



# FRIENDS OF CHRIST'S HOSPITAL

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## FCH NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2019

Dear Old Blues and Friends of Christ's Hospital,

Thank you for your continued support. In 2018, we completed the first FCH Blue Fund of gifts and pledges to cover the full seven years' cost of an education at CH and made a robust start on our second Blue Fund. The pupil at CH that we collectively support through the first Blue Fund is now into her third year at the school and thriving.

Since our last newsletter, we have held both of our annual FCH events, the Founder's Day Dinner, in Boston last October, and the Transatlantic Exchange Dinner in Baltimore. We have said goodbye and thank you to one Board member, Jonathan Osborne, who returned to the UK after his spell at Stanford University, and welcomed a new member, Geoff Hunt, to represent the New England Old Blues, who turned out in strength in Boston.

You should all have received a letter from Simon Reid, the headmaster, announcing the new Bright Futures campaign to raise 1.5million pounds in donations to fund 18 additional places at CH in 2021 for deserving children that previously would have been turned away.

Your contributions, whether large or small, whether to the FCH Blue Fund or as general gifts, will count towards that target and directly enable the school to put 18 additional places into the 2021 budget and allow 18 more children to enjoy the great benefits of Christ's Hospital, just as we did.

Thank you!

*George Matcham*

### Geoff Hunt, FCH Board member

We are pleased to welcome Geoff Hunt (LaA 1976-82) to the FCH Board. Geoff lives in Glastonbury, CT, together with his wife, Kelly, where they brought up 3 children. Geoff came to the US in 1988 and is presently Senior Vice President of Engineering at Pratt & Whitney (Aero Engines). Geoff credits the strong science curriculum at CH as the basis of his success in an Engineering career and is involved in a number of STEM organizations and activities to support the next generation of scientists and engineers.

Other Old Blues in New England who would like to know more about FCH or are interested in local Old Blue gatherings can reach Geoff by email ([geoff.hunt1@cox.net](mailto:geoff.hunt1@cox.net)) or phone (+1 860 830 4149)



## Founders Day Dinner – Boston, October 2018



For the first time, the US Founder's Day Dinner was held in Boston, and New England Old Blues turned out to meet the FCH Board members. As there were many new faces, rather than having a single, after-dinner speech, every Old Blue was given the opportunity to introduce them self to the gathering, explain what brought them to the US and reminisce a little about their time at CH. It was a splendid occasion and many happy memories, and plenty of amusing stories were shared. This year's dinner will be in Philadelphia (Oct 26th), attended by the headmaster, Simon Reid.



Pictured above. Top left: (left to right) Matthew Adams\* & Jonathan Tegg<sup>‡</sup>. Top right: Peter Chave, Jonathan Osborne\*, Miranda Chave<sup>‡</sup>. Bottom left: Keith Worker\* & Ash Devine<sup>‡</sup>. Bottom right: John Allen Smith\*, Nik Feldman\* with Jonathan & Natalie<sup>‡</sup> Lewis (\* FCH Board Member; <sup>‡</sup> Old Blue)





## Transatlantic Exchange Dinner – Baltimore, April 2019



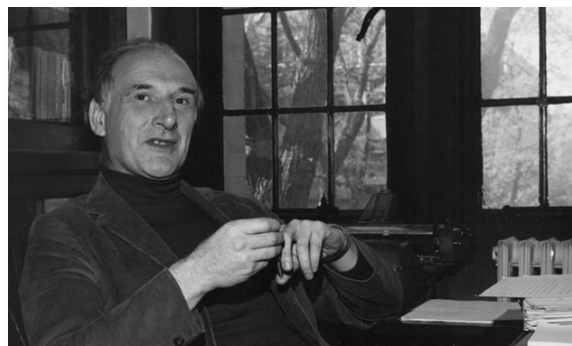
The annual Transatlantic Exchange dinner was held, as always, at the Mount Vernon Club in Baltimore, hosted by FCH Board member Sally O'Brien (5s 1970-77). The guest speaker was Peter Flynn (ColB 1959-60) who went to CH as an English-Speaking Union exchange student for one year. In contrast to his prior experience at a New England prep school, Peter said he immediately felt at home at CH and thrived in a school environment that valued and nurtured his academic interests. Peter described his time at CH quite passionately as a life-changing experience that propelled him to Harvard College and Yale Law School, and on to practice law in Chicago for about 30 years, before being appointed an Illinois Circuit Judge, for the last 20 years.

We also heard from the two CH exchange pupils, Amy Bloomfield-Proud, who continued the life changing theme of CH, and Daniel Onyango-Osuga, who amused us with his first impressions and false steps on arriving in America. Both spoke very well indeed and were a wonderful advertisement for the quality of pupils and education at CH. Afterwards, Amy wrote that "living and experiencing life in America was such an eye-opening experience" and Daniel that "he was challenged to broaden his horizons and step out of his comfort zone". Both expressed their gratitude to US Old Blues who made this exchange possible and wrote about bringing a new-found confidence and some new study habits back into their lives and classrooms at CH.



### Kenneth Northcott

It is with sadness that we note the passing of Kenneth Northcott (BaB 1934-39) on June 4 of this year at age 96. Kenneth, together with his wife Patricia, was a generous contributor and active participant in FCH events in Chicago and New York, hosting a memorable morning-after brunch for all Old Blues attending the Chicago Founders Day Dinner in 2010. After CH, Kenneth served during the war in the Army Corps of Engineers and later, the Intelligence Service. After the war, he completed his university education and taught at universities in the UK before arriving in Chicago in 1958, where he became Professor and Chair of the Department of Germanic Languages. Also an accomplished actor and director, there is much to celebrate about Kenneth's life and you can read more at [<https://news.uchicago.edu/story/kenneth-northcott-uchicago-scholar-translator-and-actor-1922-2019>]. Kenneth is survived by his wife Patricia, his four children, and multiple grandchildren and great grandchildren.



*Please share news items about yourself and other Old Blues with us, such as accomplishments, recognition, awards, personal changes, marriages, moves, retirement so that we can add them to future newsletters to help build the community of Old Blues in the US.*

Pictured above. Left: John Cottage<sup>‡</sup>, Keith Worker<sup>\*</sup>, George Matcham<sup>\*</sup>, Roger Thomas<sup>‡</sup>. Right: Amy Bloomfield-Proud, Kylie Taylor (Bryn Mawr School), Peter Flynn<sup>‡</sup> (former exchange student), Ken McDonald<sup>‡</sup> (former exchange student), Daniel Onyango-Osuga, Max Laub (Gilman School).

## Financial Report & Report on Giving 2018

### Financial Summary for 2018

Beginning Account Balance	\$135,393
Total Income Received	\$115,632
Total Disbursements	\$148,037
Ending Account Value <sup>1</sup>	\$102,988

<sup>1</sup>of which \$99,187 sent to CH in 1Q2019

### Income Received

Contributions to Blue Funds	\$88,971
Other gifts	\$26,654
Bank Interest	\$7
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$115,632</b>

### Disbursements

Grants to Christ's Hospital	\$140,291
Administrative Expenses	\$7,746
Event subsidies	\$4,171
Legal & Accounting	\$1,435
Office, Print, Mail	\$523
Insurance	\$933
Bank Fees	\$684
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$148,037</b>

We acknowledge with gratitude the donations that Friends of Christ's Hospital recently received from Old Blues and Friends

Ann Bennett	Louis Mullinger
Anthony Furnivall	Marla Lichterman
Belinda Reiser	Matthew Adams
Brian Pell	Matthew Petersen
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Michael Hartley	Pamela Abas-Ross
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Frank Huggins	Nicholas Feldman
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Elizabeth Jenson	Geoff Hunt
George Matcham	Richard Johnson
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Grant Bruton	Patrick Ternan
Hamish Young	Rupert Munro
John Cottage	Simon Chadwick
Joann Wood	Betty Rushbrook
John Allan-Smith	Alan Balckmer
John Bell	Alice Godfrey
John Cottage	<b>Matching Gifts</b>
John Doyle	Network for Good
Jonathan Osborne	United Technologies
Keith Worker	Alaska Airlines
Kenneth Harwood	Pfizer Foundation
Ken McDonald	Rotary Foundation
Roger Thomas	Beam Suntory
J Bryan Hooper	Benefit Impact

There are a variety of ways for making a tax-deductible gift to Friends of Christ's Hospital:

**Check:** Please send to: Friends of Christ's Hospital, Post Office Box 5171, Lancaster, PA 17606 USA

**Gifts of Stock** or by **Credit Card** please contact Keith Worker (FCH Treasurer) directly at [kworker3@gmail.com](mailto:kworker3@gmail.com)

**Matching Gifts:** FCH can accept all tax-deductible contributions from corporate matching gift programs. Our federal id number is 91-2162264 and our California Corporation number is 2350816.

**Pledges:** We welcome multiyear pledges of support to FCH. Please contact Keith directly: [kworker3@gmail.com](mailto:kworker3@gmail.com)

FCH provides Old Blues and others residing in the US a tax-efficient way to support Christ's Hospital. As a tax-exempt public charity under sections 501(c)3 and 170(b)(1) (A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code, all donations to FCH are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law. Under U.S. law, while the Board of Directors will always consider the expressed preferences of its donors when making grant decisions, the Board must retain discretion and control over the use of all contributions it receives. FCH has very low operating costs and its volunteer Board directly contributes to the organization's operating expenses. Checks written and mailed to FCH in the latter half of December, although tax deductible to the donor, may not clear until the following year. If these amounts are substantial, as they usually are, the grants shown on our Federal Return (Form 990) may be less than the grants actually made from the donations received.