

TOWER HILL SCHOOL

THE LOOKOUT

Dear Tower Hill alumni,

As we head down the final stretch of this school year, we look forward to all of the traditions and celebrations ahead. As a parent of a graduating Hiller who will soon join this wonderful alumni community, I feel particularly grateful as I reflect on the experience, opportunities and education she has received at this extraordinary school. A huge thank you to all Tower Hill teachers, past and present, for their dedication to Tower Hill students and to the mission of the school.



Multa Bene Facta still rings true for our students, and during springtime you can see that in full effect everyday. As a parent of a graduating Hiller who will soon join this wonderful alumni community, I feel particularly grateful as I reflect on the experience, opportunities and education she has received at this extraordinary school. A huge thank you to all Tower Hill teachers, past and present, for their dedication to Tower Hill students and to the mission of the school.

We have many upcoming alumni events to note, so please mark your calendars! More details about these events are included in this issue of *The Lookout*. Please reach out to our office with any questions:

- April 29 - Washington, D.C. Alumni Reception, hosted by Lisa Olson '76 at the Cosmos Club
- May 9 - New York City Alumni Reception, hosted by Chris Cassella '02 at the Yale Club
- May 24 - Tower Hill's 102nd Field Day
- June 3 - Alumni Council Senior Dinner and Brick Unveiling
- June 7 - Graduation of the Class of 2024
- June 10 - **Alumni Golf Outing** at DuPont Country Club

Please also save the date for Homecoming & Reunion Weekend on September 27-29, 2024. This coming fall we will celebrate all classes ending in 4 and 9. All alumni are invited and welcome to attend the Alumni Reception that will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28 at 5:30 p.m. Congratulations to the Class of 1974 and the Class of 1989 on their upcoming milestone reunions!

And finally, thank you for joining us in supporting the **Tower Hill Annual Fund**, which makes a direct impact on each and every student, teacher and program at Tower Hill. We have an ambitious goal to meet this year to ensure we deliver excellence everyday to our students. Your participation matters and will help us meet our \$1.25 million goal!

We look forward to seeing you soon at one of our upcoming events to celebrate, reminisce and reconnect. Until then, thank you for keeping the green and white spirit raised high!

With gratitude,
Kristin B. Mumford F24, '27

Stay Involved

Regional Alumni Gatherings



April 29, 10-4 p.m. - Washington, D.C. - Cosmos Club, hosted by Lisa Olson '76
May 9, 6-8 p.m. - New York City - Yale Club, hosted by Chris Cassella '02

If you have recently relocated to the Washington, D.C. or New York City area and wish to receive an invitation, please email the **Advancement Office** with your updated contact information.

Oct. 24 - Northern California - Wine Tasting at Bouchaine Vineyards



Field Day



Green vs. White—a rivalry and tradition almost as old as Tower Hill!

Help us celebrate Tower Hill's 102nd Annual Field Day by taking part in a friendly competition in support of your alma mater's Annual Fund! While the Green and White teams compete in this beloved event on DeGroat Field, we are challenging you, alumni, to show your competitive Hiller nature and love for your alma mater by supporting your team. Make a gift by Friday, May 24, to help the Green or White Teams. Don't have a color? You can pick one!

Learn more or make an early gift to give your team a leg up on the competition by [clicking here](#).

Golf Outing

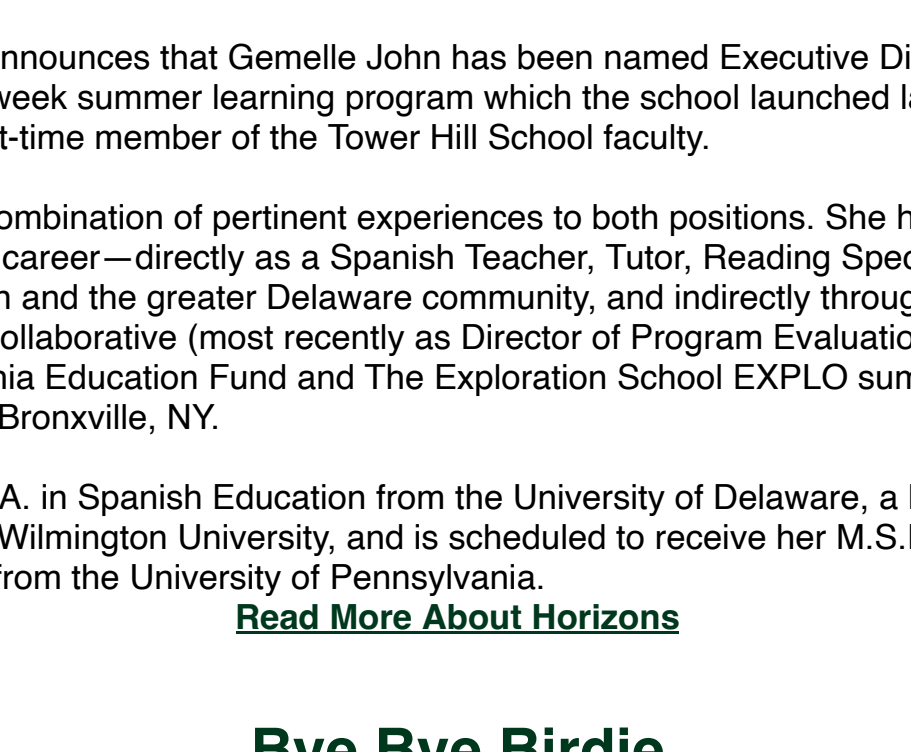


Join us and fellow alumni, parents, grandparents, faculty and friends for Tower Hill's annual Golf Outing at DuPont Country Club. Registration includes green fees, a golf cart, access to the driving range, lunch, beverages on the course, cocktails and dinner. Your participation also supports Tower Hill School!

Not a golfer? Join us at the cocktail buffet reception or consider sponsoring a hole, lunch or a faculty member for a day of golf!

REGISTER, SPONSOR AND LEARN MORE AT [TOWERHILL.ORG/GOLFOUTING](#)

Homecoming - Save the Date

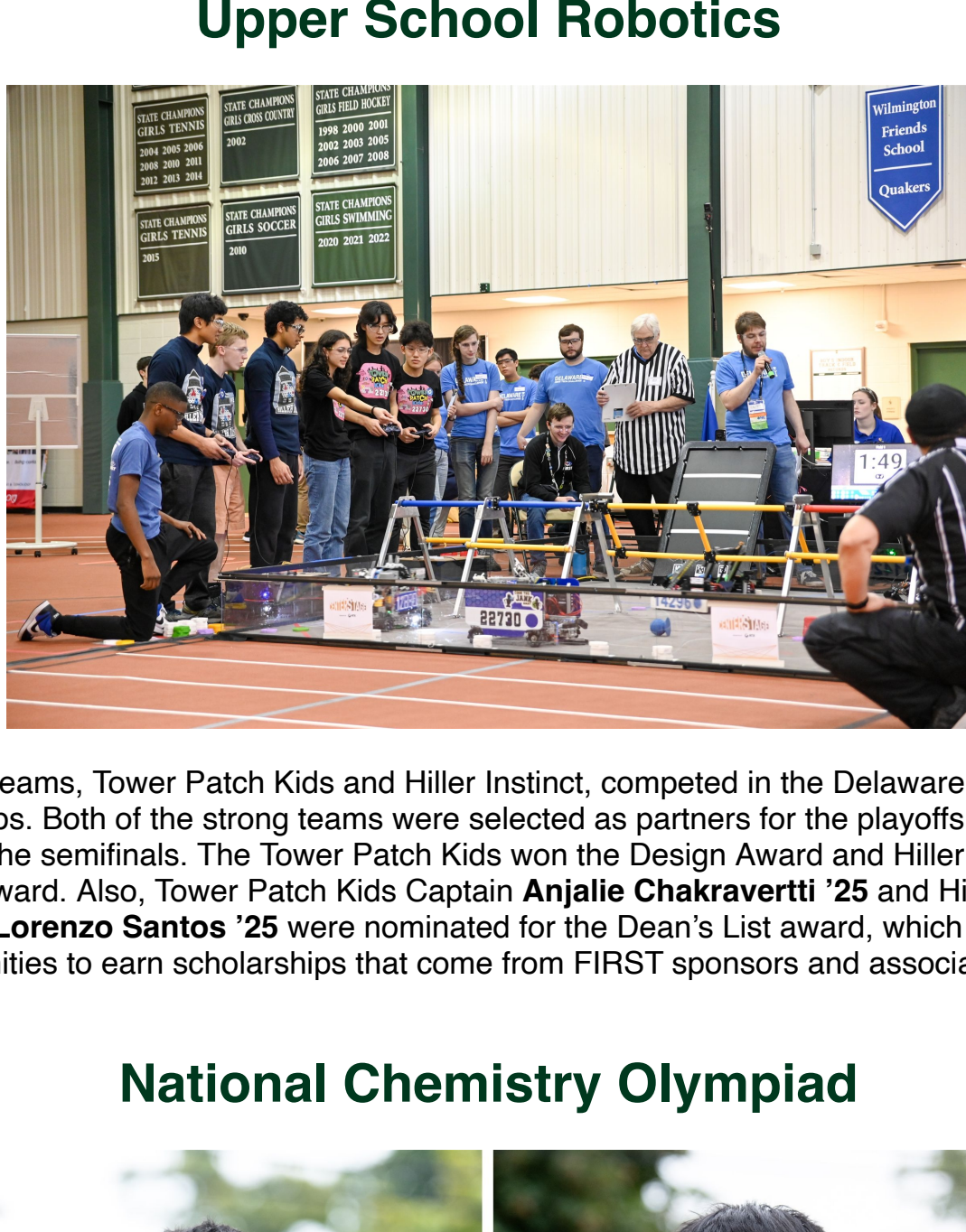


We are delighted to welcome our alumni back to campus this Sept. 27-28 for Homecoming & Reunion 2024! This year we will celebrate all classes ending in 4 and 9, who are celebrating landmark reunions.

Festivities are planned for Friday and Saturday for the entire THS community, including sports competitions, the presentation of our Distinguished and Young Alumni Awards, campus tours, picnic lunch, an alumni gathering for all and more! If you are interested in hosting a reunion gathering for your class, please email [Linda Ogden](#) for more information.

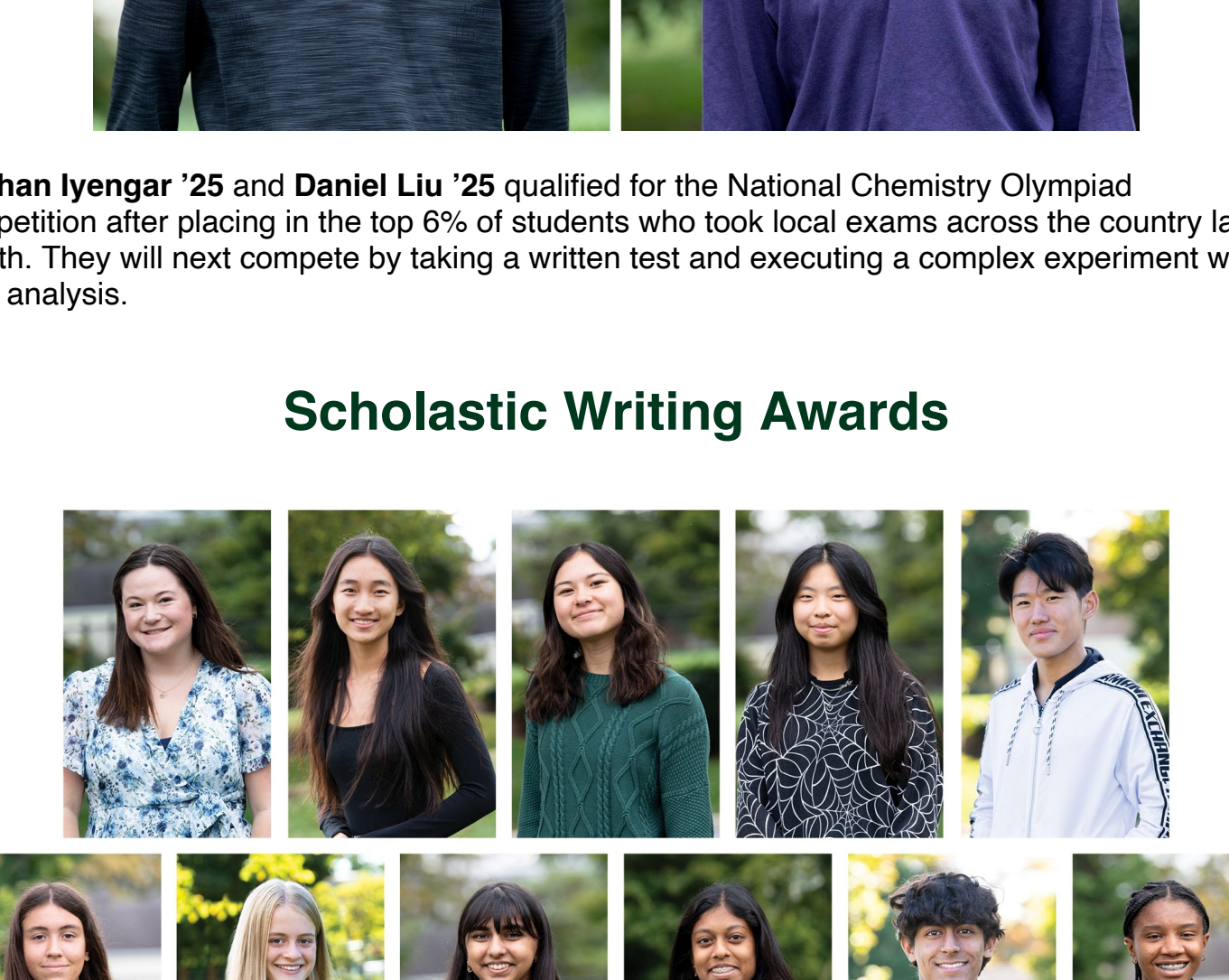
Around School

Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day



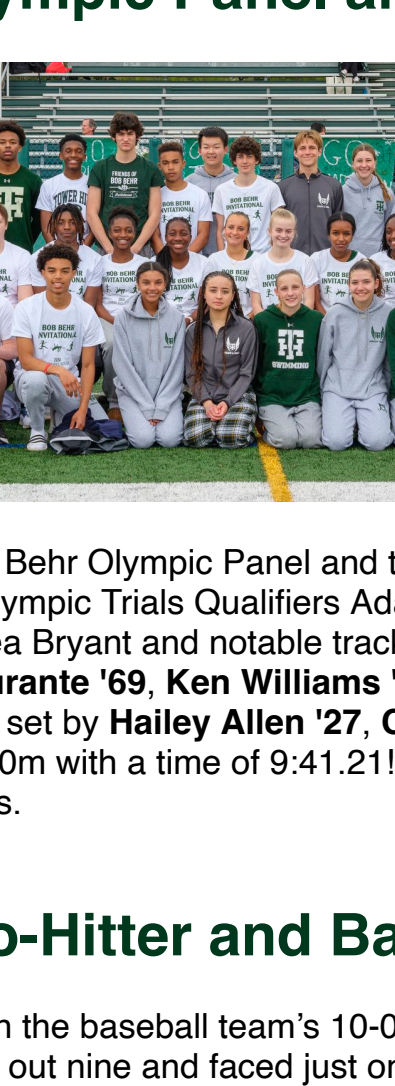
Grandparents and special friends joined students on campus earlier this month for a beloved Tower Hill tradition. Thank you to everyone that joined us! Photos from the day can be found [here](#).

Tower Hill Spring Forum: Nasir Wilson '15



Nasir Wilson '15 returned to campus as this year's second 2023-2024 Forum speaker. Wilson shared his experience as the Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellow and working for the State Department. He also gave insight into his current role as a Foreign Service Officer in Antananarivo, Madagascar. [Click here](#) to watch a recording of Wilson's Forum.

Gemelle John to Lead Horizons Tower Hill



Tower Hill School announces that Gemelle John has been named Executive Director of Horizons Tower Hill, the six-week summer learning program which the school launched last year. She will also serve as a part-time member of the Tower Hill School faculty.

Gemelle brings a combination of pertinent experiences to both positions. She has been serving students her entire career—directly as a Spanish Teacher, Tutor, Reading Specialist and Teaching Aide; in Wilmington and the greater Delaware community, and indirectly through multiple roles with the Summer Collaborative (most recently as Director of Program Evaluation) and past work with The Philadelphia Education Fund and The Exploration School EXPLO summer programs in Wellesley, MA and Bronxville, NY.

Gemelle holds a B.A. in Spanish Education from the University of Delaware, a M.Ed. in Teaching and Learning from Wilmington University, and is scheduled to receive her M.Ed. in Urban Teaching this May from the University of Pennsylvania.

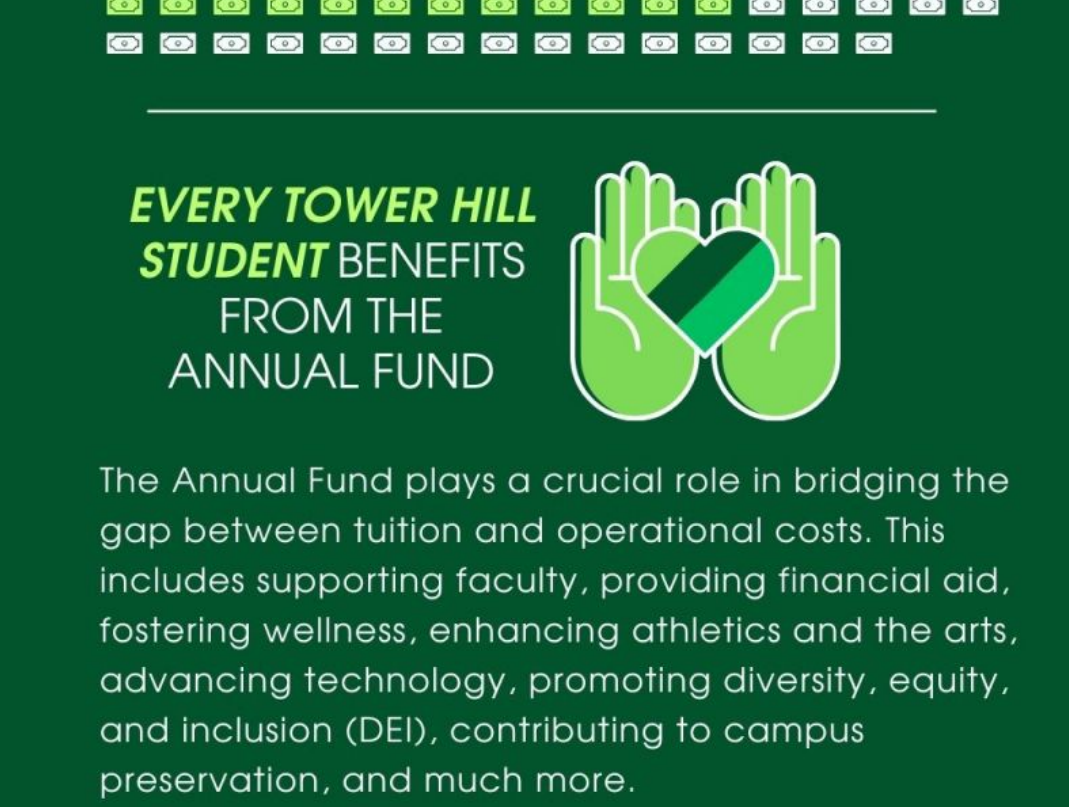
[Read More About Horizons](#)

Bye Bye Birdie



Upper Schoolers and seventh and eighth grade students recently performed *Bye Bye Birdie* as the spring musical for the Tower Hill community. From the pit, to the crew, to the actors on stage, it was truly an incredible production of this classic musical!

Upper School Robotics



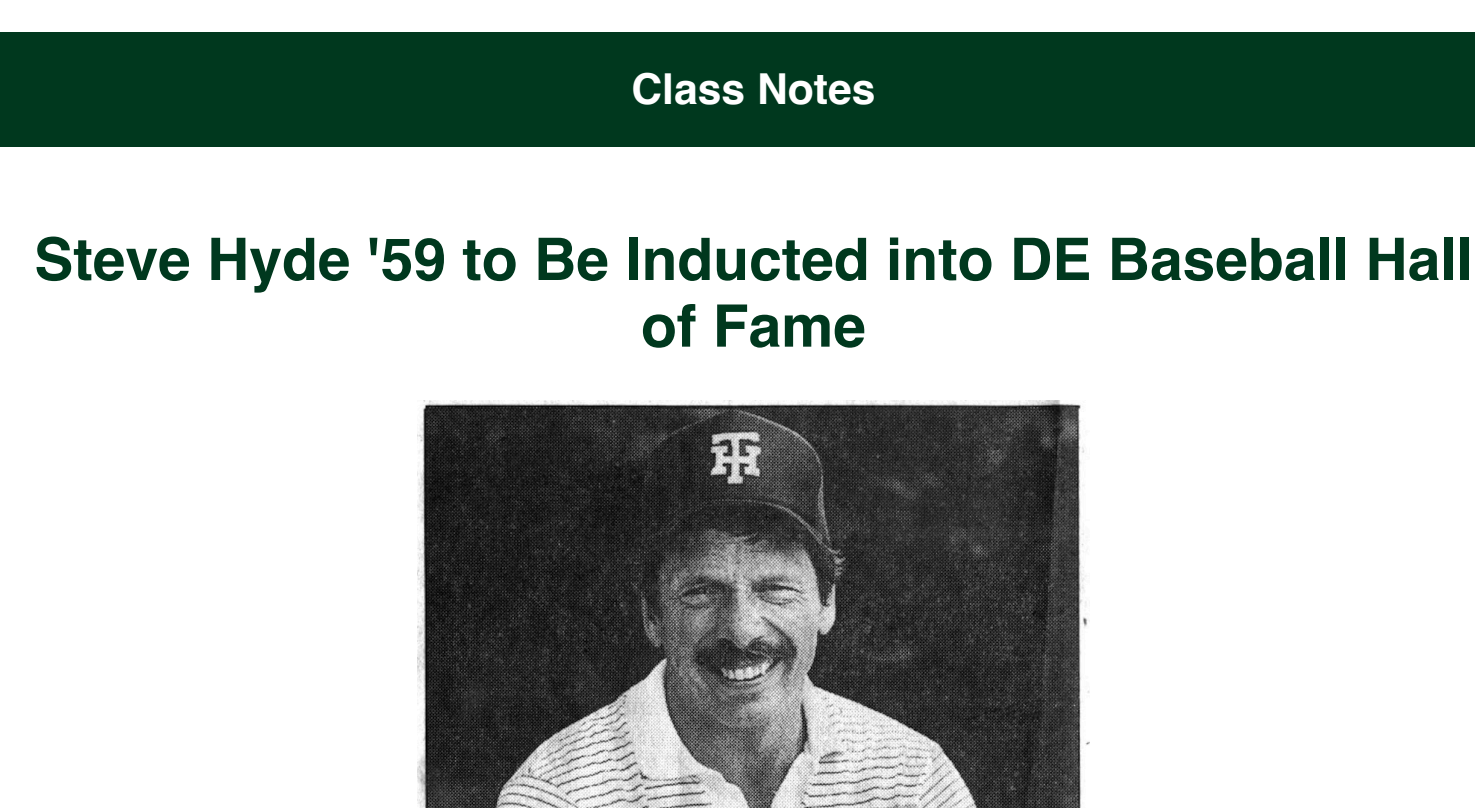
The robotics teams, Tower Patch Kids and Hiller Instinct, competed in the Delaware State Championships. Both of the strong teams were selected as partners for the playoffs and competed in the semifinals. The Tower Patch Kids won the Design Award and Hiller Instinct won the Control Award. Also, Tower Patch Kids Captain **Anjelie Chakraverti '25** and Hiller Instinct Programmer **Lorenzo Santos '25** were nominated for the Dean's List award, which will expand their opportunities to earn scholarships that come from FIRST sponsors and associated colleges.

National Chemistry Olympiad



Rohan Iyengar '25 and **Daniel Liu '25** qualified for the National Chemistry Olympiad competition after placing in the top 6% of students who took local exams across the country last month. They will next compete by taking a written test and executing a complex experiment with data analysis.

Scholastic Writing Awards



Congratulations to the Scholastic Writing Award Winners. (Top Row) **Megan Angery '24**, **Katherine Niu '24**, **Nicole Neal '25**, **Hanna Xun '25**, **Joey Zhu '25**. (Bottom Row) **Gemma Britstone '27**, **Izzy Daniel '27**, **Emaan Ehtasham '25**, **Shameen Fatima '27**, **Nikhil Patel '26**, **Scythe Scott '27**.

Athletics

Bob Behr Olympic Panel and Invitational



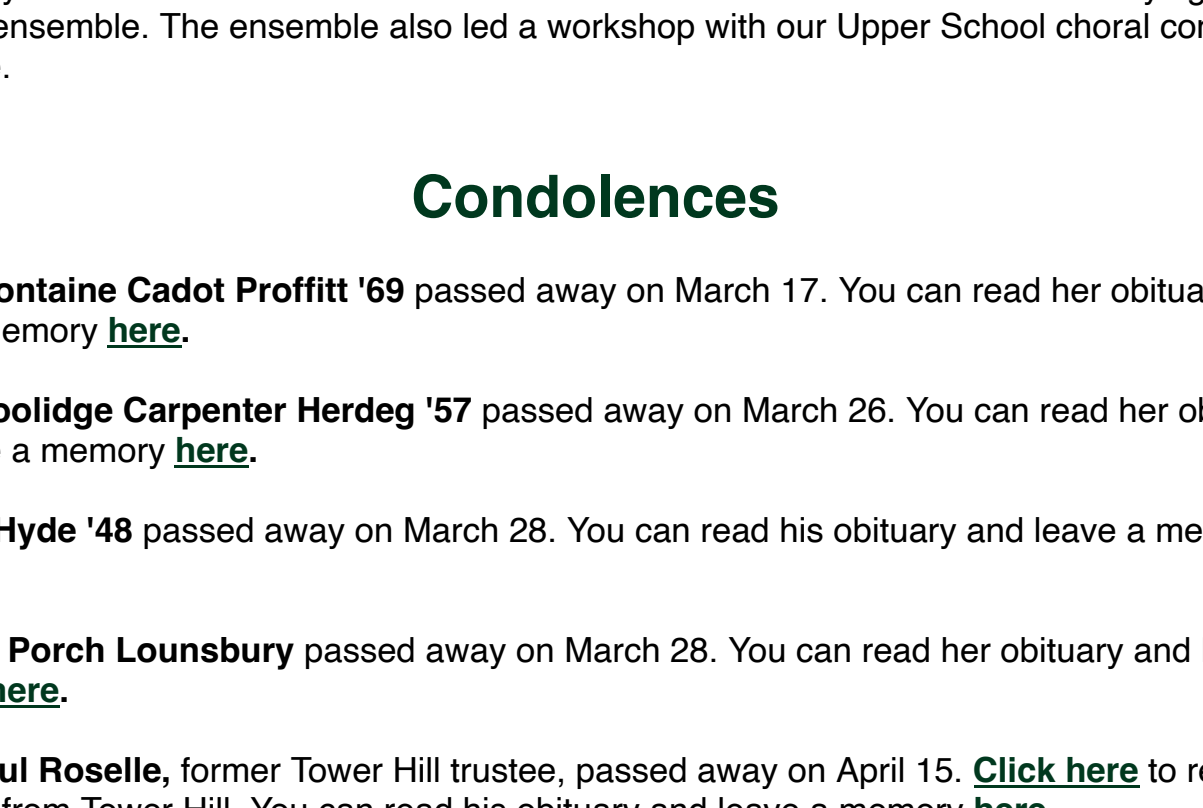
Earlier this month, we held the Bob Behr Olympic Panel and the Bob Behr Invitational. This year's panelist included Olympians and Olympic Trials Qualifiers Adam Nelson, Marquis Dendy, Anthony Maybank, Steve Brown and Deonora Brown and notable track and field Tower Hill Alumni and friends **Jeff Brokaw '69**, **Chuck Durante '69**, **Ken Williams '76** and **Maiya Dendy**. At the Bob Behr Invitational, a new record was set by **Hailey Allen '27**, **Catherine Farnan '25**, **Izzy Daniel '27** and **Allison Chi '26** in the 4x800m with a time of 9:41.21! They beat the previously held record by an impressive 18 seconds.

Coyne Throws No-Hitter and Baseball's Kids' Day

Ryan Coyne '26 threw a no-hitter in the baseball team's 10-0 win over St. Andrew's. In the 72-pitch complete game, Coyne struck out nine and faced just one more than the minimum through six innings.

The Tower Hill baseball team will be hosting a Kids' Day on Thursday, May 2 at 4 p.m. when the Hillers host Friends. Please join us for the game and "Dollar Dogs" (\$1 hot dogs), concessions, green and white pom-poms, free ice cream for kids and a catch on the field with the players after the game (bring your glove). Also, if you would like to register for "Little Hiller" introductions before the game, please email gsbs1166@comcast.net and arrive no later than 5:30 p.m.

Spring Preseason Recognition



A number of Tower Hill teams and individuals have been represented in *Delaware Online's* preseason rankings. The girls tennis, golf and boys tennis teams all entered the season ranked #2 in the state. **Alex Hudson '26** made the second team for the preseason All-State team announced by the Delaware High School Baseball Coaches Association and was ranked #34 in *Delaware Online's* preseason ranking of baseball players. **Bea Nace '25** earned #11, **Charlotte Nanni '27** earned #52 and **Emily O'Hara '25** earned #36 in *Delaware Online's* preseason ranking of the top players in Delaware high school girls lacrosse. Additionally, **Coale Crouch '24** earned #20 for boys lacrosse.

Stay up to date on athletic news by visiting Hillerssports.com and following Tower Hill Athletics on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

Winter All-State Honors

Ten student-athletes earned All-State honors this winter season. [Click here](#) to read the full list of student-athletes.

Annual Fund



Class Notes

Steve Hyde '59 to Be Inducted into DE Baseball Hall of Fame

Steve Hyde '59 will be inducted into the Delaware Baseball Hall of Fame this June. Hyde served as the Tower Hill baseball coach from 1981 until 2000 and accumulated a record of 234-134. As reported by *Delaware Online*, his teams won 10 Independent Conference championships, made 11 state tournament appearances and won the 1987 state title. He was state Coach of the Year in 1984 and 1987. Inductees will be honored at Frawley Stadium prior to the Blue Rocks' 6:35 p.m. game against the Aberdeen Ironbirds on June 19.

Caitlin Van Sickle '08 to Be Inducted into DE Sports Hall of Fame

Caitlin Van Sickle '08 is one of the nine members joining the Delaware Sports Museum & Hall of Fame Class of 2024. The banquet celebrating the inductees will take place May 23 at the Chase Center on the Riverfront. Please read more about Caitlin's success as a Hiller, Tar Heel and Olympian and the Delaware Sports Museum & Hall of Fame [here](#).

Tigerlilies Perform for Upper School and Middle School

Claire Dignazio '21 and the Princeton Tigerlilies gave a special performance to our Tower Hill community! Claire is one of the musical directors of Princeton's first all-female identifying a cappella ensemble. The ensemble also led a workshop with our Upper School choral concert ensemble.

Condolences

Louise Fontaine Cadot Proffitt '69 passed away on March 17. You can read her obituary and leave a memory [here](#).

Judith Coudilge Carpenter Herdget '57 passed away on March 26. You can read her obituary and leave a memory [here](#).

John M. Hyde '48 passed away on March 28. You can read his obituary and leave a memory [here](#).

Margaret Porch Lounsberry passed away on March 28. You can read her obituary and leave a memory [here](#).

David Paul Roselle, former Tower Hill trustee, passed away on April 15. [Click here](#) to read a message from Tower Hill. You can read his obituary and leave a memory [here](#).

A Call for Class Notes

What's new? Have you changed careers? Won an award? Gotten married or welcomed a child into your family? Been published or promoted?

Hillers, we would love to hear what you or members of your class have been up to! Submit a class note online or email thas@towerhill.org and it will be featured in *The Lookout* and in our *Bulletin* magazine. Photos are optional! Please send high-resolution jpg images that are at least 1 megabyte in size.

Stay Connected with Alumnifire Networking Platform

Several Hillers have already joined our new alumni networking platform, Alumnifire! There is no cost to join other than your time. Through Alumnifire, you can be a mentor, provide informational interviews and/or offer career advice to current Tower Hill students. Alumnifire also serves as a way to connect with fellow alumni and Tower Hill's professional community. [Sign up here](#) and discover the advantages this network provides.