

**Education Foundation** 

Carbondale Community High School District #165
Administrative Center

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### Capora/Moore Donation

Mary Kay Moore and Tom Corpora support the CCHS Education Foundation with a commitment of \$25,000 in each of the next five years. \$15,000 is dedicated to Summer School for At Risk/ Enrichment programs and \$10,000 to the Foundation unrestricted funding. At left, Millie McElheny receives the first check with Steve Sabens.

#### Scholarship Updates

The John Gilbert Summer Enrichment Program will be funded through private donations, Capora/Moore Grant and school district funds.

For the Class of 1940, their latest donation brings its total to \$24,225 for their scholarship pro-

gram. This fund provides two \$300 scholarships for seniors through the Foundation.

The Buser Award provides one \$500 scholarship, while the Zieba Fund provides one \$300 Scholarship. These scholarships are awarded in the Spring.

# Bank of Carbondale Scholarship Program

Last Fall, The Bank of Carbondale established the Community Scholarship Program as part of The American Banker's Association "Banks of Promise" effort.

On Monday, May 6, the first of the scholarship winners were announced, for five area seniors, \$2,000 per year for four years. The bank has committed to funding over the next 30 years that will result in over a million dollars of scholarships awarded to graduating seniors in the southern Illinois area. "We're very pleased to be able to make this long-term commit-



ment to the future of students in our communities," said Bank of Carbondale President, Robert Bleyer.



### Video by Media Class at CCHS

Shown on the left, the Media class views video footage already on file in preparation for editing and producing a video for the Foundation. This video will be placed in the time capsule to be buried at the new building. The Foundation hopes to make it available for reunion information.

Students Jessie Vogel, Monica Broadnax and Sarah Broznowski review the video with instructor, Eric Berrey.

### **Upcoming** REUNIONS

Write, call or email the Foundation for more information:

300 South Giant City Road, Carbondale, IL 62901 /618-457-4722/ cchsedfd@sondata.net

- \* Class of 1952 50th Reunion dates set for July 12 and 13, 2002.
- \* Class of 1953 is currently meeting quarterly to prepare for 50th Reunion. Contact: Charles Young, 93 Crain Road, DeSoto, Illinois 62924, 618-687-2039 or Email bookerwands@aol.com.
- Class of 1965 is planning a get together to coordinate with the Labor Day Extravaganza. For more information contact the Foundation email address.
- Class of 1972 is planning their 30th reunion in conjunction with the Blever Field Farwell Extravaganza over Labor Day Weekend. Contact Mary Landt or Cathy Williams through the Foundation Email at cchsedfd@sondata.net.
- Class of 1977 plans for a Sunday Event during Labor Day Weekend 2002 in connection with the Last Dance at Blever Field Extravaganza.
- Class of 1992 You can email them at blondiecop@hotmail.com - those with out email access can leave a message for either Amber or Cindy at work, the number is (618) 457-3200.

#### Dear Friends of CCHS:

I am sure that you know that an Education Foundation has been established to give friends and graduates, such as you and me, a tax-deductible

means through which to make gifts to our school. It has been my privilege to serve on the Board of Directors of this organization since its inception. It has been heart warming to see such an outpouring of love to our school and its programs.

Very few school budgets are adequate to finance many of the educational opportunities we could make available if funding

was not too problematic.

I am writing to encourage you to reflect back on some of your fondest memories of CCHS and to honor those with a gift to perpetuate the wonderful educational experiences available through this great institution. You may restrict/designate

your gift to a particular area/program/department if that is your desire.

For more information contact the Carbondale Community High School Education Foundation, 300 South Giant City Road, Carbondale, Illinois 62901, (618) 457-4722 or Email to: cchsedfd@sondata.net.

Go Terriers-- porever!

Sincerely,

John T. Cherry

# Alumni Profiles

CCHS 1981 Graduate on Broadway

John Corker is General Manager of the current Broadway production of RENT by Jonathan Larson and was the General Manager of the Canadian and two U.S. national touring companies as well as the U.S. General Manager for the London (West End) and Germany productions. He was also involved on the general management team for the Broadway productions of the new

musical SIDE SHOW with music by Henry Krieger and lyrics by Bill Russell and Neil Simon's new play PROPOSALS as well as the Off-Broadway production of TWO PIANOS, FOUR HANDS. John is associated with The Producing Office, Inc. owned by Kevin McCollum and Jeffrey Seller, in other producing and business ventures and prior to RENT was the Vice President of their company, The Booking Office. The Booking Office booked and was a producer for such Broadway national tours as WEST SIDE STORY, DAMN YANKEES starring Jerry Lewis, and MAN OF LA MANCHA starring Robert Goulet. John has also overseen twenty-four cities that presented Broadway touring attractions as the Director of Operations for PACE Theatrical Group, Inc. and toured the country with BYE BYE BIRDIE starring Tommy Tune and Ann Reinking as Assistant Company Manager.

John's parents are still living in Carbondale and his three siblings are Debbie in Alaska, Chase, '78 in Washington, and Beth, '67 in Rochester, NY.



### Alumni Betsy Brewer offers unique gifts



Successful businesswoman, Betsy Brewer, Class of 1956, owner of the Apple Tree in Carbondale, the place to go when you need the unique gift for home or garden.

Betsy Ross graduated from CCHS in 1956, SIU in 1960 and married high school sweetheart, Bob Brewer in 1961. She began her teaching career at Brush School. Betsy and Bob have three children, all graduates of CCHS Chris, '80, Scott, '83 and Jane, '86.

Betsy's sister, Jane Ross Coatney, Class of 1950, opened the Apple Tree in 1973. Betsy started working part time for Jane in 1973. In 1979, Jane relocated to Florida and Betsy bought the business. She has been running it successfully since 1979. In the Apple Tree you can find great holiday items, candles, and decorative accessories for the home. Bob keeps the books but the main business operations are in Betsy's hands. As for retirement, Betsy says that she has excellent help and everything runs smoothly, why retire?

The Apple Tree is located at 2015 W. Main Street.

# **Spring Grants**

The Grant Review Committee acknowledged the quality of the applications received, and after review of 17 grant applications submitted, the Foundation Board approved the following:

### **Faculty Requests**

Name	Purpose	Funding Recommended
V. Appuhn/J. Fisher	School Newspaper/Supplies, Printing	\$ 150.00
June Hickey	Teams Course/Touch of Nature	\$ 400.00
Marla Boyer	Heart Monitors **	\$ 2,600.00
Jason Perry	Intramural "Game Night" Supplies	\$ 300.00
Francis Swedlund	"Empty Bowls" Project	\$ 300.00
Laura Weber	Reading Aid	\$ 300.00
Laura Weber	I.S. Library	\$ 250.00
Laura Weber	Post Secondary Education Packets	\$ 200.00
E. Goins/J. Bohnsack	Tape Recorders	\$ 200.00
S. Lorinskas/J. Major	Training System	\$ 500.00
S. Asaturian	Laptop Computer ***	\$ 500.00
Pat Marshall	Powerpoint Slides	\$ 275.00
Francis Swedlund	Guest Artists	\$ 200.00
Science Department	Laptop Computer	\$ 1,000.00
	Student Requests	
Lydia San	Adopt-A-Kid Project	\$ 400.00

<sup>\*\*</sup> Southern Illinois Healthcare will match the Foundation's donation of \$2,600.00

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Suzanne Asaturian will contribute the remaining cost.







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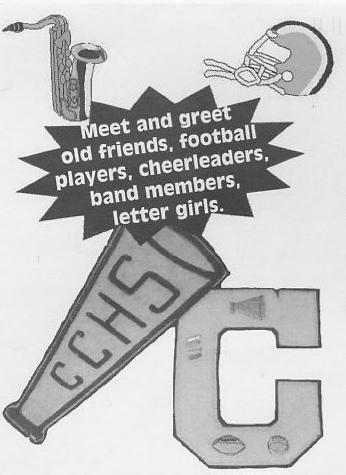
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### Labor Day Extravaganza

August 30 and 31, 2002

#### Friday Night

Gathering at Carbondale Civic Center

6 - 9 p.m. Barbeque Dinner \$15 per person 8 p.m. 50/50 Raffle

CCHS Memorabilia Sale

Short program

All proceeds to the CCHS Education Foundation.

### Saturday

10 a.m. Tour of CCHS Springer Street during

its last year as a school

7 p.m. Last football game on Bleyer Field

against Murphysboro

CCHS Boosters serving PreGame Tailgate with profits to benefit Terrier Athletics.

See inside for reservation information.