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Paul D. Schreiber High School

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### The Candidates for PRESIDENT

As it has done each year, the **Schreiber Times** as part of its service to the school provides a forum in which the candidates can publish their views and present what they feel to be their most convincing strengths and qualities. To help them focus their thoughts within 350 words, we provided them with four guiding questions, as follows:

1. What have been your past contributions to your schools and community? Discuss the results of your efforts.
2. What aspects of your character will make you the best candidate for your office?
3. What specific plans do you have for your office? What new ideas?
4. Many people are attracted to the accomplishment of just winning an election. What do you feel your responsibilities and duties to your school and your fellow students should be once you are elected?

#### Mike Capela

I think I'm qualified to be president of the student government. I've been a homeroom representative for two years and been an active voting member. I also have been awarded two letters in wrestling. Though wrestling is a very individual sport you still need team spirit and have to know how to work with a team. I'm a volunteer at the Helen Keller Center, this shows my ability to work with people no matter how different they are from me.

I believe that I am generally friendly person and easy to



work with and get along with. I feel the same way about school most people do. I know sometimes it would be better if there was less work and more fun, but work is important so it wouldn't be a good idea or very practical to get the teachers to stop giving you work but maybe some more activities would relieve some of the pressure of school. Some activities like dances, concerts, picnics, and movies are always good to lift the spirits of the student body. Some other activities the student government could sponsor next year are talent shows and an air guitar contest.

An idea I have for getting more people to be active, who are not part of the student government, is to have all homeroom representatives responsible for his own suggestion box. This is so the suggestion box would be easily accessible to all students and even the shyest people's ideas can be used. Since I believe the students ideas are what's most important this would be very helpful.

The reason I'm running for president is not because I'd like it when people would call me president, but because I know what it's like to be a student and I think there's room for improvement. Before I decided to run for president I knew it wasn't going to be easy. I've talked to our present president Rob Hallock so I'd know what I was getting myself into. Next year being president will be particularly difficult. With the freshmen coming in next year things will be a little more complicated. I have a brother that will be a freshman next year and I'm hoping talking to him and his friends will help me get a better perspective about their needs.

#### Adam Lane

Throughout high school, my contributions to school and our community have been extensive. I am a member of the Port Youth Council, serving this year as the president of the "Youth Advisory Board." Through this I, along with three of my colleagues, started the **Young Adult Center** to benefit all high school students. For two years I've been a voting member of the student government, serving on various committees from G.O. Cards to the Spring Concert clean-up committee. I have volunteered at Y.E.S., along with volunteering at St. Francis Hospital. Finally, I have been active in Schreiber's performing arts department, specifically in Choir and Band, along with my rock-n-roll band which has recently played at such G.O. sponsored events as the Dance-A-Thon and Fall Concert.

Through working in various clubs and organizations I have become friendly not only with people in my class, but also seniors, sophomores, teachers, along with people from various "cliques." So, I feel that my sociability enables me to get along with and work well with many people different from myself, and I think this will help me make a fine president.

Next year, to get everyone "up" for the year to come, I would have a Fall Concert (in place of this year's lost

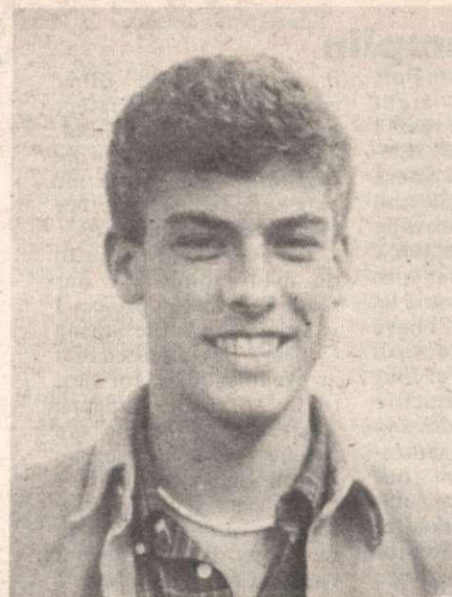


Spring Concert), which many people have expressed an interest in. The G.O. could sell 25-cent hot dogs, frisbees, and painters' hats. To combat the loss of money from this event I would hold many different fund raisers, such as G.O. Cards, a long talked about "Movie Night" (of course we will have to show **The Song Remains The Same**) Dances, and The Battle of the Bands. To help people gain awareness of G.O. events I will publish a G.O. Bulletin after each meeting listing special dates, events, etc. and give it to all homerooms. I would also try

to organize a G.O. sponsored school-wide game of "assassin" (a game everyone should play at least once before they die). I would also continue other special events such as Celebration and Pep Rally.

Tomorrow when you hear my speech and hear what I plan to do next year and what I promise, expect it all to happen! The job of president is a serious and difficult one and I will do everything possible to keep my campaign promises and fulfill the job of president. Being elected is only the key to a giant door!

#### Scott Read



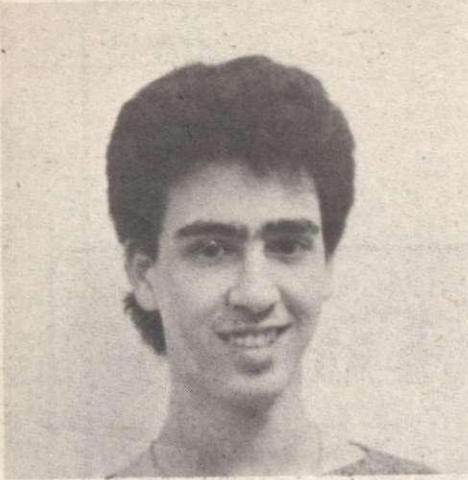
In the past I have been very active in extra curriculums including being the Junior Class president. I have varsity letters on the Winter and Spring track teams. I was involved with Human Relations Celebration 84', and an active member of SADD/Safe Rides. I'm a part of the Student Committee on the reorganization of Schreiber High School next year. I was a part of the inter-class group which organized and hosted the talent show. I'm also in training to be a peer counselor. And of course I'm my home room's representative.

I think my best aspect is my ability to cope with all kinds of people and delegate the proper amounts of responsibility.

I feel that if elected I will be left with the major task of uniting Schreiber into a four-year High School. But I am confident that these two new classes will bring with them a wealth of enthusiasm and ideas.

As for my new ideas I really think we should take care of some of the old ones which sort of went by the wayside in the past for example G.O. cards and the change machine. But as I said before the main task will be to bring the school together and with the help of the new peer counseling program and the student committee on the reorganization of Schreiber I'm confident that we'll get results.

# Candidates for Vice-President



**Nimrod Hacker**

1) I strongly believe, that the greatest contribution one can provide for his school is active participation in the various clubs or organizations sponsored by Schreiber High School. For only through this medium can one play an active role in enhancing our "after-school" curriculum, and thus making a superior contribution to our school. In light of this, I have participated in many organizations such as The Public Speaking Society, The Schreiber Times, and of course The Student Government. I also facilitate Schreiber's swimmers and weightlifters by running the bus to New Hyde Park Pool and Activity Center. By contributing my opinions whenever possible, I strongly believe I have made a positive difference to the school, and in fact made the best possible

contribution to the school.

2) One characteristic, separates the good G.O. official from the bad, and that is the ability to unify the G.O. and lead it. We all know that insubordination yields nothing more than inefficiency interwoven with anarchy. Thus, to unify and lead the G.O. we need someone who can speak to an audience with impact, someone who induces efficiency and someone who does not treat the Vice Presidency as if it was merely a race to win. I have these qualities, and through them we can achieve an unsurpassed amount of proficiency.

3) Although my plans are numerous my goal is outstanding and clear. I plan to make the Student Government a unified force, which can achieve its plans, not speculate. Only through this means can we make Paul D. Schreiber

High School a place we can remember in pride rather than indifference.

4) It is expected that some candidates are lured to the possibility of becoming a G.O. officer merely for the prestige of winning an election. Thus it is up to the student body to filter out these candidates and ensure a competent line of G.O. officers. I do not plan to vacate the Vice presidency in any manner after the elections. Furthermore, I plan to ensure that

my plans goals and responsibilities are carried out to the fullest extent. This is a major responsibility in its self, but as I previously stated I am very capable of handling this responsibility and fulfilling my duties to the G.O., the student body, and the School itself. The choice is clear and obvious. If you want a Vice President who has these characteristics and qualifications and will change things for you, then vote NIMROD HACKER.



**Tim Hopper**

Hello, my name is Tim Hopper and I am running for the office of Vice-president. I feel that I have the necessary experience and responsibility it is going to take to become Vice-president of the G.O. This year I held the office of Vice-president of the Junior Class Organization. Along with the help of the Sophomore and Senior

Organizations, we accomplished hosting the First Annual Schreiber Talent Show. This event turned out to be a big success attracting people from the entire school.

One of the biggest responsibilities that the Junior Class has taken on was the Junior Prom which is being held in May at Cooperfields. This task

took a lot of time and organization, but we succeeded in completing it.

As all of you know, Schreiber is turning into a four-year high school. Along with this change comes the need for leadership and responsibility. I feel that I can fulfill this requirement. I would like to see more programs that will help the upcoming Freshmen. Two such programs are the HRC and the newly formed Peer Counseling Group. These programs will get the students together and help make the new students feel at home. I praise and applaud the efforts of these groups and hope to see more formed in the future.

Another issue that I feel should be addressed is student sponsored and directed programs. Two such programs are Safe-Rides and YES. Having personally made use of Safe-Rides and YES dur-

ing the years, I have realized what valuable programs they are and how they must continue. The special value of Safe-Rides and YES is that they were developed by and for the students. I feel that these can and should be expanded and be made available over the summer and into the following year. By voting for me, it will help to assure that new ideas for students will be given thoughtful and intelligent consideration.

I hope you see that I have an open mind and that I am seeking ways to improve the school environment for the students. Based upon the ideas I have discussed, you must agree that I am the most qualified candidate and the most deserving of your vote. Make next year a year not to forget; vote for me, Tim Hopper for Vice-president.



**Karen Mittelstaedt**

# Candidates for Secretary

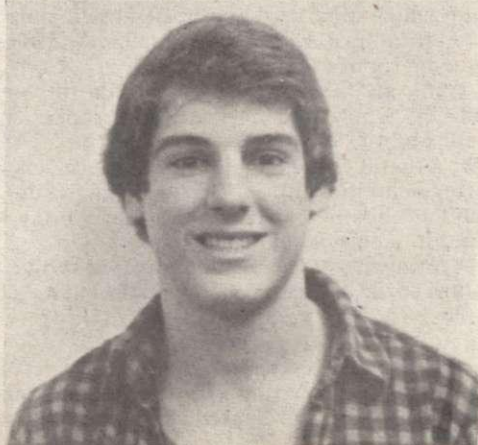
**Chris Champlin**

I have been living in Port Washington for eight years. During these years I have attended Daly Elementary School, Sousa Junior High School, and now Schreiber. By growing up in Port Washington I have become familiar with the town, its people and its educational system. I have participated in j.v. football and have wrestled for four years. I have been an active member in Safe-Rides and A.F.S. These organizations benefit both our school as well as the community. I have worked at the local movie theater for more than a year. Between Safe-Rides and my job as an usher, I have learned how to deal well with other people.

Having a full-time job, Safe-Rides, A.F.S., and participating in such a disciplined sport as wrestling

is something the other candidates for secretary have never experienced. These things have made me responsible and given me experience which the other candidates do not have.

If I am elected I plan to do many things for our school. A major project I will work on is the Spring Concert. It is not often that an event is looked forward to by so many students. Therefore, if people are willing to work, I see no reason why we cannot have the concert. I will also try to raise our school spirit. One pep rally a year is not enough. There should be a winter pep rally, as well as a spring one. It will lift school spirit and make athletes perform better.



**Josh Hour**

At times, are you fed up with school? Do you say to yourself, "I wish I was at home," while walking in Schreiber's corridors? Do you, like some people, have an aversion towards school? If you do, I can help you.

If elected to the secretary of the G.O., I will have a

The job of secretary requires a responsible individual. I am such a person. I am a volunteer at Helen Keller Center. I am a member of the Junior Class Club, Safe Rides and Peer Counseling. I have also participated in team sports.



strong influence on the myriad issues concerning you. One in particular is the school schedule. Many people, including myself, are bored with going to the same classes at the same times with the same teachers, day after day after day. This is one of the main reasons that some kids do not perform well in school. If elected, I will propose some kind of monthly break up be put into the student schedule, such as a film event, a trip etc.

From my ideas and my accomplishments, I feel that I have shown you that I am an involved and responsible person. I am a doer, rather than an observer. If I am elected secretary, I promise you that I will do much more than what my job requires. I urge you all to vote Josh Hour for Secretary of the G.O.

**Chrissy Picardi**



I must be honest. I only have two general proposals. First of all, SPIRIT!! What happened to it? I have a great deal of confidence that it can be regained with the help of the upperclassmen psyching up the lowerclassmen and portray school spirit. My other proposal is to re-establish a suggestion box. Unfortunately, it hasn't worked in the past. I think it is the only way for a student body member to anonymously contact the officers.

I realize that each one of you has heard about the four year high school plan. Next year's seniors and juniors play a very important role. As secretary, I will make a point of obligation along with the other Student Government officers to help the freshmen and sophomores feel

at ease. If am elected my TITLE will be SECRETARY OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT but my EFFORTS will be for YOU the SCHREIBER STUDENT BODY.

I am most likely known for my position as treasurer of both Sophomore and Junior Class Organizations. As treasurer, I have helped to organize numerous events such as bake sales, the talent the talent show and the upcoming junior prom. Along with that, I have been a homeroom representative as well as been a member of the Human Relations Committee which includes being involved in workshops and other events that they sponsor. My other activities include the two recently organized committees, Peer Counseling and Reorganization.

Every year the editors of the Schreiber Times interview the candidates for the office of G.O. president and, on the basis of the candidates answers for the office of G.O. president and, on the basis of candidates answers and ideas as presented in the interview, chooses to endorse the most qualified one. This year again, the Schreiber Times interviewed all three presidential candidates: Michael Capela, Adam Lane and Scott Read. After holding 30 minute interview sessions with all three candidates, the editors held a discussion and vote to decide who should be endorsed--and we chose Adam Lane. This is not to say that Scott and Mike appeared unworthy or unequipped for the job. Scott, with his involvement in many activities and his work as junior class president, and Mike, with his obvious sincerity and desire to do a good job, made the choice a difficult one; but Adam did stand out as being the most experienced and qualified of the three.

In comparing Adam with the other candidates, several points stood out. He, more than any other candidate, seemed to understand what the actual duties of a G.O. president are. Adam has been extremely active on the Youth Council, something that automatically becomes a part of the president's responsibilities because the leader of the G.O. is selected as Youth Council vice president, and should be able to use this organization to the advantage of Schreiber's student body. He has also been involved in a number of different extracurriculars, including Performing Arts, wrestling and YES. Adam was also the most direct and forceful when it came to answering specific questions about his plans for next year. He did not have a plethora of new ideas, but he seemed ready to do new things with old ones (i.e. a fall concert). He also had a tremendous amount of enthusiasm and energy for the job and, this is important in light of the inevitable problems of student indifference and inactivity that all presidents face. For all these reasons, we support Adam in his campaign for president and feel that his election would be in the best interests of the school.

As I sit here drinking a cup of tea and hoping that some words will just spill into writing, I realize that it's not easy to tell you on paper exactly who I am. It's hard to contain "me" in an essay of 350 words. I'm a very diverse person, who

has a whole lot of motivation and sincerity as well as a wide range of interests. They all seem to stem from my need to reach out and share myself with others. Throughout my busy life I have reached out to people and I have made my voice heard. For the students of Schreiber High School, I plan to make the Student Government a strong, unifying force that touches

each and every one of us. Next year will be a very unique one in Schreiber's history. I feel we must work hard to use the transition to our advantage. One major way I have already done this is by being one of the originators of Peer Counseling. We recognized a problem, acted on it, and now have a program that will help break down barriers and

ease transition. I have also been actively involved in the Student Government (as a homeroom representative for two years), the Sophomore and Junior Class organizations, the Reorganization Committee, and various church and community groups. All of these have nourished my active, "people oriented" personality. I would like to use my

spirit, sensitivity, and commitment to create a unified Schreiber. To achieve this, we must continue successful school functions and initiate new ones that will bring us all together. For example, I'd like to start the year off with a huge event that will instantly make us aware of the school as a student body. I propose new ideas, like a spring carnival and other "for-the-student"

events that will offer a sense of unity to all of us. But remember, these things aren't going to happen magically on their own, I sincerely welcome any of you to come and speak with me about my feelings and goals for the office. Take the initiative and vote for the candidate with initiative--Karen Mittelstaedt for Vice President April 26th.

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# Candidates for Treasurer

## Aaron Cohen



What makes me different? That's the question that I feel should be answered. I am a person who knows and understands the needs of many people....after all I've been face to face with those problems. Because of this, I feel I can bridge the gap that exists between the different groups of people at Schreiber. I am sincere and devoted in facing the problems; I don't close my eyes to them.

One of the real problems that is facing us right now is the transition period for the incoming students. I have met this problem head-on with my major involvement in peer counseling. I have helped devise and coordinate this program. Through this program, I know I've made a difference in dealing with the new students; real feelings.....feelings of aliena-

tion, fear and insecurity. Simply, I've had experience dealing with different people. I am an editor of the yearbook and have made major contributions to Safe-Rides, the Junior Class Organization, as well as the student government. All of these organizations that I am involved in are ones that are for people. I intend to be an officer who is for the students.

Next year I would like to see some changes. Schreiber has a lot of potential for school spirit but not enough student awareness. Not enough students know what is going on, and as a result, do not participate in school activities. Because I am active, I am aware. My job as officer is to get people active so that they are aware of what is going on. This is the only way to increase school spirit.

## Mike Diamond



I have been on the Student Government for the last two years. I have worked on the Dance Marathon, National Smokeout, and the Halloween Dance. Presently, I am coheading the Spring Concert. In addition to the Student Government, I

have volunteered my time to the Youth Employment Service and the Junior Class Organization.

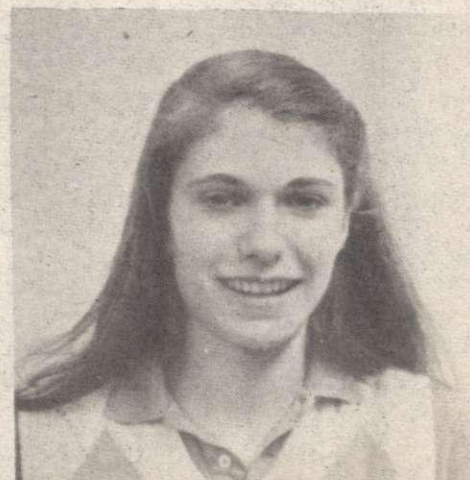
I feel I am the best candidate for treasurer because of my dedication. If elected I promise to give a 110% effort. Not only will I perform all treasury duties to the best of my ability, but I will try to help out on all G.O. events. Most importantly, I will listen to any complaints or suggestions the student body is willing to offer. Also I am a good math student. This skill is very important for a treasurer

to possess. If you elect me, I will work hard to make next year more enjoyable for everyone. I would like to see more concerts on the steps as well as a basketball hoop installed in the parking lot by the tennis court. In addition, I feel the Fri-

day Night Hotline should be printed and distributed in homeroom. The Student Government has an abundance of money, as treasurer I will see that the entire student body enjoys the benefits from it.

The reason I want to be treasurer is because I want next year to be the best ever. I feel I have both the experience and determination to accomplish this. If you elect me treasurer you will not be sorry. So remember, vote Mike Diamond treasurer for next year Student Government.

## Amy Salzhauer



1. Past contributions to my school and Port Washington include: Sousa student government president, Sousa Human Relations Committee chairperson, Entertainment Committee and Provisions Committee chairman, and two-time representative to the School Board on behalf of the Sousa School and Home Association.

In addition, at Schreiber I have been: Sophomore Class Organization Treasurer, a member of the Human Relations Executive Committee, and active on Dr. Banta's Student Reorganization Committee. I am also an editor-in-chief of the new Student Handbook, which will be distributed next year.

2. I am ready to listen to new ideas, energetic, hardworking, and I like to have fun! Also, half of Schreiber will be new next year, and through my position as Sousa president, I know about half of these new students. This will help to get involved in the G.O., and will help make me the best candidate for the office of treasurer.

3. As treasurer, I plan to accurately keep the finances of the G.O. in order, and to encourage more student organizations to ask the G.O. for money when necessary.

4. If I am elected, I feel I have the responsibility to work hard and do the best job I possibly can. I am very willing to accept this responsibility.

# VOTE

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**Adam Lane**

**Scott Read**

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**Nimrod Hacker**

**Tim Hopper**

**Karen Mittelstaedt**

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