



Musings

“Keeping Malvernites in Touch” - Spring 2024

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NOTICE TO MALVERNITES!

We have successfully made the transition to primarily email distribution of the **Musings**. Thank you for helping us to defray printing and postal costs. So please do read the email version thoroughly. Feel free to email us with any news you would like to share with fellow Malvernites. Thank you.

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Display at Reunion in 2023 for the 100th Anniversary of *The Malvern Muse* – see p. 3.

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www.malverncollegiate.com to donate, or see
details on page 8 in this *Musings*.

[Ed. note: Vandra Masemann is retiring as Editor
after 20 years. We need more volunteers to help
edit the *Musings*!]

EARLY CALL FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 9, 2024

On behalf of the Malvern Red and Black Society,
we invite all of our members to attend our Annual
General Meeting via the Internet on November 9,
2024, from 1 to 3 p.m. We hope you are enjoying
the summer and wish all of you a good year. The
MRBS Annual Report will be available as a
separate file, so that you can have it with you if you
attend the meeting.

There are two steps in advance of the meeting.
Please do not wait until five minutes before the
meeting in case you encounter any hitches. We
need you to email us at:

redandblack@malverncollegiate.com to say you
wish to attend the meeting. We will then contact
you closer to the meeting to give you the Zoom
link.

We are calling for nominations (and/or nominate
yourself) for officers for the following positions:

- President – 3-year term
- Recording Secretary - 3-year term
- 1 Member at Large - 3-year term

Please email any nominations, to
redandblack@malverncollegiate.com,
including self-nominations.

For non-Internet people: You will also be able to
register by calling Dianne Renwick at 416-770 -
4024. You may then obtain the Zoom phone
numbers for the Nov.4 meeting.

Call for Submissions of Reunion Pictures
*We would be delighted to receive copies of
your Reunion MCI 120 photos. Please
send your own pics or those from the
Photo Booths, with names identified and
"MCI 120" photos on the subject line, to
redandblack@malverncollegiate.com. By
sending them to us, you are granting
permission for us to add them to our
archives and to use them for MRBS goals.*

100 YEARS OF THE MUSE

President's Message

by Randy Deffett, class of 1977

Malvernites from 1924 to 2024 all know the Muse

It is amazing to consider that a yearbook has been published for 100 years. Every issue has had a dedicated team of student volunteers and faculty advisors who worked together for a year to meet the publishing deadline.

Hundreds of volunteers have made the Muse possible. During my MCI years, 1972-77, I remember the yearbook 'magically' arriving for pick up. Out of the blue! Muse volunteers were not properly acknowledged, except for the dedication page at the start of the book. Therefore, to every volunteer from 1924 to 2024 let me say:

YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN APPRECIATED.

Technology advances have allowed the creation of a glitzier Muse, with laminated pages, colour photographs and better graphics. We know that nothing ever gets done without writers, photographers, editors, poets, typists, bookkeepers, artists, advertising managers and graphic designers working long hours and attending every school event for 100 years.

If we put the hundreds of publishing team volunteers from 1924-2024 together for an evening, what a party that would be! The stories they could share about the challenges and work would be very similar. Many laughs would be had! At the end of this party, they would raise a toast to their biggest shared experience. Regardless of the year,

WE ARE ALL MALVERNITES

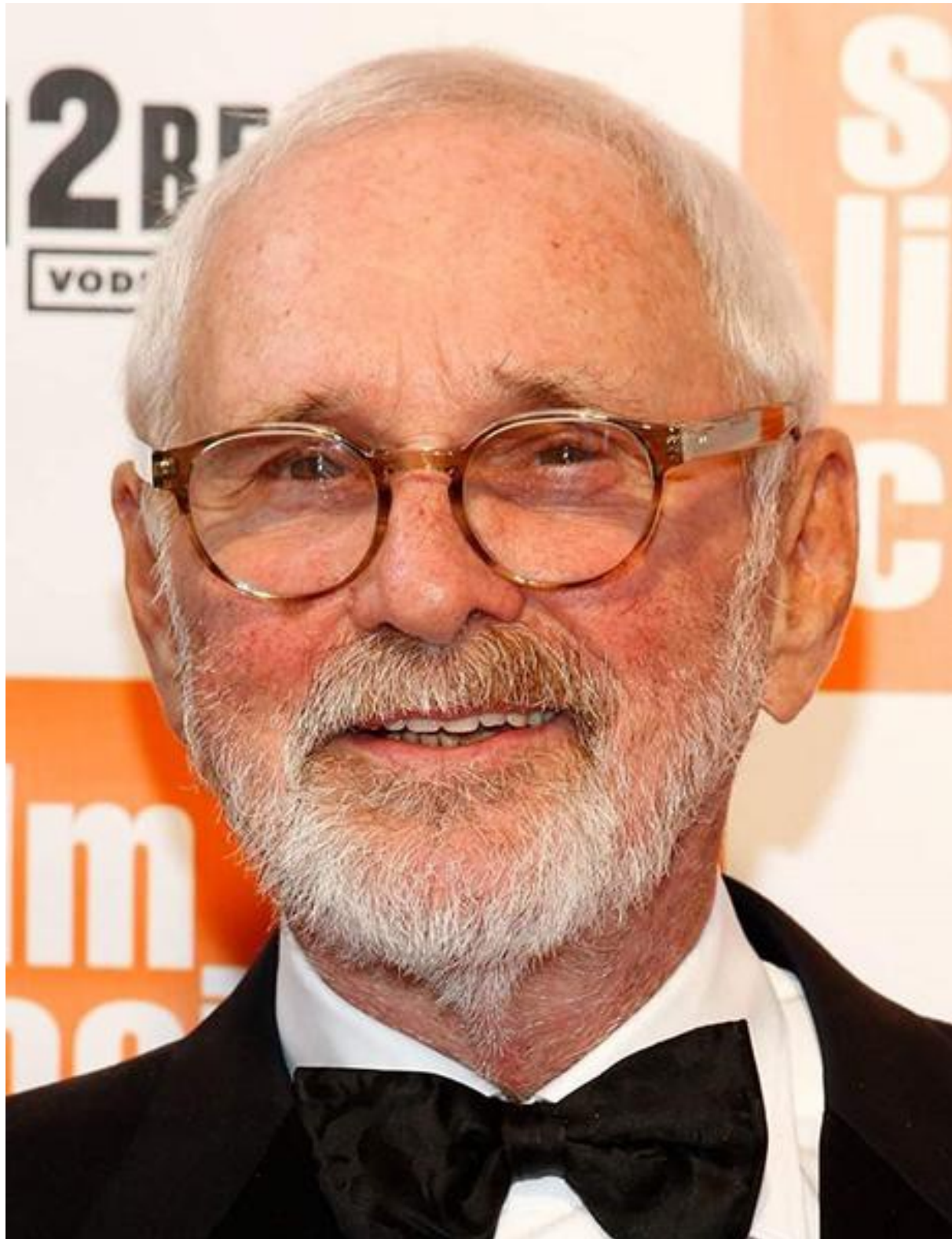
Project - 100 Years of the Muse

We are working to assemble a collection of Muse book covers for all the issues published from 1924-2024. We hope to assemble a collage of the covers as part of our project.

How can you help us? If you still have your Malvern yearbooks, please take a high-quality photograph of each book cover (only one issue per photograph, not a 'group' photo of multiple covers). Scan and email these photographs to the MRBS at redandblack@malverncollegiate.com.

Your MRBS has scanned copies of many Muse issues, but our collection is not complete, so your help will be appreciated.

**Remembering One of Our Most Distinguished Malvernites,
Norman F. Jewison (1926-2024)**



By Sandra Burk

On January 20, 2024, Norman Frederick Jewison, 1940s Malvern alumnus and celebrated filmmaker, director and producer passed away at age 97 in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Jewison was raised in Toronto's Beach(es) neighbourhood, where his parents ran a dry goods store on Queen Street East. He attended MCI in the early 1940s, leaving in 1944 to join the Navy during WWII. After the war, he attended the University of Toronto's Victoria College, graduating in 1949 with a B.A. in Liberal Arts. Mr. Jewison began his career in 1950 with a stint at the BBC in London, England. In 1951 he returned to Canada to work at CBC TV, and in 1958 moved to NBC in the U.S. His directorial debut was 1962's *40 Pounds of Trouble* starring Tony Curtis. Known for making controversial films concerning social and political issues, he leaves behind a remarkable resumé, including films *In The Heat Of The Night*, *Fiddler On The Roof*, *The Hurricane*, *A Soldier's Story*, *Agnes of God*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *The Thomas Crown Affair* and *Moonstruck*.

His films earned an impressive 46 Academy Award (i.e., "Oscar") nominations and won 12. He personally was nominated for four Oscars and in 1999 received the Academy's prestigious Irving G. Thalberg Award for his body of work. His many other awards include two Golden Globes for Best Motion Picture – Musical (1967's *The Russians Are Coming The Russians Are Coming*, and 1972's *Fiddler On The Roof*), a 1968 BAFTA United Nations Award (for *In The Heat of The Night*), the 1974 David di Donatello Award for Best Foreign Film (*Jesus Christ Superstar*), the 1988 Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television's Genie Award for Special Achievement, an Emmy in 2002 and, in 2010, the Directors Guild of America's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Wanting to support, advance and promote Canadian filmmaking and filmmakers, in 1986 Mr. Jewison founded the Canadian Film Centre (CFC), which opened its doors in Toronto in 1988. He received honorary degrees from the University of Toronto, Trent University and the University of Western Ontario and was a member of the Order of Ontario and a Companion of the Order of Canada, this country's highest honour.

One of the greatest film directors of his generation, Norman Jewison believed in the power of film to effect change. "Film is forever," he said and through his films, his legacy lives on.



BOB COMMITTEE

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 Director

Photograph by Ashley and Crippen

The Transition to Emails – by Ingrid Bubersky

A HUGE thank you to all who have made the change from snail mail to email. Our goal was to reduce costs of mail outs and we've done it! Last year we mailed out approximately 456 newsletters. We are now down to 12 mailouts and boast an email database of 1,654 alumni.

In my journey to reduce mailing costs, I've been in contact with Malvern alumni all over Canada, the USA and a few overseas. I've had some wonderful and interesting conversations with many alumni. If you have a stories about your years at Malvern, what you've been up to since leaving Malvern or any re-connections that you've made, I encourage you to submit your short stories to <https://malverncollegiate.com/> and become a member of MRBS (Malvern Red & Black Society). Paul Warner has done a wonderful job with news of our alumni in the *In Memoriam* website.

Three cheers to older alumni and staff (i.e.: Mr. Muir Sumner) who continue to keep up with technology. What a wonderful way to keep your brain nourished!

Through MRBS alumni we've become reconnected and remain connected!!

Save 20% in year 120 on Malvern CI shop items!

Contact us at redandblack@malverncollegiate.com if you have any questions about sizing.

Summer's almost here and we have the t-shirt for all Malvernites to enjoy it in.

As we wind up the 120th anniversary year of the founding of Malvern, we're offering a special discount on MCI 120 t-shirts for you to celebrate in – at the beach, on the field or just around the house. Stand out in these colourful red t's with the Black Knight logo, while supplies last.

We also have MCI 120 coffee mugs and tote bags available, also at 20% off. Sale prices are shown here. Visit the [Malvern Red and Black Society's online shop](#) today and get your souvenir of this time in your school's long and proud history.

We offer free delivery to customers living within the school's local postal codes. For those outside, we ship by Canada Post. If you know someone within the area, you can ship your purchase to them and pick it up at your convenience. (The order system will present the free delivery option if the address is within the zone.)

Don't delay, order today!



MCI 120 t-shirts: Now \$24.00



MCI Coffee Mugs: Now \$12.00



MCI Tote Bags: Now \$14.40

Nuggets from the Malvern Archives

New website features Malvern’s 1300 war veterans



As the third oldest high school in Toronto, Malvern Collegiate Institute was around for both world wars. Many of its former students and staff served in the military during those global cataclysms. In fact, there were 1295 men and women who joined the army, navy or air force – and 128 of them did not return home. A new website dedicated to “Malvernites Who Served in the



World Wars” launched this month and is based on 14 years of research by Malvern parent David Fuller who used the Malvern Red and Black Society archives to collect their names and find their stories. The project, which can be found online at malvernatwar.malverncollegiate.com, includes biographical details, stories and photos in a searchable database. Visitors can also submit additional information about any veterans they knew. Learn more about Malvern’s military heritage today.

For King and Country

Here is a loyal Malvernite holding the King and Country poster listing those Malvernites who lost their lives in World War II. We have been looking for this poster for years. Every school has one, and they usually are hung in the hall near the main office. We found it this Spring in our Archives, already stored in acid-free tissue paper in an archival quality box. We can only assume it was taken down when Malvern was renovated in 1987.

Finding it made our day!

Compiling a List of every Student who ever went to Malvern!

Ever since we opened the Archives in 2004, we have been asked, “How many students ever attended Malvern?” So our latest project is to compile a list of every student since 1903. Let us know if your parents or grandparents went to Malvern! We will check every name in the Archives.



Donation and Registration

Please update your information on the Donation/Registration form here. Thank you.

Onward Malvern Foundation - Malvern Red and Black Society Donation/Registration Form

Express Consent to Receive OMF/MRBS emails and Permission to Post My Name on the OMF/MRBS Public Members' List

YES, I _____ (maiden name) _____ Class _____ or teacher/staff /other _____ give my express consent for the OMF/Malvern Red and Black Society to add my name to the database for emails or snail mails and to include my name and class year/teacher status/other status only, on the OMF/MRBS website members' list. No other personal information will be divulged without obtaining my further permission. All personal information will be subject to the OMF/MRBS Privacy policy. If I am replying by email, I permit the OMF/MRBS to use this email as legal proof of my giving permission.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

However, you may opt out of having your name on the OMF/MRBS website by signing here:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Canada's anti-spam legislation is now in effect, and under it, the OMF/MRBS requires your express consent to send you electronic communications, which you give by signing. Without it, we cannot add your name to our email database or to our website Members' List. Thank you.

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a. If you want a tax receipt, please make out your cheque to the OMF, and put the intended use or beneficiary on the memo line, e.g., MRBS, *Musings* Subscription, or Music, Athletics, Greatest Need, etc. and specify the amounts if there are several uses. **You can also donate online to The Onward Malvern Foundation via the Canada Helps website at www.canadahelps.org.**

b. If you do not need a tax receipt, then feel free to make out cheques directly to the MRBS with the intended use on the memo line.

c. In all cases, please mail the cheque to the OMF/MRBS at 55 Malvern Avenue, Toronto M4E 3E4.

Please enclose a note with your donation, stating your preference:

Yes, I give my permission for the OMF/MRBS to post my name on its website, in acknowledgement of my donation.

No, I wish to keep my donation confidential.

New Members' Registration Form

Please include all information requested and email to redandblack@malverncollegiate.com or mail to the M.C.I. address above. Email is greatly encouraged, to reduce our mailing costs. OR you may register on our MRBS website at <https://malverncollegiate.com/become-a-member-2/>

First Name:

Last Name:

Maiden Name:

Class Year:

Are/were you a teacher at Malvern? Yes No Other Status (e.g. parent, staff):

Mailing Address (with postal/zip code):

Province /State & Country:

Email Address:

Phone number (with area code)

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