# Memberships and donations 2007

#### 500 Club

44 ......Class of 1942 46 ......... Class of 1956 47 ...... Yvonne Ruby Dietrich '56

#### Century

413 ..... Marie Vassalotti Tippett '52 414 ...... Brenda Beatty Wolfer '56 415 ...... Jane Locker Sproat '44

#### Cornerstone

406 ...... Paul Haye '73 407 ...... Judith Braun Ohl '58 408 ...... Jane Sheppard Bean '65 409 ...... Robert T. Boutcher '50 410 ...... Nancy L. Stock '91

#### Maroon and White

184.....Shirley Brenner Bloch '67 185.....Paul J. Haye '73 186.....Thomas Cameron '90 187.....Mahala Bryner Peterson '40

#### **Boosters**

\$20 ......J. Richard D'Ardenne \$20 ...... MaryLou Worthington Grygiel \$75 ...... Class of 1947 \$750 ..... Verizon Foundation (Tim Sim-

\$25 ...... Betsy McEwan Price

mons '65)

**Specified Donations** 

\$50 ...... Overlook Hills Womens Club \$5,000 .. Donald Knight '41

#### **Memorial Donations**

\$20 ...... For Gail Owens White '64 by Muriel Heber Taylor '64

\$50 ...... For Herbert Karl Horton '40 by his wife, Joann (Jody) Horton

\$100 ..... For John Finuoli '73 by Dian Finuoli Saul '73 and Jeff Saul

\$100 ..... For Mary Grace Ambler '33 by Joe Good '55

\$25 ......For Martha Elliott Deichler '35 by Edith Slugg Shubert '35

\$25 ...... For Jeffrey D. Wall '69 by his parents, R. Bruce Wall '41 and Adele Ritchie Wall '41

...For Joan Plunkett Decker '46 by Virginia Tull Mackin '46

\$25 ......For Joan Urban '60 by Eleanor Donaldson Lenz '60

\$100 ..... For Howard G. Neill '35 by his wife, Jeanne P. Neill '37 and his son, Paul Neill '73

...For Naida Theiss Cunningham '55 by her friends Carol Courtney Kirschner '56 and Richard Kirschner '54

\$25 ......For Grace Kirschner Kondan '48 by her brothers, Adelbert Kirschner '46 and Richard Kirschner '54

\$50 ...... For Art Pattison '54 by his wife, Yvette Pattison

\$165 ..... For Mary June Peoples Hepler '48 and Jane Gourley Blilis '48 by their classmates Betty Meureer Kirkpatrick, Elaine Herold Paul, Margie Ransfore Purvis, Nancy Schwarz Settar, Carolyn Wassmann Wright, Barbara Rosenberger Evans, Thelma Turn Leonhard, Natalie Delia Barbano, Florence Mundy Rauch, Trudy Schmidt Painter, and Jean Riemenschneider Garwin

# **Sports**

Coach Randy Garber '71 led his Abington Ghost soccer team to a second-place finish in District 1 and into the quarterfinals of the Pennsylvania state playoffs. The team finished with an 18-8-1 record and a fifth-place ranking in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Another former Abington High soccer star, Coach Mike Gorni '76, led his Central Bucks East team to a 20-5-1 season and also a berth in the state quarterfinals.

Abington's football team, coached by Tim Sorber '92, narrowly missed the District 1 playoffs, finishing with a 7-5 record.

Coach Dan Marsh led his girls' basketball team to a 23-7 record. Led by Liz Leer, the girls made the state playoffs after finishing seventh in District 1.

Coach Jeff Franko had an outstanding heavyweight wrestler in David Osei, who took a District 1 championship, and finished second in the Southeast Regional, losing his first match of the season in the finals. He qualified for the state championships, winning one match, and ending the season with a 34-3 record.

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Tim Simmons '65 (left) presents a donation of \$750 from the Verizon Foundation to the scholarship fund. Accepting the donation on behalf of the Association is President William Landherr '55.

## **New life members**

Class of 1939 Allen Ashton Roger Bliss John Carroll William Coyle Harrison Dare John Decker Patricia A Dorn Mitchell -Gifts by Norman Kelly '38

Class of 1940 Bernice E. Delaplain Deen Albert L. Delia Alfred K. Horton Howard Newton Hudson James J. Kenny H. Robert Koehler Sally W. Marks Mueller Mary C. Mignogna Vergare Laura Moore Cotting-

-Gifts by Norman Kelly '38

Claire E. Garvin Krumm M. Elizabeth Hunter Ellis Edward Johnson, Jr. George H. Laverell James De Haven Newton Mary E. Nordon Capreri Helen Jett Voth Natalie J. Williams Rau. -Gifts by the Class of

Leon Reilly Nancy Renninger Peters Marie Rieco Virta Ruth Rummel Buvenz Marian Scalfaro Pettinato -Gifts by Norman Kelly '38

Class of 1944 Mary Meier Voerman

Class of 1954 Ron Vaughn

**Class of 1956** Blanche Davis Ammons

**Class of 1957** Marjorie Ward Sweigart

Elizabeth Lee Fischer

Virginia Hance Beier **Class of 1960** 

**Class of 1967** Susan Hemenway Hertz

**Class of 1973** Theresa Robold McSpadDan Ely T. Joseph Moore Vincent B. Morris Richard Rauch Joseph Scanga

Class of 1958

**Class of 1959** 

Joan Pell Bechtold

Class of 1984

Class of 1981 Margaret Selhat Curran

Lori Ketz Hippel

Class of 2002 Katherine E. Welsh

Class of 2003 Jordan Herman Richard John Welsh

Class of 2005 Matthew Appelbaum Alexendra Artur Rebecca J. D'Orazio Brett Herman Liza Herman

Class of 2006 Rebecca A. Broad Samantha Dancis Annaliese M. D'Orazio Julia L. Hostetter

Class of 2007 Kathryn J. Andrake Laura N. Appelbaum Julie Brahen Christina M. Brenner Karen L. Caddy

Paula S. Doner Ruth Ann Francis Rachel I. Freedman Kevin M. Gever Ryan E. Gever Thomas L. Golanoski Andrew J. Green Jessica Greer M. Griffith Eric B. Hahn

Amber D. Guzzi Patrick M. Hanifir Brian W. Hanrahan Naomi L. Hardy Yonatan Hirt Craig H. Hollish Brian W. Horan Jessica L. Hughes Mark J. Hummer, Jr. Charly Sarah Klinman Dane E. Letcavage Kyle B. Marquardt Philip W. Martin Ryan J. McCoach Kristen M. Mc Nally

William R. Miller, Jr. Ludia L. Noone Katie R. Oleksiak Hallie A. Rozansky Andrew M. Seidenburg Nicolas D. Sawicky Eric J. Slosburg Julia E. Tkac David b. Uram Christopher Valentino

Andrew M. Van Dorick

Juliette Nairi Voskanian

Kora E. Vidnovic

Jordan M. Wiener

Robert J. Woodard Rachel B. Zanan David J. Zlotnick

Class of 2008 Kellye M. Call Marisa K. Deck Amanda Everitt -Alumni Award for Culinary Arts Melissa A. Falbo William Frick -Alumni Award for Collision Repair Jillian M. Gerlach Sarah Hignett -Alumni Award for Cosmetology Abigail B. Horowitz Maureen C. Kaiser Robert L. Kieffer Alexandra Kozak Lewvckv Daniel R. MacMillan Tara A. Maerz Bonnie McDevitt Jennifer L. Parke Savan V. Patel Anthony J. Pifani Vincent J. Ricci Thomas A. Rooney Rachel C. Severino Daniel J. Taylor Julian G. Ward Allison F. Warren Kelly A. Wassinger Staci L. Wassinger Harry S. Worrell-Kash

### Alumni data base conversion completed

The association has had great success with the conversion to FoxPro software and the installation of a new office PC. Jerry Ashman of PC Solutions provides the talent required to maintain the application. Since the original conversion we have made several enhancements to make the job of adding and maintaining the information easy and accurate.

The program now has a location on the student screen to enter e-mail addresses, and will print them on the listings that go to the committees that run the reunions. We use the mailing of the Ghost Stories to keep you informed and maintain the correct mailing address.

The office will provide, at a reasonable cost, a listing and mailing labels for reunion committees to contact their classmates. We charge for these listings and labels to pay for supplies and a new PC or printer when necessary. The Alumni Association doesn't receive any money from the school district to maintain the office.

We also want to remind everyone that the office will not distribute any information in the alumni data base to anyone other than the reunion commit-

### Seven in Class of 2007 garner AHSAA scholarships

The Alumni Association awarded \$15,000 in scholarships to deserving graduates of the Class of 2007. Scholarship recipients are:

- Jessica Bellantoni, attending George Washington University
- Woo Kyung Shim, attending Drexel University
- Isaac Clark, attending the University of Michigan
- Danielle Manzinger, attending Arcadia University Mi Young Chang, attending
- Temple University Craig Hollish, attending Drexel
- Myia Gonzalez, attending Penn

State University

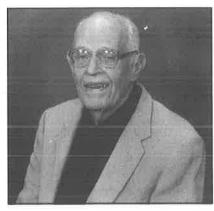
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#### President's column

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is that we need the annual mailing to maintain our current address data base. Each year, well over 1,000 copies of Ghost Stories are returned by the Postal Service indicating that the recipient has a new address or that the newsletter is undeliverable. If you change your address, please remember to notify the alumni office.

Let me call your attention to several features of this edition of Ghost Stories. The next Hall of Fame awards ceremony has been postponed until 2009. Use the Hall of Fame nomination form (below) to nominate deserving alumni.



J. Clayton Worster

Last year at the 50 Plus luncheon, \$1,000 was contributed to the AHSAA Scholarship fund. If you graduated in 1958 or earlier, please join us this year. Complete and mail the reservation form as instructed on page 3. Is your next class reunion shown on page 7? If not, contact your class reunion coordinator and offer to help plan your next reunion. Life membership in AHSAA is still only \$20. See page 7. If you're already a life member, consider an upgrade or make a memorial contribution.

We are always pleased to receive your e-mails, phone calls, and letters. When you contact the alumni office, please be sure to give your full name (including maiden name if applicable) and year of graduation. When leaving a phone message, speak distinctly and a Ghost will respond to your request.

> For the Maroon and White, Bill Landherr '55

# Hall of Fame

As you enter the lobby leading to the auditorium of Abington Senior High School and look to your left, you will see the plaques of those alumni who have received the distinctive honor of being inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Each award recipient was recognized following a process initiated by their nomination. A committee comprised of alumni and high school faculty, solicits further information from

the nominees and screens the nominees in each of seven categories for the purpose of choosing the most outstanding candidate for induction into the Hall

The next induction ceremony is planned for the fall of 2009. The selection process will begin in the fall of 2008. Now is the time for you to nominate graduates of Abington High School who have distinguished themselves in

one or more of the following categories: Education, science, arts, government, business, athletics and service.

Your Alumni Association selects a posthumous recipient with credentials in any of the named categories. You are encouraged to use the nomination form below. As you place names in nomination, please understand that only achievements after graduation will be used as a basis of selection.

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#### Hall of Fame Nomination Form

The next Hall of Fame is planned for 2009.

I wish to nominate	Class of		
to the Abington High School Hall of Fame in the category of			
Reason for nomination (attach extra sheets if needed)			
Nominee's address (if available)			
Nominee's phone number (if available)			

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

classes of 1958

# **Annual Fifty Plus Luncheon** Friday, October 10, 2008

This year's hosts: Class of 1953

Social Hour and Cash Bar - 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon - 1 n.m.

#### Williamson Restaurant, Easton and Blair Mill roads, Horsham, Pa.

For general information, please call Joan Zimmermann Mosler '54 at 215-658-0132, e-mail jzimmie@aol.com or Wayne Cunningham '50 at 215-657-2642, e-mail waynngin@verizon.net.

#### Please keep this portion as your only reminder!

Remember your menu choice by checking it here: ☐ Chicken and ham Eugene with supreme sauce

☐ Fresh jumbo lump crab meat cutlets with tartar sauce Old-fashioned pot roast of beef with vegetable sauce

Thank you, 330+ attendees in 2007! Due to your generosity, we were able to give \$1,000 to the Scholarship Fund!

### Fifty Dlug Lunchoon recorrection form

Fifty Plus Luncheon reservation form						
Menu Choice: (Check one per person attending)	Class year	January June Circle one	Phone number			
☐ Chicken and ham Eu- gene with supreme sauce	First name	Maiden if applicable	Surname			
☐ Jumbo lump crab meat cutlets with tartar sauce	Address	S	itate ZIP Code			
☐ Old-fashioned pot roast of beef with vegetable sauce	E-mail address (Reminders will b	e sent via e-mail in Septembe	er)			
	First name	Maiden if applicable	Surname			
Reservation deadline: Sept. 30, 2008	Class year	Circle one  January June				
Mail this portion with your check to: Joan Zimmermann Mosler 3 Twin Brooks Drive Willow Grove, Pa. 19090	Number attendingx \$20 per person = Total enclosed: \$  Please make checks payable to Fifty Plus Club  Table preference: Seat me/us with the Class of 19  Please use a separate sheet for any additional notes or special needs.					
Reservations will not be acknowledged.	Thank you!	,				

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# Where are they now?

Bertha Ambler Cunningham '26 celebrated her 100th birthday in February. She lives in Rydal Park, Rydal, Pa.

Dorothy I. Phinney '40 was assistant director of the Cape May County Library System until her retirement in 1987. She lives in Cape May, N.J.

Cliff Gee '45 enjoys an active retirement by participating in pickle ball and track at the World Senior Games in St. George, Utah. He and his wife, Ruth, live in Roseville, Calif.

Aaron Bitman '46 is an active member of the alumni association of Temple University and serves as its treasurer. He's also a board member of Temple's Owl Club, the alumni athletic organization. Recently, he coached the girls basketball team at Archbishop Carroll alongside Cecil Mosenson (Walt Chamberlain's coach at Overbrook High). Aaron and his wife, Doris, live in Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

Joyce Nelson Crawford '51 served for several years as the Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum, the oldest fraternal benefit society of the United States and Canada. Since her retirement from Prudential Insurance Co. of America, Joyce and her husband, Charles, divide their time between homes in Roslyn, Pa., and Chincoteague, Va. They just welcomed their 11th grandchild.

Janet Smith Warfield '54 practiced real estate law in Atlantic City, and is now living in Boquete, Panama, where she's building a home, investing in real estate, and actively participating in mastermind groups.

**John McClay '58** has spent the last 35 years in the Middle East. He lives in Saudi Arabia.

Walt Milne '62 and Linda Martin Milne '66 are enjoying semi-retirement at the beach in sunny Sarasota, Fla. They've just welcomed their 9th grandchild.

Mort Milne '63 of Quakertown, Pa., is known as "The Blind Man," and sells and installs window treatments, drapes and blinds. His email is ctns4u@gmail.com.

Richard Moritz '64 is president of Target Communications Inc., an advertising and public relations agency he founded in 1986. Dick also plays the tuba in two concert bands and a brass sextet. His, wife, Linda, is chair of the Philadelphia Flower Show. They live in Flourtown, Pa.

Steve Zoto '65 and his wife, Joanna, are the owners of Zoto's Diner in Line Lexington, Pa. Their children have also joined the business. Steve and his brother, Nick, built at the current location in 1973.

David C. Sheppard, Sr. '66 joined the Navy after graduation as an Airedale and Navy photographer. He had a successful career in commercial photography for 36 years and is now making antler chandeliers and lamps.

Louis Martella '67 was the 2002 Montgomery County outstanding science teacher while teaching at Abington High School. Drexel University awarded him the Behind the Graduate award in 2006 for excellence in secondary teaching. He lives in Staley, N.C.

Cynthia Cunningham Powell '71 lives in Lansdale, Pa., with her husband, Roy, and their three children. She works for Amtrak.

**David Bresler '71** of Ivyland, Pa., a 1979 Temple University graduate, performs pediatric dentistry at his practice, "Cavity Busters."

Kathy Tirri Slusarski '73 obtained her licensed practical nurse designation and has worked in nursing homes, nursing pools, and as a drug telephone nurse. She plans to go back to school for a registered nurse degree. Kathy lives with her husband of 23 years, Leo, and their two teen daughters in Ardsley, Pa.

Catherine Wallace Allen' 74 is director of College Park Aviation Museum of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

**Chris LaRocca '75** is a PIAA wrestling official with the Suburban

Philadelphia Chapter. He lives in Glenside, Pa.

Raymond J. Boccuti '76 was appointed superintendent of the New Hope-Solebury School District. He previously served as superintendent in the Jenkintown school district. Raymond lives with his wife and two children in Langhorne, Pa.

Mike Gorni '76 of Doylestown, Pa., is president of the National Soccer Camps and coaches varsity soccer at Central Bucks East High School.

Karen Weaver '76 is the former Ohio State field hockey coach and is now athletic director at Penn State, Abington.

John Cassidy '80 holds the Guinness World record for the most balloon sculptures shaped in one hour. He recently broke his old record of 654 by shaping an amazing 740 sculptures in just an hour at Bucks County Community College.

David C. Sheppard, Jr. '91 graduated from Hussian Art School, and now lives in Portland, Ore., where he's pursuing a degree in industrial design at the Art Institute of Portland. He also does woodworking and construction.

Maj. DeVry Anderson '92 is a surgeon in the Army. He's served twice in Iraq, one tour in Baghdad and one tour in Taji. Back home with his wife and two children, he's now treating soldiers injured in Iraq, active duty soldiers, and their families at Darnall Hospital in Fort Hood, Texas.

Jennifer L. Sheppard, MSW,
'93 works with Boys and Girls Aid as
a program supervisor for Pettygrove, a
residential home for teen girls on parole
and probation. She lives in Portland,
Ore., with her dog, Maya.

Nickolas J. Yeager '01 served five years in the U.S. Marine Intelligence, including two tours of duty in Iraq. He works in construction for HGTV.

Larry Seymour '03 lives in Roslyn, Pa., and is employed by Eikenhoff Cadillac in Jenkintown, Pa.

### **Membership and Donation Form**

Membership Life, \$20 (one-time	Class year	Present membership	Phone number
donation)  Cornerstone, \$25	First name	Maiden if applicable	Surname
☐ Maroon & White, \$50 ☐ Century Club, \$100	Address—please check	here if this is a new address 🗖	
□ 500 Club, \$500	City	Stat	e ZIP Code
	Spouse's full name		
Donations (any amount)  ☐ Booster donation ☐ Memorial donations—other than life membership memorials ☐ I am willing to give a little time to work for the Alumni Association.	Total enclosed (make cl	onation information here. Attach second sh necks payable to Abington High School Ali I mail to AHSAA at P.O. Box 55, Abington,	umni Association)

### **Class reunions**

Class of 1955—Annual picnic at Alverthorpe Park Pavilion, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, September 27. Contact Bill Landherr at 215-646-2493.

Class of 1955 (55th)—October 8-10, 2010, at the Philadelphia Radisson NE, in Trevose, Pa. Contact Bill Landherr at 215-646-2493.

Class of 1958 (50th)—Seeking interested classmates to help plan a reunion for fall 2008. Contact Bob Fernandez at 610-275-6766 or fernandezb@aol.com, or Jeanne Remmey Hoeppner at 610-646-8561 or rghoep5738@aol.com.

Class of 1959 (50th) — Weekend of October 9-11, 2009. Contact Burt Ritchie at 215-885-0140 or burt.ritchie. bver@statefarm.com, or Joyce and Richard Stover at 215-884-9364 or rmstover@comcast.net.

Class of 1968 (40th)—Saturday, October 11, 2008 at Twining Hall, 4900 East Street Road, Trevose, Pa. Contact Don Pearce at pearcdonald5@aol.com or Nancy Corrigan at ncorrigan26@hotmail.com.

Class of 1969 (40th)—Plans are under way. Contact Linda Altadonna Gray, 5251 Geddes Way, Pipersville, Pa. 18947, 215-766-2057 or lindacarol arts@yahoo.com.

Class of 1973 (35th)—6-11 p.m. Saturday, October 11, 2008, at North Hills Country Club, North Hills, Pa. The reunion committee is seeking updated home and email address information for all classmates in order to send out invitations. Contact abington73@comcast. net or Maureen DiPuppo at maureen\_dipuppo@yahoo.com.

Class of 1978 (30th)—Saturday, November 29, 2008, at Huntingdon Valley Country Club. Contact Pat Spigler Sheinman at sheipat@yahoo.com.

Class of 1988 (20th) - An orga-

nizer is needed.

Class of 1992 (15th+)—Plans are under way for a reunion for the spring of 2009. Email your full name (including maiden name) and preferred email address to abington1992@gmail.com. Please share this information with other classmates so they can update their contact info with the reunion organizers. Contact Jen Trasatti Pifani at 856-461-3703.

Class of 1993 (15<sup>th</sup>)—Plans are under way for a fall 2008 gathering. If you would like to help or need information, contact Katie Darrow Long at 610-678-4991 or katebdlong@yahoo. com.

Planning a class reunion? Send your information 1 year in advance to the Alumni Association. Contact information is on page 6.

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- Classes of 1958 and earlier, register for the Fifty Plus Club luncheon. See the invitation on page 3. This will be the only notice for this event.
- Attend the annual Association business meeting at 7:30 p.m. September 17 in the Alumni Office in the Administration Building on Highland Avenue in Abington.
- **Contact your class coordinator now to plan** vour next reunion!
- Visit the Association's web page at http://www.abington.k12.pa.us/alumni/alumni. htm, or phone 215-572-8899.

#### **ABINGTON HIGH SCHOOL Alumni Association 2008 Officers**

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### Former AHS principal Allan Glatthorn dies at 83

Former Abington High School principal and internationally known educator and scholar Dr. Allan Glatthorn died Sept. 5, 2007, after an extended illness. He was 83 and lived in Washington, N.C.

Former students at Abington remember Dr. Glatthorn as a man "ahead of his time." His public school career spanned 24 years, all of which were spent at Abington, where he was an English teacher and supervisor before becoming principal. While Dr. Glatthorn was principal from 1963 to 1971, Abington won national recognition for innovative programs and academic excellence.

Following his career at Abington, Dr. Glatthorn joined the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education in 1972. He became director of teacher education and later chairman of the educational leadership department. He held postdoctoral fellowships at Harvard University and the University of Chicago, and was a Fulbright scholar in Portugal. He was named professor emeritus at the University of Pennsylvania after his retirement in 1987. Dr. Glatthorn moved to North Carolina and retired in 2003 as



Dr. Glatthorn in 1969.

a professor emeritus of East Carolina University.

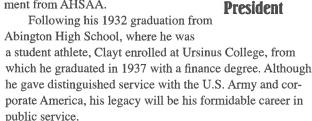
Dr. Glatthorn's sphere of influence reached far beyond the halls of the institutions which he served. He was the author of 36 books in the fields of school leadership, curriculum, and supervision, as well as 40 textbooks in English language arts. Several of his books were translated into foreign languages. A firm believer in the transformative power of

education, he was a noted speaker and national authority on secondary education; serving on numerous councils including the National Council for the Humanities by appointment of President Lyndon Johnson.

All in all, he dedicated 59 years of his life to education. Indeed, he enriched the lives of so many Abington graduates, unaware in their formative years that they were being touched by greatness.

### Remembering J. Clayton Worster '32, public servant

As we were just about to go to press with this latest edition of Ghost Stories. news reached the alumni office of the March 30 passing of J. Clayton Worster '32, a man who will be long remembered for his lifetime of dedicated service to Abington schools. Clayt, as he was known to most, was featured in the 2003 edition of this newsletter upon his retire- From the ment from AHSAA.



Clayt served for 50 years as a member of the Abington



School District Authority, and was instrumental in funding construction of the current senior high school as well as several elementary schools. His service with AHSAA spanned more than 30 years and included a long tenure as chairman of the Scholarship Committee. He lived in Abington and was 93 at his death; his wife, Caroline, died in 2007. He's survived by two sons and four grandchildren. We will greatly miss this loyal Abingtonian with his engaging sense of humor and generosity of spirit.

In high school news, Dr. Robert Burt will retire as principal of AHS at the end of this school year. Our new principal will be Dr. Jeffrey Fecher, now at Willow Hill Elementary. Your Alumni Association wishes to thank Dr.Burt for his dedicated efforts to make our high school one of excellence.

With the rapidly rising cost of printing and mailing, we are often asked why we do not join the growing list of organizations that send their publications by e-mail. The answer Continued on page 6

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