

## Memberships and Donations, 1996

## Boosters

No.	Class	
B-1	'84	Lori Ketz Hippel
B-2	'88	Linda Shields Hembrecht
B-3	'24	Clare Yoder Levy
B-4	'37	Virginia Sheil Hay
B-5	'50	Sandra Thomas Even
B-6	'38	Norman Kelly

## Cornerstone

No.	Class	
280	'81	Claire Roman Pour-Abrishami
281	'49	Peter Klein Jr.
282	'59	Oscar P. Vance Jr.
283	'76	Michael Dashield
284	'39	Henry "Hank" Gansert
285	'76	Jeffrey Fine
286	'79	Nancy Orr Fine
287	'55	Donald McKinney
288	'82	Norman M. Sandy
289	'36	George W. Oughton
290	'81	Albert C. Chapjian
291	'46	William H. Enelow
292	teacher	James Giordano
293	'76	Marshall Washington
294	'66	Albert F. Martin

Lois Taylor Johnson '40, was listed as a new Cornerstone member last year. Her mem-

bership is a memorial donated by her sister, Claudia Taylor '36.

## Maroon and White

No.	Class	
94	'67	John "Randy" Fuss
95	'59	Judith White VanCleave
96	'30	Dorothy Sheil Doty
97	'44	Milton Clark
98	'56	James G. Nell
99	'59	Richard S. Wetherold
100	'56	Francis A. Bush
101	'49	John E. Frederick
102	'89	Scott Innes
103	'59	Robert L. Tomlinson
104	'40	Herbert Carothers
105	'48	Alfred Brodhag
106	'44	Walter D. Cameron

## Century

No.	Class	
334	'38	Urban Balbier Jr. —Memorial by brother, Edwin Balbier
335	'45	Rev. Robert Maitland
336	'31	Virginia Keevil Hyndman
337	'47	Alfred W. Matthews
338	Associate	Kevin McCormick —Memorial by mother, Sandra Vrooman McCormick '63

339	Calvin L. Hagland	'43
340	Richard W. Gessner	'46

## Specified memorial donations

\$100	For Harry McCulley by his wife, Mary Foster McCulley '35.
\$40	For Vance Raab '28 by Mr. and Mrs. David H. Tennett.
\$10	For Vance Raab '28 by A. Thomas Cameron '36.
\$20	For Vance Raab '28 by William H. Kreisher Jr. and family.
\$50	For Edward M. Shifren '64 by his sister, Ellen Shifren Kahn '69.
\$50	For Isabella Wheller Mitchell '36 by her husband, Andrew C. Mitchell.

## Specified donations

\$500	David Fleekop '61, to the scholarship fund.
\$100	Anonymous '44, to the scholarship fund.
\$5,000	Bequest from Bertha Eastwood Ashworth '22.
\$100	Bruce Cunningham '73.
\$750	The Fifties Plus Club—\$500 to the scholarship fund and \$250 for general operations.

## Class Reunions

Reunion information is available from the alumni office 24 hours—call our answering system at 215-572-8899.

**All classes to and including 1947**—The Fifties Plus Club annual luncheon, hosted by the Classes of 1941, will be held at noon Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the Williamson restaurant, Easton Road (Route 611) and Blair Mill Road in Horsham, Pa. Reservation forms will be mailed in late July to all whose mailing label shows "50" following their alumni ID number. If your label omits this identity and you would like a reservation form, send a post card request to AHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 55, Abington, Pa. 19001.

**Class of 1937 (60th)**—Noon Wednesday, Oct. 8, in conjunction with the Fifties Plus Club luncheon. Contact: Mary Farmer, 215-572-8899.

**Class of January 1942 (55th)**—Buffet lunch, 1 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at the Cock

and Bull restaurant, Route 202, Lahaska, Pa. Contact: Richard Helms, 215-345-6585; Jean DeKalb Kraus, 215-766-7331; or Elizabeth Gold Keefer, 215-794-7920.

**Class of 1947 (50th)**—Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Valley Forge Sheraton, Valley Forge, Pa. Contact: E. Robert Powers, 215-699-5526, or John Duff Jr., 610-495-7566.

**Class of 1952 (45th)**—Contact: Mary Schrope Franklin, 215-659-4664.

**Class of 1957 (40th)**—Friday, Nov. 28, at North Hills Country Club, North Hills, Pa. Contact: Delno Supplee Jr., 215-822-9264, or Jodi Hamill Hutcheson, 610-436-0435.

**Class of 1962 (35th)**—Saturday, Oct. 18, on the "Liberty Bell" party boat from Penns Landing, Philadelphia. Contact: Dale Foster Rubinkam, 215-362-7059 (fax 215-362-2020), or Norman Brodsky, 215-676-4199.

**Class of 1967 (30th)**—Contact: Beverly Garnett Sassane, 215-674-4593.

**Class of 1972 (25th)**—Plans being gen-

erated. Those interested in helping on committee, contact M. Brackinridge, 130 E. Church Street #11, Souderton, Pa. 18964.

**Class of 1977 (20th)**—Contact: Marcie Walters Shapiro, 215-674-6976.

**Class of 1982 (15th)**—Saturday, June 14, location to be determined. Contact: Susan Gologan Capps, 215-884-4457.

**Class of 1987 (10th)**—Contact: Amy Reiver Sussman, 630 Society Hill Blvd., Cherry Hill, N.J. 08003; 609-751-1282.

**Class of 1992 (5th)**—Contact: Susie VanBuren, 215-885-5517.

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## New Life Members

## Class of 1929

James Patrick Byrnes  
Stewart Keeling Carman  
Roland Harve Cleveland  
Albert James Crevello  
Amanda Druckenmiller  
O'Neill  
Howard Francis Fisher  
—Gifts by Class of 1938  
Anna Morton Brady  
—Gift by Charles Scott '30  
Karl Ulrich  
—Memorial by Class of 1938

## Class of 1931

Virginia Keevil Hyndman

## Class of 1934

Hannah Clayton Warwick  
Michael Lizzio

## Class of 1936

Julia Evans Trucksess  
Jay J. Garbutt Jr.  
Evelyn Morgan Rinear  
Evelyn Nelson Matiza  
George W. Oughton  
Theodore R. Peter  
Harry H. Thomas

## Class of 1937

Amy Decker Smiley  
Mary MacBride Thoman

## Class of 1939

Henry Gansert

## Class of 1940

James F. Butch  
Alice Thomas Dill

## Class of 1941

Dorothy Potts Baugh  
—Memorial by husband,  
Grover B. Baugh

## Class of 1942

Louis E. Riccio  
—Memorial by Tim  
Simmons '65

## Class of 1943

Calvin L. Hagland  
James P. Bailey

## Class of 1944

Virginia Mills Aberle  
David S. Charters  
Milton D. Clark  
Mary Fair McConnell

## Class of 1945

Clarence W. Brown  
—Memorial by wife,  
Carolyn Loose Brown '47  
Markell A. Holloway

## Class of 1946

William Enelow  
Richard Gessner

## Class of 1947

Teresa Eckert Mullin  
Carolyn Loose Brown

## Class of 1948

Dolores Biagi Ranaldi  
Martha Bishop Ferguson  
Richard C. Murray  
Nancy Schwarz Settar

## Class of 1949

Frederick Jahn  
Peter Klein Jr.

## Class of 1950

William Baker  
Kenneth W. Travilla  
Angie Costanzo Keverer

## Class of 1951

Bernice Daubert Hardaway  
Judith Edgar Tucker  
Dave Lovett  
Florence Tetrenzio  
Piatkowski  
—Memorials by Class of 1951

Joan Hoppe Rotenbury  
Joan Ivins Placid

## Class of 1952

Eileen Meany Higgins  
Marie Pileggi  
Franklin Burnett (Associate)

## Class of 1954

Elbert DeWitt  
Herbert H. Howald  
Sally Keyes Yates

## Class of 1955

Donald D. McKinney

## Class of 1956

Francis A. Bush  
James G. Nell

## Class of 1957

Michael Drought

## Class of 1959

Oscar P. Vance Jr.  
Richard S. Wetherold  
Judith White VanCleave

## Class of 1960

Edward Brighton

## Class of 1961

Patricia O'Horo Lovich  
Andrew R. Ziegler Jr.

## Class of 1962

Betty Guyn Steinbacher  
Walter H. Milne  
Sandra Snyder Sapa  
Walt Steinbacher

## Class of 1963

Paul W. Hoffman  
Sandra Vrooman McCormick

## Class of 1964

Diane Zussman Weston

## Class of 1965

Margaret Bullock Bowman  
—Memorial by Tim  
Simmons '65  
David T. Clark  
Diane V. Moore

## Class of 1966

Charles Coyne  
Dan Grim  
Jeffery Lupkin  
Albert F. Martin  
Judy Snellenburg Herman  
Nora Trezona Harri  
Kenneth A. Marks

## Class of 1967

John R. Fuss

## Class of 1969

Ann Bergmann Wilken  
Elizabeth McCloy Morris  
Diane B. Misko

## Class of 1972

Jan Cotmon  
Diane Motz Barnes

## Class of 1973

Linda L. Arcurio Carr  
—Gift by Sally McGettigan  
Cork '73  
Richard McClure

## Class of 1975

Christine Burgess Raines  
Steven Kauffman  
William Miller Jr.

## Class of 1976

Jeffrey S. Fine  
Charles Keller  
Helene Serota Alexander  
Barrie Snyder Mitchell  
Marshall A. Washington

## Class of 1978

Joni D. Stutman

## Class of 1979

Nancy Orr Fine

## Class of 1980

Emily Lee (Associate)  
—Gift by Norman Kelly '38  
Thomas D. Coats  
Andre Phillips  
Ronna Serota Steigerwalt

## Class of 1981

Cristy Beth Bell Hollin  
Cynthia Braim Donohue  
Albert C. Chapjian  
Anna Marie DiGenova  
Smith  
Lee A. Galtman  
Claire Roman Abrishami  
Lesley Wallace Ahmuty

Laurie Ann Zabala

## Class of 1982

Norman M. Sandy  
P. Alexander Thompson

## Class of 1985

Maryann Dickison Myers

## Class of 1986

Dina Marie Lawston

## Class of 1987

Jolyn Caplan (Associate)

## Class of 1988

Jillian Pickersgill

## Class of 1989

Scott Douglas Innes

## Class of 1990

Guy Waren Rickard

## Class of 1993

Bernadette Briamonte

## Class of 1994

Michele Allen  
Irene Perkins

## Class of 1995

Sean Deely  
James Garry  
Jodi Heyman

## Class of 1996

Brandy Evans  
Matthew Phinney  
Lee Wilson  
—Alumni Awards  
Laura Baker  
Vijay Balchandani  
Elizabeth Barbella  
Erica Blatt  
Lindsay Callantine  
Chad Clair  
Joanna Cohen  
Jeffrey Crompton  
Ramona Deveney  
Anthony Dudo  
Thomas Erat  
Jamie Feldman  
Julia Fisher  
Wesley Furchner  
Michelle Godinho  
Megan Grimes  
Dennis Gullifer  
Jody Hamilton  
Aysha Jilani  
Gary Johnson  
Alana Jones  
Alexandra Kane  
Jennifer Kelly  
John Kelly  
Samuel Lee  
Nicole Longello  
Marissa Luciani  
Ryan Malloy  
Nicole Marshall  
Brandy Mason

Erin McCall  
Michael McGough  
Jay Mitsch  
Elizabeth Moore  
Lauren Morrell  
Tara Norton  
Mariana Pardes  
Josh Pashman  
Craig Pecker  
Adrienne Pettine  
Bradley Pierce  
Michael Pizzo  
Wesley Ratko  
Meridith Reed  
Vincent Rights  
William Roach  
Marina Ryan  
Shavon Savage  
Lori Schenk  
Brett Schwartz  
Rachel Smith  
Mark Snyder  
Emilie Staats  
Margaret Thomas  
Kristen Underwood  
Mark Weinberg  
Jillian Weinstein  
Aubrey Williams

## Class of 1997

Kate A. Blumenthal  
Margaret H. Boner  
Donelle D. Brotz  
Elana R. Chasan  
Kathryn E. Chick  
Max M. Coslov  
Amanda S. Cox  
David C. Cunningham  
Stephanie L. DeGraw  
Maren L. Dell  
Amy L. Dorfman  
Karen A. Elder  
Eric W. Fonner  
Kevin J. Fulmer  
Naomi A. Greenberg  
Christopher M. Hamburg  
Janel N. Horrocks  
Peter G. Kilpatrick  
Debby Krisbergh  
Jon Krisbergh  
Kerry E. Lenehan  
Lawrence T. Matteo  
Michael O. Matula  
Randy J. McNeill  
Joseph R. Metzger  
John A. Morris  
Megan Grimes  
Karen D. Perlberger  
Brett H. Pizer  
Louis A. Raggi  
Katherine E. Raignel  
Stephen I. Reeves  
Jane L. Risen  
Donna M. Scheitzrum  
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AHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 55, Abington, Pa. 19001



## Memories

In last year's edition of *Ghost Stories*, we introduced a feature on Abington-area places that are gone but not forgotten, and asked you to send us your reminiscences. The response has been great, and we've selected a few (as space permits) to publish.

**Richard Gorkes Jr. '70** recalls one summer afternoon during his first year at Huntingdon Junior High when he and classmate **Larry Reese '70** went to the Abington Snack Shoppe to enjoy a "Dusty Road." That was "ice cream piled high with malt powder and other stuff." They indulged themselves in those calorie-rich sundaes as they listened to the juke box playing the latest Beach Boys record.

**William F. Clark '63** spent many happy winter days sledding on the hills of the old Baederwood Country Club (the present site of Hechinger's and the former John Wanamaker store). His next stop would be the Hot Shoppe at York Road and the Fairway. He asks how many alumni remember the trolley barn at the intersection of Easton and York Roads in Willow Grove?

**Taylor Oughton '43** recalls playing in the trumpet section of the AHS band (under Leonard Smith in the early '40s) in the bandstand at Willow Grove Park, an historic site. "Sousa and Handy and all the band greats were heard and seen for so many years here playing the songs and marches they wrote," Taylor recalls. After a band concert, he'd ride the Thunderbolt with his best girl, who turned out to be **Betty Kauffman Oughton '43**.

**Clare Yoder Levy '24** remembers Krewson's general store on Easton Road across from the former Casa Conti. Stanleigh Krewson graduated from AHS in 1918, his sister Dorothy in 1922. The general store may have later become Madonna's Unity-Frankford Market. Clare also remembers the grade cross-



The photograph of Abington school bus No. 1 (above left) was given to the Alumni Association by teacher Alice Weaver before her death in 1989. Ms. Weaver also donated the photo below, of the former high school decked out for the annual Alumni Homecoming (another long-gone event). The pictures were not dated, so if you know which year either one was taken, please contact us.



ing at Glenside Station that separated Abington and Cheltenham townships.

**William H. Anderson '36** realized he was skating on thin ice (literally!) at Willow Grove Park lake one winter afternoon, but while he was trying to climb out over the low stone wall that surrounded the lake, the ice gave way. Bill found himself sitting in 15 inches of icy water just a foot away from dry land. (He soon headed home for dry clothes.) His companions at the time were **Armand**

**Kister '36, Margaret Hassenplug Simpson '36, and Helen Hassenplug Peterson '37.**

**Helen Eitzen Songer '40** names her favorite spot as "The Campus" near the Keswick Theater. It was the best place to enjoy a malt and the company of schoolmates who loved to dance. The juke box had the best Benny Goodman, Harry James and Tommy Dorsey records, and "if the guy could jitterbug, I was his partner." Even now, Helen says, "I wish I could find a place like it where I could just go and have a Coke and polish up my jitterbugging."

**Richard Carpenter '38** remembers Miss Dorothy Cathell reading "The Highwayman" out loud in English class. He was one of the guys in the back of the room who would shout out, "Hi ho, Silver!" He also recalls that E.U. Smiley taught the Civil War as a football game and David Krueger gave future secretaries tips on how to handle amorous bosses.

How many of you remember riding the Reading bus from North Glenside through Jenkintown to Fox Chase? How about Bryner Chevrolet's original spot on Township Line at Tulpehocken Street and Cook's Barber Shop on Jenkintown Road in McKinley?

Your memories may not be that old, but this column is for alumni of all ages. Send your reminiscences to "Memories," c/o Abington High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 55, Abington, Pa. 19001.

## Reunion on deck for baseball champs

By Al "Bus" Brodhag '48

The only three consecutive baseball championships at Abington were achieved by the teams of 1946-47-48. Last fall, at one of the weekly breakfast gatherings of a group of alumni (most of whom were "jocks") the topic of discussion was getting the team members together again.

Details are still being worked out, but a reunion has been set for Friday, Oct. 17, at LuLu Country Club in Orelan, Pa. Here's a chance to celebrate the first reunion in 50 years with the outstanding athletes who made it all possible.

If you were on the squad as a player or manager and would like to attend the reunion, contact Albert Brodhag, 718 Columbia Ave, Lansdale, Pa. 19446.

## Ghost notes

When the **Class of 1930** celebrated its 65th anniversary reunion with the Fifties Plus Club luncheon in October 1995, the class decided to donate \$500 for the Scholarship Fund. Nineteen deceased classmates became memorial Life Members and 31 others were gifted Life Memberships.

The **Class of January 1945** has closed the books on future reunions and donated

their treasury balance of \$280.44 to the Scholarship Fund. The **Class of June 1945** also donated the balance of their treasury to the association—\$195 for 13 memorial Life Memberships and \$417 to the Scholarship Fund.

The **Fifties Plus Club** donated \$1,000 to the association at their October 1995 luncheon. It was distributed equally between the Scholarship Fund and general operating expenses.

## Oops, We Goofed !!

Please pardon our error on page 3 regarding Scholarship Awards. The recipients named in the article are in error since they are not graduates of Abington High School. The article should read as follows:

Scholarships awarded to Class of 1996

Six seniors from the class of 1996 received scholarships from the Alumni Association to help further their education. \$1,000 Rachael Barker, Wheaton College; \$1,000 Erica Blatt, Washington University; \$1,000 Margaret Thomas, Gwynedd Mercy College; \$750 Eric Dillalogue, Mary Washington University; \$750 John Ewerth, Philadelphia College of the Bible; \$500 Stephen Adams, Kutztown University.

medical residency specializing in obstetrics and gynecology at York (Pa.) Hospital. Her husband, **Robert Greenebaum '88**, is a professional flight instructor for Airways Inc. at the York-Thomasville Airport.

**Diane DiMassa '84** was selected by NATO to participate in a three-month study at the Undersea Research Facility in Italy. A scholar-athlete at Abington and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, she continues her studies at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute in Massachusetts.

**Laura Maher Davison '84**, a pediatric physical therapist, lives in Guayaquil, Ecuador. Her husband teaches biology and physics at the Inter American Academy.

**Amy Hall '81** is in Sasebo, Japan, assigned to the USS Germantown. She is a hull maintenance technician, chief petty officer, enlisted surface warfare specialist.

**Bruce Capin '80** teaches and coaches fencing at New Mexico State University. Before moving to Las Cruces, N.M., he lived and trained in Budapest, Hungary, for the 1990-91 Olympic games.

**Donald P. Yacko '77** is a licensed mutual fund broker and investment adviser for the Vanguard Group of investment companies in Valley Forge, Pa.

**Barrie Snyder Mitchell '76** and her husband own the Mitchell Agency in Ogden, Utah. They specialize in African safarries.

**John Triol Jr. '74** of Hawley, Pa., is a

multimedia services at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va. She lives in Clifton, Va.

**Kenneth Schwinger '63** is senior partner of Schwinger, Atkinson and Associates in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. The firm specializes in restructuring international businesses in difficulty.

**Marjorie Goldsmith Nusbaum '61** is founder and president of MG Productions in New York City. She is also recording secretary of the Advertising Women of New York.

**Betsy Hoch May '61** is known as "The Egg Lady" in her home, Maui, Hawaii. She received a personal note of thanks from First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton for her decorated "Aloha Egg," which represented Hawaii at the 1996 White House Easter Egg Exhibit.

**Andy Ziegler '61** of Endicott, N.Y., is a scientific computer programmer for the Research Foundation of the State University of New York. He does statistical analyses for the university's department of psychobiology.

**Carol Glaeser Ayers '59** is an award-winning broker-sales representative with Century 21 real estate in North Port, Fla.

**George Raymond Gunn '57** is chief executive officer of ACTS Inc., a suburban Philadelphia group of retirement communities.

**Judy Stoltz Sheridan '55** of New York City has had two books published recently by Park Lane Press: "Decorating Made Easy"

*Abingtonian*. The student publications won numerous awards during her tenure.

During her retirement, Miss Cathell has maintained correspondence with many Abington alumni. In a letter to the Alumni Association, she noted the recent death of her oldest alumni friend and former student, Richard Fetter '24, a freelance journalist.

A New Jersey native, Miss Cathell has lived since 1989 at the Evergreens, 309 Bridgeboro Road, Moorestown, N.J. 08057. If you'd like to send her a birthday card, be sure to include your year of graduation.

## Scholarships awarded to Class of 1996

Six seniors from the Class of 1996 received scholarships from the Alumni Association to help further their education. The following graduates each received \$1,000—Joseph Bossert, who will attend the University of Idaho; Peggy Schultz, who will attend Temple University; Jackie Leonard, who will attend Penn State University; and Robert Kane, who will attend Syracuse University. Two students received \$500 scholarships: Mary Louise Dingle, who will attend the University of Delaware, and Karl Pinky, who will attend Brigham Young University.



## Sports

By Ken Schaefer '36

### Winter 1995-96 summary

Boys basketball: 13-11; Jim Greenberg, most valuable player. Girls basketball: 3-19. Boys bowling: 9-35. Girls bowling: 10-34. Boys swimming: 2-15. Girls swimming: 2-13. Wrestling: 8-9; Sean Boyle, MVP.

### Spring 1996

Baseball: 3-16; Jon Morris, MVP.  
Boys lacrosse: 11-8; Matt Pisko, MVP.  
Girls lacrosse: 10-8; Katie Carey, MVP.  
Girls soccer: 1-12-1; Lauren Morrell, MVP.  
Girls softball: 4-14; Denise Burke and Stephanie Cornell, MVPs.  
Boys tennis: 7-8; Mark Weinberg, MVP.  
Boys volleyball: 7-12; Pete Kilpatrick, MVP.

### Fall 1996

Boys cross country: 6-10; John Boyle, MVP.  
Girls cross country: 5-12; Laura Dean and Laura Fanelli, MVPs.  
Field hockey: 2-17; Stacy Gibbs, MVP.  
Football: 6-5; Captains: Terry Archer, Tim Baumher, Marcus Hoover and Chris Boyle.  
In a sensational victory played under the

lights at old Memorial Field, the Ghosts came from behind at halftime (3-21) to win over Cheltenham 31-29 in what appears to be the final game at that field.

Golf: 13-1; Suburban one National Conference Colonial Division champions and District One champions. Captain Eric Fonner was named First Team All League.

Boys soccer: 14-5-1; Captains: B.J. Hartzell, Peter Kilpatrick and David Tomlinson. Hartzell, Kilpatrick, Jarred Yaron and Matt Sirolli were named First Team All Suburban One League.

Girls tennis: 16-3; District One champions, Colonial Division champions, and second in National Conference.

The team came back in districts to win the title by defeating Harriton and Council Rock by 4-3 scores. Both had beaten the Ghosts during regular season. Special honors to Kerry Lenehan, captain and MVP, who was also named to All League Singles First Team, second in Suburban One League Colonial Division singles, and undefeated in District One team playoffs.

Lydia Thomas was All League singles first team, first in Suburban One League Colonial Division singles, and first in Suburban One League Colonial Division doubles with Amy Rosen. Amy Rosen was first in Colonial Division singles, won the Coaches Trophy

Tournament, and was undefeated in District One team playoffs. Sara Satinsky earned an honorable mention in All League singles. Abby Stead and Kim Brooks were named to the All League Doubles First Team, and Lindsey Rose and Stephanie Dill were named to the All League Doubles Second Team.

Girls volleyball: 5-14; Jessica Morak, MVP.

### Winter 1996-97

(As of Jan. 29.)

Boys basketball: 15-4.  
Girls basketball: 2-15.  
Wrestling: 8-6.

### Coaches corner

Dave Torresani '74, a member of Abington's 1974 state champion basketball team, returned to Abington last year to become head coach of the boys basketball team.

Randy Garber '71, head coach of the Ghosts' soccer team for the past three years, has been named Region One Coach of the Year by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. Randy is one of four candidates for the National Coach of the Year award. He has coached Abington to two Suburban One National Conference Colonial Division titles.

## Plans under way for new stadium

Fund-raising and initial plans have begun for a new stadium for Abington High School, in the wake of the sale of the former Huntingdon Junior High School last year.

The sale of the former school meant that the football team and marching band lost the staging and meeting facilities they used before home games at Memorial Field. Last fall, the high school's Parents Advisory Council for Athletics began a community fund-raising project and presented concept designs to the community.

At present, the athletic department is looking into using Upper Moreland High School's stadium for three home games in 1997, a plan recommended by the school board Facilities Committee. Those games would be Sept. 13, Oct. 4 and Oct. 25.

The Facilities Committee also recommended that the school district begin interviewing architects to design a stadium. The school board will make a financial contribution to the project, and will have final approval of the architect.

The Parents Council, which is spearheading the fund-raising effort, is selling an automobile window sticker to help raise funds for architects' fees. Warren Potash of the Parents Council said sticker sales will raise funds for the stadium design and will show community support for

Abington athletics.

Stickers may be purchased for \$2 from Lynda Ewald at Abington Senior High School, 900 Highland Ave., Abington, Pa., 19001; 215-884-4700.



## Save those tapes!

Our thanks to the following alumni who regularly send us their Genuardi register receipts. The association receives a donation from Genuardi supermarkets based on the total value of receipts. Since the inception of the program, the Alumni Association has received \$2,209.09. Last year, the association received \$510.96, of which \$192 represented receipts from Susan McCaffrey Biddle '56. Other regular contributors are Jeffrey Brown '72, Jan Cotmon '72, Beth Robinson Cherry '56, Ruth Dewes Donaghy '37, Barbara Gross Green '64, Robert Greenbaum '88, Diana Lawston '86, Francine Siegel '88, Joseph Taddei '46, Joseph Wacker '38, and Shannon Zerby '95.

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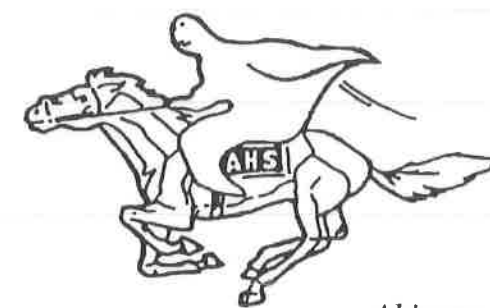
### Membership

- Life ..... \$15  
 Cornerstone ..... \$25  
 Maroon & White ..... \$50  
 Century Club ..... \$100  
 500 Club ..... \$500

### Donations

- Booster donation to Association ..... 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
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Spring 1997

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the annual meeting of the  
Alumni Association,  
to be held at

7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, May 8

in the Administration Building  
Highland Avenue  
Abington, Pa.

If you plan to attend, please drop a note  
to the alumni office  
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## Association president's message

By Tim Simmons '65



Timing is everything, according to an adage. With the demolition of the former high school behind us, plans are being completed for two major additions to the senior high school, as well as a new sports stadium. If you live in the area, you can see the addition to the high school from Highland Avenue.

As construction began on this addition, computers in the high school were damaged in a fire. Fortunately, the alumni office and computer are in the administration building and weren't affected.

Some alumni have asked if the Alumni Association will be establishing a home page on the World Wide Web. The alumni council has discussed this, but because the alumni office is staffed by volunteers, we don't have the resources to maintain a Web site at present. Perhaps there are some younger alumni out there willing to volunteer time on our office staff, and help us move forward into the electronic age.

Other alumni have asked if the association's data base would be available on a Web site. Your association will not release names and addresses of any graduate to anyone other than reunion committee members; therefore, a searchable alumni data base wouldn't be part of a Web site.

In closing, I ask that each and every graduate consider at the very minimum a Life Membership in the association. Your one-time membership fee of \$15 goes into the Scholarship Fund, which helps deserving seniors continue their education. Look for the membership form on page 7.

## Alumna is inducted into national sports hall of fame

By Ken Schaefer '36

Madelyn Braccio Chiomento '38, the country's all-time winningest field hockey coach, was inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame last year, and is to be inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame this year, capping a lifetime of coaching achievements and awards.

"Bunny" Chiomento had a record of 410-106-89 in her 40-year coaching career. (She retired in 1995 from her coaching job at Pitman High School in Gloucester County, N.J.) Her teams won four state championships and 19 Tri-County championships, and chalked up 35 consecutive winning seasons (1959 to 1993).

On April 3, she'll be inducted into the City of Philadelphia All-Star Chapter of the Pennsylvania Hall of Fame.

In 1995, she received the National Field Hockey Coach of the Year Award. Her other honors include induction into Abington High School's Hall of Fame in 1991, the Gloucester

County (N.J.) Hall of Fame in 1983, and the Temple University Hall of Fame in 1980.

A resident of Woodbury, N.J., she coached at Palmyra High School in 1954 and 1955, and at Pitman High from 1956 to 1993. She has continued to assist the current head coach since giving up the head job.

"Never in a million years did I think I could accomplish what I did," Chiomento told the *Gloucester County Times* in an interview last year. "I just enjoyed what I did and all the good that came out of it."

"I saw my players mature and that meant more than the wins. Of course, you want them to win, but once the game is over, you forget about it. I just told my players to go in there, have fun and do the best they can."

Those interested in attending the Pennsylvania Hall of Fame induction ceremony may contact Wayne Cunningham '50 at 215-657-2642 for ticket information. The ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Dugan's restaurant, 7900 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia.

## Alumni Association tops 10,000 life members

Jay Mitsch '96 (center, in photograph at right) made history when he enrolled in the Alumni Association last September, becoming its 10,000th life member.

Presenting Jay with his membership certificate are Tim Simmons '65 (left), president of the Alumni Association, and Thomas Cameron '36 (right),



the association's membership chairman.

Since the first class graduated in 1888, Abington has produced 34,000 alumni.

Jay, a resident of North Hills, is continuing his education on an academic scholarship at Muhlenberg College.

His major? Math education.