



# The Schreiber Times

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Paul D. Schreiber High School

## Task Force Prepares for S.A.D.D. Speaker

Dr. Robert Anastas, founder of the Students Against Drunk Driving (S.A.D.D.) program, will be speaking in the the Schreiber auditorium on October 28 at 8:00 p.m. The Alcohol Task Force, consisting of Dr. Barry, Mrs. Amzler, Dr. Spencer, Dr. Banta, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Yorio, Mrs. Kent, Sgt. Caraldi, Doug Haar, Pam Weisz, Michael Klein, and Buffy Bornholdt met on September 11 to discuss plans for publicizing the event. The committee was formed last year out of a concern over the national problem of drug and alcohol abuse among teenagers. Plans were made to make use of Open House Night to advertise Mr. Anastas' presentation, and S.A.D.D. volunteers will probably be used to help with the creation and distribution of posters and flyers. Although the presentation is mainly for adults in the community, students are encouraged to attend and the committee is hoping for a large turnout. It should be a good first step towards Dr. Barry's goal of "continuing to make every effort to show young people that we (the school and community) are concerned."

-Pam Weisz and Douglas Haar



## PLAY PREVIEW

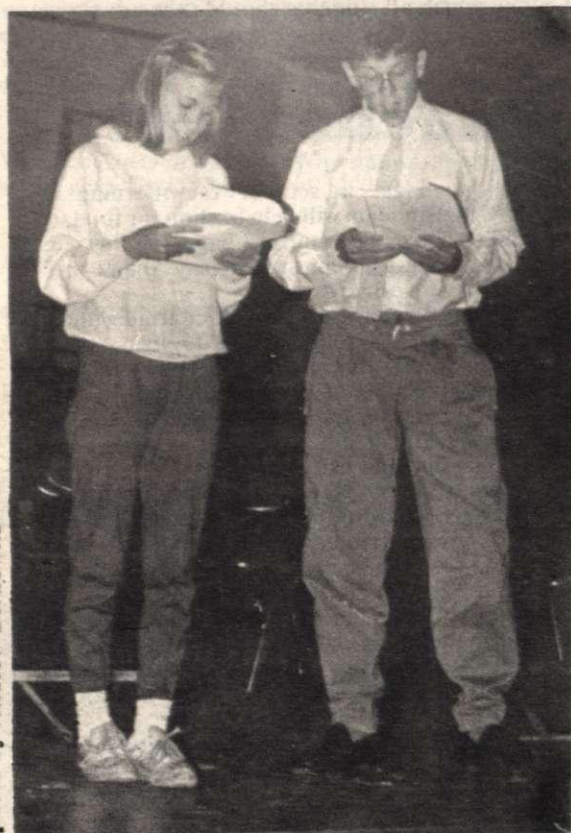


photo by Andrew Berkowitz

Students try out for 'Anything Goes.' The show, to be produced November 21-24, stars Jennifer Baer (pictured above with Jeffrey Woodruff), Donna Ragusa, Michael Avrut, Ken Kee-

gan, Erika Kane, Gina Scotto, and Adam Richman. The show, described as a "Love Boat of 1934," promises lots of dancing, plus music by Cole Porter.

## Four Students Make Merit Semifinals



photo by Josh Zinder

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The four National Merit Semi-finalists: (left to right) Jessica Mann, Andrew Coleman, Pam Weisz, Stephanie Blackburn.  
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Everyone knows the meaning of the PSAT, but NMSQT remains somewhat an enigma. It actually stands for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. This year four seniors have been named National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalists. They are Stephanie Blackburn, Andrew Coleman, Jessica Mann, and Pam Weisz. These students were selected to become semi-finalists as a result of their high scores on the PSAT/NMSQT; each section of the test is rated on a scale of 20-80, to determine semi-finalists the verbal scores were doubled and added to the math score. These students, who ended up with very high totals, have sent more information about themselves to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) for consideration. They have submitted SAT scores, high

school transcripts, counselor recommendations, personal essays, and other vital statistics to the NMSC in hopes of becoming finalists. Once finalists they may win scholarships of \$2000 and become National Merit Scholars.

Seventeen other students were honored by the NMSC for their scores on the PSAT and received letters of commendation. They are Buffy Bornholdt, Paul Christensen, Christopher Demeo, Alan Flyer, Douglas Haar, Thomas Hayes, Lynn Kaufman, Helen Kim, Michael Klein, Merrill Lahm, Venice Leahong, Anne Martin, Christopher Mattei, Karen Mittelstaedt, Darci Stratton, Luke Timothy, and John Vanderveer. Congratulations to all the winners and best of luck to the four semi-finalists.

--Anne Bergen

## FALL CONCERT!!!



It was not just the elation for the oncoming weekend that pervaded the front steps of Schreiber on Friday the 13th. As many students quickly got their belongings from their lockers at 3:05 the music from outdoors could faintly be heard. The Fall Concert, the

photo by Josh Zinder

first G.O. sponsored event this year, was in progress. The large group of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors that had assembled on the front steps to enjoy the live band, combined with sunny weather proved the event a success.

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## Y.C. Bridges Gaps

Living in a time when the popular media view of adults includes self-indulgent yuppies, it is nice to know that Port Washington possesses a large group of adults who really care about the town's youth. The Port Washington Youth Council, made up of those concerned adults and an equal number of active students from the community, has begun its work for the the upcoming year.

In the four years since its institution, the Youth Council has been helping to provide services to Port's young people by promoting cooperation between adults and students. Members of the Council's committees work side by side on projects, be they teenaged or middle-aged. The Council was instrumental in the founding of S.A.D.D./Safe-Rides and the Youth Employment Service (Y.E.S.). Through fund raising activities and corporate and government grants, the Youth Council is able to finance fledgling activities.

The main focus for the 1985-86 year will be on expanding the Port Young Adult Center (Y.A.C.), which is housed in the Masonic Lodge. Events at the Y.A.C. last year included a film night and a live concert. Through the efforts of a student-adult team, the Youth Council hopes that the Y.A.C. will follow in the successful footsteps of its predecessors like S.A.D.D. and Y.E.S.

Currently, the Youth Council has been concerned with its major fund raiser, the annual cocktail party. The Youth Council will also hear from two girls who, sponsored by the Council, spent the summer in environmental studies camps.

With hard work and enthusiasm, the Youth Council intends to carry on its superb work in the community by bridging the student-adult gap. **Jessica Mann**

## Peer Counselors Ready

Peer Counseling got off to a "bang" this year with sign-ups for guidance groups. The newly created organization is designed to make underclassmen feel more at home in Schreiber. Juniors and seniors signed up for groups according to their schedules. Last year, peer counseling trained 140 students to assist with groups of sophomores and freshmen that entered the school this year.

In each guidance group, there will be two upper class student representatives taking charge next marking period. For now, the "peer counselors" will assist the guidance faculty. "In the following weeks, trained peer counselors will hold 'rap' sessions with their groups," says Karen Mittelstaedt, one of the six presidents of the organization. The myriad of topics to be discussed in the groups will range from sex to death.

If any of the ninth or tenth graders feel uncomfortable about their present guidance groups, the peer counselors will hopefully make them feel more at ease about discussing their problems because of the small number of years that separate their ages. If any student has a question about the organization of the program, please ask your guidance counselor or talk to Karen Mittelstaedt, Ann Richman, Aaron Cohen, Hope Hallock, Scott Smith, Eddie Feldstein or Alison Schulman.

**Adam Richman**

## Why is This Man Smiling?



photo by Maura Conroy

Our school is one of the best around, or so feels Dr. Banta. He feels that the Newsday High School of the year award shows that other, impartial people share his belief in Schreiber's excellence. He feels that our accomplishments are due to the combined effort of the faculty, administration, and students, and hopes that the new students will continue to uphold the level of work and involvement that the previous classes have achieved. However, he believes that both the students and the faculty will have to keep working as hard or even harder than in past years because of the increased pressure and possible problems that may be caused by the two big differences between this year and past years: the freshmen class and the New York state mandate increasing the requirements for new high school students. The new mandate requires more courses in mathematics and other departments. Dr. Banta feels that the first three weeks of school went smoothly and has confidence that this will continue. One problem Dr. Banta does foresee is that all assemblies will have to be held twice, as the gymnasium will no longer hold all of the students. He says he will attempt to keep all program schedules as simple as possible. Dr. Banta does not foresee any problems with integrating the new students, as he feels interests and classes, not junior high school or age, determine who you will see often and therefore who your friends will be. Finally, Dr. Banta says that Schreiber will be different now, not worse.

**Andrew Coleman**

## G.O. Ready For A Productive Year

G.O.? Who are you? What are you? What are you doing and what are you planning? The G.O., alias Student Government, is headed by five seniors and Mr. Cahill, the faculty advisor. The officers are President Adam Lane, Vice President Nimrod Hacker, Secretary Criss Champlin, Treasurer Aaron Cohen, and Mike Diamond as executive assistant. The G.O. officers have many successes behind them, with more in the planning process now, and undoubtedly more to come.

The present G.O. officers have already accomplished many things. A few of their successes include the '85 Spring Concert, a blood drive (during with 51 pints of blood were given), last Friday's Fall Concert, and arranging for a new G.O. banner to announce meetings. The Pep Rally, which will be held on Sept. 27, is in the final stages of planning. Aaron Cohen promises a surprise for all which was donated by the G.O., will make a guest appearance.

There are many events still in the planning process. In a cooperative effort with Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington, the G.O. plans to line Campus Drive with 20 new trees which will be planted by G.O. members. Another idea is to sponsor a Battle of the Bands to help eliminate world hunger, with participating bands from neighboring towns.

The G.O. is planning many exciting events for the future, including having the computer room open for after school use, a Senior Citizen "Adopt-a-Grandparent" program, and a Halloween Dance. The officers also hope to resume bus service once or twice a week to the New Hyde pool and establish a movie night featuring "The Song Remains the Same" and/or "Tommy." Another huge event that the officers hope to arrange is an Activity Day where students can learn about the different clubs and organizations open to them in Schreiber.

The G.O. officers are ready for an awesome year. Their main goal, as Aaron Cohen put it, is to get "some more school spirit in everything" from sports to fundraisers to dances to Battle of the Bands, and to increase attendance at these events. Yet, he was quick to point out that "...the only way to increase school spirit is to increase school awareness," which is another goal of the officer.

All the officers agree with Nimrod Hacker, feeling that "This is going to be a superb year. It's going very, very well." As Mike Diamond put it, the officers will "hopefully raise school morale, continue all these successful events, and hopefully start a few of our own." **Mara Youdelman, Gwen Fenigstein, Melissa Walker**

## S.A.D.D. Still a Life Saver

It's 1:00 a.m. on a Friday night. The party's over. Time to find a way home. All of your friends are either too drunk to drive or don't know how to. You have no money left and you know your parents would not be happy about receiving a phone call at this hour of the morning. You are not stuck. Students Against Driving Drunk (S.A.D.D.) will continue to provide the solution to this problem for many teenagers this year.

The solution comes in the form of Safe-Rides. Safe-Rides provides a free and confidential ride home to teenagers who are too drunk to drive or have no alternative ways of getting home aside from getting a ride from someone who is intoxicated. Safe-Rides are available on Friday and Saturday nights from 10:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

This year's officers are as follows: Co-Presidents Buffy Bornholdt and Mike Klein, Vice-President Megan Mulvihill, Treasurer Paul Freitas, General Secretary David Kim, Parent Coordinator Rachel Singer, Junior Class Secretary Mara Youdelman, Advisory Board Chairperson Lauren Richter and

Faculty Advisor Mrs. Amzler

Safe-Rides will be run in a way very similar to last year. The main goal of Safe-Rides is "to continue with our goal of giving kids a Safe-Ride home and to keep the confidentiality," said Co-President Buffy Bornholdt.

One of the big events of the year for S.A.D.D. will be an appearance by the national founder of S.A.D.D., Robert Anastas. Mr. Anastas will speak on October 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the Schreiber auditorium. This event will be free and open to the public.

One of the major changes in the organization is a change in the way volunteers are given a night to work. Last year volunteers signed up for the days they wished to work. This year Safe-Rides will be run on a schedule system with which volunteers will be assigned nights to work.

Training meetings for those interested in volunteering for Safe-Rides will be held on September 30 at 6:00 p.m.; October 2 at 7:00 p.m. and on November 7 right after school.

**Eric Miller**

## Y.E.S. Works So You Can Too

The Youth Employment Service (Y.E.S.) has already begun to fill up their job openings; they have been in the lobby these past weeks looking for students who want a job. They also need students to join their staff (applications can be picked up in the office). In the past, the Y.E.S. office has been in Mr. Costello's office, but this year they are trying to get a classroom. Since it would be larger, a classroom would enable the staff members to work more easily.

Last year Y.E.S. held several job fairs in the cafeteria. The fairs gave students the opportunity to find a job. The cafeteria was set up with tables, each table being assigned to a certain type of job. These fairs will be held again this year. Benna Holden said about the fairs, "I hope they will be as successful this year as they have in the past."

This past summer the Y.E.S. office was open, and filled about 40% of their jobs. Not many people were aware that it was open, which accounts for the low percentage of jobs filled.

Kristin Kutscher (Youth Council Representative) feels that Y.E.S. has been a very successful and worthwhile organization. "We have gotten many students jobs. Not only is it easy for students to find a job through us, we also provide them with all the information about their job. Their salary, number of hours they have to work and job description is all written down for them."

Y.E.S. has proven to be a successful organization, and is one which all students should take advantage of.

**Suzanne Kiey**

## Human Relations Reaches Out

If enthusiasm is the key to success, then the Human Relations Committee has a very productive and successful year ahead of it. With Ms. Stewart and Mr. Costello as the faculty advisors, Peter Cohen and Buffy Bornholdt as chairpeople, and Antony Carpinelli and Jill Solodar as student coordinators, how could the HRC be anything but successful?

"The goal of the HRC this year is to reach a broader base and greater variety of students—"outreach" said Buffy. "Helping and doing good for others makes you feel good about yourself," she went on to say.

HRC members can choose to sign up for special area committees, which can include Senior Citizens, Interact, (Association with rotary of Port Washington), TESL, Communication Workshops and General Committee events. These special-area committees will sponsor at least 2-3 activities this year designed to reach out to the students and members of the community.

Many workshops, programs and projects have been planned to make Schreiber the best it can be. In The Big Brother/Big Sister Program, headed by Amy Salzhauer, interested seniors were assigned either a freshman or sophomore little brother or sister and helped them to adjust to Schreiber. They will have their pictures taken on the football field after school on Thursday, September 26th! Bumper stickers with Big Brother/Big Sister program emblems on them will be handed out after the picture.

The HRC membership dinner is tentatively set for Wednesday, October 16th in the Cafeteria at 6:15. Tickets will be limited to 200 people and will cost a dollar. In addition, students will be required to bring salad, a dinner-dish or dessert— it is a great

evening!!!!

A Staff breakfast is set for the morning of November 7th. Students will help to shop for food, to set up, and to cook eggs, muffins, bagels, coffee, etc. for Schreiber's non-teaching staff, to say "thank you" for the job they do all year.

Communication work-shops will continue under the direction of Mr. Costello and Todd Ellner— twice a month or once every three weeks. Exercises designed to make people feel better about themselves, and to experience and appreciate other's feelings will be done. Exercises will include "icebreakers" to ease tensions, role-playing, and listening skills.

A community service project may also be headed by Amy Salzhauer. It would aid senior citizens in the following: 1) students would be bussed on hour a week to the Sands Point Nursing Home to visit with the seniors there; and/or 2) students would go to the Senior Citizen Center and pick up food shopping lists and shop for the seniors. This is only TENTATIVE and if the HRC adopts this community service project it will be in conjunction with the G.O. and other organizations interested in helping out.

HRC plans to continue such usual senior citizen programs as the St. Patrick's Day party, Walk for Life, and Valentines Day cards. There will also be the Holiday card will be sent to each Schreiber student. Celebration will most probably not occur in December but will be changed to "Spring fest" and be occurring in March sometime.

"It's going to be our best year ever" said an optimistic Ms. Stewart. Human Relations has always been successful and the more people that join, the better it will be— All students are welcome! **Shari Kellner**

# Lucky Friday the 13th



Erika Kane sings soulfully into the microphone.

All concert photos by Maura Conroy



Don't Jump! Spirited students hold balloons while taking in the view from the top.

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The untitled band consisting of Erika Kane on vocals and tambourine, 1984 graduate Tim Hall on guitar, G.O. president Adam Lane on bass guitar, and Scott Perrson (who only had a couple of days practice), played a tight and varied set of great music. The set started out with the summer favorite "Wipe Out" and included two songs by the Who, "I Can't Explain," and "My Generation," the Rolling Stones' "Jumpin Jack Flash," "So Lonely" by the Police, the Pretenders "Mystery Achievement," "Black and White" by the D.B.'s, and others. Toward the end of the concert, Terrence Dover, who graduated last year, joined the band, providing the vocals for a couple of songs by Led Zeppelin. Those in the crowd who had spent much of the duration of the concert yelling out "Zeppelin" got their wish.

Under the blue skies a small group of students could be seen standing on the roof of the building above the crowd holding blue and white balloons. These balloons were released and floated through the air, in some way setting off the year. The Fall Concert was definitely an event that started off the year in a positive way by bringing a large group of the students together, and transforming the Schreiber steps into a fun musical atmosphere.

Sheryl Farber



Adam Lane churns out the bass lines.

## Congress

### Seeks

### Members

"We are looking for new members," says Anne Bergen, agenda chairman of the Model Congress. What is Model Congress? Answer: it is an organization of students who form a congress club of their own. This club then debates bills, some serious and some just for fun. For example, nuclear war and abortion are often debated. On chosen weekends, all the model congress clubs on Long Island gather at one high school. On Friday afternoon, they debate bills in committees with students from other schools. On Friday night, they stay at the house of someone from that school. There are a lot of parties on that night. On Saturday morning, students once again debate bills. In the afternoon, all the committees come together, in either the House of Representatives or the Senate. When they arrive, they then debate what they think are their bills. "We have a great time, I urge you to join," says Anne Bergen. If you are interested in joining, the first meeting will be on October first. Who knows, maybe you'll be the next Tip O'Neill.

--David Kaminow

## Sell Bagels, Will Travel

Do you wish to travel and see other parts of the United States? If so, the Domestic Exchange Club will interest you. This club, advised by math teacher Mr. Lederer, annually arranges student exchange trips with another high school in the U.S.

Last year the Domestic Exchange hosted a dozen students from a high school in Lebanon, New Hampshire. The students visited Port Washington one week in the winter, Wednesday through Sunday, and were housed by Schreiber members of the Domestic Exchange. The Schreiber students entertained their guests by paying their way to Sports Night, a movie, and a trip into the city to see a Broadway play. In turn, two weeks later, nine students from Schreiber visited Lebanon, N.H. and were greeted warmly. The students experienced New England life, parties, and a day of skiing at Killington.

To finance such activities Domestic Exchange holds bagel sales on Wednesday mornings and sells candy in school. This year the group hopes to engage in a similar student exchange and is searching for a school willing to exchange students. With an increase in membership, two trips might be feasible.

--Andrew Frutkin

## Big Bro/Sis

### Works For Some

The Big Brother/Big Sister program was designed to help the freshman and sophomore adapt to the Schreiber chaos, with the help of students who have already experienced at least one year of Schreiber High School. These experienced students would show the new students the ropes. There are 300 Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and 500 Little Brothers/Little Sisters.

The persons in charge of the Big Brother/Big Sister program are Amy Salzhauer and Matt Fried. The Big Brother/Big Sister program is a branch of the Human Relations Committee. Pictures of Big Brothers and Big Sisters with their Little Brothers and Little Sisters will be taken on Thursday, Sept. 25th. Buffy Bornholdt, co-chairperson of the H.R.C. said "For those Big Brothers and Sisters who followed through with their responsibilities and those Little Brothers and Sisters who responded, it was a success." According to Ms. Stewart, "It is in process, and it is too early to predict success. However, there have been wonderful ongoing stories that have evolved, out of Big Brother/Big Sister."

-- Naveed Husain

## Portettes Off and Kicking



Under the leadership of captains Yuki Hirsose and Annene Guertin, the Portettes, the highlight of Schreiber half-time shows, are ready for another spirited year. Pictured from left to right: Jenny Allen, Liz Crowe, Antonia DeSantis, Annie DeSantis, and Angela Fico.

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For twenty-two years, Mr. Blaine Bocarde has been the faculty advisor to the editors of The Schreiber Times. His work on the newspaper has been of the highest quality, his dedication unending. It is with some degree of sadness that we acknowledge his resignation from the position of faculty advisor. The editors of the Schreiber Times wish to extend our utmost thanks and appreciation to Mr. Bocarde for his many years of aid to students and service to the entire Schreiber community.

The editors would also like to officially welcome Mr. Bob Albert, who will serve as the new Faculty Advisor, to the staff. We hope his stay will be as long and as successful as Mr. Bocarde's.

# Editorial

The Schreiber Times traditionally prints a policy statement in the first issue each year. This statement sets forth the guidelines we intend to follow during the school year.

The primary purpose of the Schreiber Times is to inform the students of news which concerns them. This news will be reported as fairly and as truthfully as possible. We do not give favored news treatment to advertisers, or to anyone else, for that matter. Our sources' rights will be respected, and errors will be corrected promptly. When reviewing the performing arts, experienced and knowledgeable reporters will be assigned.

The Schreiber Times serves as a constructive critic of all levels of power within the school administration, and also as a forum for student opinion and debate. Our editorials reflect the opinions of the majority of editors, and if the situation warrants, minority editorials will also be published. Signed letters which are neither libelous nor obscene will be printed as long as space is available. Letters will be printed anonymously if there is clear reason to do so. Also, the editors reserve the right to shorten lengthy letters, and to choose a representative letter from a group of related ones.

The Schreiber Times will not print an advertisement if it is determined to be slanderous, obscene, or clearly and immediately inciting others to cause property damage or physical harm, or if it interferes with the normal operation of the school. Also, advertisements do not necessarily represent the viewpoints of the editors.

New policy will be established if the need arises, but in all situations we will apply our common sense and good judgement.

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:  
Greetings!

The Peace Corps will Celebrate its 25th Anniversary from October 1985 through September 1986. During this time, we hope to initiate a series of activities that will provide opportunities for Americans to become much more aware of the developing world, its needs, and priorities.

We have all seen and read about the terrible human tragedy resulting from the African drought. This exposure has focused the attention of Americans on the larger issues confronting the developing world. As a part of this development education initiative, Peace Corps is distributing a monthly column to college and high school newspapers throughout the country that will highlight key development organizations and their work in particular areas of need.

For this initial year, we have chosen "food-production" as the theme. Each article...will focus on a different organization involved in the development process, including what each is doing in terms of food-related development efforts. It will also cover an overview of the agency, and its range of development projects. At the end of each article an address or telephone number will be provided for further information.

Enclosed is the September issue on the Peace Corps as well as the standard column heading. We will send each subsequent column at the beginning of every month to ensure that it meets your deadline for materials.

We are very excited about this new opportunity of reaching more Americans about the developing world and hope it will become a regular part of your paper. You may also want to share it with Social Science Department for possible use in their courses. For your information, we have included additional materials on the Peace Corps.

Have a great day!

Sincerely,  
Ron Defore  
Peace Corps  
Public Affairs Office.

## Schreiber One Of Nation's Best

Last year at graduation ceremonies, Paul D. Schreiber High School received some outstanding news: the school had just been nominated as one of the top high schools in the entire country. After a study was conducted by the U.S. Department of Education, Schreiber was chosen along with 107 other schools around the nation. Included in this elite crowd were four other high schools from New York State: Jamaica High School, Shaker High School, Vestal High School, and Liverpool High School. On October 1, Dr. McGuigan, Dr. Banta, and Mrs. Marshall will attend a ceremony at the White House with representatives from other national winners. President Reagan will speak at the presentation and all the high schools will receive a banner to reward their excellence.

The road to national recognition was a difficult one. The first step was the completion of a twenty-page document by Dr. Banta and Mrs. Marshall. Information about student population, course requirements, scholarships, plans of graduates, awards, and programs available in school were requested. They also had to provide evidence of student involvement with the community, explanations of co-curricular activities, and how the school assisted students with learning disabilities. One of the most important criteria, according to Dr. Banta, was the school's response to challenge. "For this we used the reorganization and gave evidence of the various programs started by the students," said Dr. Banta.

After the document was submitted, it was reviewed by a state panel, who in turn gave their results to Mr. Gordon Ambach, New York's Commissioner of Education. Mr. Ambach selected the top ten high schools in New York State, one of which was Schreiber. These ten were then reviewed by a national panel. A site visit was conducted last April by Marion Leibowitz, an independent evaluator. She spent two days at Schreiber interviewing Dr. Banta, teachers and students, as well as attending classes. She submitted her report to the Department of Education which later made the final selection.

--Douglas Haar

## REORGANIZATION

by Josh Zinder



## Peace Corps: Developmental Forum

"LIVE AID" - "BAND AID" - "WE ARE THE WORLD" - "USA FOR AFRICA" - all are familiar words that bring to mind the human tragedy of drought and famine that has plagued the peoples of developing countries that most Americans had never heard of one year ago. There is a new awareness in America, an awareness that each of us can make a difference. The Yuppie mentality of our more recent past is giving way to a resurgence of compassion and concern about how we can best help our brothers and sisters of the world face the complex human problems that have confounded humanity throughout the ages. The Peace Corps, a United States government agency, has been a partner in that effort for twenty-five years.

Peace Corps has purposely chosen to launch its 25th Anniversary with a column targeted to universities, colleges and high schools all over the United States. It was on such a campus that the idea of a "peace corps" first received national attention. Almost 25 years ago, then-presidential candidate John F. Kennedy tossed out an impromptu challenge to thousands of University of Michigan students: "How many of you who are going to be doctors are willing to spend your days in Ghana?" To his astonishment, a petition signed by more than 800 students affirming their interest reached him just 2 days later.

Since that time more than 120,000 Americans have served in the Peace Corps in more than ninety countries around the globe. There are now 6,000 Peace Corps Volunteers serving in 60 countries, more than half of whom are in one way or another involved in agriculture-related projects.

For more information, Write Peace Corps, Washington, D.C., 20526; contact the nearest Peace Corps area office; or call, toll free, 800-424-8580, Ext. 93.

## Schreiber Sorrows

You and I both know it well. The unpleasant, too familiar sound which haunts every student's morning. The sound that seems to say to you, "the fun is over buddy." The shrieking ring of Schreiber's morning bell. Follow us into an adventure; a complete day in the saga of Schreiber Sorrows.

Yet this adventure is like one you've never experienced before. You say you want to get close to your classmates? What better way then to spend two or three mods with them in a classroom smaller than your closet. You also want to go on a diet? Nothing like the lines in the cafeteria to keep you from eating. You will probably spend all your free mods waiting on the line and by the time you get even close enough to smell the food, you are already late....you have to get off it anyway. And its a good thing because you're gonna need to be as thin as possible to maneuver yourself through the overcrowded halls. We all know nothing beats exercise for a healthy diet; turn that flab into muscle as you jog down to Flower Hill 3 or 4 times a day. We would like to express our most sincere thank you to the class of '89 for taking the blame dished out by all the upperclassmen. You are doing a great job of being scapegoat for a lot of frustration and aggravation.

Hang in there, newcomers. We've all lived through the fear of walking into the cafeteria alone, strutting in late to the wrong classrooms (God forbid it is a senior class!) and the waste of money spent on pool and elevator passes. Grin and bear it. You are not alone. You are just caught up in the never ending circle of the Schreiber Sorrows.

--Pam Heller and Jill Cheris

# New Teachers Join Schreiber's Staff

## Freshman, Need Help?

Listen up, all you freshmen! Does Schreiber seem confusing? Do you have a problem with your schedule? Do you need some friendly help? Schreiber has a person specialized in helping you. His name is Mr. Matina, and he is the assistant principal in charge of the ninth grade. You can find him in the attendance office on the main floor.

Mr. Matina is one of the many new members of the Schreiber faculty. Some of you might remember him as your old assistant principal at Sousa. Besides being the freshman advisor, Mr. Matina has many other important jobs here at Schreiber. He is in charge of the Arts Department, Special Education, Freshman Learning Community, Educational Media Services, the Social Studies Department, Public Relations for the school, exam arrangements, and student activity funds. So, if you have any worries, or you just want to get better acquainted with the school and its activities, come on in. He'd be happy to see you!

Claire Gegan



## Guidance

There are three new guidance counselors this year. Two of them, Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Buchman, have worked at Schreiber before. Mrs. Marshall had taught Spanish for 15 years here, and recently was asked to be one of the three Spanish teachers who write the A.P. Spanish exam. In graduate school she had earned two Masters degrees; one in Spanish and the other in Guidance. She felt that she could only handle one career at a time, so she went to work as only a Spanish teacher. Now that she has achieved recognition she decided to change departments, a decision made because of her desires, not because of the added freshmen. We could not interview Mrs. Buchman, who is coming back after a year's rest.

Mr. Weiss was a counselor at Sousa for four years before "moving upstairs." He also was a counselor at Daly elementary school after switching from health education (he also had two Masters). He feels that Schreiber is very active and productive. He says that there is always something for him to do, and he enjoys the sense of purpose this gives him. Like Mrs. Marshall, he made the decision to join Schreiber's guidance department not because of the new students — but because he wanted to.

Andrew Coleman

## Science

There are five new science teachers in Schreiber this year. Mrs. Bajardi is not completely new to Schreiber, but has returned after a one year leave. She had volunteered in 1984 to teach biology and earth science at Weber. She says she did this to gain experience teaching at a Junior High School level. Other than last year she has been teaching at Schreiber for the past eighteen years.

Mr. Meyer had been teaching at Weber for the past seventeen years. This is his first year at Schreiber, and so far he calls it "fastastic." He thinks that "the kids are much more mature". He is currently teaching earth science, and is interested in bringing his marine biology trips to Schreiber. Mr. Coppola is currently teaching Regents and Honors Biology. Before coming here, he taught at Sousa for nineteen years. He, too says "the students are more mature" (than junior high schoolers).

Mrs. Colchamiro previously taught junior high general science in Floral Park, Queens. She made the switch because she lives in Port and wanted to work closer to home. She is currently teaching biology here and she also does some teaching at Weber.

Mr. Koenig had been at Sousa JHS for the past seventeen years, where he taught grade science. This is his first time teaching on a higher grade level, and he calls the students "very busy and very productive." He is now teaching biology and marine biology, and also coaches Girl's Soccer.

--Mike Newirth

## Foreign Language

The foreign language teachers seem to have already become one big happy family, even though five teachers on the staff are new to Schreiber. Although the office is a little bit more crowded -- in fact, some desks are shared by two teachers -- the office is just as friendly and happy a place as ever!

The newest teacher to join the foreign language department is Mrs. Ines Match. She has taught English to Spanish speaking students for fifteen years in Hempstead, and is very excited about teaching Spanish to English-speaking students. She still travels to Hempstead every day to finish off her teaching there, but soon will be at Schreiber full time. She loves the students and the faculty here at Schreiber and finds everyone to be very helpful. She is looking forward to this year with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Mr. Robert Acevedo is another new Spanish teacher at Schreiber. However, he is a traveling man, teaching at Weber until 10 o'clock, when he moves up here for the rest of the day. He is making a return appearance at Schreiber; he was here until six years ago, when he moved to Sousa. He is very happy to be back, saying that students up here are more mature and well-behaved due to the surroundings. In addition to teaching Spanish Mr. Acevedo serves as the track coach, and he jokes that he uses this as a threat to unruly students.

Mrs. Mary Ann Moyer, another new Spanish teacher, is also a traveler; she teaches at Weber every

morning until 10. A Weber veteran, Mrs. Moyer isn't sure yet whether she is glad about the move, but she finds both the surroundings and the students pleasant and says that she hopes the students are learning. She seems to have a lot of optimism for the year ahead.

Yet another new Spanish teacher, Mrs. Korbarapp, will be remembered by former students of both Weber and Sousa; she has migrated between the two for the past four years. She said that the move was an adjustment for her to make and that it is very different here but that she likes it a lot because the students are more mature.

Mrs. Carolyn Heath is the new Latin teacher here this year. Also from Weber, she remains there for three periods each morning. According to her, the students here are more mature and the curriculum more structured than at Weber. She is delighted to have a colleague here; at Weber she was the lone Latin teacher.

Stephanie Blackburn

## Math

One that former Sousa students might recognize is Mrs. Goodry. After teaching in the New York City school system for four years and substitute teaching in Wantagh, she taught here at Schreiber for two years before going to Sousa. She is very happy to be back at Schreiber, saying, "I couldn't be happier -- I love it here."

Another math teacher formers from Sousa is Miss Keller. She taught there for sixteen years before emigrating to Schreiber this fall. She says she is enjoying her classes, but misses the friends and colleagues who moved to Weber and the school she left behind. However, Miss Keller is getting to know the faculty and students here at Schreiber and is enjoying it more all the time. When asked for a quote she replied, "Go with the flow."

Mr. Pichkur is a face former Weber students may recognize. However, he taught at Schreiber for nine years before leaving Port for five years on medical leave, returning to the system two years ago when he taught at Weber. He is happy to be back among old colleagues and friends and enjoys the curriculum and teaching more advanced students.

Mrs. Healy, also from Weber, might be remembered by former students as Mrs. Hansen. She taught there for fourteen years and is currently teaching at Nassau Community College as well as here. She says moving to Schreiber is a "good experience -- I'm enjoying it."

Many former Sousa students will be happy to learn that Mr. Boyle is here at Schreiber. His reputation has preceded him. He taught at Sousa for 25 years before moving here. He says he is "very happy here" and when asked for a quote he obliged with, "Always keep trying - and stay way from icebergs."

--Lauren Rosenblum



clockwise Miss Moskowitz, Miss Blumquist, Mr. Buchman, Mr. Bracken, Mr. Gutlerner, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Coppola, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Busby.

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# New Teachers, New Teachers, New Teachers,

## English

This year five English teachers, all from either Sousa or Weber, have made a pleasant addition to Schreiber's faculty.

Mr. Gutlerner, who previously taught at Sousa, is quite happy here and feels that he is as much a part of Schreiber as those who have been teaching here for years. Mr. Gober seems to have no problems with his switch from Sousa to Schreiber and feels that "the faculty is very supportive."

Mrs. Moscovitz, Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Sittner all taught at Weber in the past; Mrs. Sittner still teaches there part-time. Mrs. Moscovitz, when asked her opinion on teaching here, replied that she thinks of Schreiber as a "super" school. She commented that "everyone including teachers, students, and other staff members is exceptionally friendly, helpful, and cooperative." Leave it to an English teacher to come up with such a well-worded summary of our school.

--Kathy Pattaras

## Music and Art

Schreiber has a new, enthusiastic band teacher. Mr. Byrne taught at Sousa for about four years, leading a seventh, eighth and ninth grade band. He now leads the ninth and tenth grade bands and along with Mr. Fish will prepare the marching band for the football game half-time shows.

The art department has two new teachers added to the staff this year. Mr. Larry Silberman, who has been teaching in the school system for twenty years at Sousa, will be teaching a variety of art courses including advertising, illustration, and a new art course designed for the freshmen, Basic Art. Mrs. Timko, known to former Weber art students, is the other teacher to have joined the art department.

--Sheryl Farber

## Social Studies

With the expansion of Schreiber this year, four new teachers came to the Social Studies Dept. Mr. Tremante, from Weber, has been in our school district for 35 years. Mr. Tremante says about his switch to Schreiber, "It's different." Mr. Bracken, who has been in our district for 17 years, and is also from Weber, agrees with Mr. Tremante about Schreiber being different from Weber Jr. High. Mr. Bracken, also says he will stay in much better shape from running class to class. Mr. Busby, also from Weber, is not unfamiliar with Schreiber because in his 21 years in our school district he has coached the Schreiber wrestling team for a long time. Mr. Busby says that even though things are more hectic here he is enjoying it. Mrs. Rothman, the only new teacher in the Social Studies Dept. from Sousa, simply says that after 15 years in our school district that she "couldn't ask for a better bunch of people to work with".

--Jason Mollon

## Business

The business department has only one new teacher this year. Mrs. Entin is teaching four courses, including accounting. She came from a high school in another school district and feels very happy to be working at Schreiber. She particularly enjoys the flexibility and extra time allowed by our modular scheduling. She thinks that both the staff and the students are "terrific." Before her last job she worked as an accountant in a firm, so she has some real experience in practical accounting.

--Andrew Coleman



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Clockwise: Mr. Matina, Mr. Baker, Mr. Konig, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Silberman, Mrs. Dederian, Mrs. Timko, Mrs. Moyer, Mrs. Sittner, Mrs. Etin, Mrs. Rothman, Mrs. Korba-Rapp, Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Goodry, Mr. Weiss, Ms. Keller, Mr. Tremonte.

## Band: New Ideas for '85

This year the junior, and senior band is planning to hold a raffle in which the first prize is the band. "You can win the band for about an hour," said Mr. Fish, director of the junior-senior band, "to come anyplace you designate, and play whatever they can play on your behalf."

The planned raffle is one of many fund-raising ideas which will help raise money for this year's band trip. "By universal acclamation, the band has voted to go to Disneyworld," stated Mr. Fish. At this time the band is preparing for an audition to see if, in fact, they will be able to play at Disneyworld.

The freshman band, which is new at Schreiber this year, is under the direction of Mr. Byrne who conducted at Sousa last year. Mr. Byrne also conducts the

sophomore band. "The kids from Weber and Sousa tend to group themselves apart," says Mr. Byrne, "but in due time I think they'll be coming together as one group."

The band will also be giving concerts at the school. For the winter program the junior-senior band will be playing sometime in December, while the freshman and sophomore bands will be playing in late January after the holiday recess.

The music to be played for the concerts will be chosen when the conductors feel they know the bands' strengths and weaknesses, "so the music will maximize the strengths and minimize the weaknesses."

--Eddie Gold

## "Fresh" Talent for Orchestra

"I'm suprised at the talent of the freshman instrument players, and they should be a valuable addition to this year's orchestra," Mr. Mooney, the head of the Schreiber orchestra, said about this year's new musicians. Mr. Mooney says that this is the largest orchestra we've ever had, twice as big as last year, and it should be very successful.

There will be the usual Winter and Spring concerts for the orchestra this year at the school, and they'll also have the opportunity to travel. There will be an exchange concert some place in the country and a number of concerts around town.

The winter concert will take place on Dec. 15 and music composed by the relatives of Hayden and Bach will be played. The Spring Concert will feature Zarina Jackson, a senior cellist, in a concert with the orchestra. This should be a great year for our orchestra.

--Tracey Bader

## "Great Expectations" for Choir

"This year there are more new people in choir than ever before!" said Stephanie Blackburn, president of the Schreiber choir. Not only Stephanie, but the whole choir, from the sopranos to the basses is excited with what's in store for 1985.

Tryouts for the all-country choir are in early October. Members of the Schreiber choir have already started to prepare for the auditions by learning the required song. Those Port students who are chosen get to perform with Nassau County's finest high school vocalists in concert.

Coming up soon is the annual choral festival where five different school choirs get together and sing a major work. "Last year," Stephanie said, "there were about 500 people involved. It's the biggest choir concert of the year. We're really looking forward to it!"

One popular topic of discussion in the choir room at 7:30 AM is the four-day trip that is being planned by the officers. Says Stephanie, "We're definitely taking the trip sometime in April, possibly to Canada or Boston. It's going to be a blast!" Dr. Purrington is arranging the choral aspects of the trip. There will be a fruit sale and possibly a bake sale to fund the excursion.

The highlight of the holiday season for the choir is a visit to the Pam Am building in New York City to sing in the lobby during lunch hour. "It's a lot of fun, actually. People stop on their way to lunch and listen to us", said Stephanie.

Port's 1985 choir has great expectations!

--Sari Makofsky

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# Gridders Fall to Berner in Season Opener

The football Vikings were defeated by the Berner Bisons Saturday, 14-6, in their 1985 season opener.

Berner opened the scoring midway through the first quarter when Todd Crimmi (16-82) scored on a two-yard run two plays after Schreiber quarterback Mike Mercante fumbled on the Vikings' own 21 yard line.

Schreiber tied the game three plays later on a third down, 74-yard touchdown run by Kenny Bunn.

The teams exchanged punts and penalties throughout the second and third quarters, a time during which Schreiber had two touchdowns called back. Early in the second quarter Mercante and David Haase hooked up on a 12-yard touchdown, but it was ruled that Haase did not have either of his feet in bounds.

On the Vikings' next possession an illegal formation called back a 64-yard touchdown pass to Craig Stulberger.

The Bisons scored the game-winning TD on a 55-yard interception return by Frank Tassielli.

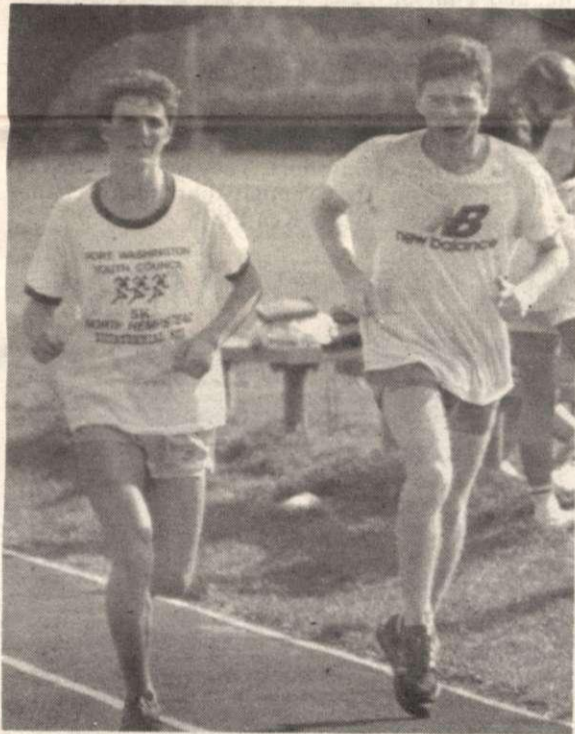
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Punter Ralph Prisco averaged 37.5 yards on five punts, including a 56 yarder. ... Mercante was 7-19, 88 yds. ... Bunn led Schreiber rushers with 86 yards on six carries, while Stulberger caught three passes for 47 yards.

--Kenny Albert

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BER -- Crimmi 2 run (kick wide)  
SCH -- Bunn 74 run (run failed)  
BER -- Tassielli 55 inter. return (Hool pass from Crowe)



Jeff Taffet, (left) and Brian Courtois are the nucleus of the boys' cross-country team.

## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

BY DALTON EINHORN

The fall sports season is just about under way. Students and teachers are thinking about football, football, and, of course, football. That's the way it always is. Why? Every year, all the other sports take a back seat to the not-quite-championship football team, yet inadequate efforts have been made to rectify the problem.

The main problem is simple: bleachers. No matter how successful our "other" teams are or how hard they work, the school simply refuses to make some sort of seating arrangement on the lower soccer field or field hockey area.

It might occur to some of the big brass that people attend the soccer and field hockey games now, and that more people would come out if they at least provided a bench for the fans. As a matter of fact, things are so bad for the field hockey team that the team itself doesn't have player benches.

It's a shame that we're wasting the consistently good seasons the girls are having in field hockey, and it seems doubtful you can find the excitement of most of the soccer games.

The football team looks like it will blunder through another year, so at least provide some entertainment for our students interested in the other sports: build some bleachers.

## Burns Leads Field Hockey Team to Early Season Wins

The girls' varsity field hockey team their first two games -- both non-league contests. In the season opener the Vikings defeated Locust Valley 3-0. The Schreiber goals were scored by Jenny Burns. Burns then scored the lone goal in a 1-0 victory over Great Neck South in the next game. Marra Youdelman has been marvelous in goal; she has recorded two shutouts.

Two returning players from last year's squad, which reached the county semi-finals, are co-captains Jenny Marra and Merrill Lahm. Schreiber's stiffest competition will come from Garden City, Massapequa and East Meadow. Coach Kathy Gallagher expects her team to make the playoffs. "This is one of the most pleasant groups I've ever coached," said Gallagher.

--Adam Holzer

## Best Team Ever - MacDonald

The girls' cross-country team, coming off a satisfactory season, has great expectations for the upcoming campaign. Coach Bruce MacDonald said that this might be Schreiber's best team ever, but Mephram and Valley Stream Central are always strong and will give the Vikings problems.

Lucy Lawrence, Beth Coyle, Stephanie Blackburn, Hope Hallock and Tulia Pereyra lead a field of eleven. MacDonald indicated that additional runners are welcome to join the team.

--James Weiner

## Boys X-City Team Opens With a Loss

Disappointment struck Schreiber's boys' cross-country team on September 23 as they came in last place in a five-team meet.

Brian Courtois finished second overall to lead the Vikings. Sean Melcionda came in tenth, Jeff Taffet 15th, and Richard Sands 25th.

This loss, however, did not come from a lack of effort or practice. Bob Acevedo's team has been practicing for almost four weeks. Sean Melcionda, Brian Courtois, Jeff Taffet and Richard Sands, four of Schreiber's best cross-country runners, have been practicing year-round to stay prepared. The Viking runners participate on the spring track team, swim and ride bicycles. Although they lost their first meet, they seem ready to finish as one of Nassau's top teams.

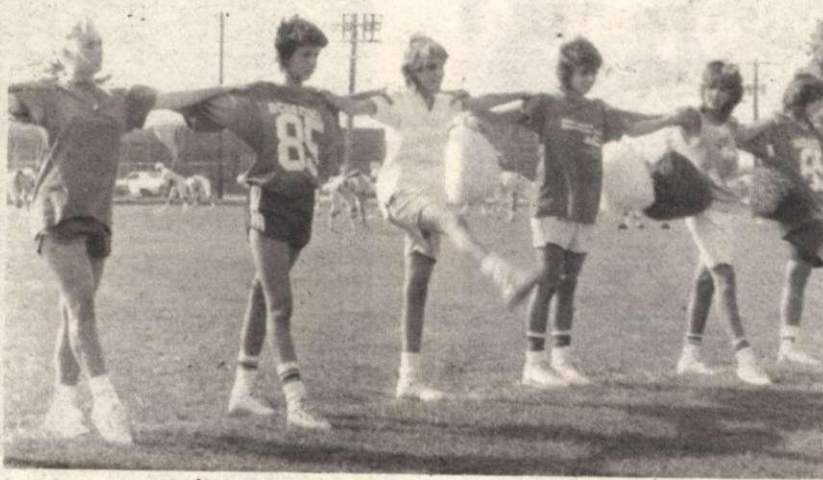
--Chris Budd

## Freshman Tennis Progressing Well

Schreiber freshman tennis coach Judy Keller is looking forward to the upcoming season. "All the girls have been putting out 100% during the practices," said Keller, who coached the Sousa Junior High varsity team before Schreiber became a four-year school.

Mikiko Yone Kowa and Michelle Julien will be the top players for the Vikings. Their next home match is scheduled for next Monday (September 30) against Manhasset.

-- Josh Ackerman



The Portettes will perform tomorrow at the Pep Rally and Saturday at the home football game vs. Massapequa.

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