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presents

Wall of Pride

2021
Induction Event

October 16, 2021

Wall of Pride

Our committee's mission is to:

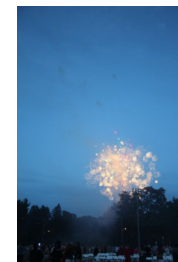
- Recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of outstanding members of our school community, DHS alumni and DCSD educators.
- Reconnect and maintain relationships within the DCS community.
- Celebrate members of the school community while recognizing that DCSD encompasses many smaller communities that surround the Village of Dansville.

The Foundation for Dansville Education

Our mission is to secure educational opportunities for the children and youth of Dansville Central School District by preserving and expanding academic programs, with an emphasis on programs most susceptible to cuts or programs not mandated by New York State.

The Foundation for Dansville Education, Inc.

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In its mission to enrich the lives of children and the Dansville school community, the Foundation experienced a challenging yet rewarding year in 2020. Revenue and funding opportunities were limited due to the pandemic, however the Foundation was able to support the projects outlined below. Thank you for investing in Dansville's most precious possession - children and the promise of a new generation.

Fundraising activities, events and donations brought in over \$19,000 in 2020. During the 2020-21 school year the Foundation helped finance the following for students and the school community:

- Mini-grants including
 - Production of the Drama Club show "Something Out of Nothing"
 - Mobile MacBook Recording and Editing Equipment
 - Restorative Practices: Raising Awareness and Capacity through Community Building Circles
 - Pony Express 7th Grade Transition Program
 - Therapy Dog Training
 - Osmos Add-Ons for Early Learners
 - EBH News Crew
 - Camp Reunited
- The Wall of Pride Induction Ceremony
- Dansville Central Schools Alumni Association

The Foundation sponsors an annual Senior Award, the Hondelink Scholarship, and the Dreams Can Come True Award. In addition, the Foundation's initiation of the Dansville Central School's Alumni Association allowed for celebrating our graduating seniors (fireworks and senior photos) and supporting the community (Main Street planter).

Event Committees

Dansville Wall of Pride Committee Induction Selection Committee
The Foundation for Dansville Education



PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

- **WALL OF PRIDE**
- **MINI-GRANT AWARDS**
- **DHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**
- **GRADUATION MONETARY AWARDS**
- **ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS**

Reception

5:30PM

Welcome and Buffet Dinner

6:00PM

Dr. Paul Alioto

Choral Performance

7:00PM

DHS Chamber Singers, directed by Lindsay Buckel

Award Ceremony

7:30PM

Dan Dixon, Master of Ceremonies

Inductee

Introduced by

Carl F. Allen

Mike Allen

Brigadier General Allman T. Culbertson

Jeff Miller

Accepted by Robert Culbertson

Dr. William A. Seymour

Jane Behnk

Jon H. Shay

Peter Bacon

Accepted by Mimi Burdick

Photographs Following Award Ceremony

Carl F. Allen



Carl Allen earned a diploma with honors from Dansville High School in 1960. In addition to being an exemplary student, Carl was an outstanding multi-sport athlete, playing football, track and tennis. He was also a Section V individual wrestling champion. As a boy in Dansville with five younger siblings, Carl worked part-time jobs to help support his single-parent family at the Culbertson Tree Nursery and the Physical Culture Hotel. In 1965, with funding from multiple scholarships, Carl received a B.S. in Chemistry from the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT).

After several years as a polymer engineer at Mobil Oil Corporation in Macedon, NY, Carl founded Heritage Bag Company (HBC) in Chicago, Illinois in 1973. Over the next 20 years, Carl built manufacturing plants in Dallas, Houston, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Los Angeles and Las Vegas, each one larger and more productive than the last. With over 2,000 employees, HBC ultimately grew to become the largest supplier of industrial/institutional can liners in the United States. In 2016 Carl sold HBC to Novolex, North America's leader in packaging and sustainability products.

In 1982 Carl also formed Heritage Plastics, Inc. (HPI) in Picayune, MS, where he remains Chairman of the Board. With clients in more than 30 countries, HPI is the largest manufacturer of mineral concentrates in the world, as well as a global leader in engineering resins and biopolymers. Carl is also an owner or consultant to numerous mining ventures, manufacturing firms and other foreign and domestic business entities, all of which serve essential public and private interests around the world.

Carl and his wife Elizabeth have established a tradition of commitment and service to numerous causes and charities in the State of Georgia, the State of New York (including Dansville), and elsewhere, for which they have been formally recognized as "Pillars of Community Support" by *Southern Seasons Magazine* in their adopted home city of Atlanta, GA.

The impact of Carl's generosity and the opportunities offered by his businesses to thousands of employees and their families is beyond measure. Yet despite his impressive successes in the business and financial worlds, Carl is immensely proud of his small town heritage and never fails to credit his success to his early relationships with friends and mentors in Dansville.

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Valley Fuels (The Saunders Foundation)
Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.

Brigadier General Allman T. Culbertson

Allman Tenney "Cubby" Culbertson was born in Dansville on May 16, 1911. He graduated from DHS in 1928 as valedictorian of his class. His distinguished 32-year career with the USAF started with his love of flying light planes and gliders in Dansville. He attended Parks Air College at East St. Louis, IL (1930-31) and graduated as a master airplane and engine mechanic. From 1931 to 1933 he was employed in Racine, WI at the Air City Flying School where he gained both private and commercial pilot licenses. Meanwhile, in Dansville, he helped to build the Dansville Airport along with Lynn Pickard in the early 1930s.



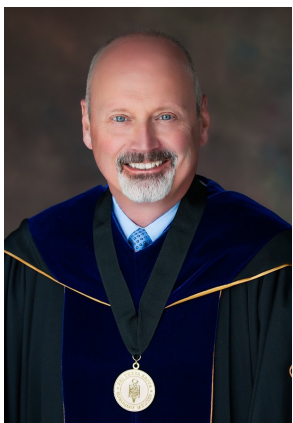
In 1935, Cubby enlisted in the Army Air Corps, and by 1937 he earned his 'wings' as a commissioned officer, specializing in attack aviation. In 1942 he departed for England to help establish the Eighth Bomber Command, and was promoted to Colonel by 1944. While serving during World War II, Cubby participated in 11 heavy bomber attacks over Europe, including the initial attack on Berlin and a night raid with the Royal Air Force.

Following the war, Cubby served in senior command at various Air Force research and development centers, leading to his role as Commander of the Rome Air Development Center in 1964. He was an active member of the Daedalians, Air Force Association, OX-5 Aviation Pioneers, and the Air Force Historical Society. He retired in 1967 as Brigadier General, having logged over 6000 hours as a pilot of over 100 different types of aircraft from gliders to heavy bombers and century-series jets. During his illustrious career, he earned the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, and Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

After retirement, Cubby relocated to Lakeway, TX, returning to school to earn a Bachelor of Business Administration degree at St. Edwards University. Cubby continued to serve his new community. While his two sons were growing up, he was active in scouting, receiving the Silver Beaver Award. Cubby was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church, as well as Rotary International, earning distinction as a Paul Harris Fellow. In addition to serving as street superintendent and organizer/president of the Lakeway Homeowners Association, Cubby further served his Texas community for 20 years as a trustee and President of the Lakeway Civic Corporation. For these years of dedicated service, Cubby was named the 'Outstanding Citizen' of Lakeway in 1985.

Retired Brigadier General Allman "Cubby" Culbertson was one of the three highest-ranking armed servicemen Dansville has ever produced. His dedication to lifelong education and service to the community, and one's country, is a shining example for others to follow.

Dr. William A. Seymour



Dr. William (Bill) Seymour was born in Dansville October 9, 1957. At Dansville High School, Bill was an active leader in the classroom who competed on multiple sports teams and participated in our music programs. After graduating from DHS in 1975, Bill attended SUNY Oswego where he received a B.S. in Psychology. He continued his education at the University of Missouri receiving a Master of Education degree, specializing in Counseling & Personnel Services, and his Ph.D in Higher & Adult Education, and soon started his professional career in higher education.

Through the 1980s and early 1990s, Dr.

Seymour was a dean and faculty member at colleges in Texas and Delaware. In 2003 Bill capped his formal education as a graduate of the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University.

Dr. Seymour has been an educator and leader in higher education for 42 years at multiple state universities, private colleges and community colleges, serving as Vice President or President for 30 of those years. In 2014 Bill was appointed to serve as President and CEO of Cleveland State Community College. In 2019 Cleveland State was selected by the College System of Tennessee as the College of the Year. In 2021 Dr. Seymour received the highest honor given to a community college president by Phi Theta Kappa, the Shirley B. Gordon Award for Excellence.

Bill has been an active community leader throughout his career in local, regional and national efforts. He has served as Board Chairman for the United Way and Habitat for Humanity. He is active in the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and multiple Economic Development Boards.

Appointed by the Governor of Tennessee, Bill served on the Facilities Management Board of Advisors. Other statewide offices include the Tennessee Community College Athletic Association Executive Board (President), Tennessee Campus Compact Board, and the Tennessee Phi Theta Kappa Presidential Ambassador. At the regional and national level, Dr. Seymour served on the Leadership & Professional Development Commission for the American Association for Community Colleges, and currently serves on the Community Colleges of Appalachia Board.

Dr. William (Bill) Seymour was a born leader and educator. He has demonstrated the value of education since high school and has carried this throughout his illustrious career.

Jon H. Shay

Jon Shay was a successful businessman, an engaged community leader and generous philanthropist. He stood out as a person of distinction who gave of himself to benefit others.

Jon was a lifelong resident of Dansville who graduated from DHS in 1960. After graduation Jon began his long business career by joining the family trucking business, Shay's Service, Inc. Over the next 50+ years, Jon became an integral part of several new businesses including Main Tire Exchange, Inc., HASCO Realty, and Dansville Mini-Storage, Inc. All of these businesses prospered and provided employment for Dansville area residents.



Jon's business experience led him to become active with the Dansville Chamber of Commerce as a member and past president, and in 1982 he was chosen as their "Man of the Year." In 2006 *Tire Dealer Magazine* (a national publication) chose Jon to receive their humanitarian award given for charitable and civic community contributions. The American Red Cross Clara Barton Chapter #1 recognized Jon with the inaugural Founders Award during its 125th anniversary celebration.

Jon Shay was known in Dansville for his 'sense of giving' in a number of ways. In addition to philanthropy, he served in leadership roles as a director on the Noyes Memorial Hospital and Tri-County Family Medicine Boards, and most recently, the Noyes Health Foundation Board. As Foundation chairman, Jon raised awareness of the need for hospital expansion and successfully choreographed fundraising that led to the Mary Saunders Beiermann Emergency Department and the Ann and Carl Myers Cancer Center.

Jon preferred for his service work and giving to remain anonymous. As a Rotary Club member for over 40 years, he embraced this organization's efforts with enthusiasm, ready to take on any task. Jon embodied the motto, "service above self." This mindset was evident in his volunteer efforts with youth, as well. Jon coached Little League, Babe Ruth and American Legion baseball, and served on the Five Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America where he received the Silver Beaver Adult Volunteer Award. In addition, Jon supported and volunteered as a member of the Vincent House Comfort Care Facility in Wayland.

Jon Shay exemplified the epitome of community service with his work ethic, leadership, volunteerism, and commitment to Dansville. His legacy lives on through his family and the service organizations who he helped to define.
