

Memberships and donations

500 Club

- No.
29 Amy Biagi Rozelle '42
30 Darren M. Fogel '89
31 Steven Delcorio '76

Century

- 361 Arlene Portney Veach '67
362 Stephen G. Reeves '77
363 Stanley Shorb '58
364 John R. Troup '59
365 Clyde F. Boiston '53
366 Francia Mullen Barksdale '64
367 Eric Wischhusen '36
368 Richard T. Girard '61

Cornerstone

- 329 Thomas F. Ryan '53
330 Rolanda Owens-Poles '73
331 Mary Carnwath Snedeker '57
332 Gudrun Dillinger Gaynor '60
333 Susan Bottorf '69
334 Josephine Cristaldi Collins '66
335 Persis Hartzell LeQuin '47
336 Gail Jastrey Borczyk '67
337 Timothy D. Wik '90
338 Neville Oliver '34
339 Anna Marie Fad Brown '54
340 Ruth J. Schott '69

Maroon & White

- 129 Bonnie Bergquist Lanz '51
130 Barbara Johnston Morford '58
131 Richard N. Weiner '59
132 Frank A. Pension '54
133 Walter D. Cameron '44

Boosters

- \$20 Paul J. Haye '73
\$15 Paul Staskin '99
\$10 Bruce Wall '41

Specified donations

- \$170 Class of 1949, to the scholarship fund.
\$75 Class of 1954, in memory of all deceased classmates.

- \$500 Fifty Plus Club, to the scholarship fund.
\$500 Ehrenkranz Family Foundation, to the scholarship fund.
\$500 Colgate Palmolive Co., to the scholarship fund, (donation matching that of the Ehrenkranz Family Foundation)
\$450 Bruce Cunningham '73, to the scholarship fund.
\$100 Anonymous
\$100 Stephen G. Reeves '77, to the scholarship fund.
\$25 Overlook Hills Womens Club
\$500 Arlene Portney Veach '67, in honor of James Giordano, retired teacher.
\$173.74 Class of 1973, to the scholarship fund.

Memorial donations

- \$130 For Dorothy Cathell, teacher, by the Class of 1938
\$25 For Dorothy Cathell, teacher, by Dorothy Brown Rickert '35
\$150 For Isabella Wheller Mitchell '36, by her husband, Andrew C. Mitchell.
\$25 For Thomas McGettigan '53, by his wife, Miriam Langley McGettigan '53
\$10 For Alease Owens Wilson '70 by her sister, Rolanda Owens-Poles '73
\$500 For Ernest J. Rozelle '67 by his mother, Amy Biagi Rozelle '42
\$10 For Lois Williams Bassett '34 by George P. Bassett III '58
\$25 For Phyllis V. Wilson Hoff '66 by Louise Lamb Auwarter '66
\$50 For Eileen Murphy Pitt '52 by her husband, Thomas A. Pitt, Jr.
\$500 For Frederick Schaefer '30 by his wife, Stella Schaefer
\$25 For Walter Pickwell Sr. '26 by his wife, Muriel Pickwell
\$100 For Georgiana Apel Gould '54 by her husband, William Gould
\$100 For Jeanne Cassidy Routzahn '40 by Kathrynella Colladay Aman '40

- \$100 For R. William Riemenschneider Jr. '53 by Bernard Carlin '52, Jim Garvin '47 and Jean Riemenschneider Garvin '48, Jack and Ann Riemenschneider Devitt '49, Dana and Phyllis Riemenschneider Stahlberger '53.
\$10 For William Joseph Hoffman '73 by his sister, JoAnn Hoffman Stockholm '69
\$100 For Carole Riemenschneider Carlin '52 by Bernard Carlin '52, Jim Garvin '47 and Jean Riemenschneider Garvin '48, Jack and Ann Riemenschneider Devitt '49, Dana and Phyllis Riemenschneider Stahlberger '53.
\$25 For Ann Wall Schurr '40 by her daughter, Marjorie Schurr Schulcz and family.
\$25 For Mary Elizabeth Anderson Pannepacker '39 by Shirley Jackson Tomkinson '39 and Walter Tomkinson '39
\$60 For Karl K. McKinley '64 by his mother, Margaret; sister, Judith McKinley Scott '58; sister, Marjory McKinley Cameron '60 and brother, Jonathan '77.

Save those tapes!

The Alumni Association expresses its sincere appreciation for the fantastic number of Genuardi register tapes received in 1999. The Association received \$612.92 for the tapes in 1999, almost double the amount received in 1998. Many thanks to our faithful contributors: Thomas Cameron '36, Janis Carter '66, Dorothy Cook Guy '39, Tracy Cornell Sergas '83, Ruth Dewees Donaghy '37, Mary Farmer '37, Herbert Howald '54, Charles Judd III '54, Isabelle Lapp Osterman '52, Susan McCaffrey Biddle '56, Virginia McClay Cunningham '51, Elaine McGough '92, Robert J. Mann '72, Kenneth Schaeffer '36, Carol Schmollinger Dietrick '69, Joe Taddei '46, Joseph Wacker '38, and Tom Weiler '88.

New life members

Class of 1929
Vincent Girard Fisher
—*Memorial by Class of 1938*

Stanley Heber Smith
Ruth Spayd
—*Gifts by Norman Kelly '38*

Elizabeth Bastian Tustin
Richard Unruh
Thomas William Weiss
—*Gifts by Class of 1938*

Class of 1930
Dr. Carl W. Anderson
—*Gift by Class of 1938*

Class of 1934
Elizabeth Thorpe Malot

Class of 1940
Peter J. Gampa

Class of 1941
Walter C. Allen

Class of 1944
Jean A. Leidy Mangold

Class of 1945
Wilson Lear

Class of 1946
Robert Fitzgerald

Class of 1947
Janet Derck Lewis
Lawrence Guenther

Margaret Bland Benn
Frederick E. Harris
Marjorie Justice Hellferich
Joy Prentzel
Walter T. Robinson
—*Memorials by Myrtle Hulton Ryan '47*

Class of 1949
Nancy Johnson Bell
Daniel Ortolani

Class of 1951
Bonnie Bergquist Lanz
Joseph Dinkins

Elizabeth Brown Stewart
—*Memorial by Elaine Hertz McGeady '51 and Donald McGeady '51*

Class of 1952
Frederick F. Loeffler

Class of 1953
Clyde Boiston
Shirley Einhorn Hilbert
Miriam Langley McGettigan
Clarke Tangye

Class of 1954
Georgiana Joan Apel Gould
George H. Bennett Jr.
William Stanley Rockett
Anthony Stephen Ziga
—*Memorials by Class of 1954*

Nancy Ann Bohr
Fitzgerald
Anna Mae Chambers
Weiner
Richard William Doherty

Anna Marie Fad Brown
Edward A. Fitzgerald
Frank A. Pension
Freda Tomlin Leibrick

Class of 1956
Diane E. Babb Tangye

Class of 1957
Mary Carnwath
Snedeker

Class of 1958
George Bassett III
Barbara Johnston
Morford

Class of 1959
John Troup
Richard N. Weiner

Class of 1960
Gudrun Dillinger
Gaynor
J. Clifford Bud Lenahan
Brenda Shorb Lenahan

Class of 1961
Richard Bennett
Richard T. Girard

Class of 1962
Carol Kalehoff West

Class of 1964
William Holt
Francia Mullen Barksdale
Diane Aline Nattans
Griffiths
Malcolm Northam

Karl McKinley
—*Memorial by the McKinley family*

Violet Rodenhausen
Schwartz
—*Gift by Norman Kelly '38*

Class of 1966
Rowland C. Evans

Class of 1967
Gail Jastrey Borczyk

Class of 1968
Susan Bottorf
Ronald J. Ziegler

Class of 1969
Sandra L. Davis
Jo Ann Hoffman
Stockholm
Brenda R. Jefferson
Raymond A. Lizzio
Ruth Schott

Class of 1973
Steven Smoger

Class of 1974
Karl Zeth

Class of 1977
Robert E. Mosk
—*Gift by Tim Simmons '65*

Class of 1978
Linda Van Artsdalen
Wright

Class of 1979
Cynthia Schumann
Banecker
Kathryn Steinbrenner
Hayes

Class of 1982
Alan Jay Scholnick

Class of 1985
Karen Klass

Class of 1986
Nicholas Serratore
Mark A. Woodruff

Class of 1988
Sean Kenworthy

Class of 1990
Timothy D. Wik

Class of 1993
Gary Gray

Class of 1994
Nancy Abrams
William Mason

Class of 1995
Tiffany McNeill
Samia Siddiqui

Class of 1996
Nydia Dougherty

Class of 1997
Jessica Mishel

Class of 1998
Alan Garry
Karen Kinslow
Candice Oberholzer
Kathryn Schenk

Class of 1999
Michael Farnsworth
—*Alumni Award, Carpentry*
Eric Richards
—*Alumni Award, Computer Network Administration*
Paul Staskin
—*Alumni Award, Electronics*
Rebecca Torres
—*Alumni Award, Archives*
Dorothy Barnes
—*Gift by Florence Shaffer Jenkins '35*

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Elizabeth Barber
Matthew Barbieri
Christine Behrig
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Alex Fiddler
Lisa Fisher
Kathleen Foy
Craig Fuller
Bonnie Gable
Daniel Gallagher
Jeremy Goodwin
Jessica Hankin-Jones
Karl Heideck
Suzanne Heise
Carolyn Henry
Amanda Kees
Charles Keller
Kristin Leung
Erin Longstreth
John MacNair
Kyle Mason
Wesley Merkle
Jessica Mills
Edward Moore
Timothy Moses
Farah Novick
Samantha Paul
LaToya Peoples
Jennifer Piston
Hillary Rhydderch
Randi Rohrer
Laurel Ross
Jessica Salinger
Jill Schwartz
Shaina Schwartz
Domenic Serago
Daniel Simrak
Abbey Smith
Erin Snyder
Stephanie Sobel
Thomas Spsychalski
Michael Tomlinson
Kimberly Underwood
Tara Wainwright
Kristine Whitham
Seymone Wilson

Faculty
Harvey Bomberger,
retired

We're only a mouse click away!

Want to find out the latest reunion information, or update your address in the Alumni Association's data base? E-mail the Association at alumni@abington.k12.pa.us, or log on to our Web page: <http://www.abington.k12.pa.us/alumni/alumni.htm>. You can also contact the Association by phone: 215-572-8899, or by postal mail at P.O. Box 55, Abington, Pa. 19001.

The **Fifty Plus Club annual luncheon** will be held at Williamson's in Horsham at noon, Wednesday, Oct. 11. All classes up to and including the class of 1950 are welcome.

Class of 1936 (64th)—Noon, Friday May 5, at Old York Road Country Club, Springhouse, Pa. Contact: Tom Cameron, 215-886-4834 or Connie Brownell Flower, 215-884-7870.

Class of January 1945 (55th)—Friday, Oct. 6, at the Holiday Inn, King of Prussia, Pa. Contact: Doris Clampffer Gilson, 610-935-1481, or William Eppehimer, 860-274-8503.

Class of June 1945 (55th)—Noon Wednesday, Oct. 11, in conjunction with the Fifty Plus Club luncheon, which the class is hosting. Contact: Pat or Bob Stokes, 215-675-0423.

Class of 1950 (50th)—Saturday, Sept. 30, at LuLu Temple Country Club, Oreland, Pa. Contact: Wayne Cunningham, 215-657-2642, e-mail: wccunning@snip.net.

Class of 1951 (planning 50th)—Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001, location to be determined. Contact: Virginia McClay Cunningham, 215-657-2642, e-mail: vcunning@snip.net.

Class of 1955 (45th)—Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Abington Club in Jenkintown, Pa. Contact: Bill Landherr, 215-646-2493

Class of 1960 (40th)—Saturday, April 29, at Huntingdon Valley Country Club. Contact: John Worthington. 215-884-4700, ext. 2201.

Class of 1965 (35th)—Saturday, Nov. 25, at LuLu Country Club in North Hills, Pa. Contact: Tim Simmons, 215-947-1280 or e-mail: tim.simmons@bigfoot.com.

Class of 1970 (30th)—No information.

Class of 1975 (25th)—Nov. 24 or 25 (tentative), location to be determined. Contact: Dale Rickenbach, 301-598-3659 or e-mail: dalebach@aol.com

Class of 1980 (20th)—No information.

Class of 1985 (15th)—No information.

Class of 1990 (10th)—No information.

Class of 1995 (5th)—Saturday, Nov. 25 (tentative). Location to be determined. Contact: Leanne Scott, 3720 Macomb St. NW, Apt 106, Washington, D.C. 20016 or e-mail: epalanne@aol.com, or Elizabeth Ashworth, 427 Tennis Ave., North Hills, Pa., 19038, 215-884-8043.

Fifty Plus club marks 25th reunion

The annual Fifty Plus club luncheon, the only remaining Alumni Association event, celebrated its 25th anniversary last October with a record attendance of 400, including 315 alumni. The luncheon at Williamson restaurant in Horsham, Pa., was hosted by the Classes of 1943, with Taylor Oughton of the

January class and Richard Marsh of the June class acting as co-masters of ceremonies.

Sara Young Pease of the Class of 1923 was the seniormost alumna attending, and the Class of 1949 was welcomed into the club membership. The classes of 1934, 1939, and 1944 held their reunions in conjunction with the luncheon.

The club made a \$500 donation to the Alumni Association, and set its next gathering for Wednesday, Oct. 11 (see earlier notice). Reservation forms will be mailed in August to all alumni who have a 50 after their alumni number on their mailing label. If you've been out of high school for more than 50 years and your label doesn't have a 50 on it, contact the association by phone (215-572-8899), mail (P.O. Box 55, Abington, Pa. 19001), or e-mail (alumni@abington.k12.pa.us).

Reunion booklet available for Class of 1974

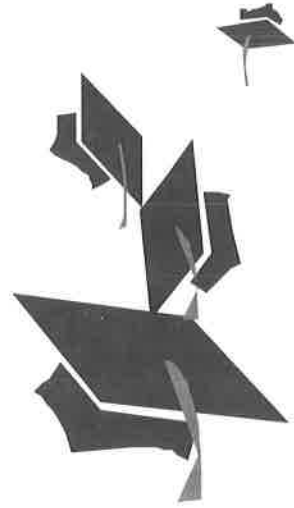
The Class of 1974 held its 25th reunion on Nov. 26, 1999, at LuLu Country Club in North Hills, Pa. Rain didn't dampen the spirits of the 200 classmates and guests who attended, and didn't want to leave at the end of the evening.

However, the memories were captured on film in a reunion booklet produced by Lifetouch Publishing, which supplied the reuniongoers with disposable cameras to record the evening's highlights. A few extra booklets are available for \$10 each; if you're interested, send a check and your mailing address to Alex Levy, P.O. Box 9, Willow Grove, Pa. 19090, or contact Mike Sayer at 215-659-0614, e-mail: miklmc@aol.com, or Janet Myers Buthe at 215-646-4686, e-mail: jmbuthe@aol.com. The class plans to do another reunion highlights booklet like this at the 2004 reunion.

Class of 1979 reunion interrupted by stork

From disco dancing to baby deliveries, the Class of 1979 has lived through it all. On Nov. 26, 1999, about 320 classmates and guests gathered for the 20th reunion at Westover Country Club in Jeffersonville, Pa. Just an hour into the party, reunion committee member John Heckler was paged by his wife, Cindy. While his classmates partied until well after midnight, Heckler attended the delivery of son Sean Joseph at 3:15 a.m.

In other news, the reunion committee is seeking addresses for many missing classmates. If you can help, or if you have suggestions for future events, copies of reunion photos, or want to update your address with the committee, write to P.O. Box 704, Abington, Pa. 19001.



Timothy Morrow '47, who retired from the Marine Corps in 1971, is the author of an article published in the October 1999 issue of *Flight Journal*. In the article, he relates his harrowing experience in 1961 while on temporary assignment with a Navy aviation experimental squadron charged with the support of Operation Deep Freeze in the Antarctic. "Descending on instrument conditions through mountainous terrain without visual option to avoid rocks and unseen crevasses, proves that Someone up There likes Irish-American Marine Naval Aviators who graduate from Abington High School."

Francia Mullen Barksdale '64 is the gifted and talented resource specialist in the public schools in Nashua, N.H. The program offers services in special education to more than 400 gifted students in preschool through 12th grade. She is also president of the New Hampshire Association for Gifted Education and co-chair of the New Hampshire Gifted and Talented Frameworks Addendum Committee.

Diane Zussman Weston '64 of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., has earned a doctorate in health education counseling from the Union Institute, a private university specializing in providing interdisciplinary study to mid-career adults. She earned her undergraduate and master's degrees at Towson University in Maryland and is now self-employed as a substance abuse consultant.

Craig Schroeder '69 is planning manager for Lockheed Martin Information Systems in Orlando, Fla., where he has lived for 17 years. He and **Debbie Lingo Schroeder '71**, have two children and a 5-year old grandchild. Debbie is with Sears as a contract sales representative.

Ruth J. Schott '69 is employed by Florida's Department of Juvenile Justice as a group treatment leader at the Brevard Halfway House. She works with female juvenile delinquents ages 13 to 18.

Dr. John Donecker '71 is a partner in the Reidsville, N.C., Veterinary Hospital and also has served as mayor of the town since 1997. Jay and his wife, Anne, have a son, Jim, 14, and daughter, Sherrie, 12.

Dr. Donald Newmeyer '71 formerly of Roslyn, Pa., is now an associate member in the division of cellular immunology at the La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology in San Diego, Calif.

Steven F. Delcorio '76 is semi-retired and working as a supervisor at a country club. Now living in sunny Clearwater, Fla., he is also a volunteer at a local hospital. Steven has started a computer club in his area. E-mail: littlesteve3@juno.com.

Mark Weaver '79 is Deputy Attorney General of Ohio, and is chief advisor to the Attorney General on issues of policy, management and legal matters such as death row litigation, consumer protection issues, environmental enforcement. He also teaches at the Ohio State University College of Law.

Peter Wallace '83 works as a network engineer in Read-

ing, Pa. He and **Ann Marie DeLaughter Wallace '83** have been married 12 years and have three children. Ann Marie graduated from Reading Area Community College last June with an associate in applied science degree in early childhood education management. She also received high honors as a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She is an infant supervisor for Mulberry Childcare and Preschool in Berks County Court House, Pa.

Dr. Elliott H. Leitman '84 is an orthopedic surgeon specializing in sports medicine and arthroscopy. He joined the Morgan Kalman Clinic in Wilmington, Del., in 1998, and lives in West Chester, Pa., with his wife, Candace, and 2-year-old son, Cole.

Marc Vetri '85 for the third straight year has been named one of the best new chefs in America by *Food and Wine* magazine. In the fall of 1998, Marc opened his own Italian restaurant, Vetri, in the Spruce Street townhouse that was the original home of Philadelphia's finest restaurant, Le Bec-Fin.

James E. DeLaughter '90 of Reading, Pa., graduated from Reading Area Community College last June with high honors and a certificate of specialization in business. Jim plans to continue his schooling in the business field.

Alumni return to head classes

By Steven Blum '68

Sixteen Abington alumni have joined the school district as teachers recently, as part of a wave of hiring to replace retired teachers and meet increasing elementary school enrollments. These teachers are the latest in a long line of Abington graduates to return to the school as teachers, administrators, and staff. The alumni teachers and their schools are:

- Andrew Barker '94, high school science
- Kenneth Begley '89, Rydal Elementary
- Robin Bryson '93, Willow Hill Elementary
- Melissa Churchill '93, high school English
- Sherrie Hyams Gabage '79, junior high English
- James Garry '95, high school social studies
- Dennis Garvin '78, junior high mathematics
- Amy Hom '94, McKinley Elementary
- Shalon Johnson '94, Willow Hill Elementary
- Douglas Kucera '92, junior high mathematics
- Deborah Magison '87, Overlook Elementary
- Donna Cristaldi McCallister '82, high school alternative education
- William Prenderghast '86, high school social studies
- Helen White '87, high school physical education/health
- Kimberly Wein '94, McKinley Elementary (special education)
- Bradley Wilkins '91, Overlook Elementary.

Sports

Chicago Bears' new lineman keeps ties to alma mater

By Wayne Cunningham '50

Shawn Wooden '91 was a defensive back with the National Football League's Miami Dolphins from the time he was drafted in 1995 until this March, when he signed a contract with the Chicago Bears. While with the Dolphins, despite a leg injury, he returned to be a force for their defense, and former coach Jimmy Johnson said Wooden was one of the best defensive strong safeties in the league.

While at Abington, Wooden was selected as an all-league, all-Philadelphia, and all-state defensive back after the 1990 season. He also won the prestigious Jim Henry Award, given by the Touchdown Club to a Philadel-



phia-area scholar-athlete, and was chosen to play in the Big 33 game, Pennsylvania's game for the top players in the state.

He had planned on attending Penn State University, but at the last minute accepted a scholarship from another football powerhouse, the University of Notre Dame. One of the highlights of his college career was when the Fighting Irish played top-ranked Florida State. Wooden batted down a pass and recovered an onside kick to preserve second-ranked Notre Dame's victory.

Excelling in the classroom, Wooden graduated with a degree in chemical engineering, a career path he hopes to pursue after his football days are over.

Longtime Abington football coach Doug Moister says Wooden has returned each year from his home in Miami to visit his former coach and teachers, and always is willing to give Abington players encouragement.

Hall of Fame

Since the Hall of Fame's inception in 1988, more than 50 outstanding alumni from the classes of 1925 to 1975 have been honored for their accomplishments in arts, athletics, business, education, government, science, and service. An additional category recognizes alumni posthumously

Any Abington graduate who has not yet been distinguished

from others in a field, but who shows great potential, should be nominated. Please include specific information about each nominee's accomplishments on a separate sheet of paper. If you're nominating someone for a second time, include updated addresses and credentials.

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

Nominee's phone number _____

Return this form to Charles Baker,
Chairman, Hall of Fame Committee,
Abington Senior High School,
900 Highland Ave., Abington, Pa. 19001.

Memories

Laura Schiffman Rothman '88, now living in Ashland, Mass., shares one of her memories with us. "I remember my days participating in concert choir and madrigals. It was a lot of fun! I remember singing at Hope Lodge, Philmont Country Club, and several other places. It took a lot of courage in those days to get up and sing in front of all those people. My friends, Cynthia Jenkins Massaro '87 and Wendy H. Zeitz '88 were also involved in the choir, so it made it even more fun."

Jean Renninger Whitman '49 speaks of friendship. "Sharing the love of learning with my friends was a cherished experience. It doesn't matter where you are in life, it's who you have beside you. My many 1949 classmates have filled my life with joy. So believe me, in this world, which is ever slipping from under our feet, it is the prerogative of friendship to grow old with ones (young) friends. I am ever so grateful."

Kenneth Snyder '66 writes, "What do I remember best about my days at Abington? Answer: Dottie Evans '67. Her smile was the best part of my day."

Lost and Found Department: Early last year, an e-mail was received in the alumni office from a gentleman in Virginia who bought an Abington High School class ring at a flea market in Norfolk and was trying to locate the rightful owner. On the inside band of the 1938 class ring were the initials RWA. The only possible match was with Richard W. Arnold '38. The alumni office sent the details of this find to Dick, who served in the Navy in Norfolk during World War II, and has lived there

with his wife and family ever since. On May 1, 1999, the two parties met and the ring was returned to its rightful owner after being lost for 57 years.

Eight in the class of '99 win scholarships



Eight seniors received scholarships from the Alumni Association. From left are Desarae Lee (Pennsylvania State University), Noreen Williams (Agnes Scott College), Shaun Deck (West Chester University), Robyn Tonkin (Drexel University), and Thomas Stanton (Cogswell Polytech). Not pictured are Stacie Delamater (Mary Washington College), Erika Lee (East Stroudsburg University), and Dona Trofin (Temple University). Ms. Tonkin received a \$500 Robert Miller Honors Scholarship; the others received \$1,000 scholarships. Since the first scholarship was awarded by the Alumni Association in 1963, a total of \$163,300 has been given to 237 graduating seniors.

Membership and Donation Form

Membership

- Life, \$15 (one-time donation)
- Cornerstone, \$25
- Maroon & White, \$50
- Century Club, \$100
- 500 Club, \$500

Donations

- Booster donation (any amount)
- Memorial donations—other than life membership memorials (any amount)
- I am willing to give a little time to work for the Alumni Association.

Class year	Present membership	Phone number
First name	Maiden if applicable	Surname
Address—please check here if this is a new address <input type="checkbox"/>		
City	State	ZIP Code
Spouse's full name		
Please add memorial donation information here. Attach second sheet if needed.		
Total enclosed (make checks payable to Abington High School Alumni Association) _____ Please detach form and mail to AHSAA at P.O. Box 55, Abington, Pa. 19001.		

All members are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Alumni Association, to be held at

7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 18, 2000

in the Administration Building
Highland Avenue
Abington, Pa.

If you plan to attend, please notify the alumni office, P.O. Box 55 Abington, Pa. 19001, call us at 215-572-8899, or send an e-mail to alumni@abington.k12.pa.us.

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Ghost Stories 2000



Association membership: A small investment in the future

While eating out recently, I struck up a conversation with my waitress and learned that she was an alumna of Abington High School. I also learned that she wasn't a life member of the Alumni Association, didn't know how to become one, and couldn't think of a single reason why she'd ever want to contact the Alumni Association.

Here are a few reasons for contacting the Alumni Association:

- Class reunion information
- Updating your address in our data base
- Let your friends and former classmates know about your career highlights through a notice in "Where Are They Now?"
- Volunteer your time to help the Association's office staff. Our volunteers maintain and update the computerized alumni data base.



From the President

She, like many other Abington alumni who aren't members of the Alumni Association, should know that the \$15 one-time life membership donation is a worthy investment. You'll be supporting the scholarship fund, equipment to maintain the alumni data base, and publication of this newsletter. More than \$7,000 each year is awarded to deserving graduating seniors from the scholarship fund, and our annual newsletter costs \$6,000 to publish and mail. In the past year, we've upgraded our computer equipment and established an e-mail address and a presence on the district's Web site. (If you haven't already, visit our page for the latest in class reunion information.)

The number of new life members has steadily declined from near 400 in 1990 to only 160 in 1999. Please help us reverse this trend—send in your donation today. Or, better yet, become a Maroon & White, Century, or 500 Club member.

For the Maroon and White,
Bill Landherr '55

High school students learn the value of volunteerism

By Gloria Lee '00

Volunteering, the work of helping others, comes from the heart. A volunteer may spend a little bit of time helping someone in need, but the reward in return is incredible. When you see the smiling faces and know that you have made a difference, the feeling you get is priceless.

Many students from Abington Senior High School are volunteers in the community as well as in the school. Students volunteer for several reasons, whether for experience or just for the pleasure of helping others.

Stacey Trimble, a junior at Abington Senior High School, helps the life skill students with their everyday tasks. Stacey, thinking of a career in teaching, is looking for different aspects of teaching. Cara Weissman, a senior, volunteers at Sunrise Assisted Living in Abington. Cara does small tasks such as fixing up the flowers, playing bingo with the residents, and waiting on tables. She says it's rewarding to know that the residents look forward to her visits every week, and that they tell their families about her.

Many students such as these make a positive impact on

their surroundings. The number of volunteer students is increasing at the high school. More and more students are getting involved in the community's activities and making a difference in the community.

Gloria Lee is a senior in the Service Learning Program at Abington High School and helps in the Alumni Office several hours each week. She plans to attend the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia to study pharmacy.



When was the last time you rode a school bus?

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