simple explanation. I note that there is not a historical listing of the donations. That might be something good to include in the website.

Best regards, **Howard Wang '59**

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Mr. Wang. Due to difficulties beyond our control, we were unable to update the Eagle 100 listing, which would have included your donation. This issue should include a complete listing for 2019 donors as well as a listing of those who donated so far in 2020.

John Barton '54

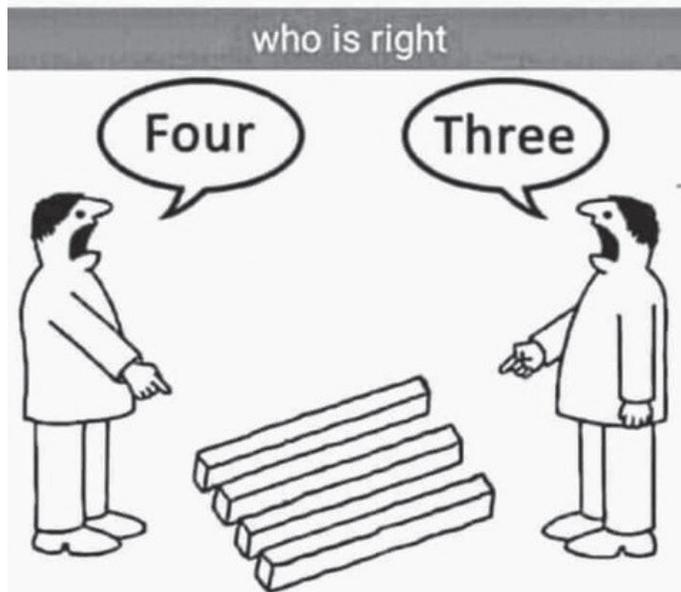
NEXT CHSAA MEETING

September 12, 2020 :: 10 AM

CHS. ROOM 1108

ALL ARE WELCOME

This is really confusing!!



Marni's Corner — Hello again CHS Alumni! Since launching the new website earlier this year a few new and exciting features have been added:



1. A grand page for the Honored Dead (under FALLEN EAGLES), with as much information as we could gather, including some links to the National Archives and other records about the men who perished during World War II, the Korean and Vietnam wars.

<https://www.clevelandalumsea.org/fallen-eagles/honored-dead/>

2. Newsletter Archives - going all the way back to 1995!

<https://www.clevelandalumsea.org/newsletter-archives/>

3. A CHSAA T-shirt design is finished.

<https://www.clevelandalumsea.org/chs-memorial-forest-t-shirts/>

Feedback is always welcome to webmaster@clevelandalumsea.org. I look forward to hearing from you!

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CLASS OF 1970

Due to the Pandemic Crisis, The Class of 1970 will postpone our 50th Class Reunion Celebration until 2021. Stay tuned for more details.

Thank you & stay safe & healthy,

Viv Toyohara Katagiri
Class of '70 Committee Member

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THE THREE HARDEST THINGS IN THE WORLD TO SAY:

1. I was wrong.
2. I need help.
3. Worcestershire sauce.

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FOOD PANTRY (continued from page 1)

He also reached out to his sister-in-law, who works in the Bellevue School District, to see if anyone she knew would want to contribute to the new pantry at The Station.

“It was crazy,” Morales said of the response. “Every single person who came into The Station asked about the pantry, and how they could help. It inspired folks to donate food or do things on their own.”

In days, the pantry went from serving the school and the neighborhood to anyone who needed it.

“Some people knew, and the word just spread,” said Leona Moore-Rodriguez, Luis’ wife.

When the coronavirus outbreak forced the closure of Seattle Public Schools, faculty at Cleveland High School decided to relocate its food pantry rather than let the food go to waste.

On a recent morning, the counter along the coffee shop window was covered with several dozen eggs — donated by Glo’s Cafe on Capitol Hill — bananas, peanut butter, cans of soup, tuna and beans, boxes of macaroni and cheese, granola bars, drinks and travel-size shampoo and soap. There were plastic gloves, and boxes and bags for packing and, in a fridge under the counter, milk donated by nearby Filipino restaurant *Musang*. There were also two bags of comics and magazines for younger people.

“I think some people feel self-conscious, like it’s for the poor,” Rodriguez said. “But this is for everyone. This is for the community. People who lose their jobs, have less money or no money.”

Regular customer Jessica Ramirez came in for coffee. She told a friend who had just started a job — and had a smaller, starting paycheck — about the community pantry.

“Every person asked about the pantry, and how they could help.”

“I know a lot of people in between,” said Ramirez, who works for a foundation that serves indigenous organizations and is drumming up donations for the *Workers Relief Fund at Casa Latina*.

Just before noon, Kwong Fan, 75, came in for some food. He’d read about the food pantry online and took the bus from Rainier Valley.

“I’m low on food and I don’t want to go to the store,” he said. “I can save some money. It’s hard.”

He took a few cans of food and some eggs and asked Rodriguez for one bottle of milk, then another.

“Thank you,” he said once, then twice. Before he left

with a couple of bags, he must have said it six times.

“Why let the food go to waste?” Rodriguez asked. “We are an activist coffee shop, here to help the marginalized, black and brown folks. And this is what Ray Morales does as a teacher.”

Said Morales: “The Cleveland staff planted the seed, but The Station is the prime vehicle to get this out and inspire other folks.”

Rodriguez hopes it inspires his sons and others who may be drawing themselves in during the coronavirus outbreak.

The Cleveland staff planted the seed, but The Station is the prime vehicle.

“We are going to remember this moment for the rest of our lives,” Rodriguez said. “So you ask, ‘What were you doing then?’ My kids can say that their mom and dad were out there helping.”

“That’s all we have, right?” Rodriguez said. “Leave something behind.”



Donated food lines the counter at *The Station* coffee house. What started as a food pantry for students at Cleveland High School has grown into a community food bank hosted by the coffee house on Beacon Hill. The owner, Luis Rodriguez, has dedicated space for the food bank during the coronavirus outbreak.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

April 30, 2020

Dear Cleveland Community and Alumni

We hope you and your families are healthy in mind, body, and spirit.

The Covid-19 pandemic has changed life as we know it for all Americans, and the Cleveland community has pulled together in many ways to support our students, staff, and families. I would publicly like to thank the Alumni, PTSA, and staff for providing financial assistance, meals, and social/emotional support for our families during this time of need.



We are saddened to share the news that Lois Brewer, grant-writer and service-learning coordinator at Cleveland from 2008 to 2018, has passed away. Lois made many contributions to Cleveland and some highlights include: the multi-year service learning grant she wrote, which funded some of our early Project Based Learning; the STEM Summer Learning Opportunities grants, which allowed interested students to pursue real-world STEM work; she actively participated in the first professional learning our staff did on restorative justice and supported that work over time; she made important contributions to the City of Seattle Levy Grant that is in its final year; she wrote the Race To The Top grant that funded job-shadow and internship opportunities for our juniors. Lois also served on many committees and task forces for the district and the larger community. She devoted much of her life to the improvement of schools and school systems and was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. Here is a link to more information, as well as an opportunity for you to leave a memorial message. We will remember her impact on the Cleveland community, and we send support to the family members who are grieving her loss. The link is :

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/seattletimes/obituary.aspx?n=lois-anne-lorimer-brewer&pid=195950362>

On March 11, 2020, the Superintendent closed all Seattle Public Schools until further notice. On April 6, 2020, Governor Inslee made an emergency proclamation extending the closure through the end of the school year. Our staff went right to work planning ways to ensure Cleveland students were able to continue their education through virtual platforms. The Cleveland team worked with the Central Office to roll-out a detailed plan of continuous learning for all students during this closure. Teachers and support staff have been reaching out to students twice a week through e-mails, conducting online meetings, and placing individual family phone calls. Cleveland teachers have created virtual classrooms to continue student learning as well as a weekly class schedule. They set up teacher's office hours for extra student support and developed many learning activities, assignments, and projects. Advisory teachers connected with families to determine who may need help in getting laptops and Internet access to students. I am proud of our staff. This has been a heavy lift, and everyone carried the weight.

Moving forward, our primary goal is to ensure that our Seniors of 2020 successfully make it to the graduation finish line and that we send them off in the right way. We also want to ensure that our 9th-11th graders receive a quality learning experience during this period. This is new territory for all of us, but Eagles soar above the storm when challenging times arise.

As always, a big THANK YOU to the Cleveland Alumni Association for your continued support; you are an integral part of the Cleveland community. I cannot wait to see what 2020-21 has in store! Cleveland Eagles keep soaring!

Sincerely,

*George L Breland, Principal
Cleveland High School*

CHSAA CONNECTION — Wondering what your fellow alumni are up to? They want to hear from you too! However long or brief, submit your life course – achievements, life milestones, new adventures, etc.

As an ongoing newsletter item, we want to feature our CHSAA community “doing” their life. It’s a great way to stay updated and connected.

Short Version Example:

John Doe (Class of 19xx): Just got married and starting a new chapter in Vancouver, Washington!

Long Version Example:

Jane Doe (Class of 20xx): Your story up to 500 words

Send submissions to: chsaaboard@gmail.com or Cleveland High School Alumni Association

Attn: Alumni Connections

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PROTECTING THE CHS MEMORIAL FOREST

By John Barton '54

We started a letter drive in mid-February to solicit letters of support from alumni, individuals and patriotic organizations to back our plan to have Seattle Public Schools (SPS) sell the development rights of the CHS Memorial Forest to the King County Parks Department (KCPD) — the details of this plan have been documented several times in past newsletters, and you may read them on the CHSAA website (www.clevelandalumsea.org). These letters of support are addressed to the Seattle School Board but mailed to CHSAA so we can hand-deliver them en masse at a time that provides maximum impact for protecting the CHS Memorial Forest. The following reflects our results to date.

The **American Legion** provided a great response, with letters of support from four posts in King County, one from the Gig Harbor area, and another from California. We didn't solicit money in our drive, but Bellevue Post #239 sent us a check to help pay for our mailing expenses.

The American Legion has two million members nationwide, with 21,000 in Washington State and 6,000 in King County. All of the American Legion posts that we solicited sent a letter of support.

- KIRKLAND POST #99
- KENT-MERIDIAN POST #685
- KENT POST #15
- BELLEVUE POST #239
- PENINSULA POST #236
- PRUNEDALE, CA POST #593

Similarly, we received a great response from the **Veterans of Foreign Wars**. The VFW has 475,000 members across the nation, with 24,000 in Washington State, and 7,000 in King County. We only had the address of two posts, but they responded favorably with

letters of support:

- Renton Post #1263
- Kent-Meridian Post #6785

According to Commander Craig Dougherty of the VFW, there are 550,000 military veterans in Washington State. It is hard to imagine a single one of them not being in favor of supporting the CHS Memorial Forest. More than 160,000 of those veterans (30%) live in King County.

The **Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)** sent in a letter of support. The DAR has 180,000 members, with 2,360 in Washington State and 600 members in King County. The president of their Bellevue chapter, Lanabeth Horgen, is enthusiastic about the memorial forest and wants to participate in our next annual ceremony.

The **Marine Corps League** provided a letter of support for the CHS Memorial Forest. They represent 65,000 members overall, with 600 in Washington State and 43 in King County.

The **Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War** in Lancaster, Massachusetts, offer their full support. They have 6,200 members at the national level.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT: **PLEASE** go to the **CHSAA website** (below), select **CHS MEMORIAL FOREST**, followed by **Help protect the longevity of the CHS Memorial Forest**. On the right side, you can click on **LETTER OF SUPPORT**. A form will appear. The options at the top of the page allow you to print a copy of the letter, which is addressed to the Seattle School Board. Please sign the letter and mail it to the address provided in the letter, and we will mail it with all the other letters we receive at a time that provides maximum impact for protecting our memorial forest.

CHSAA website: <https://www.clevelandalumsea.org/memorial-forest/>

NOTE: Our request-for-support campaign has been hampered by the coronavirus pandemic. Many organizations we tried to contact were shut down or not responsive.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Trena Burns Walker

May 2020

We had our Annual CHSAA meeting in January followed by our January board meeting. Our website includes the minutes of the annual meeting. Alumni are encouraged to attend annual meetings and board meetings.

\$15,000 was approved for scholarships in 2020; applications were to be submitted by April 30, 2020. \$1700 was spent for the Memorial Forest.

Our donation section is up and running on the website. Online donations, in addition to mail in donations are an option. The website includes a donation button.

Have you visited our NEW website ???

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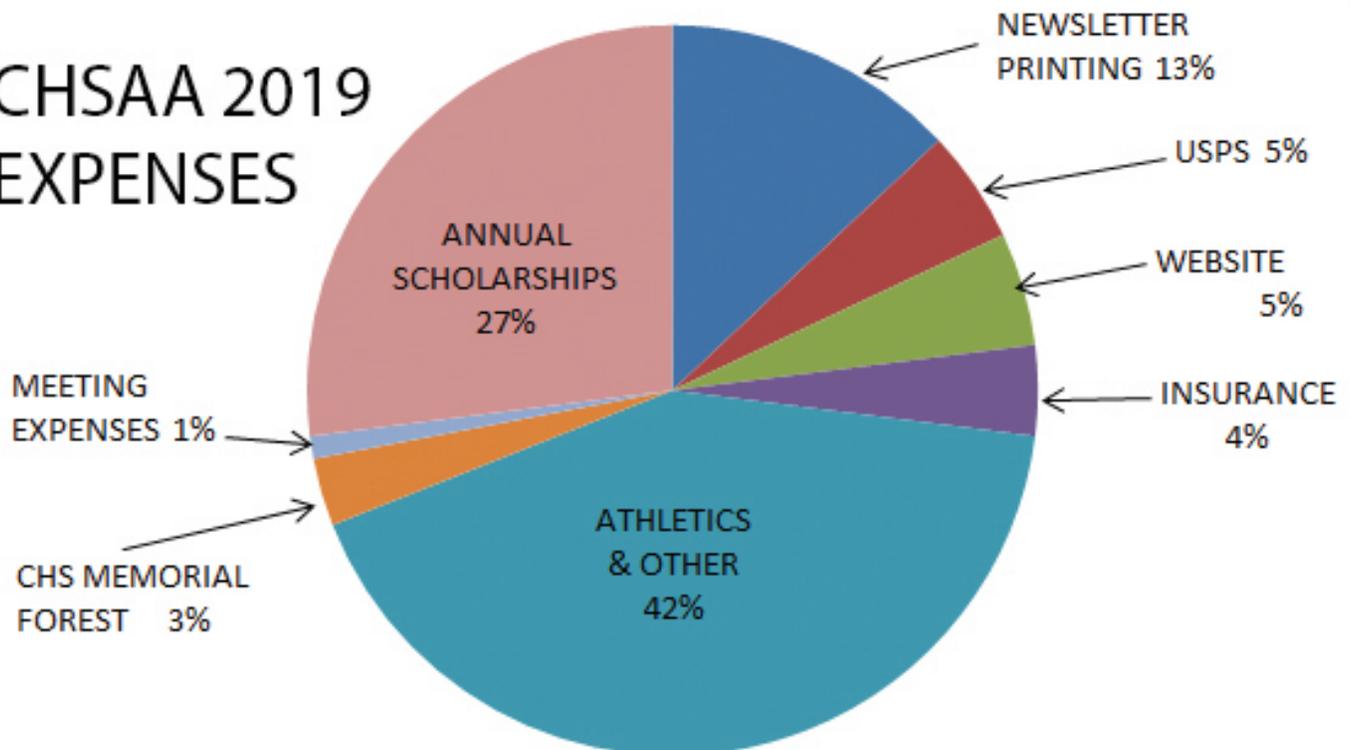
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CHSAA OPERATING EXPENSES

The CHSAA operating costs for 2019 are shown in the chart below. Our overhead includes insurance (4%), meeting expenses (1%), plus a one-time website cost (5%) for development. Starting in 2020, our website costs are expected to be one to two percent. All other expenses are for the benefit of students, student activities and the CHS Memorial Forest.

CHSAA 2019 EXPENSES



CONNECT WITH CHS PUBLICATIONS: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram have feeds to CHS and C-Pub:

CHS Website: www.clevelandhs.seattleschools.org

CHS Facebook: Cleveland High School

CHS Instagram: Search for "Cleveland High School (Seattle)"

CHSAA Website: www.clevelandalumsea.org NEW

CHSAA Facebook: @SeattleCHSAA.



Light of the Moon Photography by Chuck Hilliard

**For alumni who moved away from the area. — Mt. Rainier on a November day.
Just a reminder of what you're missing**

UNIQUE CONTRIBUTORS

In our recent effort to acquire letters of support from individuals and patriotic organizations to help ensure the survival of the CHS Memorial Forest, I received one letter along with a \$20 bill and a note stating:

“Enclosed money to help with postage to patriotic organizations.”

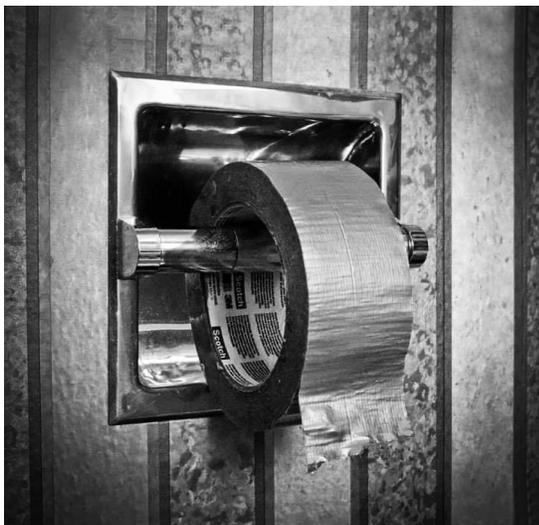
I decided to phone the person and personally thank them for their letter of support and donation. In our short conversation, I expressed my thanks for their involvement in our efforts to save the forest. This person expressed appreciation of the phone call and we had a brief discussion about whether students ever heard about the Memorial Forest when we attended CHS. In closing, this person said . . . ***“Don’t worry about giving me credit for a donation in the newsletter, I don’t make enough money to pay taxes.”***

Imagine that !!! An alumnus not making enough to pay taxes but caring enough to send a contribution to support our efforts to save the Memorial Forest.

This reminded me of a contribution we received years ago when I was the treasurer. A woman attached a note to her check stating . . . ***“This is all I can afford at this time.”*** Judging by her class year in the 1940s, I guessed that she was widowed and likely to be squeaking by on her social security check. Squeaking by, but still caring enough to support CHSAA. At that time, we only acknowledged contributions in our Eagle 100 listings for donations of \$100 or more. This was not right. \$100 may be a drop in the bucket for some, but \$20 is a significant donation by others. We quickly changed our policy and now acknowledge all donations to CHSAA.

By John Barton ‘54

Contrary to popular belief,
Duct Tape IS NOT the
solution for EVERY problem.



OFF THE ICE

By Taylor Moe ‘21



Taylor Moe, 16, is a junior at Cleveland High School in Seattle

[Note: A reprint from the Seattle Times (Apr. 5, 2020)]

I have been playing hockey for 10 years and hope to play for a Division I university someday. I worry the coronavirus might affect that dream. The thought of not being able to go on the ice for several months is loathsome. The ice rink has been my second home and the people I see there are my family. I normally visit the rink every day, so the thought of not going at all had never crossed my mind before now.

When I first heard about coronavirus, I wasn’t worried it would affect me. Instead, I continued going to the rink and practicing for the multidistrict camp I had been selected to attend in June. Being the only goalie of my age chosen to attend this highly selective camp, I needed to train as much as possible to impress college scouts.

Later, I received notice that all ice rink facilities and workout facilities would be closed due to the pandemic. I am worried that the multidistrict camp, which is my last chance to make it to national camp, might get canceled as well. Making it to national camp has been my goal for three years because it’s my best chance to be seen by college coaches.

As a goalie, it is hard to do any sort of training off the ice. I am currently trying to cope with my situation by using exercise equipment I have at home and maintaining contact with my fitness coach. In terms of goalie-specific training, I have been using a tennis ball to maintain my tracking abilities. I am doing everything I can off-ice to stay in shape for the multidistrict camp and my future in college hockey.

FALLEN EAGLES

1934 *Mary (Brusick) Zorotovich*
1935 *Margaret (Sather) Ellingson*
1938 *Don Bush*
1940 *Marcus Moschetto*
1942 *Nezita (Smith) Campbell*
1942 *Virginia (Allan) Steckler*
1944 *Mary K (Carden) Kellogg*
1944 *Dorothy (Regis) Sales*
1946 *Phyllis J. Woolley*
1947 *Marilou (Wade) Smith*
1951 *John F. Barker*
1951 *Carl Burke*
1951 *Bill Gremmert*
1952 *Joyce (Wilbur) Du Bose*
1952 *Ileana (Oliver) Wood*
1953 *Susanne (Mayor) Schoenmakers*
1954 *Donald M. Faccone*
1954 *Margaret T. Helfert*
1955 *Merlin Bosch*
1955 *Gary J. Nee*
1955 *Elaine L. (Scalzo) Schmidt*
1958 *Alice (Thompson) Stanley*
1960 *Carol (Guidi) Goolsby*
1961 *Douglas A. James*
1964 *Frank S Cooper*
1964 *Richard J Longo*
1964 *James Dayton Schafer*
1966 *Tony Abe*
1967 *Barbara (Schierman) White*
1970 *Mariye (Mizuki) Lochmiller*
1972 *Cheryl A. Furukawa*
1973 *Thomas Oscar Anderson*
1979 *Karen (Miller) Doph*
1979 *Aimee Hasegawa*
1979 *Cindy K Furukama*
1979 *Ling Luke*
1979 *Mark Manolides*
1979 *Kevin McCormick*
1979 *Durwin Momon*
1979 *Alonzo Moore*
1979 *Johnny Nelson*
1979 *Adrian Patton*
1979 *Gary Smith*
1979 *Sharon (Vogel) Thompson*
1979 *(George) Eric Waters*
1979 *Sonia Wilson*
1980 *Deanna L. Curry*
1980 *Brian Fujita*
1980 *Donna (Go) Haraguchi*
1980 *Destin B. Jackson*
1980 *Rubina Jo (Manson) Sandlin*
1980 *Victoria "Vicki" Siu Wong*
Staff *Lois Brewer*

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Sue (McCaffree) Schloredt '53 made a contribution to the CHSAA general fund in memory of her brothers, **Bob McCaffree '47**, who passed in 2011; **Phil McCaffree '49**, who passed in 1995; **Don McCaffree '51**, who passed in 2019; and also her very dear sister-in-law, **Patricia (Little) McCaffree '54**, who passed in 2007. They are greatly missed.

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Flora Adams '57 writes In memory of her husband, **Harry (Pee Wee) Cameron '48**. Harry was an original member of school band, "The Kings of Swing". He continued performing after they regrouped in 1988 and performed in Russia. Harry served in the Korean War with the U.S. Navy, taught music, sax, clarinet, and piano. Harry is survived by his wife, children, and grandchildren.

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In honor of **Cathy Grindley Keppler '63**, her classmate, **Robin Shaffer Millstein '63**, contributed to the CHSAA.

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On August 14, 2019, **Merlin Bosch '55** passed away peacefully with family by his side. In memory of her husband, **Della (Gookstetter) McCleary '56** contributed to CHSAA.

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In honor of tennis buddy, **Merlin Bosch '55**, a donation was made by **John Barton '54** for all the times he beat Merlin at tennis. Unfortunately, Merlin had the edge on victories. The donation was for the CHS Memorial Forest.

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Cindy Furukama '79 passed away in 2017. In her memory, the **Akiyama family** in California donated to the CHSAA Annual Scholarship Fund.

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In memory of **Alice (Thompson) Stanley '58**, a donation to CHSAA was made by alumni **Lyla Conning '58** and **Jon W. Koloski '57**.

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Mary Kathleen (Kay) (Carden) Kellogg '44 passed away peacefully in her Leisure Village home on January 31, 2019. She was born in Boulder, Colorado and grew up in Seattle, Washington where she graduated high school and met Harold (Hal) Kellogg, her loving husband of 64 years. Together they raised their sons, Dan (Tricia), Tom (Sheri), Steve (Cathy); and daughter, Barbara Coulson (Michael) in their Northridge, California home for 42 years. They were blessed with eight grandchildren (Trevor, Jeff, Sara, Katie, Danielle, Andy, Macy, and Anna); and three great-grandchildren (Lucas, Mason and Emily Josephine).



Hal and Kay moved to Leisure Village in Camarillo, California in the year 2000, where they enjoyed many friendships and activities including dances, exercise class, and bus trips.

Kay parlayed a knowledge of shorthand and a keen interest in higher education into an extensive and varied career at Cal State Northridge (CSUN). She started as a secretary in the School for the Deaf in 1964 and finished her career as the Executive Assistant to CSUN President, Dr. James Cleary in 1988.

She enjoyed spending time with family, listening and dancing to big band music, watching Dodger games, and volunteering her time for the Many Meals project in Camarillo. Throughout her life, she expressed gratitude and appreciation for life's simple pleasures including family, faith, and commitment.

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Ileana Kathryn (Oliver) Wood '52 went to Heaven shortly before 2 pm at her home in Sun City West, Arizona on March 10, 2020. Ileana was born Sept. 1, 1934. She was raised in Seattle and was the only child of Ida L. Bjornstad and Charles T. Oliver. She was of Norwegian and English descent and was very proud of her Norwegian heritage. After graduating from Cleveland High, she attended and graduated from the UW in 1956. While at the UW, she met her loving husband of 63 years, Ross F. Wood. Ross graduated from Naval Flight School on Sept. 20, 1957, and he and Ileana were married in Brunswick, Georgia that same day. Ileana pinned on his Navy Wings at the graduation ceremony.



Ileana is survived by her husband, Ross, and sons, Tyson, Craig and Loren, and 4 grandchildren, and one great-grand-son.

Ileana was an accomplished seamstress, potter, skier, and homemaker. A lot of her pottery is with family and friends all over the world. She had a pottery studio in the basement of their home in Spokane, WA. for 35 years, and after moving away from Spokane, she enjoyed using the Boulder Mountain Clay Works in Sun Valley, ID. and the Clay Club in Sun City West, AZ.

After her husband, Ross, retired from 35 years with Merrill Lynch, in Spokane, they moved to the warmer climate of Sun City West, AZ. They spent the winters at a second home in Sun Valley, ID. and part of the summer on their 44' sailboat – *The Princess Ileana* – in British Columbia, Canada. Ross and Ileana loved to travel and visited 62 countries around the world.



Ileana has always loved her years on Beacon Hill and her time at Cleveland High School with many good friends. She was 85 when endometrial cancer took her away. She and Ross always talked about what a good life they had. Ross will miss and love her, always.

NOTE: Ross Wood made a contribution to the CHSAA Memorial Forest fund in memory of Ileana.

IN MEMORIAM (continued on page 13)

A MEMORIAL

First published in the Kalama Bulletin, June 4, 1970

By Raymond Imus

The snow-capped peaks of Washington look down upon a vast empire of green timber comprising west coast hemlock, western red cedar, and Douglas fir, named after the Scotch naturalist, David Douglas, who botanized all over the Oregon Territory in 1825. The Sitka spruce grows abundantly along the Pacific Coast fog belt.

The U.S. government owns most of the forest land, having nine national forests in this state such as Mt. Rainier National Park, the Olympic National Park, and the North Central National Park. The 23 Indian reservations in this state own over 2 million acres of forest land.

The State of Washington is the second-largest owner of our timber land, the sale of which helps support our public schools. The 16th and 36th section of every township is school land so provided by Thomas Jefferson in the Northwest Ordinance of 1787. The state provides fire protection, promotes a reforestation program, eradicates pests, builds fire trails and roads, and seeks in every way to promote the conservation of our forests.

One half of our forest land is privately owned, and half of this is owned by large commercial forest product companies such as Weyerhaeuser Co. Frederick Weyerhaeuser came to the Northwest in 1897 from Wisconsin, where he had also been engaged in lumbering. He came at the invitation of James J. Hill, the railroad builder who saw the great possibilities for the lumber industry in Washington, and a source of revenue for his railroad.

The first sawmill was built by Dr. John McLoughlin in 1827, four miles from Ft. Vancouver. In 1836, Dr. Marcus Whitman built a sawmill in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Eastern Washington. Michael Simmons, who was the first to challenge the authority of the Hudson Bay Co., north of the Columbia River, made his way over the flooded Toutle and Cowlitz rivers to Tumwater where he built a sawmill in 1847. Most of the early sawmills were run by water power such as the Abernethy mill in Abernethy Creek at Oak Point, which sawed 20,000 feet per day. Henry L. Yesler started the first steam sawmill on Puget Sound in 1852, which was to become the site of the great city of Seattle.

The great demand for lumber by the forty-niners of California promoted the lumbering industry throughout the Northwest. Early pioneers say they have counted as many as 50 ships waiting to be loaded with lumber at Port Gamble on Puget Sound.

The early pioneers cut their timber down with axes. They had come from a part of our country quite unfamiliar with the huge dimensions of our four-, six-, and eight-foot diameter Douglas firs. In 1853, Ezra Meeker

brought his trees down with a controlled burn near the base. He bored two holes, filled them with pitch, and set them afire. This almost cost him his life one morning shortly after breakfast when two huge trees fell down at the same time, catching him in between. The invention of the long cross-cut saw with a handle on each end was a great boom to the lumber industry. Oxen in bull teams of four to 20 were used to haul logs to their mill. Les and Al Imus were using oxen to haul logs to their mill on the Modrow place on Spencer Creek, as late as 1905. A small steam donkey engine was put into operation by the Blanchard Co. on Bellingham Bay in 1887. As the timber receded farther back from the waterways, the donkey engine improved until 1894 when they were quite general. By 1900, huge steam donkey engines were so improved that they could pull themselves up and down mountains, and pull themselves across rushing mountain streams even with the firebox flooded as the huge cable from the far shore wound itself on the drum. The invention of the chain saw, new machinery and loading techniques so improved the lumbering industry that from 1905 to 1938, Washington led all the states of the Union in lumber production. Oregon is now first, with California second. Names of some of these pioneer lumbermen are well known to all: J.H. Bloedel and J.J. Donovan of Bellingham. Roland H. Hartley of Everett, Robert A. Long of Longview, the Weyerhaeuser family of Tacoma, Mark Reed of Chelton, Collins and Byerly of Ostrander, the Simpson Logging and Lumbering Co. at McCleary, etc.

In 1959, this state had 660 tree farms in operation, which is a fine tribute to the foresight of those who seek to maintain for posterity our rich inheritance bestowed upon us by nature.

In 1944, I purchased 131 acres of forest land from King County at a public auction for the sum of \$300. This was land that had gone back to the county for non-payment of taxes during the depression years of the 1930s. It was purchased for Cleveland High School with student body money for the purpose of developing a Cleveland (High School) Memorial Forest in honor of our 32 high school boys who were killed in World War II, and seven more in the Korean conflict, and now four in Vietnam. The land today is worth over \$400,000. Home and roads are being built up and around our memorial, and it is only a 25-minute drive across the floating bridge east of Seattle.

At the time of purchase 27 years ago, a busload of 32 high school boys armed with axes and shovels went out once a month and rebuilt the old logging roads and trails, and planted 10,000 Douglas firs and Port Orford cedars, which we obtained from the state nursery at Nisqually.

Today, the work is continuing under the supervision of the Seattle School District. It is now called Project Interchange and is part of the federal government's plan

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John Fremont Barker '51 — Born in Seattle June 8, 1932 to Clifford D. and Vianna Hodge Barker, and died Feb 17, 2020. Except for a few years in Roseburg OR during WWII, and an Army stint in Alaska, he has lived in the Sea/Tac area. He attended Cleveland HS (1951) and College of Puget Sound. He married Joan Johnson in 1957. John worked for the Boeing Company 1957-1993, first in inspection, then in industrial engineering. After his retirement, he and Joan operated Barker's Antiques in Midway, retiring in 2004.



John, Joan and their family enjoyed many years in the mountains (skiing and backpacking) and on local waters (fishing, sailing and cruising). In addition, John and Joan sailed in the Adriatic; circumnavigated Vancouver Island in their sailboat Sofla; and cruised to Alaska in their trawler Sea Change. They were named Boating Family of the Year in 1998 by the NW Marine Trade Assn. John participated in community and boating activities, serving as commodore of Tyee Yacht Club in 2002-3.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years; children Bryan, Laureen (Howard Rogers), Sean and Colleen; grandchildren Jennifer Erskine, Shantelle Barker, Savanna Barker, Celeste Barker-Henry, Maggie Newhouse, Trevor Henry, Dominic Barker; and great-grandchildren Aden, Giuliana, and Giovanni.

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to rehabilitate high school dropouts. These boys go to school every other day and work on the forest project on the intervening days, for which the government pays them a small amount. They have widened trails, built an A-frame house, put in septic tanks and water facilities, and are making it possible for 6th grade or high school teachers to bring their science or botany classes to the woods where they will pass from teaching station to teaching station, and receive first-hand information the trees and flora of this area.

Many of the dropouts are now graduating from high school, which they would not have done otherwise. We have here a live, vibrating, living memorial with a delightful small stream flowing through the middle of it, over which hang all the beauty and greenery of the forest. I know of no finer memorial to our honored dead who gave their lives in order that we might enjoy the democratic way of life. Here, every day is a Memorial Day.

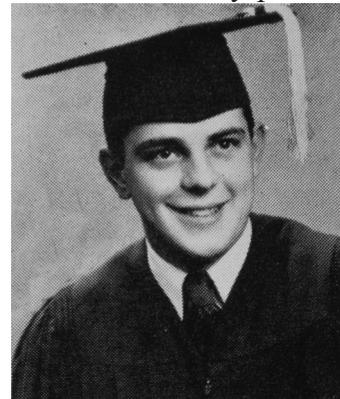
[Note: Minor edits were made in this article for clarity and accuracy.]

Donald Gene McCaffree '51 — November 19, 1933 to December 27, 2019 (age 86). A man of honor and principles, he left this world on December 27, 2019. Don was a Veteran, having served in the Army. He was also a family man who was faithful to his sweet wife, Patricia, and devoted his life to providing for his 7 children. We are saddened by his departure from this world, but we are thrilled for his joyous reunion with Patricia McCaffree, his beloved wife of 55 years, as well as being greeted on the other side by his daughter Laurie, and his sons David and Kyle, who preceded him.



Don was an active father, who participated in the lives of his children by taking them camping, on road trips and being involved in scouting and youth organizations as a leader. He also had a love of the game of tennis. Don was a mechanical engineer by education, and he had a great curiosity about everything in life. He used his engineering skills and his generous desire to serve family, friends and strangers, by being the first to offer to help someone with plumbing, or putting up a fence, fixing windows, or anything to be helpful. Among others, one legacy Don left that had a great impact on his family, was when he investigated and then shared with Patricia his interest in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints. As converts to the church, together they changed the course of generations for the good. Don will be missed by his children, Dan, Chris, Linda, and Marci, his sister Sue Schloredt, as well as being missed by his beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Howard Robert Duncan '53 — Bob recently passed away on the East Coast where he had been under the care of his daughter. He was 85. Bob joined the USMC fresh out of high school with best-friend-for-life, Nat Crawford '53. Most of his career was spent as an inspector of aircraft for Boeing and other companies.



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Theresa Marie (Kerns) Harris '54 — Theresa was born to Gerald and Elizabeth (Betty) Kerns on December 16, 1936 in Seattle. She attended Catholic elementary schools in Seattle and graduated from Cleveland High School. She attended one year at Seattle University where she majored in education, was a cheerleader, and a 1955 Seafair Princess - Miss Capitol Hill. Seattle U was also where she began dating her future husband, David Harris. They were married in Seattle on June 9, 1956.

In 1962 they bought their first home in the Madrona district of Seattle. David spent many hours updating and improving it, and Theresa made it beautiful with her special decorating touches. They had seven children over the next ten years and Theresa was a very busy and fulfilled wife, mother, and homemaker. Theresa and David's strong faith was a priority and they were active in St. Theresa's parish. Even though money was tight, they sent their children to the parish school. Mom instilled her love of books and music in her children.



In 1969 the family moved across the Cascades to Wenatchee. In 1972 they built a house that David had designed for the family and have remained there to the present day.

Theresa loved to sing and was a member of church choirs and singing groups throughout her life. She also enjoyed dancing and was an avid reader and writer. One of her poems was published in a local book of inspirational writings. She was an artist as well and sold notecards of her whimsical folk art drawings in local shops for several years. After David retired, they spent many happy years sailing in their sailboat around the Washington coastline.

Always active in her children's affairs, Theresa was a vibrant member of the St. Joseph parish community and school for forty-eight years. She loved working with young children, and as her own children grew up and moved into adulthood she continued in many activities. She was a Brownie den mother, CCD teacher, a teaching assistant and reading tutor at St. Joseph school. She served as President of St. Damien's Guild for two terms, and was President of the Wenatchee group of Catholic Council of Women for one term. She was a volunteer store clerk at The Little Art Gallery and volunteered in the store in St. Joseph's church. One activity most important to her was her weekly hour of prayer in the church chapel for the 24-hour perpetual adoration prayer group, which she continued until very recently. Theresa's prayers and spiritual counsel brought comfort

and hope to many people over the years.

Theresa was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband of sixty-three years, David O. Harris and seven children: Michelle (Gene) Loudon, Colleen (Colin Foden) Harris, Kristy Harris, Vicky (Jim) Fleishman, Nick (Lesah) Harris, Jackie (Matt) Corulli, and Karen (Mark) Hayward; seventeen grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren: She is also survived by special friends Jean Beers, Leanne Ryan, and Laura Ward.



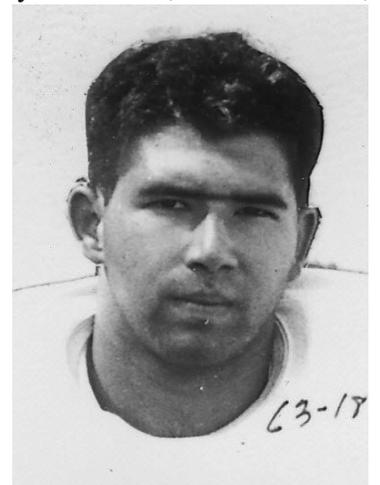
The words of a poem Theresa wrote express her philosophy of life:

*Today I Will Try To: Put other people first,
Bring happiness into other lives,
Make people laugh,
Enjoy the blessings of each new day,
Carry the load of today only,
Resist unkind thoughts about others,
Be happy!!!,
Not complain and find fault with others,
Show lots of love to others,
Love God above all, and
Love my neighbor just as I truly love myself.*

Theresa brought happiness, laughter, and love into the world around her until the day she went home to her Lord Jesus.

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Frank Cooper '64 — It is with sadness that we report the passing of another classmate from the class of 1964. We were informed by his cousin, Marie Bellotti, that he passed away on Thursday, April 16, 2020 while under care at a health care facility. Frank's passage was due to existing health issues. Frank Cooper and Jerry Bailey, both formidable football players for Cleveland High School (1962-1964), were able to join their classmates last year to celebrate our 55th Class Reunion event at the Spaghetti Factory in Tukwila.



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Darrell Allen Devine '55 — Beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, Darrell passed away February 3, 2020 from cancer. He was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota, on April 6, 1937 to Phil and Annette (Volland) Devine and moved to Seattle, Washington as a teenager. In 1955 he graduated from Cleveland High School where long-enduring friendships were forged and cherished his whole life.



Darrell married Kathryn Lovchik in 1965 and they were grateful to celebrate 54 years of marriage. They and their children were fortunate to spend special time together at Whidbey Island, traveling and celebrating events and holidays with family and extended family.

Darrell pursued a career in mortgage banking. He served as President for both Washington Mortgage Bankers Association and Seattle Mortgage Bankers Association. Darrell and John Lovchik created Mortgage Equities, Inc., an enterprise they enjoyed as well as numerous fishing trips. Always generous with his knowledge, Darrell provided financial advice to many thankful family and friends over the years. He enjoyed working and continued to consult professionally into his 80s.

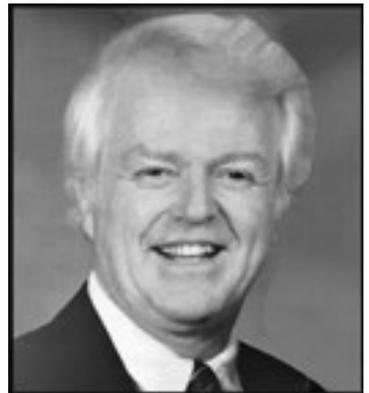
Darrell loved sports, participating in basketball and ice hockey in North Dakota and later in golf, fishing and some biking. He was a die-hard UW Husky fan who enjoyed attending or watching Husky games with friends and family.

Darrell was predeceased by his parents and his sister, Marilyn Wells. He is survived by his brother, Doug (& Sandy) Devine, his wife, Kathy, his children, Andrea (& Norbert) Orth, and Chris Devine, his beloved seven grandchildren and many more "honorary" grandchildren. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

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Don (Red) K. McCallum '55 — Don, known to family and friends as "Red," passed away on February 18th 2020 due to complications from a stroke. Red was raised in the Beacon Hill neighborhood in Seattle, WA where he attended Cleveland High school. He played multiple sports in high school, including swimming, football, and track in addition to the debate team. Red was a proud Eagle scout. He graduated from the University of Washington (UW) with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. He married in 1963, then settled in Bellevue, WA. He worked at the Boeing Company for 40 years with most of that time spent on his beloved 747. He retired in 1999 as Chief Liaison Engineer for the 747/767. Red was named Boeing employee of the year in 1983. He enjoyed playing soccer, sailing, riding his bicycle completing the Seattle to Portland (STP) bicycle ride

13 times. Red also enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle where he rode cross country to attend the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in South Dakota. He was a member of Medenbauer Bay Yacht Club where he enjoyed racing sailboats on Lake Washington for many years and was named boating family of the year in 1985. Red was a lifelong automotive enthusiast and loved working on cars!



He is survived by his wife Janice of 57 years, three sons Bruce, Charlie, and Scott, four grandchildren, and a sister Anne.

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Kay Joan Reddi '55 — On the morning of Friday, January 17, 2020, in Camas, Washington, Kay Joan Reddi passed away peacefully at the age of 82. She was born the youngest child to Edward Rudolph Burke and Molfred Gorwina Smith on April 12, 1937, in Seattle, Washington where she was primarily raised through her early teens. Kay transferred at the end of her sophomore year from Cleveland



High School in Seattle to Oakland High School in Oakland, California where she graduated in 1955. She was an avid reader and lifelong learner, attending the University of Hawaii, Honolulu and taking courses at community colleges in Washington and California. She studied to become a court stenographer and worked for many years in San Francisco, and she earned a certificate in entrepreneurship and small business at Seattle Vocational Institute. She lived in both Washington and California most of her life but also resided in Hawaii and in Italy for short periods. Her main job and purpose in life were to raise her five children. Prior to having a family, Kay worked for Greyhound Lines and as a telephone operator. After her kids became teenagers, she worked as a secretary in a civil engineering firm in Seattle, as security personnel at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, and as a retail clerk. Kay was an intelligent woman, with a quirky sense of humor, cautious yet friendly and seemingly always open to chit chat with strangers. Her favorite pastimes were collecting books and reading primarily non-fiction about such topics as the history of man and earth, psychology, and the afterlife. She loved a cup of strong coffee and a sweet at any hour. Savoring a bowl

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DIAMOND EAGLE (\$5,000-\$9,999)

1952 Ileana (Oliver) Wood

PLATINUM EAGLE (\$1,000-\$4,999)

1957 Merlina (Carmignani) Tate

1967 Greg Di Martino

GOLDEN EAGLE (\$500-\$999)

1944 Stanley G. Ridings

1948 Loretta (Seibert) Scott

1953 John O. McArthur

1954 Marilyn Shukis

1958 Clarence Seeliger

1961 Kalman Brauner Jr

1966 Wilbert Ying Look

1967 MaryAnne Reichle

1980 Nicole R. Washington

SILVER EAGLE (\$200-\$499)

1945 Edward Boprey

1952 Jim & Marge (Primoli) Lambo

1952 Lola (Ross) Simmons

1954 John & Mary Lou (Zarkades) Barton

1955 Bev (Bull) Minice

1956 Joanne (Shaner) Carrell

1958 Richard L. Nolan

1958 Susan (Araki) Yamamura

1959 Don H. Lindberg

1961 Terrance Chinn M.D.

1962 Lawrence R. Bosi

1967 Randy & Mary (Roppo) Brown

1975 Trena (Burns) Walker

BRONZE EAGLE (\$100-\$199)

1943 Donald Duncan

1948 Suzanne (Desimone) Hittman

1950 Miriam (Baughman) Munro

1953 (Mary) Sue (McCaffree) Schloredt

1954 Dwight & Teresa (Vallala) Moberg

1954 Janet (Furlan) Henkel

1955 Donald C. Barden

1956 Ronald & Virginia (Crisp) Fairbairn

1957 Judy McDonnell Keithley

1959 Darrel J. Ankeny

1961 (Ira) Wes Reynolds

1962 Allen Storaasli

1962 John E & Jeanne Gordon

1963 Bonita (Postel) Harkins

1963 Kerry A Knowles

1964 Don A Deschenes

1964 Noriko Takei

1965 Edna N. (Harrison) Whalon

1967 Harry M. Huey

1968 Charles Lindberg

1970 Allan J. Ohlsen

1970 Andy S. Traverso

1977 Julia (Pieczynski) Wiese

1977 Rodney Tibbs

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Staff Cecilia Moore

OTHER CONTRIBUTORS

1941 Lavonne (Cook) Raven

1945 Carolyn (Elfen) Brewer

1945 Gloria (Suter) Stone

1948 Elsie Vanni Jorgensen

1949 Richard L. McFadden

1951 Harold L. & Sandra (Olson) Kendall

1953 Donna M (Mc Donnell) Hogle

1953 Donna M (Lee) Pincombe

1954 Leslie K. Ellis

1955 Kenji Ima

1956 Arlene J. (Mills) Hall

1959 G. Darrel & Helen (Budnick) Schafer

1959 Maryann (Smith) Haines

1963 Robert W. Babka

1964 Sally (Sullivan) Padilla

1967 Linda (Anderson) Jzyk

1967 Patrick Terry

1968 Myra Shukis

1984 Paula (Sandhop) Eilenberger

**** American Legion

**** Akiyama Family

SORRY

We failed to update the 2019 Eagle 100 list in our January newsletter. Both 2019 and 2020 Eagle 100 contributors are listed in this issue. Thanks to all our alumni and CHSAA friends for your generous gifts. The 2019 list starts on page 20.

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of hot popcorn or potato chips while watching tv crime shows were her guilty pleasures. Some of her other enjoyments included thrift store shopping, beadwork, researching genealogy, working jigsaw puzzles, taking road trips, and walking in the fresh air. Spending time with her family brought her the most joy. Kay married Venumbaka Gopala Krishna Reddi, a graduate student from India, with whom she had five children. They were married from 1962 to 1969. She leaves behind her son Raj Reddi and daughter-in-law Terry Intlekofer; daughter Kamala and son-in-law Jan Buckowski; daughter Anasuya and son-in-law Michael Polacek; daughter Pramela Reddi and son-in-law Jordan Fein; and daughter Sheila and son-in-law Michael Palomo. She is survived by her brother Carl John Burke and half-sister Connie Belle Broz. She was predeceased by her parents and her sister Carlene Janet Burke, and her brother Roderick Edward Burke. Kay will be missed and remembered by those she touched. Her children will hold a Celebration of Life in Washington in the coming year.

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Richard James Longo '64 — Dick "Chef Deacon" Longo, age 73, passed away peacefully at home in Bellingham after a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis. Dick was born June 20, 1946 in Spokane, WA to Leonard and Mary Longo. Dick graduated from Cleveland High School and learned to be a chef in the US Navy for six years. He proudly served on the USS Dixie during the

Vietnam War. Dick married Elizabeth "Betsy" Jones on September 11, 1971 in Seattle. Dick was an executive chef in the Seattle area until the family moved to Bellingham in 1979. He retired after 13 years at Boss Tweed Catering. Dick and Betsy have been active members of Church of the Assumption since 1979. Dick enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren's sports, following the Huskies and Seahawks, and cooking for his family and friends.



He will be remembered as a loving husband and father, and a wonderful and active grandfather and great-grandfather. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Betsy; son Nic (Grace) Longo; daughter Kelly Freeman (Curt Sleasman); nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister Bobbi; brother Patrick; and many loving relatives and friends. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Church of the Assumption in Bellingham at a later date. Memorials may be made to Whatcom Hospice attention: Massage Program. You may share memories with the family at www.westfordfuneralhome.com.

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AN OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE

for

CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

Search for @SeattleCHSAA on Facebook

The purpose of creating a Facebook page is to assist CHSAA alumni in connecting with each other, and to supplement the alumni website and newsletter in bringing members of the association together. Send us alumni news and accomplishments you want to share Your peers love to "catch up" and to see CHS alumni go on to do great things - include pictures too! Please keep in mind that this is not a personal page and we request that you not send or post political, religious or other controversial material.

Become a fan of the CHSAA Facebook page. Here are the steps to become a fan and see all posts:

1. Go to SeattleCHSAA Facebook page
2. "Like" and "Follow" the page by selecting both "Like" and "Follow" icons
3. Hover over "Follow" icon and select "Notification" from the drop-down menu



SAVING THE CHS MEMORIAL FOREST

- By John Barton '54

REQUESTING LETTERS OF SUPPORT: We have been busy through February, March and April requesting letters of support from alumni and patriotic organizations to help ensure the longevity of the CHS Memorial Forest. As explained in recent publications, our basic objective is to have Seattle Public School (SPS) sell the development rights of the Memorial Forest to the King County Parks Department (KCPD). Under this plan, SPS would retain ownership of the property but the forest would become a part of the King County forest conservation program, and could not be developed by SPS or any future owner. We sent requests to over 100 patriotic organizations asking for their support and we received a good response. The most significant responses were from:

- * The American Legion 2 million members
- * Veterans of Foreign Wars 475,000 members
- * Daughters of the Amer. Rev. 180,000 members

To our surprise, the American Legion post in Bellevue, WA sent a financial donation. And the local chapter of the DAR wants to be involved in our next ceremony at the Memorial Forest. The following is an update on our activities.

MEETING WITH SPS: Bernie Moskowitz and I had a meeting with Noel Treat, the Legal Counsel for SPS. Our meeting was friendly and productive, with everyone seemingly wanting what is best for SPS and the Memorial Forest. The following issues were discussed:

- We acknowledged that CHSAA has no right to ownership of the Memorial Forest property.
- We pointed out that the Memorial Forest was given to SPS as a perpetual memorial to CHS alumni who lost their lives in World War II; that SPS accepted the Memorial Forest as a perpetual memorial.
- We expect SPS to preserve the Memorial Forest as a perpetual memorial.
- KCPDs wanting a pathway across the northern edge of the property connecting Duthie Hill Park on the west with Fall City Park West on the east side.
 - * We recommended a 10 to 15 feet in width.
 - * We recommend a bridge across Canyon Creek – a salmon-bearing stream.
 - * We recommend barriers blocking access to trails into the larger segment of the CHSMF
 - * We are opposed to the encroachment of bicycles into the larger segment of the forest.
- We raised our concerns about the 10 acres of land within the CHSMF that will not be protected against future development by the SPS-KC Parks agreement.



* We are in favor of developing this 10-acre piece only to the extent that it facilitates the use of the Memorial Forest for educational studies related to forestry, ecology, botany and environmental studies of the forest.

• We would like KC Parks to commit to providing barriers, as necessary, on the west and east side of the Memorial Forest. This is in addition to the barriers associated with the pathway/trail on the north edge of the property.

• Following the selling of the development rights to KC Parks, we would like SPS to fund a small fraction [~\$125K] of the proceeds of that transaction to fund the building of a lyceum. [Note: SPS has already approved a building plan.]

• Following the selling of the development rights to KPPD, we would like SPS to fund (~\$2,500) the development and implementation of a Forest Management Plan (FMP) to control the makeup (tree variety) and health of the forest far into the future. We foresee a plan that would include periodic harvesting of small sections of the forest for removing undesirable tree species and undesirable bushes. {NOTE: We have modified this request to do a study to determine if it is economically feasible to manage the Memorial Forest to control its content in terms of tree species, undesirable bushes, etc., and to determine if the forest can be financially independent of SPS budget demands.

• We made it clear that CHSAA is in favor of other Seattle schools using the Memorial Forest for educational studies.

• We offered to provide a new sign stating as a minimum:

* The CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIAL FOREST

* Property of Seattle Public Schools

NOTE: SPS refers to the forest as . . . The Cleveland Memorial Forest. Our forest was not created to honor President Cleveland. The Cleveland National Forest in California does that. We want the Memorial Forest identified with our high school and our alumni.

We made it clear to Mr. Treat of our attachment to the Memorial Forest and how our alumni made it what it is today by planting 10,000 trees, building fences, drilling a well, installing a septic system, restrooms, equipment sheds and the lyceum, which was destroyed by arson.

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING: Mr. Treat asked us to prepare a DRAFT letter of understanding to serve as a basic agreement between SPS and CHSAA. In that letter, we acknowledged that SPS has the authority to veto any activity that it deems to be inappropriate. Other major items in our draft letter included:

- We requested that CHSAA be viewed as a Party of

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Interest and that we be involved in all future planning and activities associated with the Memorial Forest.

- CHSAA members view the Memorial Forest as hallowed ground and we are opposed to any activity that would discredit or dishonor our fallen heroes.

- Two keys to the front gate would be kept at the front office of CHS.

- Access to the Memorial Forest would be controlled by SPS with requests for entrance given seven (7) or more days in advance.

- That CHSAA is given priority for use on the Friday before the Memorial Day weekend to honor our fallen heroes.

- We proposed that SPS provide \$120 - \$150 thousand for a new lyceum. SPS approved a design in late 2015 and King County granted approval on March 23, 2016.

- * CHSAA encourages SPS to use this structure to teach subjects related to forestry, ecology, botany and environmental studies of the forest.

- * CHSAA encourages SPS to construct a formal classroom for teaching the educational subjects listed above.

- Details about a forest management feasibility study and working with Forterra – owner of the property on the east side.

- A recommendation for fences and barriers to reduce encroachment and vandalism.

- A recommendation that SPS and CHSAA work in partnership to manage all aspects of the Forest.

- We acknowledged that CHSAA is open to collaborating with SPS to honor the fallen heroes of other Seattle high schools.

- That CHSAA is open to the relocation of the World War II memorials from Memorial Stadium in Seattle to the CHS Memorial Forest.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1980

Dear Fellow CHS Class of 1980 Alumni,

Your reunion committee met in March and unanimously agreed, out of an abundance of caution, due to COVID-19/coronavirus health pandemic to postpone our 40th Class Reunion to **Saturday, August 14, 2021**. Please add that date to your calendar. Yes, it'll be one year later but we hope to see everyone from the Cleveland Eagles Class of 1980!

In the meantime, we have been inspired to host a **VIRTUAL Reunion on Saturday, June 6, 2020 from 1:00 PM until 2:30 PM (PST)** which will be 40 years to the day of when we graduated from Cleveland High School! You are cordially invited to attend our virtual celebration.

We have some exciting surprises planned for our virtual reunion. Please wear your **RED & WHITE** to show your **MIGHTY EAGLES PRIDE** and gather online to toast (Prune Juice, LOL! or your beverage of choice) our last 40 years, reminisce about the "GOOD TIMES" that we shared **TOGETHER** and to remember our Beloved 1980 "Fallen Eagles".

Please RSVP by sending an e-mail to confirm (below) your attendance for the FUN event!!! Please include your full name, including your maiden name, if applicable.

RSVP: CHS80FuzzyEagle@gmail.com

In return, you will receive the virtual meeting information.

Stay Safe and Be Healthy,

Your CHS 1980 Reunion Committee



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1944 Stanley G. Ridings
 1957 Kenneth L. Smith
 1957 Merlina (Carmignani) Tate
 1958 Clarence Seeliger
 1958 Victor Munsen
 1964 Diane J. Kero
 1980 Steve Mikami
 Staff Andres Tanglain
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GOLDEN EAGLE (\$500-\$999)

1953 John O. McArthur
 1955 Evelyn L. (Fish) Griffin
 1956 Edwin P. McArthur
 1957 Ralph Yocum
 1958 Susan (Araki) Yamamura
 1959 Janice S. Anderson
 1967 MaryAnne Reichle
 1967 Steve Dallas

SILVER EAGLE (\$200-\$499)

1945 Edward Boprey
 1947 Burr Cline
 1947 L.Dale & Jeanette (George) Erickson
 1950 June (Drennan) Whitson
 1950 Akira Suwabe
 1950 Phyllis (Brooks) Schafer
 1952 Arvid Portin
 1952 Jim & Marge (Primoli) Lambo
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 1954 Dennis Peterson
 1955 Sandra Chun Wong
 1956 Della (Gookstetter) McCleary
 1957 Jerry Marvelle
 1957 Judy McDonnell Keithley
 1957 Thomas McArthur
 1958 Richard L. Nolan
 1959 Don H. Lindberg
 1959 Howard Wang
 1959 James F. Walters
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 1961 Terrance Chinn M.D.
 1961 Michael L. Nolan
 1962 Lawrence R. Bosi
 1962 John Kepler [our 1st online contributor]
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 1966 Amy (Okazaki) Maki

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 1942 Fred & Jean Gramann
 1943 Donald Duncan
 1945 Meralyn (Hartmann) Baughman
 1948 Elsie Vanni Jorgensen
 1948 Roberta (Skerry) Tomkinson
 1949 Donald Armeni
 1951 James Cairns
 1953 Anita (Traverso) Sullivan
 1953 Mary Ann (Sitko) Burt
 1953 (Mary) Sue (McCaffree) Schloredt
 1955 (Phyllis) Arleen (Heimberger) Hubbell
 1955 Benjamin A. Wattum
 1955 Bev (Bull) Minice
 1955 Kay (Elmore) Henry
 1955 Sandra J. (Chun) Wong
 1956 Daniel Lowe
 1956 Donald J. Vizzare
 1956 Jack P. Van Leuven
 1956 Jean (Giacarini) Backman
 1956 Jerry & Carol Rosso
 1956 Warren C. Shukis
 1959 Richard & Karen Frank
 1960 Janice (Pelligrini) Oppliger
 1960 Patti (Williams) Estrada
 1960 Sharon Victor
 1961 (Ira) Wes Reynolds
 1962 Allan L Schuehle
 1962 Allen Storaasli
 1962 Carolyn Byrnes Bosi
 1962 Dennis Grendahl
 1963 James E. Suttell
 1963 Kay (Bowman) Gordon
 1963 Robin (Shaffer) Millstein
 1963 Marvin Yoshinaka
 1964 Antoinett (Horton) Lamberton
 1965 Edna N. (Harrison) Whalon
 1965 Joanna D. (Uchida) Smith
 1966 Janice (Dahl) Stepp
 1966 Judith D. (Landry) Alfred
 1967 Dave M Nelson
 1967 Harry M. Huey
 1967 & 1968 Randy & Mary (Roppo) Brown
 1968 Charles Lindberg
 1969 Gayle (Wise) Hassard
 1970 John P. Severson
 1972 Mark S. Okazaki
 1972 Gary & June Pankiewicz
 1973 Ronald T. Roletto
 1974 Cathy (Mayer) Brandt
 1974 Jennifer L. (Ferry) Woods
 1974 Ruth Klemola-Philips

1979 *Sandra A. Wong*
1979 & Staff *Ron & Pat Cygan*
1981 *Todd Oki*
Associate *Marialee Brewer*

OTHER CONTRIBUTORS

**** *Anonymous trustee*
1941 *Lavonne (Cook) Raven*
1945 *Carolyn (Elfen) Brewer*
1945 *Gloria (Suter) Stone*
1945 *Verna (Isaacson) Jacobson*
1946 *Barbara (Morgan) Balch*
1946 *Marylou (Boyden) Griffin*
1948 *Jeanne (Summerill) Joncas*
1948 & 1950 *Roy & Betty Magnussen*
1949 *William J Ellingson*
1950 *Miriam (Baughman) Munro*
1950 *Robert C. Perovich*
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1952 *Joan (Carl) Jackson*
1953 *Donald T. Aoki*
1953 *Donna McDonnell Hogle*
1954 *Leslie K. Ellis*
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1956 *Jamma (Zingarella) Dickson*
1956 *Patricia Taylor Hanks*
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1957 *Rita (Cella) Trousdale*
1958 *Jack M. & Roberta Mihok*
1958 *Donna (Burke) Sherman*
1959 *Cherie Tucker*
1959 *Donna (Smith) Daugharty*
1959 *Linda (Rice) Weber*
1959 *Rae M. (Pike) Bretzing*
1960 *Harrilee (Cummins) Behrbaum*
1960 *James F McDonnell*
1962 *David L Nelson*
1962 *James Owens*
1962 *Wayne W. McCutchen*
1963 *James D. Sroke*
1964 *Sally (Sullivan) Padilla*
1966 *Reiko (Takei) Shimono*
1967 *Nancy (Azevedo) McCormick*
1973 *Maralyn (Tauber) Akiyama*
1973 *Michael D. Sandhop*
2014 *Binh Nguyen*

A SIMPLE TEST

[NO PEEKING]

1. Which U.S. state has the longest coastline ?
2. The Amazon rain forest produces what percentage of the world's oxygen supply ?
3. How far out to sea from the mouth of the Amazon River does the freshwater extend ?
4. How large is the Amazon River in volume compared to other rivers of the world ?
5. Where is the driest place on Earth ?
6. What percent of the world's ice is contained in Antarctica ?
7. What nut was named after Brazil ?
8. What country in the world has the most lakes ?
9. Warsaw has the largest Polish population in the world. What city is second ?
10. Where was the first roadway paved ?
11. What city today is the world's oldest ?
12. What city is located on two continents ?
13. What city of the world has the largest Jewish population ?
14. What city of the world was the first to have a population of one million people ?
15. What U.S. state has the fewest natural lakes ?
16. What city of the world has the largest Italian population ?
17. In 2001, the Vatican had a population of 100 people. What is the smallest sovereign entity in the world ?
18. What country is named after a rabbit ?
19. Angel Falls (Venezuela) is the tallest in the world with a drop of 1,212 feet, 2,212 feet, 3,212 feet or 4,212 feet ?
20. Where was the largest waterfall in the history of Earth ?
21. How far can a dog run into the woods ?

See **ANSWERS** on page 22

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ANSWERS CONT. from page 21

[We scrambled the answers.]

5. Antarctica
10. Detroit, Michigan (highway M-1)
15. Ohio. It has none.
20. Dry Falls in Eastern Washington. Near the end of the last ice age, it carried more water than all the rivers of the world combined.
1. Alaska
6. 90%
11. Damascus, Syria
16. New York City
2. 20%
7. None. Brazil was named after the nut.
12. Yes, it's Istanbul, not Constantinople.
17. The Sovereign Military Order of Malta (S.M.O.M.) had about 80 people in 2001
3. About 100 miles
21. Half way. If it runs any more than that it is starting to run out of the woods.
4. Greater than the next 8 largest rivers combined
13. New York City
18. Spain. "The land of rabbits."
8. Canada
14. Rome, Italy
19. 3,213 feet
9. Chicago



ALUMNI CLASS CONTACTS

We would like to establish one or more focal points or contacts for each graduation year at CHS. These focal points would serve to provide information and/or to coordinate class activities such as luncheons, reunions, picnics, outings to CHS sports events, etc., or just keeping classmates in contact with each other.

We, on the CHSAA board, could use these focal points to help keep current our alumni database and to help maintain our lists of *Fallen Eagles* and the mailing list for the Alumni Newsletter.

If you would like to volunteer to be a focal point for your CHS class, please provide your email and/or phone number to our Membership Secretary, **Jae Ahn Nakahara '86**; or our newsletter publisher, **John Barton '54**. Our contact info is on page 3 of this newsletter.

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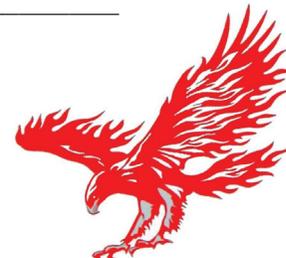
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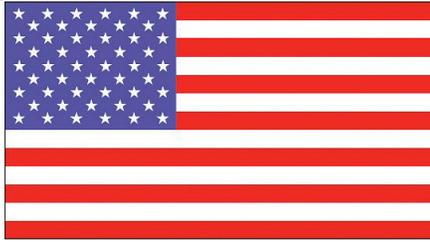
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