

Emily Bell Brundle Goodrich W. Henrich
Class of 1938



As an ESHS student, Emily was renowned for her high achievement and for her talent in writing skills. She took great pride in the positive and complimentary remarks that her teachers wrote on her assignments and essays, and actually saved many of these papers. Emily continued to use her literary skills and talents while serving as the assistant for Washington Post columnist Jacqueline Bouvier (Kennedy), the future wife of future U.S. President John F. Kennedy. She was a friend of famed novelist Ernest Hemingway, and she published two books later in life. Emily traveled (at her own expense) to Texas as a young woman to study and train, earning certification as a licensed pilot of aircraft. Then, as the women of Emily's time were not permitted to serve as active members of the United States military, she applied for consideration, and was chosen to serve as a "Women's Air Force Service Pilot" (WASP) during World War II. Emily was one of only 1,830 women pilots selected from 25,000 applicants for participation in the WASP program, which trained on

the air force base in Sweetwater, TX, and whose expressed purpose was "to free up male pilots for overseas combat duty." Emily and her fellow WASPs flew an array of aircraft, from the fastest experimental jets, to B-29 bombers—performing duties such as transporting military supplies, instructing cadets, and towing actual "real targets" during "live" gunnery practice. In 1944, when the "male pilot shortage" eased, the WASPs were disbanded. During their time of service, 38 WASPs were in fact killed in the line of duty, yet were prohibited from receiving military honors. When in 1976, women were first granted the right to actively fly military (Air Force) aircraft, Emily and her surviving WASP colleagues fervently lobbied Congress for the WASPs long-overdue military recognition, which was granted by Congress in 1977. In March of 2010, two years after her death, President Barack Obama signed legislation presenting the Congressional Gold Medal of Honor (the highest civilian honor given by Congress) to the 300 living WASPs, as well as Emily and the more than 1,500 deceased WASPs—who were hailed as "patriots".

Daniel E. Hogan
Class of 1992

Dan achieved the distinction of graduating as Class Valedictorian. During his ESHS years, his activities included selection to the ESHS Chapter of the National Honor Society (serving as Treasurer during his senior year), the school newspaper (serving as Managing Editor as a senior), Future Business Leaders of America (serving as President during his senior year), Model United Nations, Mock Trial, the Pennsylvania Math League, Scholastic Scrimmage and Student Council. Dan also attended the American-Russian Science Camp at Penn State during the summer of 1991. Dan was also extremely active in Boy Scouts of America, earning his Eagle Scout Award in 1992. From 1993 through 1995, he served a mission in Korea for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and has since served his church in many capacities, currently one of three people who lead his congregation. Dan earned a B.S. degree in Computer Science from Penn State University in 1999 and joined General Electric's Corporate Information Management Leadership Program,



completing four six-month rotations within GE's Corporate structure, rising through GE's Corporate ladder as the Manager of GE.com, to the Chief Information Officer for GE Structured Services in New Jersey, to the Director of Consumer Internet Technology for NBC Universal (responsible for leading a team of product managers, architects, developers and designers in building consumer-facing Internet products), to Vice President of Digital Media Technology at NBC Universal (responsible for digital media technology for NBC Sports and NBC Summer Olympics coverage) to Vice President of Emerging Technology for NBC Universal (leading research and development and content security). In February 2010, Dan became the Senior Director of eCommerce and Digital Innovation at Levi Strauss & Company in San Francisco, CA. His corporate technology experience has earned him several prestigious awards, including the "Information Technology Excellence Award," presented in 2005 by General Electric's CIO--for outstanding achievement in Instructional Technology; the "Edison Award", presented by GE's CEO in 2007--for outstanding technical achievement, recognizing distinguished business executives who have made a significant and lasting contribution to innovation, marketing and human-centered design; and an Emmy Award in 2008--for his work as Senior Producer of NBCOlympics.com for an outstanding new approach to sports event coverage of the "Games of the XXIX Olympiad: Beyond the Broadcast".

Patricia McMahon Hawkins
Class of 1967



As an ESHS student, Patricia was a member of the National Honor Society and the yearbook staff, while serving as the editor of the “Eastburger” and acting in, and directing several theater productions. She earned a B.S. degree in Education from East Stroudsburg State College (now East Stroudsburg University), and has also studied at Barnard College (NYC), Georgetown University, the Université de Dijon and New York University. Prior to joining the foreign service, Patricia taught in both elementary and secondary schools in France and Pennsylvania. Patricia is a career foreign service officer, having joined the United States International Communications Agency (later known as the USIA) in 1980. At USIA headquarters in Washington, DC, she was the Country Affairs Officer for the eight countries of Francophone Central Africa, and Policy Application and Coordination Officer (PACO) in the office of

USIA’s Assistant Director, while also serving as the Public Affairs Advisor to the U.S. Delegation to the CSCE Conference on the Human Dimension in Paris in 1989. Her first tour was in Paris, serving as the Assistant Information Officer and Deputy Press Attaché. Subsequently, Patricia served as Information Officer in Kinshasa, Zaire (now the Democratic Republic of Congo), as Public Affairs Officer in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, as Cultural Affairs Officer in Bogotá, Columbia, as Counselor for Public Affairs in Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, where she also served briefly as Acting DCM and then for several months as Chargé d’Affaires. In 2001, Patricia was posted to the Dominican Republic as Counselor for Public Affairs, while more recent assignments have been in Washington, DC as Policy Application and Coordination Officer in the Office of Public Affairs of the Bureau of African Affairs and as a Career Development Officer in the Bureau of Human Resources. Appointed by President George W. Bush in 2008, Patricia currently is the U.S. Ambassador to the Togolese Republic. Patricia is married to Richard S. D. Hawkins, also a Foreign Service Officer, now retired. They have two children, Frédéric and Jessica.

Evan C. Reese Jr., M.D.
Class of 1959

During his ESHS years, despite a very serious leg injury during his freshman year in football, Evan subsequently earned 3 varsity letters each in football and baseball. He earned his undergraduate degree from Princeton University in 1963 (while also pitching for the Princeton varsity intercollegiate baseball team) and earned an M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1967. Dr. Reese served both his Surgical Internship (1967-68) and his Orthopaedic Residency (1968-1972) at the University of Pennsylvania as well. He was a member of the Orthopaedic Medicine staff at Easton Hospital (Easton, PA) and Warren Hospital (Phillipsburg, NJ) 1972-2008, as well as St. Luke’s Hospital (Bethlehem, PA) 1995-2008, having earned Board Certification from the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons in 1973. Evan also maintained a professional affiliation with the medical school at Hahnemann Medical College (Philadelphia, PA), while operating his professional practice since 1972—Easton Orthopaedic Group (Bethlehem, PA and Phillipsburg, NJ). He continued to serve his community in Beaufort, S.C. in 2008 as a member of the medical staff at Beaufort Memorial Hospital and as a founding physician at the Good Neighbor Medical Clinic. Dr. Reese has served as the President of the Northampton County Medical Society (1983) as well as the President of the Easton Hospital Medical Staff (from 1988 through 1990) and is active in numerous professional organizations, including the American College of Surgeons, the American Trauma Society, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the Eastern Orthopaedic Association, the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania Medical Society, the South Carolina Medical Society and the Hanlon Society. Dr. Reese served as the team physician for Notre Dame-Green Pond (Easton, PA) athletic teams from 1972 through 2007, and has been inducted into the Notre Dame-Green Pond High School Athletic Hall of Fame.



Donna L. Ludwig
Class of 1985



During her ESHS years, Donna was very involved in many facets of the extracurricular program, including concert band (serving as band vice president), marching band, pep band, jazz ensemble, Choraliers, concert choir, District Band, Regional Band, the yearbook (serving as the activities editor), the tennis team and the homecoming float committee. She was inducted into the National Honor Society (serving as treasurer) and academically ranked in the top ten in her senior class. Donna earned a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Miami (one of the most highly respected music programs in the country) in 1989 and a Masters of Business Administration degree, with an emphasis in Organizational Management and Entrepreneurship, from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1999. She earned additional certifications as a Certified Business Communicator (2003) and as a trainer for Ken Blanchard's Situational Leadership II (2009). Donna advanced through the corporate

and business world, first as a management consultant at Ernst & Young (now Cap Gemini), specializing in the analysis of customer relations and business process analysis & design for Fortune 500 Companies—from 1999 through 2002, then in 2002, she joined Corporate Express (now Staples), responsible as Senior Program Manager, for developing a new line of business and thus helping the company's Facilities product line to grow from \$70 million to \$140 million in just 3 years. In 2007, Donna joined Chipotle Mexican Grill—a corporation with more than 1,000 restaurants—where she is the Manager of People Development, responsible for developing programs and training materials that teach restaurant managers the “people skills” they need to be successful in their jobs, as well as managing the company's unique Restaurateur program.

Barbara Gail Leitner Samet
Class of 1953



During her ESHS years, Barbara was selected as a member of the National Honor Society and was extremely involved in many activities, including the “Cavalier” yearbook, “HiLite” (the historical society), the operetta (“Meet Arizona”), as the student director for the Senior Class Play (“Father of the Bride”), the “Eastburger” school newspaper and the Forensics Club. Her high school yearbook listed her ambition “to become a teacher or a social worker.” Barbara earned a Bachelors degree in Education in 1957, and a Masters degree in Political Science in 1966 from East Stroudsburg State Teachers College (now East Stroudsburg University), as well as attaining Elementary School Principal's Certification from Lehigh University in 1977. She served as an elementary school teacher in the East Stroudsburg Area School District from 1966 through 1984. Barbara began her career in real estate in 1977, founding the Pocono Real Estate Academy in 1981 and opened her own real estate office, Barbara G. Samet Real Estate, Limited, the same year. She

received the “Certified Residential Specialist Award” from the National Association of REALTORS in 1986 and was named “REALTOR of the Year” by the Pocono Mountains Association of REALTORS in 1987 and served as president of that association on four separate occasions. Barbara is renowned in Monroe County for her community spirit and volunteerism, having served on the Boards of the American Cancer Society, Monroe County YMCA, the Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce, Pocono Medical Center Ambassador Board and the United Way of Monroe County, where she served as the Annual Campaign Chairperson in 2006, setting a record of \$1,107,000 as the highest amount ever collected. Barbara has also served as Honorary Chair of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Bridge Telethon, and has contributed her time and efforts to the Pocono Area Transitional Housing (PATH), and Monroe County Affordable Housing Board. She also helped bring back Community Concerts to the Poconos. Barbara was honored as the “Citizen of the Year” by the Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce in 1992, and her professional accomplishments were chronicled in the 1995 publication, “Women Who Made History in Monroe County.” Barbara was the subject of an article in the “Sage” magazine section of the Pocono Record in 2007, entitled “Barbara Samet is a Go-To Person Who Gets Things Done,” and was named the “Clifford R. Gillam Campaign Award” recipient by the United Way of Monroe County as well.

Barbara lists her greatest accomplishments, however, as her three great children and her three “perfect” grandchildren!

Anthony C. Zugel
Class of 1987



During his ESHS years, Anthony was a driving force in the instrumental music program, achieving numerous honors at the State, Northeastern U.S., and National levels. He was inducted into the ESHS Chapter of the National Honor Society in 1985. Anthony performed on the saxophone (1983-1986) at the Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts regional student jazz ensemble "The COTA Cats," and continued his musical interests in college as a member of the Penn State University Jazz Ensemble, where he held the lead alto saxophone chair for three years. He earned a B.S. degree in Marketing from Penn State University (1991) and an M.B.A. degree in Management from The Stillman School of Business, Seton Hall University (2003). After two years of post-college employment as a marketing manager in the fitness industry, he was recruited to manage sales in the semiconductor distribution industry for

Arrow Electronics, a *Fortune 500* global distributor of electronic components, rising to the position of General Manager for the corporation's Northern New Jersey operation. Under his leadership, his branch was named "Branch of the Year" in 2001. Anthony currently serves as Director of Sales for Cypress Semiconductor, a \$1 billion dollar semiconductor manufacturing company, based in San Jose, CA, responsible for the corporation's North American distribution business. He previously held an international role with Cypress which led him to extensive world-wide travel, including the Asia-Pacific region and Europe. His focus at Cypress is to educate distributors on the company's transformative system-on-chip technology and solutions for the fast emerging LED lighting industry.

After many years as a New Jersey resident, Anthony returned to Pennsylvania in 2006 and now resides in Sciota with his wife Jessica, daughter Maren (3 ½), and son Charlie (1 ½).