

1991 HALL OF FAME

On Friday morning, October 25, 1991, Principal Norman Schmid introduced the 1991 Abington High School Hall of Fame awardees to the classes of 1992, 1993, and 1994 at a special student assembly. By category, the award recipients were:
Bob Saget, Class of 1975 (Arts), host of America's Funniest Home Videos and widowed father in the ABC sitcom, Full House;
Madelyn Braccio Chiomento, Class of 1938 (Athletics), outstanding high school coach, athlete and educator;
James H. Lesko, Class of 1969 (Business), a Vice President and the Director of Organizational Architecture for the Xerox Corporation;

Dr. Marion Berry Warner Holmes, Class of 1944 (Education), Executive Director of Career and Vocational Education, School District of Philadelphia;

Dr. Steven E. Rhoads, Class of 1957 (Government), noted political scientist and economist, a Professor at the Woodrow Wilson School of Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia;

David Dean Mercer Haupt, Class of 1915 (Posthumous), wrote the A.H.S. alma mater while a student, toured the United States and Canada with the DeWolf Hopper Light Opera Co., B.A., M.A., from the University of Pennsylvania, Doctorate from the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, credited with more than 100 compositions, mostly choral pieces, elected to the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers;

Helen Lee Johnson, Class of 1925 (Service), first Afro American teacher in Abington School District, her service to both youth and community of Abington continues to this day;

Joseph A. Thompson, Class of 1948 (Science), Emmy award-winning producer of wildlife and ocean films; Costeau-affiliated diver and ocean quests recorder;

After the student assembly, awardees spent the day visiting classes at the high school. That evening, they were honored once again at a dinner at the William Penn Inn Gwynedd, PA. As in previous years, the dinner was open to the entire Abington schools community (for information about next year's dinner, which is on Friday, October 23, 1992, call (215) 884-4700).

At this year's dinner Mr. Schmid presented each new inductee with a plaque. Also, plates bearing the name and class of honorees were prominently displayed in the auditorium lobby of the high school on a wall specifically designated for the Hall of Fame. Hall of Fame honorees are not reimbursed for expenses associated with award ceremonies.

Nominations to the Hall of Fame can be made by using the form below. Please include information about each nominee's accomplishments. Only graduates from Abington High School should be nominated. Also, any Abington graduate who has not yet been distinguished from others in a field, but who shows great potential, should be considered. Nominations are automatically renewed each year, but updated credentials, mailing addresses, etc. are appreciated.



HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM Deadline: June 30, 1992

I wish to nominate _____ Class of _____
 to the Abington High School Hall of Fame in the category of _____
 Nominee's address and phone number: _____
 Your name, address, and phone number: _____
 Your signature: _____

Detach and return to: **Mr. Charles Baker, Chairperson, Hall of Fame Committee**
 Abington Senior High School, 900 Highland Avenue, Abington, PA 19001

Sports - 1991 Fall/Winter

Girls Teams The fall sports program was again highlighted by the performance of the Girls Tennis Team with a record of 17-2. Their accomplishments included: Undeclared Suburban I - Colonial Division Champion; National Conference - 2nd Place; District I Team Championships - 3rd Place.

The team was again led by Most Valuable Player, Sophomore Rachel Cohen, our number one singles player. In addition, Rachel was Colonial Division Singles Champion, Inquirer Athlete of the Week, October, and combined with Captain Michelle McGrath to capture Colonial Division's Double Championship. Out of the nineteen matches played only two teams registered more than two points in any match. Also gaining deserved honors were Debi Garlin and Jessica Leiner, Colonial League Second Team Singles, and Lauren Pfeifferle and Allison Rosen, Second Team Doubles.

Golf
 Another winning season of 7-5 ended with J.P. Connelly M.V.P. finishing 4th place in Suburban I Championship play and Tim Sullivan in 9th place.

Girls' Cross Country
 An improved record of 10-5 with Captains Caroline Kaplan and Diane Stocks. First Team Colonial Division Honors went to Kate Goldman and Second Team Honors to both Captains Kaplan and Stocks.

Field Hockey
 Lacking scoring power the Lady Ghosts finished 8-8-3. With First Team Division goalie Lesley Freider posting eleven shutouts, six in a row, the team was in every game. Becky Ramil and Katie Geesaman also made Colonial Division First Team. Dawn Valera, one of the top scorers from last year's Colonial Champions, missed the entire season due to a knee operation.

Football
 A definite down season of 2-10 in the newly formed powerful football league that provided the 1991 State Champions from Central Bucks West. After dropping their first three games, they defeated William

Tennant and followed that by losing the next seven, coming into the Cheltenham game; the latter team was also 1-10. After being outplayed by Cheltenham for three quarters and trailing 0-10, the Ghosts finally made two prolonged drives. The first ended with a touchdown with 6:13 to play. They then stopped the Panthers in Abington territory with time running down. Mike Roberts, who had replaced the injured starting quarterback, drove the team to another touchdown with 10 seconds remaining and passed to Rico Magruder, who had earlier made a sensational catch by outleaping two Panthers to keep the drive alive. Final score was 12-10.

Boys' Soccer 9-11
Boys' Cross Country 2-13
 Early Winter results prior to the holidays Show:
Boys' Basketball 2-3
Girls' Basketball 1-2
Wrestling 0-2 with early losses to Cheltenham and Plymouth Whitmarsh
Swimming - Boys and Girls, both 0-2

Class Reunions

All Classes down to and including 1941 - 50 Years Plus Luncheon - Wednesday, October 14th, LuLu Country Club, North Hills. Contacts: A. Thomas Cameron, 886-4834, or Ken Schaefer, 887-8591.

Class of 1942 - 50th - (Jan) Sat., May 16th
 Joseph Ambler Inn, Montgomeryville. Elizabeth Gold Kelfer 794-7920

Class of 1942 - 50th - (Jun)
 No committee so far.

Class of 1947 - 45th - Contact 9/5 pm Bob Powers, 675-9220 - Contact 7/9 pm John Duff 495-7566

Class of 1952 - 40th - Fri., Oct. 16th
 William Penn Inn, Gwynedd - Mary Ann Schrope Franklin, 659-4464

Class of 1957 - 35th - No committee so far.

Class of 1962 - 30th - Sat., Mar. 28th
 Bentley's, Rts 63 & 202, North Wales Dale Foster Rubinkam, 362-7059

Class of 1967 - 25th - Sat., Nov. 28th
 Holiday Inn, Ft. Washington - Beverly Gamett Sassane, 674-4593

Class of 1972 - 20th - Thanksgiving weekend Valley Forge Sheraton, King of Prussia. Committee helpers needed. Contact Marie Brackinridge, 2489 Avondale Ave. Abington, PA 19001

Class of 1977 - 15th - No reunion this year. Will plan a 20th.

Class of 1982 - 10th - Contact Susan Golligan Capps, 368-9987

Class of 1987 - 5th - To date, no committee

1993 CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1943 - 50th - Contact Doris Reading White, 884-2069

Class of 1947 to and including Class of 1983 - No committees

Class of 1988 - 5th - Contact Amy Livesy, 887-7972

Anyone wishing to serve on upcoming reunions, please contact Alumni Office at (215) 572-8899 (answering machine). Leave maiden name (if married), year graduated, and telephone number. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

SAVE THOSE TAPES

The Association receives a 1% refund on all cash register receipts from Genuardi. Total to date: \$376.54. Send to Alumni Office, P.O. Box 55, Abington, PA 19001.

We want to say a special thanks to:

- M. Anne Cameron '33
- Lorna Hutmaker Steele '34
- Leon Cardon, Jr. '38
- Joseph F. Wacker '38
- Jeffrey S. Brown '72
- Lois Bliss Herbine '79



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ABINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, BOX 55, ABINGTON, PA 19001

Year graduated _____	Present membership _____	Phone number _____	
Last Name (maiden if female) _____	First Name _____	Spouse's full name _____	
Street Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____

- Booster Donation to Association Any amount
- Enroll me as a Life Member \$ 10.00
- Enroll me as a Cornerstone Member \$ 25.00
- Enroll me as a Maroon & White Member \$ 50.00
- Enroll me as a Century Club Member \$100.00
- Enroll me as a Five Hundred Club Member \$500.00
- Memorial Donations - other than Life Membership Memorials..... Any amount

Enclosed is \$ _____ membership and/or dinner, Above is new address
 I am willing to give a little more time to work for the Alumni Association

For _____ Dinner - Sat., April 11, 1992 @ \$19.00
 Indicate choice: Sirloin of Beef or Broiled Orange Roughy