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CHS FOUNDATION CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Sandy Tanner Elers '58, CHSF President

The year 2017 is momentous for Catalina and the CHS Foundation. January 2017 marks the 60th anniversary of the opening of Catalina and the 10th anniversary of the formal incorporation of the Foundation.

Catalina is a very different place from when it opened in 1957. The students' parking lot abounded with late model cars, and the 2000+ kids were from homes with two parents, food on the table, and clothes in the closet. Activities, clubs and sports were plentiful and affordable. Today, CHS has just over 700 students, 100 are homeless, 97% are on free or reduced price lunch, and we have the highest rate of student mobility in the district. Our student body is not just from the neighborhood, but students often commute long distances to attend. Sports events are not well attended (the \$4 fee is not affordable for most of the students) and activities take place at lunchtime because students have to catch buses to go home after school.

The good news is that National Honor Society is still going strong, the baseball team is expected to do well this spring, and the construction trades and Feast programs are popular and turn out well-educated students ready for the job market. Our music and drama programs are expanding in numbers. Arabic has been added to the curriculum. The Foundation awarded over \$7000 in grants to teachers this past year.

We recently lost our principal, **Kathryn Shaw**, due to medical necessity. **Antasio Holley**, formerly a vice-principal, is our new leader. We wish him well.

Our Spring Social is a Bar-B-Que at the Historic Rock Corral Ranch in Tumacacori. This fund raiser will feature a beautiful home full of southeastern Arizona history, a magnificent setting, good food, good people, and the occasional horse. (See page 3.)

The Fall Social on October 20 and 21 will celebrate Catalina's 60th Anniversary with an all-school reunion. Ask your classmates to join you at these two fun events. Hope to see you at these events!

RESEARCHER CHOSEN 2016 ALUM OF YEAR

By Margie Wagner Fangmeier '58

Alum of the Year **David J. Getty, Ph.D. '61.** is a prominent researcher in medical imaging and has had a long, distinguished career. Getty taught at Brown University and was a senior research associate in the



Department of Radiology at Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Getty worked for BNN Technologies of Cambridge, Mass., where he designed the Stereoscopic Digital Mammography (SDM) system. As principal investigator, he conducted the preliminary study of stereo digital mammography. In the study, stereo digital mammography reduced false positives by 49 percent. There were 1500 participants in the study.

Digital mammography uses less radiation than traditional film mammography, reducing a lifetime of exposure to x-rays. Digital mammograms are faster than film mammograms because there is no film to develop. The image can be sent immediately to the radiologist for viewing.

Stereo Digital Mammography combines two digital breast x-rays taken from different angles, and produces a detailed three-dimensional image.

Due in large part to Getty's work, women across this nation can be assured that their mammography results can be depended upon as accurate, and it will not necessitate further painful invasive biopsies to determine if they have breast cancer.

Getty graduated from Stanford and earned his B.A. in psychology. To further his education, he attended the University of Pennsylvania where he received his master's degree and his doctorate in 1969.

Starting with his time in the Tucson Boy's Chorus, Dr. Getty has loved music. He has continued his interest throughout his life and currently sings in a mixed quartet and has sung the National Anthem at both the Red Sox and Celtics games in Boston.

NEW LIFE AND FOUNDERS CLUB MEMBERS

These are the Foundation's newest members since September 1, 2016, and we want to welcome them to the Catalina High School Foundation family.

Life Members

Anonymous
Dave Giles '59
Jerry Hambenne '60
Mike Kaiserman '59
Matt Kopec '07
Joel Levin '66
Deb Vaughn Linscott '67

Life Members

Jane McCague '57
Kay Zeidler McKay '61
Tony Terry '71

Founders Club

James Hagg '61

DONATIONS, MEMORIALS, AND HONORARIA

The Foundation would like to thank the following for their generous support of the CHS Foundation.

\$10,000

Anonymous – CHS Foundation

\$1000-\$1499

Gregg Gibbons – Golf car
Ashton Family Foundation via United Way for construction trades class

\$500 - \$999

Class of 1961 – CHS Foundation
Anonymous – Drama/music department
Class of 1966 - CHS Foundation

\$100 - \$249

James Hagg '61 – Future Business Leaders of America
Patricia Gin – Trumpeteer scanner
Gerald LaBelle '60 – CHS Foundation

\$1 - \$99

Jenni Bond '66 – Trumpeteer project
Gail Grossetta '61 – CHS Foundation
Wallis Downer Joyner '60 – CHS Foundation

In Honor of:

Doris Perry Noonan by E. Lynn Perry

In Memory of:

Carol Cova Smith '58 by Susan Carruth Ellington '58

Catalina's Diamond Jubilee

Mark your calendar for our 60th Anniversary

October 20--Cocktail Party at Skyline Country Club
The Alum of the Year and Trojan Hall of Fame Induction will be presented.

October 21—School Open House, lunch, & tours

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP LAUNCHED AT CHS By Theoni Taylor, Business and Yearbook Teacher

The business program is alive and well at Catalina! The Business Management and Administrative Services program has 20 students enrolled. The class includes lessons in business management, workplace employability skills, membership in Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), and a position on the yearbook staff.

Business management lessons focus on obtaining and using financial information, marketing, technology in the work environment, and general management practices.

Our Career and Technical Student Organization is FBLA. The FBLA Mission is “to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.”



In September, we invited the state members for a presentation. We also had an Officer Training workshop. In October, we held our first fundraiser selling “Spooky Grams.” We sold over 300 grams.

In November, we attended the FLEX conference in Phoenix with 4000 students from across Arizona. The conference offered three breakout workshops.

For our volunteer work, we joined with Beads of Courage to support and strengthen children and families coping with serious illness. Through the program children tell their stories using colorful beads as meaningful symbols of courage that commemorate milestones they have achieved along their unique treatment path. We volunteer once a month packaging beads.

The final activity of the semester was working on our Business Achievement Awards.

During the spring semester, we will participate with Junior Achievement in the *JA You're Hired* classroom program designed to promote career readiness in young people. The sessions will help students develop their abilities to communicate, solve problems, and lead. The lessons for workplace employability skills include communication, collaboration, professionalism, cross cultural competence, organizational culture, legal and ethical practices, and financial practices.

For the yearbook, students have worked on design, editing, photography, marketing, and sales. We're excited about our program and will continue to grow in our members and activities.

If you're interested in donating to our program, we accept tax money through our FBLA club.

Catalina High School Foundation Tenth Anniversary Celebration and Fundraiser

Join the CHS Foundation for a celebration of its tenth year of support for the students, faculty, and staff of Catalina High School.



Saturday * April 22, 2017 * 11 AM to 1 PM
Historic Rock Corral Ranch * Tumacacori, Arizona

Life Member Bill Neubauer, MD '61 has offered his lovely ranch for a barbecue and Catalina High School Foundation fundraiser. Enjoy your lunch under the trees. This ranch has been a working Angus cattle ranch since the 1660s. See late 17th century stone carvings in the garden. Visit the horses or pitch horseshoes. Bill will lead a tour of his unique collections of 17th and 18th Century books and memorabilia.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for scholarships and mini-grants.

Tickets are \$35 per person or \$60 for a member and guest which includes lunch.

Only mailed reservations will be accepted. Deadline: April 13

Directions: Interstate 19 South to Exit 29(Carmen/Tumacacori), exit to the East Frontage Road, turn South 1/2 mile to the Rock Corral Ranch Road (dirt road). Drive beneath the interstate to the ranch, about 1/2 mile.

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Please print legibly. Your check is your registration.

Name _____ Class _____

Guest's name _____ Class _____

Email _____ Phone/Cell _____

Check choice: Single (\$35) _____ Couple (\$60) _____

Make your check out to: CHS Foundation

Send your reservation to: CHS Foundation + 848 W. Safari Dr. + Tucson, AZ 85704 Info: 520-544-8996



After being inducted into the 2016 Trojan Hall of Fame, the newest members gathered for a group photo. They are (left to right) **Tony Terry '71**, **Dave Giles '59**, **David Getty '61**, **Rex Scott**, **Diana Page Champion '58**, Coach **Cliff Myrick**, **Kay Zeidler McKay '61**, and **Gerry LaBelle '60**. They are holding their awards and David Getty holds his 2016 Alum of the Year award.

SECURITY BEGINS ROLLING ON CAMPUS

Because Catalina has such a vast campus footprint, it was necessary to seek out a means for security monitors to get from one place to another. There was a need for a golf cart. **Ken Newman '66**, CHSF board member, was up to the challenge to find a “car” that was an “oldie but goodie with a good battery” for \$1000.

Gregg Gibbons '60 donated \$1000 toward the project, however, the golf car that was offered to the Foundation by a local company proved to be unreliable and the battery failed after two days.

Terry Anderson '57, CHSF treasurer, was driving one day and saw a golf cart advertised along the roadway. He noted the phone number and called. The vehicle had new tires and a new battery. A deal was struck on the spot and it was delivered to the school.



Al Alexander, Jenni Bond, Sandy Elers, & Emily Morrison

CHS Head of Security **Al Alexander** was happy to think that the school could take charge of the “new” vehicle. The Foundation logo was applied to the car both front and back.

CHSF WELCOMES NEW ADMINISTRATORS

During the absence of **Kathryn Shaw** due to health reasons, two new administrators were assigned to Catalina. They were **Melissa Hall**, assistant principal, and **John Gonzales**, Dean of Students. With the resignation of Ms. Shaw, Hall and Gonzales became permanent additions to the CHS administration.

The CHS Foundation is anxious to work with them and we welcome them to the Trojan family.

CHSF GRANTS FOR FALL 2016 TOTAL \$3650 By Jennifer Sue Bond, Grants Chairman

Some grants for fall 2016 were successful in the past and we deemed worthy to be supported again such as: **Alison Chlimes (\$250)** Americorps VISTA coordinator, she will continue a lunch time speaker program which will bring in professionals to speak to students about possible career opportunities for their future.

Chaudette Gullen (\$500) Garden to Table - for exceptional students planting and learning to grow their own food and using math to determine germination days of plants. The Community Food Bank is partnering with this program.

Wanda Buchanan (\$400) Red Ribbon Week Education – this activity supports a week of fun activities to increase awareness of the effects of drug and alcohol use on individuals, family, friends, and the community.



Jack Draper (\$500) – to fund CHS students’ ride in the Habitat for Humanity’s El Tour de Tucson stationary bike event and to meet Habitat construction builders and volunteers to further their goals in construction.

Other grants new to our support included:

Darryl Carlson (\$500) support for cross country team - 8 pairs of shoes and 2 Garmin watches so runners can pace themselves, and participate at state and other meets.



Theoni Taylor (\$450) - initiated a Future Business Leaders of America Club. The officers have been elected and 18 students attended a Leadership Extravaganza at Talking Stick resort in Scottsdale.

Chris Moseley (\$500) Theater Arts Workshop – purchase of tools to create stock scenery and sets for Catalina Trojan Players productions. Eighty students will learn how to build sets for theatrical productions.

Lori Encinas (\$150) T-shirts to identify the student team working on theater sets.

Jennifer Johnson (\$400) – funds were used to purchase music, tuners, and instructional support for exceptional education students to play a musical instrument. These students with disabilities are using smaller instruments (ukuleles) more suited to their capabilities.

INTRODUCING THE 2016 THOF INDUCTEES

Diana Page Champion (1958) is an expert in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Her award-winning prevention programs are recognized as national models and used by the U.S. Marine Corps. She was Coordinator for the Battered Child Team at University of Colorado Medical Center and spearheaded efforts to create a team approach to include hospital staff, community, and legal representatives. One of her awards for excellence came from the White House (1991) as the Nation's 490th Point of Light.



David Giles, Ph.D. (1959) is the founder of Intermountain Center for Human Development and has revolutionized the treatment of at-risk and mentally challenged populations. He places his clients in a home environment to help them develop their potential. He is expanding the scope of services to academic programs for children with specialized educational needs and for youth diagnosed with autism. His Academy promotes educational excellence for students with autism.



Gerry LaBelle (1960) began his journalism career as editor of the *Trojan Trumpeteer*. He joined the Associated Press in 1968 where he was a broadcast writer in New York. In the 80s, he covered the bombings in Lebanon, the Iran-Iraq war, and the Seoul Olympics. His 20-year overseas career was at press bureaus in New Delhi, Jerusalem, and Cairo where he was AP's chief Middle East correspondent. He covered stories on the massacre of Palestinians in a refugee camp and the kidnapping of his editor, Terry Anderson.

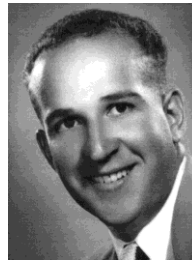


Kay Zeidler McKay (1961) was instrumental in the formation of the Big/Big Sisters of Flagstaff and served as president of Arizona Board of Regents. She was named Flagstaff's "Business Woman of the Year" and "Citizen of the Year." She was also a founding member of the Coconino Literacy Volunteers. Because of all her civic and educational contributions to her community, she was awarded an honorary doctorate by Northern Arizona University and



NAU student housing was named McKay Village in her honor.

Cliff Myrick (CHS baseball coach) was Catalina's first baseball coach as well as coaching softball and volleyball at Catalina for 27 years. Outside his teaching duties, Myrick officiated at high school basketball and football games in Arizona for 50 years. He was selected as a member of the Arizona High School Coaches and Pima County Sports Halls of Fame.



Linda Ronstadt (1964) is the quintessential singer of rock, Latino, standards, pop, jazz, opera, and country music. Her first gig was with the Stone Poneys. She was voted Top Female Pop Singer of the 1970s. Linda was honored with the National Medal of Arts. Her "Canciones de Mi Padre" was a tribute to her Hispanic heritage in Tucson. She was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Recording Arts and Sciences and was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2014.



Rex Scott (CMHS principal) was principal from 2009-2014. He taught at many Tucson schools, was a principal, junior high vice-principal, and principal at Howenstine High School. He said, "Education is the most rewarding profession you can work in; you can help student advance their hopes, their dreams, and their goals." During AIMS testing, he sought funds from the CHS Foundation to purchase healthy snacks so students could do their best on the day of testing.



Tony Terry (1971) has brought laughter to Tucson residents and visitors for over 35 years with his melodramas at Gaslight Theater where the audience can boo and hiss the villains and cheer the heroes. He started his company in Alaska calling it the "Might Moose Melodrama Theatre" but the group returned to Tucson where it was warm. As his audiences grew, he relocated to larger theaters. After the 9/11 terror attacks, the actors started greeting the audience at the door to thank them for coming and reassure them that they were in a place where they could escape the outside world.



Congratulations to the 2016 THOF inductees.

SUPER SENSATIONAL SOCIAL

By Emily Morrison '60, CHSF VEEP

Standing room only! No place to park! Well, actually there WAS room to park...but the lot, too, was full. What a Super, Sensational Social and annual meeting. It felt like a 'Reunion' with so many in attendance who were faculty and staff when Honoree Rex Scott served as principal.

The 9th Annual Meeting started with a lovely social hour, a chance to nibble on tasty treats and to bid on donated auction items. These funds are used to cover the costs of the Social ... and that they did! This allowed us to use the 'Door Donations' (and there were hundreds! Thank you!) for grants and scholarships in keeping with our mission.

Nearly 125 alumni and 'friends' came to honor **Dr. David Getty** as our 2016 Alum of the Year.

David Getty took a few minutes to tell about the Stereoscopic Digital Mammography (SDM) method he developed which is licensed to Fujifilm Global. He gave a longer talk twice earlier in the day.

Honorees and special guests were treated to a lovely coffee early in the day when David spoke, and that afternoon he gave a power point presentation to members of the Tucson Stanford Club.

The evening included a brief review of the highlights and accomplishments of the CHS Foundation's year, a treasurer's report, and an election of proposed board members. In addition, the student council and National Honor Society students in attendance were introduced.

FOUNDATION CELEBRATES TENTH YEAR

The Catalina High School Foundation was created during the 50th celebration of Catalina's opening in January 2007 by alumni who graduated in 1957 to 1960.



They felt that Catalina needed to assist the teachers and students at the school. The CHSF Founders obtained non-profit status and donations began to roll in from all parts of the country as well as a few foreign countries. Mini-grants and scholarships were established and the Foundation began to offer

students and teachers the supplies and opportunities they did not have before. Currently, about \$3,000 to \$4,000 is given in the form of mini-grants per semester and they also award four scholarships per year.

To celebrate ten years of dedication to the teachers and students, the Foundation is having a barbecue to celebrate its success and to raise additional funds to continue that success.

Life Member Bill Neubauer, M.D. '61 has graciously offered his ranch for the site of the shindig.

L & C CLUB EXPERIENCES ARABIC FOOD

A delectable aroma emanated from room M109 near noontime last November. The Arabic and Spanish classes gathered to learn about the great discoveries of the Arab culture and to partake of pitas, tabouli, kababs, falafels, hummus, lahmaljeen, tataziki, apricots, figs, and baklava. They watched a video of Arabic dancing and



discussed Arabic contributions.

The Arabic language teacher, **Ms. Isaacs**, is a native speaker from Syria and she has two classes learning the language, customs, music, and cooking.

All these activities and food were made possible by an anonymous alum who donated money to establish the Eva Royce Fund.

GENEROSITY - UNBOUND

By Emily Morrison '60

I continue to be overwhelmed by the **generosity** of our "Friends of the Foundation." In October, I was able to visit in person with the generous donor who allowed us to establish the "Eva Royce Language and Culture Club" and who provided funds for a scholarship to a graduating senior who planned to focus on foreign languages.

Shortly thereafter, our donor known only as "The Last Chair Tuba Player" contacted me again with yet another **generous** offer. His only question was, "Could the band use another \$5,000?" Could it?! There was to be no challenge (although we ALWAYS welcome matching funds!). We were simply asked to provide a listing of how such a **generous** contribution would be spent. The Band Director was on it that afternoon!

And, we have a business scholarship to award each year because of the **generous** funding provided to the Foundation, and the trust placed in our selection committee, by **Jeff McKeever '60**, the founder and CEO of MicroAge Computers. This successful business entrepreneur has underwritten a scholarship for the past five years which goes to a graduating senior majoring in business.

I was then reminded that many people **generously** step up when asked. I want to ask that each of you reading the *Focus* today consider how you might make a difference in the life of a child? What cause might *you* care about? What contribution might *you* make? What **generous** donation might *you* make to the **Catalina High School Foundation**?

All donations sent to the CHSF are tax deductible as we are a 501 (c) (3) organization. Be sure **NOT** to donate to two commercial websites as none of your donation benefits Catalina or the CHS Foundation.



FLAG RAISING CELEBRATES 60 YEARS
By Margie Wagner Fangmeier '58

Do you remember the day you crossed the threshold of high school? You were no longer one of the little kids; you had made the grade. Well, several Catalina alumni gathered on January 17th to relive that day when they entered the halls of Catalina High School.

In 1957, Catalina was the award-winning design for a mid-century modern school; however, on that day, the parking lot was still dirt and many of the classrooms were still unfinished. It didn't matter; we were in another world—Disneyland.

To celebrate the 60th Anniversary, **Amy Shull**, the Family Support Center director, decorated the school entry with blue star balloons and a "Happy 60th Catalina" sign which extended across the front windows.

The new U.S. and Arizona flags were hoisted by five members of the baseball team wearing new uniforms provided by the CHS Foundation through a grant. The student body president, **Kimberly Andrade**, led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Finally, the Trojan Pride Band played the National Anthem followed by "Catalina, Our Catalina." Ah, the memories.



It was a perfect sunny day in front of the school. I, for one, shed a few tears remembering that momentous day.

Hundreds of photos were taken of the occasion. **Mary Canty** of TUSD Community Relations was there to record the day and her photos were posted on the TUSD Facebook page.

Upon completion of the ceremony, the band members were surprised by the CHS Foundation with donuts and orange juice. Even the teachers partook of two anniversary cakes after school to celebrate the occasion.

----- Cut here and mail the form below to the address given. -----

Catalina High School Foundation Membership Form
 Annual and Founders Club dues run from November 1 to October 31

Date _____ (Please Print)

Name _____ Class Year _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Annual Dues	\$25.00	_____	I would like my donation to go to (check one):
Founders' Club Dues	\$57.00	_____	Scholarships _____
Life Membership	\$250.00	_____	Grants _____
Donation		_____	McKinney-Vento _____
Total Enclosed		_____	Band Fund _____
			Trojan Trumpeteer Archives _____
			Eva Royce Memorial Fund _____
			Construction Trades _____
			General Fund _____

Please return this form and your dues to: _____ I can help by _____

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Tucson, AZ 85750

Please do not publish my name. Initial here. _____

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UPCOMING REUNIONS

Class of 1967 - 50th Reunion – May 5-7, 2017
Contact: strong-dowd48@gmail.com



Barbecue at Rock Corral Ranch

Join us for barbecue and all the fixin's
To celebrate CHSF's 10th Anniversary

Saturday, April 22 from 11 am to 1 pm
Historic Rock Corral Ranch - Tumacacori

Reservations: Send check and form to:
CHS Foundation 848 W. Safari Dr. Tucson 85704
For information: delfang@email.arizona.edu

Make check out to CHSF
Single \$35 Couple \$60
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