

## Chairman's Corner

It's been a remarkable year for the Warren Cherry Scholarship Fund, beginning with the Award Dinner in April that saw both a record number of recipients and a record amount awarded. A total of \$100,000 was distributed among 27 recipients. In June our Golf Outing raised more than \$52,500 — the most yet. It's been amazing!

I want to thank Golf Outing Co-chairs Bill Bridges, Jeff Doman, Pat Hughes, Sr., Joe Keitel, John Powell, Bob Reece, Bart Rocca and their committee. See page 2 for the full list.

WCSF welcomes four new board members: ShaRita Alexander, Joan Ducayet, Tania Margonza and Bethany Mullins (*see photo, page 8*). Fred Hunter and Matthew Hunter are leaving the board. We thank them for their service. We are ever grateful for the constant support from our outstanding board and the community.

Looking ahead to 2020, please mark your calendars and plan to join us at our Award Dinner on April 26 and our Golf Outing on June 22 at the Wilmette Golf Club.

We need your help so we can continue investing in the education of our youth. We hope you will consider donating to the Warren Cherry Scholarship Fund.

It is important to note that several Cherry recipients are now teaching our future leaders. Without their scholarships, their dreams might not have become reality. Thank you in advance for your kind donation.



Patty Cherry Reece

## Accomplished couple supports Cherry Fund

In their support for the Warren Cherry Scholarship Fund (WCSF), Evanston residents Penny Bender Sebring and Charles (Chuck) Lewis embody what Lewis calls “the idea of Evanston.”

The couple has lived in Evanston for 50 years, having moved from the East when Lewis got his first job after serving in the U.S. Army. They have stayed, he said, because of what the city represents: “A highly diverse, progressive-minded place, anchored by Northwestern University.”

Their roots in the community, and support for education, run deep. Penny Sebring earned her doctorate from Northwestern's School of Education and Social Policy (SESP) and went on to co-found the University of Chicago Consortium on Chicago School Research, where she remains as co-director. She is a Life Trustee of Grinnell College, chair of SESP's Policy



*Chuck Lewis and Penny Sebring at the WCSF annual awards dinner in April.*

Advisory Board, and a member of the board of directors for the Chicago Public Education Fund.

After a successful career in finance,  
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## Four-time Scholar looks ahead

As Yuli Salgado nears the end of her college days, she has her sights set firmly on the future — a future strongly influenced by the Warren Cherry Scholarship Fund.

Yuli is a senior at the University of Illinois-Springfield, double majoring in elementary education and communications. Her on-campus involvement has been extensive, including serving as secretary of Kappa Delta Pi, an educational honor society, and president of a folkloric dance group, Baile Monarcas. That group offers the school what she called “a different perspective of the Latinx culture.”

The daughter of immigrants, and the

first in her family to attend college, Yuli has volunteered with others from UI-S to assist incoming immigrants at the southern border in Texas. “I believe it is important to help those who have come to the U.S. for safety, and for everything else that the U.S. has to offer,” she said.

Yuli has been a Cherry Scholar each year since 2016. She is grateful for the support she has received.

“As a Cherry Scholar, I have been given the opportunity to make connections with future educators like myself, as well as

make connections with those that have been educators for years, and also con-

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Yuli Salgado

# Annual golf outing shines brightly despite wet forecast

A bit of rain didn't put a damper on the Cherry Scholarship Fund's 26th Annual Golf Outing this year. In fact, the event, which was held on June 24th at the Wilmette Golf Club, hosted 110 golfers and raised a record amount of \$52,500 to advance the mission of the Cherry Scholarship Fund.

Awards went to the following:

- Men's Longest Drive: Joe Krouse
- Women's Longest Drive: Sheila Keitel
- Closest to the Pin: Tim Burke
- Longest Putt: Dave Morrison
- 1st Place Gross: Pat Hughes Jr., Jeff Pavlic, John Enright, Kyle Kurz
- 2nd Place Gross: Jon Hasman, Matias Orbea, Matthew Gleason, Chris Weise
- 1st Place Net: Dan Calhoun, Casey Vaughan, Brian Theil, Elliot Thron
- 2nd Place Net: Bart Rocca, Denny DeCook, Dennis O'Callahan, Melanie O'Callahan

Cherry Scholars P.J. Egebrecht and Alana Williams addressed the attendees during dinner following the golf outing.

As always, a big thanks to the members of the 2019 Golf Committee:

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Chuck Lewis was a Trustee of the University of Chicago. He remains involved with the university's Urban Education Institute (UEI) as a member of its Advisory Council, the Consortium Investor Council, the Board of Directors of its UChicago Impact LLC unit, and the Advisory Council of its UChicago Charter School unit. He is also a Life Trustee of Amherst College. Together, they created the Lewis-Sebring Family Foundation, which supports education reform, policy, research and training.

Their support for WCSF fits the themes of social justice and education that have been present throughout their lives. It began after they got to know Board President Bob Reece, who served on the Evanston YMCA board with Sebring. "We recognized Bob's role in town as an important and dedicated African American leader," Lewis said. "We got involved in Cherry to invest in Bob and Patty."

He added that the couple has gotten to know some of the scholars, such as Jesse Chatz (Cherry Scholar 2017-2019), Nayeli

Mejia (2018) and Sarita Smith (2018-2019). "Conceptually we like what they're doing, but knowing some of the individuals makes it even more meaningful," he said.

WCSF deserves high praise, Lewis said. "It provides financial support, but also affirms the scholars, offers affirmation that they're doing what they should be doing. It's just good for people to get a pat on the back and recognition for what they're doing. It demonstrates that the whole community supports them."

## Scholar

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necting with mentors who motivate me to have a drive for academic achievement and commitment," she said.

She is planning to obtain certifications in special education and English Language Learning, and hopes someday to teach in Evanston. She added, "With the support I will receive from the amazing people I have met through the Cherry Scholarship Fund, I know that I will achieve that goal."



*Alana Williams, 2013 2016 and 2019 Scholar.*



*P.J. Egebrecht, 1998 WCSF Scholar.*



*Chanda Rann, Kennedy Reid and Doris Rann.*

**Don't miss next year's golf outing, to be held Monday, June 22, 2020 at the Wilmette Golf Club.**





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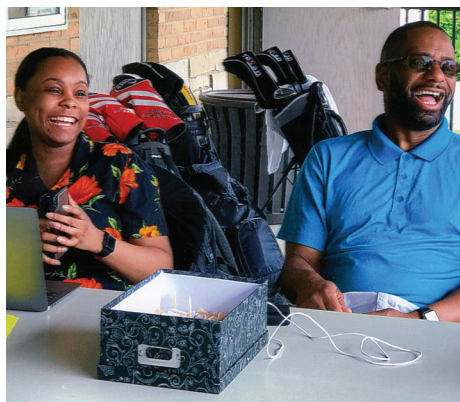
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Participants (above, left and right) enjoy the WCSF post-golf festivities at the Wilmette Golf Course.



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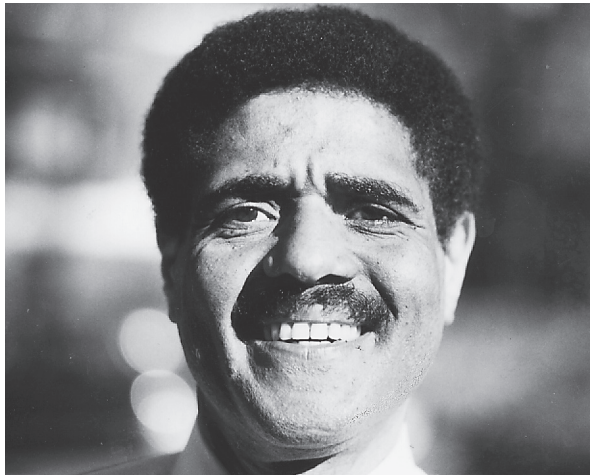
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The mission of the Warren W. “Billy” Cherry Scholarship Fund, named in memory of a much-loved and respected Evanston educator, is to perpetuate his total acceptance of all people, his commitment to the highest standards of educational excellence, and his energetic dedication to enriching the children and institutions of Evanston. For more information, visit [cherryscholarship.org](http://cherryscholarship.org).



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Contributions can be made online at the Cherry website ([cherryscholarship.org](http://cherryscholarship.org)) and can also be mailed to:

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**Cherry Scholar shares his story**

The following is a letter from past scholar recipient Nathan Norman to WCSF Board President Robert Reece:

Hello Mr. Reece,

First of all, I’d like to say thank you, to you and the entire Cherry Family, for all the dedication and support that you’ve provided me over the years.

Upon completion of my degree this past semester, after speaking with my wife, I couldn’t wait to share the news with all of you. I received all A’s my last three semesters and also received the President’s Scholar award.

Receiving the Cherry Scholarship has propelled me forward both personally and professionally, and I’m grateful for that.

Lastly, I’m currently enrolled at North-eastern University where I’m pursuing my Bachelor’s degree. This will be another exciting part of my journey, however, with the Cherry family in my corner, I look forward to walking the stage in 2020 with yet another feather in my cap.

Thanks again for not only believing in me but also for placing an investment in my future, I’m humbled and grateful.

**Dates to Remember**

The Cherry Scholarship Fund is looking for scholars—students who may have struggled in high school, but who love kids and are dedicated to working with young people. Please help by encouraging deserving individuals from the Evanston community, particularly those who will graduate from Evanston Township High School in 2020, to apply for a Cherry Scholarship. Applications are available online at [cherryscholarship.org](http://cherryscholarship.org). And please note that scholarships are now available for part-time and graduate students.

**2019-2020 dates:**

Applications available - Dec. 1, 2019  
 Application Deadline - March 6, 2020  
 Interviews - April 5, 2020  
 Award Dinner - April 26, 2020  
 Golf Tournament - June 22, 2020