



DUTCHMEN CHRONICLE

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EDITOR CORNER...

The Annville-Cleona Alumni Association is in trouble!

The ACAA was organized many years ago and membership was open to only those who attended & graduated from the Greystone Building - currently the Annville Elementary School. Realizing that would cause the organization to go extinct, and we would like to see it continue, therefore, a few years ago it was decided to open the membership to all those who attended the Annville-Cleona School District schools.

We exist for numerous reasons - among those are: 1) maintaining a comprehensive listing of all those people who attended the Annville Schools (a monumental task in the works). We build the database from class listings supplied to us from each keeper of class records, and can keep the listing up-to-date through our mailing of the quarterly newsletter; 2) providing a \$1000.00 scholarship to a deserving graduating senior; 3) recognizing an outstanding alumnus or alumna of the year, who has engaged in community and organizational service; 4) publishing a quarterly newsletter, *The Dutchmen Chronicle*; 5) hosting an annual dinner in the Spring (see included reservation form) that provides attendees the opportunity to socialize with their own classmates and others; and, 6) manning a booth at Historic Old Annville Day (HOAD) where we distribute information and encourage new members to sign on.

Since we are maintaining a database of all ACSD attendees and keeping it updated on a quarterly basis we are able to provide updated mailing lists for class reunions. Additionally, we are able to provide mailing labels for your reunion mail plus "Save the Date" cards if requested - all this for only a nominal fee.

As you can determine from the officers listed below, your organization is being run by 80-somethings with a few exceptions. Our current officers are: president, Keith Kreamer, '64; vice-president VACANT; secretary, Jean Bowman Rhine, '58; corresponding secretary, Betty Markley Forney, '59; treasurer, Leroy Leach, '58. As you can surmise, those of us currently at the helm are getting up in age and, in order for the Association to continue we need younger blood to step up to keep the organization moving forward.

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STANDING COMMITTEES

Scholarship Chr: Leroy Leach

Banquet Chr: Rachel Noll

Newsletter Chr: Rachel Noll

NECROLOGY...

Since the last issue of *The Chronicle*, it is with deep regret that we report the passing of the following alumni:

If you know of other deceased alumni or teachers not listed here or in previous issues, please forward information to Rachel Noll, 1673 Louser Road, Annville, PA 17003 or call 717/867-2137; Email - rroll@comcast.net.

1937	Eva Bowman Smith	02/01/20
1940	Elizabeth Zellers Winders	04/07/14
1944	J. Harold Dipper	??/??/21
1951	Ethel Grace Moyer Houtz	12/07/21
	Jeannine McFeaters Miller	01/06/22
1952	Miriam Felker Romberger	01/11/22
1954	Ralph "Stan"ley Light	01/08/22
1957	Karl Rhoads	??/??/??
	Elaine Crider Wengert	01/04/22
1958	Ralph N. Earp, Jr.	02/10/22

1961	Donald Blauch	02/16/22
	Ray M. Funck	01/01/22
1962	Christopher C. Liles	06/22/21
	Eugene L. Swisher, Jr.	12/03/21
1963	Emily Hoffman Kovac	01/01/22
1966	John Tshudy	01/21/22
1967	Guy Hitz	11/23/21
	Mary Ruth Woolum Miller	04/25/21
1968	Patricia Goodman Beardsley	02/03/22
	Earl W. Brightbill	09/16/21
1971	Joseph F. Forti, Jr.	02/17/13
	Curtis D. Winters	01/03/22
1972	Larry Edris	08/21/21
1973	Glenn Earl Hosteter	01/22/22
1976	Crystal George	01/02/22
1977	Dawn Jacobs Baird	01/18/22

* NOTE: Last member of the class.

LOST ALUMNI...

The following alumni are listed here because we have lost all contact because of incorrect address, an incomplete or unconfirmed address, or perhaps they are no longer with us. Please contact Rachel Noll by phone (717-867-2137), or email (rroll@comcast.net) if you can supply any information about the following:

1940	Theodore Bachman
1944	Mark E. Light
1946	Jacob Long
1950	Simon Brandt
1953	Sandra J. McHenry
1954	Dr. Frederic Rau
1960	Sylvia Miller Funk
	James Wilson
1961	Mary Benner
	Marie Bickleman
	Sandra Hoffer Kearney
	Joan Light
	Larry L. Miller

	Irvin Shifflett
	Patricia Wenrich
1962	Robert Tarbet
	Henry A. Weitz
1965	Joan Hartman Bolen
	Terry Lee Osborne
	Edward Eugene Smith
1966	Linda Blauch Hoffer
1967	Deborah Levitz Karst
1970	Deborah Dubbs Tom-Pah-Hote
1971	Rose Ann Sheetz Glantz
	John R Kline
1976	Jay L. Kreider
1977	Paul G. Crum, Jr.
	Frank M. Dellinger
	Daniel H. Kreider

** Newly Added

ANNVILLE FREE LIBRARY: WRITING THE NEXT CHAPTER

It is now a year since we started writing update articles for the *Dutchmen Chronicle* about the expansion project for the AFL. We are pleased to report continued progress towards our expected groundbreaking early this summer. The Land Development Plan is now on file with the County along with our Stormwater Management Operations & Maintenance Agreement and Declaration of Easement, wow what a title. Annville Township has received our required escrow payment and we appreciate and thank Nick Yingst, the Township Administrator, for shepherding us through the numerous steps to get to this point.

Hickey Architects and Arthur Funk & Sons are busy finalizing the construction diagrams, currently at 73 pages and more to do. These diagrams describe in great detail what and how we want the project built. Next is the bid document, followed by contractor selection and contract signing, then permitting and project start. During this prep work we anxiously await the results of our \$750,000 Keystone Grant application from the PA Department of Education. By late March we should find out and will let everyone know the results.

To save money and get started volunteers have started demo work inside the 226/228 E Main St duplex. This space will be a new community room after extensive work to meet structural code requirements. We have not thrown much away and kitchen cabinets, 5 panel doors, washer and dryer, refrigerator, water softener, boiler, pedestal sink, wall boards, coal bin boards, stair railings, balusters and newel posts, trim boards, and even bundles of lathe were sold on Facebook Marketplace. We are happy these items found new homes all over central PA and added money to our project funds.

If you are interested in helping with the demo or purchasing a piece of Annville history, contact Martybrandt@comcast.net. Also stop by the library to see poster boards of the floor plans, artist renditions, and elevations. The staff would be happy to answer any questions you have. Don't forget to check out our website: <https://writingthenextchapter.org/>

Thank you,

The AFL Development Team,

anxiously and optimistically waiting for the results of the Keystone Grant Application

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Please give very serious consideration to VOLUNTEERING on the Executive Board, initially serving as an assistant secretary or treasurer. Also, we need a VP which is a training ground for the presidency. None of us currently serving is ready to abandon ship; however, we need others in the wings to keep the organization afloat. We highly recommend EACH class select a representative to attend our meetings held at the Train Station, 1:00 PM, the second Thursday of July, October, November, February, March, April and May. Questions? -give any of the officers a call.

CLASS NOTES...

Class of 1956... Will gather at Heisey's Diner for breakfast, March 26th, at 9:00 AM. Call Arlene Nelson if you plan to attend, (717)273-4786.

Class of 1976... Dawn McDermott is extending an invitation to the closer classmates of Crystal George to attend her Celebration of Life in June. Contact Dawn at mountaingrrl@mac.com if you would be interested in attending as the event is not public.



Dear Friend of Annville-Cleona Alumni Assn:

We are excited to team up with Hoss's Steak & Sea House to raise money for a very worthy cause.

Please consider visiting the Hoss's location listed below for LUNCH or DINNER on 3/15/22 to aid us in raising money to benefit the Annville-Cleona Alumni Assn. Please clip and present this coupon when ordering on 3/15/22 at Hoss's in Annville. Hoss's will then donate 20% of the total checks (min. \$300.00) paid to ACAA. If our group raises \$1200 or more in sales, they will then donate 25%. This applies to single day, single store events only.

GRP # 127202

Feel free to duplicate this coupon; however, coupons MAY NOT be distributed on Hoss's property.



SAVE THE DATES...

Our additional Hoss's dates are as follows and coupons will be published in forthcoming newsletters.



July 12, 2022

September 13, 2022

Also, our Alumni Banquet will be held on June 10, 2022, at Hebron Events & Catering. See included Banquet Reservation form.



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February 1 For March issue
May 1 For June issue
August 1 For September issue
November 1 For December issue

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS
The general membership meetings of the Annville-Cleona Alumni Association are held the second Thursday of July, October, November, February, March, April and May. All meetings are held at the Annville Train Station and begin promptly at 1:00 PM. Any member of the Association is encouraged to attend these meetings and participate in the decision-making process of the ACAA. We look forward to seeing you!
We also encourage you to become involved in *your* organization by serving on the Executive Board or on a committee. If willing to volunteer your expertise, please contact any officer listed on page 1.

SUPPORT THE ACAA NEWSLETTER
Support the newsletter with your contribution. All articles and production costs are provided by volunteers. It costs approximately \$1000.00 for printing and mailing each issue of the newsletter. Please consider a donation in any amount to cover the expenses of printing and mailing 4 newsletters a year. You can also agree to accept the newsletter via email by sending and updating your email address to Rachel Noll—rrnoll@comcast. **THANK YOU**

Yes, I will make a donation to support the ACAA Newsletter:

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