

1992 Hall of Fame Awardees Announced



Dr. Portney

Robert B. Portney, MD, Class of 1970 (Arts): Nationally recognized concert violinist, chief psychiatrist at Massachusetts General Hospital's Neurobehavior Unit and a supervising physician in the APS/Emergency Ward; clinical instructor in psychiatry at Harvard Medical School.



Mr. Sonnenfeld

Jeffrey Sonnenfeld, DBA, Class of 1972 (Education): Professor of organization and management and director of the Center for Leadership and Career Studies at Emory University; author of "The Hero's Farewell: What Happens When CEOs Retire."

R. Adm. Pete Bondi, Class of 1958 (Government): Fleet supply officer on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Craig R. Reckard, MD, Class of 1958



R. Adm. Bondi

(Science): Chief of transplant services at Lehigh Valley Hospital Center near Allentown, Pa.; author of numerous articles and abstracts.

Donald R. Neiman, Class of 1944 (Service): Successful newspaper executive with 50 years of extraordinary community service; originator of the Music Theater of Abington's \$43,000 scholarship program for graduating Abington High School music students.

Who from your class should receive the Abington High School Hall of Fame Award?

Nominations to the Hall of Fame can be made by using the form below. Please include information about each nominee's accomplishments. Only graduates of 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, addresses, etc., are appreciated.

The Hall of Fame Dinner will be held Friday, Oct. 22, 1993, at the William Penn Inn in Gwynedd, Pa. For details, contact David Schramm at the address below.



Mr. Sautter



Mr. Aron

William J. Sautter, Class of 1974 (Athletics): Three-time All American soccer player at Temple University and former professional soccer player in the North American Soccer League.

Adam M. Aron, Class of 1972 (Business): Senior vice president of marketing for United Airlines; widely credited with being one of the fathers of the frequent flyer marketing program.



Dr. Reckard



Mr. Neiman

1988-91 Awardees

Wayne Ambler '32
Carol Blank '54
Judy Blankfield '67
Amar Bose '47
Tommy Campbell '75
Ashton Carter '72
Ida Chen '70

Madelyn Braccio Chiomento '38
Ellie Daniel '68
Frederick Eckel '56
Martin Eichelberger '63
Albert Handschumacher '36
David Dean Mercer Haupt '15
Marion Berry Holmes '44

Helen Lee Johnson '25
Florence LaRue '60
James Lesko '69
Russell Parkhouse '34
Robert Porter '52
Steven E. Rhoads '57
Mark Rothstein '66

Bob Saget '75
Susan Seidelman '69
James Service '49
Howard Shaffer '33
Joseph A. Thompson '48
Frank Vaughn '47
Harry Wilkinson '55

HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

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: Charles Baker, Chairperson, Hall of Fame Committee, Abington High School, 900 Highland Ave., Abington, PA 19001

Sports

By Ken Schaefer '36

The fall athletic teams were all handicapped by the two-week teachers strike from Sept. 21 to Oct. 5. Team captains worked hard to organize practices without supervision. This resulted in changes in schedules and hardship on teams, such as the soccer team that had to play five games in six days at the end of the season to qualify for district playoffs, as well as the cross country teams having to run dual meets.

Girls Tennis: Once again the girls provided the highlights of the fall season with a district championship. Led by junior Rachel Cohen #1 singles, Brie Glover #2 singles, and senior Captain Lauren Pfefferle, the team finished the season with a 17-2 record. The captured Suburban Colonial division, as well as Suburban National and then defeated Pennridge 5-2 for the district championship, the first ever for the girls team. Rachel Cohen advanced in state playoffs, and Lauren and Brie teamed in the doubles and advanced before losing. All three ranked in the States.

Boys Soccer: 10-9, including two playoff victories before losing in overtime in third playoff game.

Golf: 5-5.

Field Hockey: 4-11-3. All league first team: Lori Parsha, Jodi Wagner and Wendy Pierce.

Football: 2-9, a disappointing season that was definitely hurt by the teachers strike. The team played well against C.B. West and Council Rock, two of the ranked teams in the area, but failed to play consistent all-around football, winding up losing to Cheltenham 0-36, ending our streak of 10 straight victories against the Panthers. Due to initiative of the Supervisor of Athletics, Rodd McCuen of AHS and cooperation of North Penn and Cheltenham, portable

lights were set up at Abington Alumni Field and the first home night game in 25 years took place on Friday, Nov. 20, against North Penn. The Cheltenham game was set up for Thanksgiving morning (first in about 30 years) and the two schools have agreed to meet at 10:30 a.m. at Cheltenham in 1993.

Early results of the winter sports teams through Jan. 15, 1993:

Boys Basketball: 6-7.

Girls Basketball: 4-8.

Wrestling: 2-6.

Boys Swimming: 3-5.

Girls Swimming: 2-6. (Coached by Dana Sykes '86.)



Class Reunions

All classes down to and including 1943— 50 Years Plus Luncheon on Oct. 13, 1993 at the Williamson restaurant in Willow Grove, Pa. Contact: Mary Farmer, 215-572-8899 (day).

Class of 1938 (55th) April 24, Sandy Run Country Club (Annual Dinner-Dance). Contact: Norman Kelly, 215-657-1157.

Class of 1943 (50th)—Oct. 23, Holiday Inn, Kulpville, Pa. Contact: Doris Reading White, 215-884-2069.

Class of 1948 (45th)—May 15, Warrington Motor Lodge, Easton Road (Route 611) north of Street Road. Contacts: the Kellers, 215-675-4908 (evenings), or John Heyman, 215-884-0696 (day).

Class of 1953 (40th)—Oct. 23, LuLu Country Club, North Hills, Pa. Contacts: Carl Franklin, 215-659-4664; Jean Freed Pierson, 215-626-2744; or May Ritchie Simmons, 215-721-9256.

Class of 1958 (35th)—Contacts: Jeanne Remmey Hoepfner, 215-646-8561 or Harry

Reiter, 215-343-6270.

Class of 1963 (30th)—Contact: Suzanne Leutwyler Seiter, 215-648-0111.

Class of 1968 (25th)—Contact: Cindy DeWald Doyle, 215-643-6289.

Class of 1973 (20th)—Jean Fanelli Corrigan, 215-885-1799. Needs help to organize.

Class of 1978 (15th)—No committee yet.

Class of 1983 (10th)—Nov. 27, Spirit of Philadelphia harbor cruises. Contact: Sally Ann Fisher Willard, 215-886-7584.

Class of 1988 (5th)—5-9 p.m. June 12, Bent Elbo Tavern, Fort Washington, Pa. Contacts: Lainie Sigal, 215-947-8951 or Amy Livsey Carpenter, 215-654-0699.

Anyone wishing to serve on upcoming reunions, please contact the 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.

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We want to say a special thanks to:

Alice Gambone Morgan '56
Doris Durrwacter Boerne '65
Leon Cardon Jr. '38
Joseph F. Wacker '38
Jeffrey S. Brown '72
Lois Bliss Herbine '79
Lori Jenkins '82



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 Enroll me as a Century Club Member\$100
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For _____ Dinner—Sat., April 24, 1993 @ \$19.00
Indicate choice: Sirloin of Beef or Broiled Orange Roughy