



DUTCHMEN CHRONICLE

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On September 14, 2022, ten members of the class of 1953 met at Mick's All-American Pub, Lebanon, to celebrate 69 years since their high school graduation. Pictured (L to R) are Virginia Thomas Bowman, Betty Light Diamond and Erlene Bomgardner Keller. Back row (L to R) are George Ulrich, John Summy, Louis Diangelis, Paul Rabold, Warren Keller, Charles Engle and Bruce Longenecker. Everyone had a lovely lunch and shared pictures and memories of high schools days.



Below is the coupon for the first Hoss's fundraiser in 2023 on March 14th. Additional dates for the year are: July 11 and September 12, 2023. Hope you will consider joining us for this important fundraising activity.



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 3/14/23 to aid us in raising money to benefit the Annville-Cleona Alumni Assn. Please clip and present this coupon when ordering on 3/14/23 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.

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



Hello 1973 Class Member,

If you, as a member of the 1973 class are receiving this alumni newsletter for the first time—WELCOME. Annville-Cleona Alumni Association is working with your class member, Rusti Kissinger, in trying to update the 1973 class contact list in preparation for your 50th class reunion. There are still a number of classmates for whom we have no address. Contact Rusti (rapsodykiss@gmail.com), or me, Rachel (rrnoll@comcast.net), ACAA membership to determine which of your class mates are “missing”.

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WRITING THE NEXT CHAPTER FOR THE ANNVILLE FREE LIBRARY. NOVEMBER 2022

You might have noticed construction activity on the grounds and inside the Library. Speedwell Construction has started work on the 3,400 sq ft Addition! We are so thankful to everyone who has supported us these past several years and are excited to see work underway. Volunteers removed many things from the duplex, but now the professionals are in charge doing demolition, grading, digging footers, putting up temporary walls and waterproofing. This photo shows the out-kitchens removed from the rear of the duplex and topsoil and bedrock removed to pour the footers making room for the new stairway into the duplex. The doorways and windows were removed and are for sale. A previous owner who lived in the 228 E Main (right half) in the late 70's told us there was a cistern off the back porch and of course we found it and yes, it will be filled in.

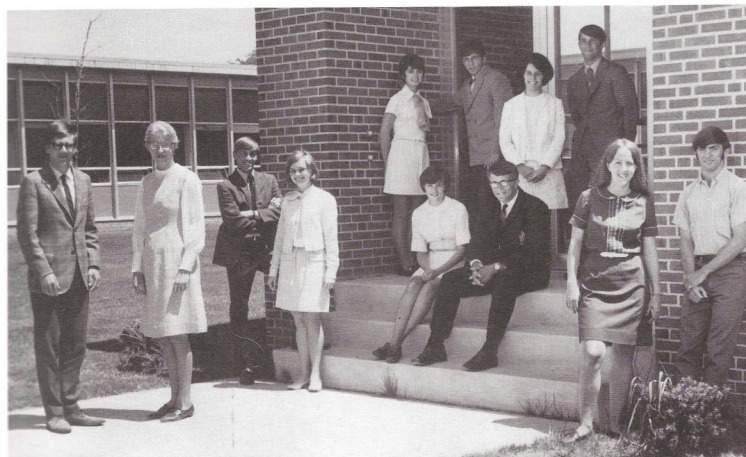
The exterior stairway and old window wells on the northeast corner the existing library were also removed to make way for the Addition construction. While the area was open, we had the walls waterproofed, insulated, and backfilled. The next part of the project includes digging footers and pouring concrete. Fencing surrounds the job site to keep everyone safe. If you visit, please pay attention to the sign instructions.

On the inside of the library temporary walls were built to keep dust, dirt, and noise out of the patron area. Come see more pictures of construction progress and ask staff or Board members about this exciting expansion to our wonderful community library. More information about supporting this project is available at our website: WritingtheNextChapter.org.



Marty Brandt, Co-Chair

Superlatives...Class Clowns Then and Now (1969)



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:

Steve Gingrich
Erma Diem

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Jack Shunk
Gloria Wolfe

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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.

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