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Message from the CDHSAA President

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Mission Statement:

The Central Dauphin High School Alumni Association strives to preserve the school's legacy and promote pride, loyalty, and fellowship among alumni by maintaining a central depository of relevant information and facilitating the planning and preparation of alumni events.



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We are honored that you have become a member of our association and look forward to establishing the CDHSAA as a permanent part of the Central Dauphin High School community family. We're off to a great start so far. Check the article titled "Association Activities Summary" to read about some of our accomplishments to date.

Our newly elected Board of Directors was just seated in January and is listed to the left. I would also like to thank our One-Year Directors who completed their terms for 2006 – Bill Seeds '60 and Tim Fleegal '63. Both of these gentlemen were welcome additions during our initial year of operation and have generously offered to continue supporting our efforts as general members.

As part of our research in organizing this Alumni Association, we learned how beneficial we can be to our alma mater, the school district, and the entire community – the potential is unlimited, but requires the assistance of our current members as well as future ones. One way that you can contribute individually, in addition to your membership and donations, is to spread the word to other Central Dauphin graduates. We have tried our best to contact as many individuals as possible, but there are still a number of "lost classmates" out there that we have not been able to locate. If you communicate with high school friends, mention the CDHSAA, give them our web address, or share this newsletter with them. Our strength will increase as we expand our membership roles and our influence on current and future CD grads will be felt everywhere. We were proud of our school when we were students and we want to do our best to see that pride and loyalty continue.

We welcome and thank all of our Charter and new members, and encourage you to participate in the Association in any way that fits your lifestyle – attending meetings and events, donating to the Scholarships, supporting the fundraisers, or just keeping in touch through the website. The CDHSAA will ultimately be a reflection of YOU – the Central Dauphin alumni – so the sky is the limit as far as what we can do!

Sincerely,
Debbie Groff Hoachlander, '72
CDHSAA President

To reduce mailings costs, future copies of "The Golden Rambler" will be sent by email to those members who have provided an email address. If you would like to be removed from this list or change your email address, please let us know by sending an email to:
CDHSAAmembership@comcast.net

RECENT EVENTS

50th Anniversary Celebration

On September 24th, 2005, Central Dauphin High School celebrated its 50th Anniversary. A community event, organized by the "50th Anniversary Committee" was held at Landis Field. Over 1,100 people attended this event, which included opening ceremonies with a memorial tribute, food, live music by Pentagon, and DJs. We also had a wonderful memorabilia display, hot air balloon rides, a car show, and an old fashioned bonfire. The evening ended with a fantastic fireworks display. All in attendance received a commemorative program/newspaper, "**The Golden Rambler**", and a limited edition anniversary mug. Also on display were items from the 1955 Time Capsule that was removed from the cornerstone of the old high school. Inside the capsule were photographs, original articles of incorporation, student handbooks from the former high schools, a Bible, an American flag, and more. Eventually, these items, along with additional ones from the 50th Anniversary year, will be placed in a new time capsule at the new school to be opened in another 25 or 50 years.

Alumni Homecoming Party

On October 6, 2006, we hosted our first annual **ALUMNI HOMECOMING EVENT**. We had a Welcome Booth at the football game to greet Alumni and handed out alumni ribbons and information about the CDHSAA. During the game, an announcement was made to have all alumni stand and be recognized. Following the game, we met at Gilligan's Restaurant for a social hour with approximately 85 people in attendance and a good time was had by all! During the evening, we held a 50/50 drawing and **Scott Lindsay, Class of '00**, was the lucky winner of \$78.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The CDHS ALUMNI MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Join us at the Skyline Family Restaurant (7510 Allentown Blvd, West Hanover Twp.) on the **first Wednesday of each month at 9:00am**. This is a social event only - no business meeting - just a relaxing start to your day by visiting with old friends and making new ones. You do not need to be a member to attend, but if you have a CDHSAA Discount Card, you'll receive a 10% discount on your meal.

CDHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Central Dauphin High School Alumni Association meets on the **2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm** in the meeting room of the Gander Mountain Store on Rt. 22 in Colonial Park. Meetings are open to everyone, so please feel free to attend at any time. Although we cover a lot of business in the meetings, we always take time to get to know our new members. **Beginning in July 2007, these meetings will be held on the 1st Thursday of the month.**

food

music

ALL-Alumni Picnic



fun

games

- **Mark your calendar now! When – Saturday, June 30, 2007. Where – Cedar Grove Picnic Grounds, 8143 Old Jonestown Rd., Harrisburg, PA.** Plans are being made now for an **All-Alumni Picnic**. This will be a great opportunity for those of you who missed your individual reunions, or if your class hasn't held one recently, to catch up with friends from your own graduating class as well as others. More details will soon be on our website and in the next newsletter.

Nostalgia is what's left of memory after a thorough delousing!

Your Editors

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Cynthia Parrish Smith '76 – Cynthia@pa.net*



For additional information regarding fundraisers or to volunteer to help, contact: JanSuszko@aol.com

FUNDRAISERS

THE CDHSAA DISCOUNT CARD: For only \$5.00, you can have unlimited usage through December 2007 of discounts that can save you HUNDREDS of dollars! These cards are provided at NO CHARGE WITH A PAID LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP, and would make great gifts for any occasion or holiday. Contact us today to order a card for yourself and a few extras for friends and family in the Harrisburg area. You need not be a CDHSAA member to order or use these cards. (If you have already sent in your Lifetime Membership Application, you will soon receive both your Membership and Discount Cards in the mail.) Discounts are not valid with any other coupons, offers, or discounts, and may be used once per day.

COLLECTIBLE REPLICAS OF CENTRAL DAUPHIN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS – OLD AND NEW

Collectible replicas of both the new Central Dauphin High School building and the former building on Locust Lane have been commissioned by the CDHS Alumni Association in a limited supply. **My Home Towne Collectibles** are handmade, finely detailed wooden reproductions that would make great gifts for **holidays, birthdays, graduations, class reunions**. Each piece is cut and then screen-printed in full color to create the most detailed reproduction available. Each replica includes a brief history of the building printed on the back and measures approximately 11" in length. Replicas of both campuses can be purchased individually for \$15.00 each or as a set of one "old" and one "new" for just \$25.00. (Shipping costs to one address @\$4 for one replica, plus \$1 for each additional replica ordered.)



Association Activities Summary

The Alumni Association celebrated its first birthday in November 2006, and we're happy to say that we've had a very successful initial year. Some highlights include:

- Lifetime and Annual Memberships continue to come in, as well as donations to our **Scholarship Fund**.
- Our website averages 1,100 hits per month, and is updated almost daily.
- Harris Connect Publishers, Inc. completed the "50th Anniversary 2006 Alumni Directory" last summer and over 2,000 copies were mailed out across the country in printed and CD Rom versions. Complimentary copies were provided to the high school library, the Dauphin County East Shore Branch Library, the State Library, the Dauphin County Historical Society, our District Superintendent and the School Board. One will also be interred in the **new Time Capsule** when that project is completed.
- Along with the directory, the publisher provided us with a **database of more than 20,000 names** of CD graduates. This information will be invaluable to individual classes as they plan their reunions. Any alumnus who changes their address, phone, and/or email address can contact us to keep the information updated.
- Our **Reunion Support Committee** attended the Class of 1956 50th Reunion in October, setting up a display of the 1955 Time Capsule Contents, and distributing commemorative mugs and copies of the Golden Rambler Newsletter. We will try to send a delegation to each class reunion as they are held.
- We will collect and maintain any **Central Dauphin memorabilia and yearbooks** we can locate. If you come across items while cleaning out your closet, or if your parents or grandparents have any to donate, please let us know.

For additional information about our organization and projects, please go to our website. www.cdhsalumni.com. We also have some great photos there and would be happy to post any you care to share with us.

INDIVIDUAL CLASS REUNION INFORMATION

The Class of 1972 will hold a reunion June 16, 2007 at Colonial Country Club, Lower Paxton Township. For more information contact: Marilyn at 545-2872 or www.cdclass1972.com.



CDHSAA CHARTER MEMBERS

(These folks joined the Association during our initial year. Memberships received after 12-31-06 will be listed in the next issue of *The Golden Rambler*.)

- 56 Haas, Kay A. (Stewart)
56 McCreary, Sandra E. (Linn)
56 Callahan, James E.
- 57 Felty, Corrine E. (Sheffer)
57 Flickinger, Donald J.
57 Ulsh, Beverly A. (Lingle)
57 Kepler, James E.
57 Masterson, William J.
57 McCoy, Tim
- 58 Wragg, Herbert M.
58 Felty, Kenneth E.
- 59 Whitaker, Pat S. (Sprecher)
59 Flickinger, Jeanne L. (Lingle)
59 Foster, Barbara A. (Morton)
59 Kepler, MaryEllen (Miller)
- 60 Smith, Abner H.
60 Seeds, Sr., William C.
60 Foster, Sr., Barry B.
60 Calhoun, Barry D.
60 Lyons, Thomas
60 Callahan, Bonnie L. (Berlin)
60 Mummert, Samuel B.
60 Mummert, Karen N. (Witmer)
60 Beaver, E. Denny
60 Kraft, Andrew
- 61 Crissman, Helen L. (Lauver)
61 Davidson, Jr., David E.
61 Spence, Steven H.
61 Davis, Barry L.
61 Hetrick, Norman P.
61 Hetrick, Francis S. (Lewis)
- 62 Welch, Nancy L.
62 Snyder, James L.
62 Schreiber, Allen B.
62 Cochran, Mick
62 Kingman, Dan C.
62 Witmer, M. Edward
62 Mack, Virginia (Benner)
62 Bosak, Beverly A. (Davidson)
62 Templin, Norman D.
- 63 Miller, Betty B. (Blain)
63 Matsko, Vicki A. (Hahn)
63 Harlan, Michael R.
63 Fleegal, Tim L.
63 Knerr, Bobbi A. (Lehman)
63 Spence, G. Richard
- 63 Meyers, Linda K. (Deardorff)
63 Johnson, Sarah E. (Eshenour)
63 Swartz, Samuel
63 Love, Vey C.
63 Morse, Donald E.
- 64 Peters, Ronald L.
64 Lammando, Virginia (Eitnier)
- 65 Garland, Louise (Baynham)
65 Behney, Ruth A. (Cole)
65 Hoffman, Jr., Carl A.
65 Jaquette, Marilyn H. (Herman)
65 Venet, Pam E. (Laughery)
65 Loose, Donald R.
- 66 Shingara, John Tim
66 Daniels, Judy A.
66 Witmer, Dennis E.
- 67 Yanko, Donna L. (Shenck)
67 Blosser, John R.
- 68 McBeth, Michael. E.
- 69 Suszko, Janice A. (Gardner)
69 Lingle, Karen E.
69 Warfield, Crystal A. (Carter)
69 Wevodau, Bruce
69 Wintz, Leigh (Fuhst)
69 Myers, Larry W.
69 Gordon, Dudley
69 McBeth, Joyce N. (Nordai)
- 70 Devaney, Victoria A. (Cassel)
70 Kelley, Suzanne K.
70 Sweetheimer, Karen L. (Szeim)
70 Brenner, Michael A.
- 71 Bayura, Debbie (Gross)
71 Mendenhall, Michael A.
71 Wildes, Marcia A.
71 Wevodau, Susan (Weaver)
- 72 Hoachlander, Debbie E. (Groff)
72 Heilig, Sherrie S. (Smith)
72 Windish, Mary J. (Fleshman)
72 Reichard, Donna M. (Mader)
72 Turski, III, John T.
- 73 Culhane, Deborah L. (Krill)
73 Brightbill, Jill A. (Little)
73 Fink, Karen I. (Brown)
- 74 Hoachlander, Jeffrey L.
74 Boland, Mark S.
74 Davis, Scot E.
- 75 Dallago, Linda L. (Walker)
75 Trea, Melanie A (Zorek)
- 76 Smith, Cynthia M. (Parrish)
76 Smith, John (Bill) W.
76 Keller, Suzanne M. (Beistline)
76 Blank, Danette M. (Kepler)
76 Mueser-Robertson, Robin (Mueser)
76 Whitmoyer, Robert N.
76 Arter, Michael J.
76 Kauffman, Howard D.
- 77 Enders, James C.
77 Nelson, Matthew A.
77 Smith, MaryLou (Page)
77 Ulsh, Sherry L.
77 Anderson, Bill E.
77 Sweigard, Jeffrey S.
- 78 Longnaker, Arthur L.
- 81 Anderson, Sherri L. (Shatto)
81 Webster, Alita (Tunno)
81 Shingara, Danna J. (Sherman)
- 82 Vergot Holle, Denise M. (Vergot)
82 Stare, Susan K. (Kepler)
- 83 McKenny, Stephanie L. (Barone)
- 85 Ditty, David A.
- 86 Ditty, Lisa (Palmer)
- 88 Mammola, Robin L. (Zeigler)
88 Dietrich, Thomas J.
88 Hartley, Thomas J.
88 Hartley, MaryAnn M. (Delp)
88 Krape, Brian T.
88 Reisinger, Anthony
- 93 Willett, Monica S.
- 97 Oliver, Jennifer (Moore)
- 97 Oliver, Chad
- 98 Biko, Len
- 99 Hamilton, Chrissie E. (Dewey)
99 Trea, Tiffany N.
- 00 Biko, Maura M.
00 Zeiders, Brent R.
00 Smith, Lindsay A
00 Fehl, William
00 Taylor, Ashley L.
- 01 Hoffman, Andrew W.
- 02 Baranowski, Andrew B.
- 03 Fehl, Cory F.
- 06 Neidig, Erin E.
06 Werdt, Alison B.
06 Saha, Sharon
06 Toone, Tompall J.
06 Banks, Asha V.
06 Wolf, Tara L.
06 Smith, Mary E.
06 McCoy, Keegan S.
06 Hoover, Jennifer A.
06 Eagle, Brian J.
06 Gillick, Kevin A.
06 Mead-Long, Aaron A.
06 Hartranft, Lyle R.
06 Kappen, Marissa N.
06 Case, Jonathan E.
06 Elliott-Berrier, Krista A.
- CDHSF Peiffer, Kenneth L.
CDHSF Brightbill, II, Joseph H.
CDHSF Cavallaro, Dominic
CDSD Scola, John
CDSD Mausner, Mike
CDSD Bressi, Joe
CDSD Mazzatesta, Rich
CDSD Monroe, Christina
CDSD Hunt, Wade
CDSD Termin, Mickey
CDSD Giovanis, Ted
CDF Baranowski, Sheila F.
CDF Wragg, Janice

If you have a change in name, address or email, please send it to the Membership Chairperson:
Betty B. Miller
4104 Hillsdale Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112
CDHSAAmembership@comcast.net



Alumni Notes and Mailbox

(These comments were taken from submissions on the Guest book Page of the CDHSAA Website)

Diane Bamford - The website looks very good. Keep up the good work.

Brian P. Bertolette '93 - The website looks nice. It's great to have a place where the alums can reconnect.

Barbara J Via, LPN '79 - It is always nice to be able to reconnect with my "old" friends from school. The last reunion was a blast for my date/friend **Keith R Timothy (class of '79)** and me. Keith and I have been setting our own history making; we attended our Sr. Prom together and every reunion except our 5 and 10 years. As single friends it is so nice getting together. The most remarkable thing that I can remember from my senior year was the TMI meltdown. We were all locked in for the day. I am sure there are a lot of things we all remember from those years. Each one is important in some way to us.

Dan Rickabaugh '92 - Well it has been a long time since I have seen anyone from class of 1992 and would

love to get back in contact with them.... Feel free to drop me an email...

Kimberly (Jones) Sulzinski '74 - Great job on this site. I stumbled upon it today and I am impressed! I have been living out of town for 19 years now, and it was great to hear "old names and places" again. I will be sure to check in regularly. Many thanks to all who have made the site possible!

Dennis Michael Heiser (Mike) - To take the time out and realize there have been so many years past ~ it places reality square in your thoughts ~ I have a lot of time now and it gives me the ability to think back of all the persons that have passed through my life, and what a shame that communications were not kept ~ The Item that the young do not think of, how do we teach them how important FRIENDS, are of the greatest value of anything here on EARTH ~ I sure do miss a lot of them in other countries and the U.S.A. A Subject of lasting Thought ~ Your Friends

Alumni Mailbox

Nicole Brightbill '94 married Dean Piermattei in 2000

Joel Brown '93 married Pauline Freeman in 2003

Gineen Brown '96 married Jose Ortega in 2005

Chrissie Dewey '99 married David Hamilton in 2005

Heather Chantiles '03 named to the ESPN - The Magazine Academic All-American Team. Also chosen PA State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Eastern Division Player of the Year and selected to the All-PSAC Eastern Division First Team. As a result, she will now be placed on the national ballot for Academic All-America honors.

Abner Smith '60 was inducted into CDHS Sports Hall of Fame (2004) & the PA Sports Hall of Fame for football & baseball -2006

James Heilig '71 was inducted into PA Sports Hall of Fame for football, wrestling, & track - 2006

Charles Ferguson, Teacher - deceased, inducted into PA Sports Hall of Fame for coaching golf, cross-country, track & field -2006

Kelly J. Farrell, Teacher since 1974 - inducted into PA Sports Hall of Fame for coaching softball, basketball and tennis - 2006.

The Alumni Mailbox relies on information from you. To update us about your life, please mail or send emails to:
cynthia@pa.net
Cynthia Smith
905 Emerald Lane, Hbg, PA 17112



In Memoriam

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the following classmates whose death has been recently reported:

Earl Wilson - Class of 57

Kenneth M. Dodson, Jr. -Class of 60

John R. Dillensnyder -Class of 67 & CDHS
Faculty Member

Scott D. Jackson -Class of 68

Christopher Minchhoff -Class of 68

Ruth Forsythe -Class of 69

Jan Campbell-Young -Class of 69

Jeff Pontius -Class of 72

Brynne A. Schuenemann -Class of 01

Arthur R. Shoop - CD's first principal

Paul J. Landis - Former School Board Director, original CD Faculty
Member and namesake of Landis Field

Please send Cynthia Smith the names of classmates whose deaths have come to your attention, including an obituary or other formal notice of death if possible.

Please consider the Alumni Association in your will, trust, retirement plan, life insurance, or other plans.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Linglestown has three new businesses owned by CD Grads: **A FLORAL AND GIFT SHOP, A WINERY AND A RESTAURANT.**

You must take the time to stop at **LINGLESTOWN FLOWERS & GIFTS.** The owners are **CD Grads Linda Shoemaker-Snow, Class of 82 and Gina Solimeo-Cook, Class of 92.** Their boutique offers creative and unique designs for every occasion. Visit with them and see beautiful fresh and silk flower arrangements that can be delivered locally or place your order for long distance deliveries. Linda and Gina have many gift ideas and home décor items to suit your needs. Come see candles, gorgeous jewelry, gourmet candy, bath products, "Memories of Elaine" (adorable designer original stuffed bunnies and chicks for spring with attitude), balloons, wind chimes, and much more. Another **CD Grad, Jan Gardner-Suszko, Class of 69** has her designer collection of fun aprons, beaded scarves, pillows, and wine gift bags available at the shop. Speaking of wine.... **THE WEST HANOVER WINERY** owned by another **CD Grad, George Kline, Class of 60,** is now open within this shop. Come experience this excellent local wine. Your friendly small town flower and gift shop is located just off the Square at 5939 Linglestown Road. Phone 651-9282. Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9am til 5pm; Saturday 10 til 2.

The **LINGLESTOWN CHOCOLATE CAFÉ** opened November 2006, as a place for baby boomers to hang out. **Bill Hornung, CD Grad Class of '69,** and Marty Schofstall having 15 minutes of idle time over breakfast, decided to open a restaurant that would provide respite and great food for the overworked souls of the world like them. Being in what was once a church, now a landmark, the Cafe provides an atmosphere that calms the anxiety sensors while you enjoy generous portions of good food. Being chocolate addicts, they decided to have a chocolate theme which includes chocolate fountains. Having found childhood memories in making homemade ice cream, they make ice cream on site. The novelty café has chocolate desserts along with a limited menu such as fish laden salads, interesting wraps, flavorful soups. Homey American entrees and crab cakes are available after 5 pm. Order and pay for everything at the counter and your meal will be brought to your table. Or just order it to go. Located at 5948 Linglestown Road, across from the flower shop. Phone 920-9321. Hours: Sunday thru Saturday, 11am til 11pm. For more information on menu and specials, go to www.chocolatecafe.biz.



Valentines Day Special receive \$5.00 off in-store purchase of \$25 or more at Linglestown Flowers & Gifts
There is something for everyone in the town of Linglestown. Stop in and support your local CD Grads.....



Valentine's Day at the Chocolate Café will be a Candle Lit Dinner, reservations only. Hours: 6 and 8 pm.



SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Central Dauphin High School Alumni Association is once again awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to one male and one female CD college bound senior who best exemplify "school spirit". Applications for the **2007 CDHS Alumni Association School Spirit Scholarship** are due April 11, 2007, and may be obtained in the CD Guidance Office or on the web: www.cdhsalumni.com. If you have any questions about the scholarship or application, email CDHSAlumni@comcast.net or call 717-541-0220.

The 2006 School Spirit \$1,000 Scholarship Winners were Timothy J. Miller and Amanda M. Crum. Photos from the Senior Awards Program and the essays submitted with our winner's applications can be viewed on our website.

We are most appreciative to the following people who have made generous contributions to our Scholarship Fund during its initial year:

- ' 57 – Beverly Lingle Ulsh - \$25
- ' 58 – Kenneth E. & ' 57 Corrine Sheffer Felty - \$100
- ' 60 – Abner H. Smith - \$50
- ' 60 – Bill Seeds - \$25
- ' 60 – Thomas Lyons - \$20
- ' 61 – Norman and Frances Hetrick - \$2
- ' 62 – Dan C. Kingman - \$70
- ' 63 – Vicki Hahn Matsko - \$25
- ' 64 – Virginia Eitner Lammando - \$50
- ' 65 – Ruth A. Cole Behney - \$10

- ' 66 – Dennis Witmer - \$5
- ' 70 – Karen Szeim Sweetheimer - \$10
- ' 73 – Jill Little Brightbill - \$10
- ' 77 – MaryLou Page Smith - \$20
- ' 77 – Bill Anderson & '81/Faculty Alumnus
Sherri Shatto Anderson - \$10
- ' 82 – Denise Vergot Holle - \$250
- ' 88 – Thomas J. Dietrich - \$100
- ' 06 – Kevin Gillick - \$105
- ' 06 – Lyle Hartranft - \$10
- Faculty Alumnus – Ken Peiffer - \$25