

New life members

Class of 1931

William B. Bertollette
—*Memorial by Class of 1938*

Dorothy A. Cleveland
—*Memorial by Norman Kelly '38*

Jean Darling
Margaret Oughton
—*Memorials by Class of 1938*

Class of 1932

Carolyn L. Cutting
Dorothy P. Green
German
Wallace N. Leighton
James L. McKenna
Albert M. Schweigert
Lillian E. Shanken
Dean I. Tharp
—*Memorials by Class of 1938*

Francis M. Clark
Margaretta Ritchie Kier
Bertha Ryan Miller
Ethel L. Underhill
Storey
Doris M. Vansant Quick
Dorothy Webb Sievert
—*Memorials by Norman Kelly '38*

Class of 1934

William L. Brodman,
MD
Virginia Davis
—*Memorials by Class of 1938*

Class of 1937

Helen Borden Reass
Kenneth E. Cooney
John P. Murray
—*Memorials by Norman Kelly '38*

Charles W. Rich
L. Stewart Simon
Alice L. Stokes Downing
Eleanor Stone Simon
Leonard Strick
—*Memorials by Class of 1938*

Class of 1940

Renee Lightman
Lipschultz

Class of 1945

Dr. William C. Cochran
Sumner F. Sharman

Class of 1946

Walter E. Hulton, Jr.
—*Gift by his sister, Myrtle Hulton Ryan '47*

Class of 1947

John Martinez

Class of 1948

Helen Albrecht
Gallagher
Edwin F. Roberts
Mary Jane Snead Dorsee
—*Memorials by Myrtle Hulton Ryan '47*

Class of 1948

Barbara Rosenberger
Evans
Delores Hildebeitel
Burns

Class of 1949

Mildred Best Brecht

Class of 1950

Kay Phinney
Leszczynski
Elizabeth Baughan Buck

Class of 1951

Joseph Brosso
George Henderson
Elaine Hertz McGeady

Class of 1951

Donald McGeady
—*Memorial by his wife, Elaine Hertz McGeady*

Geraldine McGeady
Lattanzi

Class of 1952

Jack McGowan
Werner Ullrich

Class of 1953

Robert E. Lubkay
Gloria Steltzer Godshall

Class of 1954

Harry Martin

Class of 1955

Lois Jean Crabtree
Maypole
Richard Sift
Hervey Varrese Dunn
Myrna Meachan
Sterbenz
Gail Trommen Bolin

Class of 1956

Ruthann Polley Creger

Class of 1957

Dewitt S. Williams

Class of 1959

Mary S. Morgan
Batchelor
Mercer D. Walton, Jr.

Class of 1963

Paula J. Buckholdt
Schneider
Susan Fletcher Quinn

Class of 1964

Leslie E. Bacon
Williams

Class of 1965

Ann Frey

Class of 1966

Henry F. Daum
Paul C. Donecker

Class of 1967

Arlene Portney Veach

Class of 1968

Joan Berkowitz
Zamoiski
Robert M. Hersch

Class of 1969

Walter Underwood

Class of 1970

Kathleen Lerch Mays
Steven Tomlin

Class of 1973

Carol Greenway
Joseph Landis
Albert R. Neavil
Janet Springer Clark

Class of 1975

Cathy Slobodzian Kress

Class of 1977

Lawana Johns
McAllister

Class of 1978

Eric Stallworth

Class of 1979

Dave Deschere
(Associate)

Class of 1981

Steven Peronace

Class of 1983

Lisa Franz Peronace
Angella Mosee Nash

Class of 1986

Dawn Lillian White
Bolen

Class of 1990

Holly Garrison Powell

Class of 1998

Anthony Dominick

Class of 2001

Kevin Underwood

Class of 2002

Matthew Reidenbach

Class of 2003

Christine McCalister
—*Alumni Award, Health Occupations*
Igor Pasternak
—*Alumni Award, Collision Technology*
Daniel Scharle
—*Alumni Award, Culinary Arts*
Jennifer Arbuckle
Jennifer Arocena
Drew Benson
Joshua Blum
Bryan Bruck
Timothy S. Carter
Jackie Choi
Jacob Cohen
Nicole Cunningham
Frank T.J. Dillon
Henry James Goldblum
Adina Gross
Sean Kelly
Grant D. Kerrick
Ross Kozarsky
Daniel Liberg
Sarah Madison

Seven awarded scholarships

The Alumni Association awarded seven scholarships to members of the Class of 2003. Receiving scholarships of \$2,000 were Autumn Frisco, attending Temple University; Joan Topper, attending Indiana University; and Saliemah Watts, attending Kutztown University. Receiving \$1,000 scholarships were Robert Gentile, attending Montgomery County Community College; Tina Matthews, attending Utica College of Syracuse University; Evan Sokolski, attending Drexel University; and Devon Weidmann, attending Boston College.

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Class of 1990

Aaron Marks
Kelli McDonough
J. Spencer Morgan
Carla A. Moya
Nicole Muller

Class of 1998

Brittany A. Muller
Laura Oleksiak
Alison Pouch
Matthew A. Rosenberg
Kelly Sichel
Matthew Silverman
Brian Shupak
Evan Sokolski
Andrew J. Staskin
Aaron Tannebaum
Joan C. Topper
Devin S. Vernick
Aleksander Vey
Christopher Wachsmuth
Brittany A. Zeitlin

Class of 2004

Kevin M. Allaway
Daniel N. Auerbach
Zachary J. Donahue
Nikole Fragassi
Lindsay W. Frank
Alec L. Gever
Melanie L. Gogoj
Alefoudio N. Gonsalez
Avivia Z. Hirsh
Kevin J. Horan
Jantri Q. Knob
Marissa L. Kummerling
Joshua G. Lenes
Kevin Daniel Oleksiak
Scott A. Porter
Jordan T. Rosenberg
Andrew C. Sheehan

Memberships and donations 2003

500 Club

35..... Philip Kind '33

Century

389..... Bruce Cunningham '73
390..... Richard Kalikow '73
391..... Philip Broadhead '32
392..... Walter Maupey, Jr. '56
393..... Eugene Rubin '55
394..... James Lesko '69
395..... Matthew Littman '89
396..... Susan Mallon Neeman '72
397..... Vivian Singley Steel '52
398..... Roger Steel '55

Cornerstone

378..... Bart Dunlap '58
379..... Paul Haye '73
380..... Ian Malatesta '70
381..... Nancy Bates Anthony '55
382..... Joan Maher '52
383..... Lori Williams '78
384..... Frederic Allen '44
385..... Paul Doller '68
386..... Diane Finuole Saul '73
387..... Lisa Schlesinger Rosenthal '73
388..... Doris Taylor Adams '43

Maroon and White

159..... Jeanne Lucente Marvel '53
160..... Margaret Brown Bauer '38
161..... Doris Walton Rogers '37
162..... Richard C. Lufkin '64
163..... Frank D. Weisbecker '52
164..... Barbara Rickner Miller '57
165..... Laura Schechter Rawdin '79
166..... C. Wayne Hibbs '70
167..... Joseph McDowell '40
168..... Richard W. McClure '73
169..... Linda Kapnek Brown '80
170..... Howard F. Foulke '54
171..... John Ketterlinus '62
172..... Robert Loose '53
173..... James Blaszczyk '73

Boosters

\$50..... Mark Aceto '68
\$50..... Margaret Fehling Zimmer '43
\$25..... Jay Goldstein '74

\$15..... Paul J. Haye '73
\$25..... Norman Kelly '38
\$20..... Nancy Ogle Macur '63
\$50..... Stephen Reeves '77
\$20..... Marion Walter Leonard '64

Specified Donations

\$75..... Overlook Hills Women's Club
\$100.... Jane Locker Sproat '44
\$600.... Fifty Plus Club
\$500.... Verizon Volunteer Incentive Program

Memorial Donations

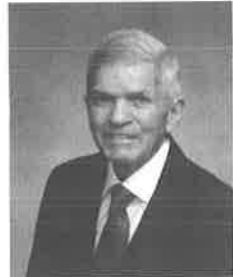
\$225.... For Dorothy Normans '62, by her friends June Sutch Foley, Janice D. Rieker, Mary Beth Rodger, Patricia W. McClosky, Elizabeth B. Wilson
\$25..... For Mary Abel Smith '44, by her niece, Joyce Shoemaker Cummings '64
\$10..... For Robert D. Bigelow '83, by classmate, Lisa Franz Peronace
\$25..... For Elsie Yost Brown '34, by Florence Dewey Kamps '35
\$50..... For Donald G. Walton '38, by his twin sister, Doris Walton Rogers '37
\$100.... For Carl Paul Young '25, by his daughter, Kathryn Young Rieper '62
\$25..... For Jeffrey D. Wall '69, by his parents, Adele Ritchie Wall and R. Bruce Wall '41
\$25..... For Grace V. Davis '27, by Virginia M. Aberle '44
\$500.... For Patricia Ann Kinyon Martin '54, by her friend, Grace Ann Crissy Beatty '54
\$15..... For Naomi Ketz, by her granddaughter, Lori Ketz Hippel, '84
\$20..... For Donald McGeady '51, by his sister, Gerri McGeady Lattanz '51
\$20..... For Percy Lightman '34, by his sister, Renee Lightman Lipschultz '40
\$150.... For Isabella Wheeler Mitchell '36, by her husband, Andrew Mitchell, Jr.

\$50..... For Bernard Carlin '52, by the Class of 1952
\$100.... For Elizabeth Rudisill Berner '45, by her brother, Rufus Rudisill
\$25..... For Evelyn Cressman Campbell '46, by her classmate, Carolyn Crouthamel Nagel
\$50..... For George Semblin '49, by his classmates, Charlie Phillips and Joe Schneider
\$35..... For Edwin Erb '51, by Jack McGowan '52
\$100.... For Gordon L. Stott '36, by Jean and A. Thomas Cameron, Jr. '36
\$50..... For Dorothy Elliott Montgomery '32, by Jack and Loretta Osbourn
\$25..... For Carol Kerns Brown '52, by Mary Jane Klenk Carroll '52
\$100.... For Gloria Papale Panera '48, Adele Kalen Kobe '48, Doris Vincent Lafferty '48, and June Houpt Kenny by their classmates Natalie Delia Barbano, Jean Riemenschneider Garvin, Nancy Schwartz Settar, Elizabeth Meurer Kirkpatrick, Barbara Rosenberger Evans, June Peoples Hepler, Elaine Herold Paul, Margery Ransford Purvis, Carolyn Wassman Wright, Doris Miller Hunter, Thelma Turn Leonhard, Jane Gourley Billie, and Gertrude Schmidt Painter
\$25..... For Albert W. Wolff '39, by his classmate and friend, Romie Younger
\$60..... For Elizabeth Haffner Palmer '44, by her classmates, Evelyn Houpt Roberts, Carolyn Houpt Edge, Jean Boehner Leswing, Sarah Madill Hanline, Florence Mauthe Harkins, and Edith Pilgren Nebhut
\$675.... For Jean Renninger Whitman '49 by the Class of 1949 reunion committee
The following donations were made in memory of Kenneth A. Schaefer '36:
\$50..... By Joan Mahorter

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In Memoriam Kenneth A. Schaefer '36

Kenneth Schaefer, 84, of Abington, Pa., died July 21, 2003. A 1936 graduate of Abington High School, he played on the baseball and soccer teams. As a result of that experience, he was always an outstanding supporter of the Ghost teams, attending games and frequent practices.



Following graduation, he entered the world of banking, married Alice Daniels in 1941 and joined the Army a year later. Following Ken's discharge from military service, Ken and Alice returned to the Abington area because they wanted their son to attend Abington schools. When the Alumni Association was reactivated in 1960, Ken immediately pitched

in to help, becoming president in 1967 and later treasurer, a position he held until the late 1990s. He was truly a gentleman in every sense of the word, and his warm and gentle nature are missed by all who knew him.

Alice passed away April 9, 2003. The Schaefers are survived by Ken, Jr. '63, his wife, Marilyn, two granddaughters and one grandson.

Donations

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\$100.... By A. Thomas Cameron, Jr. '36 and Jean Cameron
 \$100.... By his brother and sister-in-law, Howard W. Schaefer, '35 and Jean Schaefer
 \$75..... By Janet and Roland Brandquist
 \$100.... By his former neighbor, James S. Murray
 \$100.... By Bruce A. Williams
 \$100.... By Samuel W. Green '36 and Margaret B. Marshall '36
 \$25..... By Edward and Madeline Reim

\$100.... By Carol E. and John L. Godfrey
 \$75..... By Roland Brandquist TTEE, Janet L. Brandquist TTEE
 \$150.... By the Murray's Breakfast Group: S. Ray Fitzpatrick, Jim Garvin, Lin Bigelow, Bob Maloney, Calvin Ebert, Leon Cohen, Bob Stokes, Don Knight, Wayne Hasenmayer, Angelo Fanelli, Bill Pietchke, Fred Schmidt, Carroll Ripley, Joe Taddei, Sandy Pulli, Al Brodhag, Joe Finegan, Aaron Bitman, Carl Holderer, Ron Kinky, Chuck Corwin, and Bob Smith
 \$25..... By Agnes and Harry Kelly
 \$100.... By Jean D. Bower, Edna Parker, Martha Scheirer, and Ruth Harrington
 \$100.... By Sally Fox
 \$100.... By Edward W. Melanson
 \$25..... By Dorothy Wetherald Riday
 \$35..... By Virginia McClay Cunningham '51 and Wayne Cunningham '50
 \$60..... By Norman Kelly '38

Hall of Fame

The AHS Hall of Fame began in 1988 as an annual commemoration, honoring distinguished living graduates of Abington High School.

The categories are arts, athletics, business, education, government, science, and service. Induction into the Hall of Fame is now every three years with the next ceremony scheduled for

the fall of 2005.

Of special interest to all alumni is the posthumous category. You may nominate deceased alumni who distinguished themselves in any discipline for consideration by the committee. Final selection of the posthumous awardee is made by your Alumni Association.

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 William Penderghest,
 Chairman, Hall of Fame Committee,
 Abington Senior High School,
 900 Highland Ave., Abington, Pa. 19001.

Sports

Stadium

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Our attractive, functional new stadium will include:

- Seating for 3,500 spectators
- Gated main entrance with an architecturally integrated ticket booth
- Concession stands and restroom facilities
- Accessible ramps, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
- Press box and observation deck
- Scoreboard
- Locker rooms for home and visiting teams
- Eight-lane rubberized track
- Field lighting for evening events
- State of the art public address system
- Irrigated, natural turf playing field with goal posts
- Attractive fencing with necessary security features.

One of the most eye-catching features of the new facility will be the brick façade for the home team stands. The architects have included the prominent architectural features of the high school into the design. Visitors to the Abington campus will immediately notice the interplay of arches on the façade of the field facility and the open span roofs that frame the high school gymnasium and the Copper Beach Elementary School library.

Such a facility does not come without cost, however, and the district decided to proceed on this \$5.6 million

Alum trains winning horse

Barclay Tagg '56 was featured prominently on television in 2003 as the trainer of the horse "Funny Cide," winner of the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness. Unluckily, Funny Cide was defeated in the Belmont Stakes, and therefore lost his chance at the Triple Crown of racing.

Barclay had a horse farm in Unionville, Pa., and became a steeple-

Alumni rally round the flagpole

The start of construction on the new AHS Stadium also marked the beginning of the Alumni Association's campaign to raise \$10,000 for the alumni flagpole, to be located in the area south of the playing field.



Presenting a \$10,000 check to Dr. Amy Sichel for the campaign fund are Alumni Association President Bill Landherr '55, Treasurer Tim Simmons '65, and Scholarship Committee Chairman Sam Hogg '61.

The 40-foot-high flagpole is made of aluminum tubing with a stain finish, and topped by an 8-inch diameter satin brushed gold anodized ball. A plaque identifying AHSAA as the donor will be attached near the base.

So far, \$3,500 has been raised. The Association is asking alumni to make donations in any amount. Your employer may match your contribution. A tax-deductible donation would be a

fitting tribute for the quality education you received at Abington High. And perhaps you know of businesses that might be willing to make a contribution. We urge you to be part of this important gift. **Send checks payable to AHSAA; specify "Flagpole Fund" in the memo area.**

dollar project while acknowledging the need to raise the final \$1 million. Our most energetic and dedicated Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Amy Sichel, has rallied the forces and enlisted the support of both your Alumni Association and the Abington Educational Foundation in an all-out effort to raise the necessary \$1

million.

Many fun-raising and fundraising events for the stadium have already begun and will continue on an almost monthly schedule over the next two years. Call 215-881-2500 or check the website (<http://www.abington.k12.pa.us>), for news of upcoming events.

The stadium campaign needs your support. Consider the many naming opportunities. Some of the high visibility recognition areas have already been taken, but many opportunities remain. To explore these opportunities, contact Dr. Amy Sichel, Superintendent, at 215-881-2500 or e-mail GallopingGhosts@abington.k12.pa.us.

chase jockey, finishing as the nation's fourth leading rider one year. He's been training horses for 33 years and is the only trainer ever to win the Alabama Derby (New York) and the Preakness in the same year. Barclay has homes in Franklin Square, N.Y., and in Florida and trains horses in both states. Congratulations to this Abington grad for his successes in horse racing.

Where are they now?

Arthur Godorecci '38 of Lower Gwynedd, Pa., was a home rebuilder during his working days. During World War II, he served four years in the U.S. Coast Guard in the North Atlantic on convoy duty and the vitally important Weather Patrol. He's a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Senior Adult Activities Center in Ambler, Pa. Arthur, whose wife, Angela, died in September 2001, has two daughters and two granddaughters. Arthur and Angela traveled all over the world, but especially to Italy to visit relatives. You can find Arthur at the Spring House Estates, where he enjoys playing pool with some of his old friends from Ambler.

Jean Skeath Stahl '47 of Lansdale, Pa., has published her first book, called *The Garden Log*. She's been a garden writer for 15 years and is the garden editor of *The Hearstone Town & Country* newspaper of Red Hill, Pa. Her book advises novice and experienced gardeners what to do and when. She gives garden talks and demonstrations at local libraries, clubs, and groups.

Marguerite Herrmann Sexton '60 of Abington, Pa., is the founder and president of Journeys of the Heart (<http://www.journeysoftheheart.org>), which offers a nondenominational service for people who aren't affiliated with a traditional religious organization but wish to have a wedding or commitment ceremony. She is one of the Journeys of the Hearts staff of 14 who preside at ceremonies in eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. Marguerite is also a committee person for the Abington-Rockledge Democratic Committee.

Dennis Young '63 is the principal of Meadowland School in Virginia. Meadowland was one of nine schools selected from the state of Virginia as a Blue Ribbon School by the federal government under the No Child Left Behind program. He has been the principal at Meadowland for 25 years.

Mark C. Aceto '68 of Wayne, Pa.,

earned his bachelor's of science in economics from Penn State University in 1972. In February 2003 he acquired Total Cabling Specialists, a structured cabling contractor and business telephone system sales and service company located in Phoenixville, Pa. The company has operated in the tri-state area for over 23 years. Contact Mark at tcs@totalcabling.com or 610-415-9777, ext. 200.

Carl M. Hild '68 of Anchorage, Alaska, received his bachelor's of science in biology from Penn State University. While attending Penn State, he visited Alaska to do research on wolves, Arctic foxes, and polar bears. He moved to Alaska and received his master's in science management from the University of Alaska-Anchorage. In 1981, he received the Governor's Emergency Medical Services Provider Award for an undersea cold-water-near drowning rescue. He has also been the winner of the Long-term Service Award from the Alaska Public Health Association and a special commendation from the Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission. He's associate director of the division of health sciences at the University of Alaska-Anchorage, and says he's met other "Ghosts" in Alaska and the United Kingdom.

Robert Z. Rush, DC, '70 of New Hope, Pa. went back to school in 1987 to become a doctor of chiropractic. He has a practice in Northeast Philadelphia, and opened a second practice in New Hope in June 2003. He also sits on the board of directors of the Fibromyalgia Support Group, among other professional, social, and humane groups. If this was not enough, Robert also is a musician. He was one of the original members of The Rip Chords, who had a No. 1 hit, "Hey Little Cobra" in 1984. In 1997 he re-formed the band, which has been playing again with the Beach Boys, Herman's Hermits, Three Dog Night, and The Box Tops to name a few. You can visit Robert's web sites at <http://www.DrRobertRush.com> or

<http://www.RipChords.net> (look under the Today section).

James Swift '86 of Willow Grove, Pa., received a communications degree from the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut. He's been working with his father as a janitor for the past 14 years. However, in his spare time he's becoming quite the entrepreneur. James has developed a line of athletic footwear called SwiftFlight, which debuted in 10 local Modell's sporting goods stores in April 2003. He's working on securing a deal with several other major shoe retailers and trying to kick off a line of athletic wear, too. Way to go, James!

Kevin Walsh '88 of Ledyard, Conn., joined CN8 in April 2003 as an anchor for its 1 p.m. weekday newscast, "CN8 News MIDDAY." Before joining CN8, Kevin was an anchor for KGPE in Fresno, Calif., and a contributor for CNN in Honolulu and Guam. He has also written three children's books called "Adventures with Tiffany," which have yet to be published. The books feature stories told through the eyes of Kevin's German Shepherd.

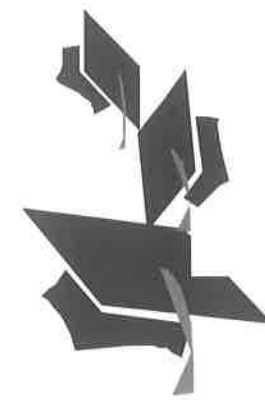
Maria H. Sanchez '89, CPA, MBA, PhD, recently received her doctorate from Drexel University. While at Drexel, she received fellowship awards from both KPMG and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and a dissertation research award from DuPont. Dr. Sanchez is on the faculty at Rider University, where she's an assistant professor of accounting.

Luther Terrell Watts '98 of Daytona Beach, Fla., recently returned home after serving six months in Iraq. Thank you for your service to our country.

Where are you now?

Telling us where you are now—and what you're doing—helps keep our registers current and aids future reunion committees. When you send your information, please include your current name (including maiden name), address, telephone number, and year of graduation.

Class reunions



The Fifty Plus Club Luncheon will be held Friday, October 15, at the Williamson restaurant, Easton and Blair Mill Roads in Horsham, Pa. The welcome mat will be out for all graduates and their guests from classes up to and including the class of 1954, our newest inductees to the club. Reservation forms will be mailed in mid-August. Plan ahead now for this great gathering.

Class of 1943 (60th)—Plans are under way. Contact Doris Reading White, 231 Roslyn Ave., Glenside, PA 19038, 215-884-2069.

Class of 1949 (25th)—Organizer needed.

Class of 1954 (50th)—Activities are being planned for the weekend of October 1-3, including a dinner-dance October 2 at the Manufacturers Country Club. Contact Joan Zimmerman Mosler, 3 Twin Brooks Drive, Willow Grove, PA 19090, 215-658-0132 or jzimmie@aol.com.

Class of 1955 (4th annual picnic)—Saturday, May 29, at Alverthorpe Park. Contact Bill Landherr, 215-646-2493 or e-mail wjlcorro@aol.com.

Class of 1955 (50th)—Saturday, October 15, 2005, at the Trevoise Radisson. Activities are being planned for the entire weekend (Oct. 14-16) Contact Bill Landherr, 215-646-2493 or e-mail wjlcorro@aol.com.

Class of 1959 (45th)—Organizer needed.

Class of 1964 (40th)—May 1, at the Old York Road

Country Club, 801 Tennis Ave., Spring House, PA 19477. Contact Russell Koerwer, 1046 Glendevon Drive, Ambler, PA 19002.

Class of 1969 (35th)—Organizer needed.

Class of 1974 (30th)—Organizer needed.

Class of 1979 (25th)—Friday, November 26, at Spring Mill Manor, Ivyland, PA. Contact Joyce Denelsbeck King at 215-536-0131 or queenjoyce@comcast.net, or Cheryl Doyle Krivda at 215-247-0399 or dkrivda@cmkcom.com.

Class of 1980 (25th)—Thanksgiving weekend 2005. In need of committee members. Contact Cheryl Carroll Burns, P.O. Box 1004, Roslyn, PA 19001, 215-886-7139.

Class of 1984 (15th)—Organizer needed.

Class of 1994 (10th)—Contact Zina West, 1557 Lindbergh Ave., Roslyn, PA 19001, or Monica Scott Travares, 2742 Meriam Ave., Roslyn, Pa 19001.

Have an Abington High yearbook you no longer want? Donate it to the Alumni Association! Call 215-572-8899 or e-mail alumni@abington.k12.pa.us.

Membership and Donation Form

Membership

- Life, \$20 (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.		

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Ghost Stories

Spring 2004



■ **Contribute to the Alumni Association flagpole at the new stadium—page 3**

■ **Attend the annual Association business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, in the Alumni Office in the Administration Building on Highland Avenue in Abington.**

■ **Help build the scholarship fund by registering for eScrip at <http://www.escr.com>. Specify number 149066266 to benefit the Association.**

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Abington Ghost Stories



Spring 2004

At long last, a new stadium for Abington's Ghosts!

On January 10, 2004, a special event took place for which many alumni have been waiting almost 50 years—the groundbreaking for a new stadium on the site of Abington Senior High School.

The groundbreaking was the kick-off for one of the most exciting events in the Abington School District community. Alumni Association officers, interested alumni, students, current and retired staff members, municipal, state and federal representatives as well as hundreds of community members helped celebrate the new stadium in an event that raised over \$65,000...and the consciousness of the community in support of the new field facility.

Come September 2005, Abington will at last have a first-



At the ceremonial groundbreaking are, from left, Alumni Association President Bill Landherr, Abington Educational Foundation President Craig Lerch, Student Council President Abbie Klinghofer, Superintendent Dr. Amy Sichel, School Board President Elizabeth Chavous, and high school Principal Dr. Robert Burt.

class, state-of-the-art field facility that will be the venue for competitions and performances for many different sports and activities. Look for the Ghosts to play Upper Dublin in that inaugural football classic.

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Alumni Association in pole position for new stadium

Never has there been a more exciting time to be a Galloping Ghost than now. The sight of earth being moved and the reality of our new stadium delivers an atmosphere of anticipation.

The cost of building a truly first-class field facility is budgeted at \$5.6 million, with a portion of that cost to be derived from a fundraising campaign. Your Alumni Association is proud to join with the school administration and the Abington Educational Foundation as partners in an effort to raise \$1 million through the contributions of private, corporate, and civic donors. As of March 1, \$440,500 in pledges have been received with \$101,000 already in the bank.

As an added show of support for the campaign, your Alumni Association has pledged \$ 10,000 for naming rights to the flagpole. We chose this in part because the flag is symbolic of the loyalty, honor, dedication, and pride that so many graduates of Abington Senior High School feel for their alma mater. If you would like to give a contribution to the Flagpole Fund, see page 3. We need your support.

There are many special naming opportunities for corpora-



From the President

tions, organizations, and individuals, ranging from major structures such as the name of the entire facility, to the locker room or seats plus personalized brick and stone pavers. See page 3 for information.

Keep in mind that each new Life Membership in AHSAA helps to provide scholarships for deserving seniors. Stadium campaign funding is completely separate. I encourage those of you who are already life members to consider upgrading your membership or to make a memorial contribution in honor of a deceased classmate or friend.

This issue of *Ghost Stories* will be sent to each alumnus and alumna for whom we have an address of record; a total of nearly 25,000. Based on past experience, about 1,200 newsletters will be returned due to an incorrect address. The Association is charged first-class postage for each return, in addition to the original mailing cost, so we encourage you to notify the Alumni Office of your new address if you move.

Add to the excitement of the times; let us hear from you today!

*For the Maroon and White,
 Bill Landherr '55*