



DUTCHMEN CHRONICLE

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As many of you are aware, it was necessary to cancel the Banquet due to low interest. We will try again next year; hopefully we will have better participation. In the meantime, if you would have any suggestions for the annual get-together please feel free to share with either the officers or committee chair (all contact information below).

In this issue you will find the usual necrology and listing of those with whom we have lost contact. The Annville Free Library (AFL) is providing an update on the renovations progress—we all love our “repository of knowledge”. Also, the social work department of the A-C School District is sharing a list of items needed to get students started on the right foot for the 2023-2024 school year. Brief bios of our scholarship recipients are also included.

Please look for the July & September coupons for the ACAA fundraiser. Have a happy, healthy, relaxing summer.

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ACAA SCHOLARSHIPS

On Wednesday, May 17th, the association presented one each \$1500.00 scholarship to two deserving AC seniors based upon their community service.



Emma

The first was awarded to **EMMA REXRODE**, daughter of Shannon & Valerie Rexrode, who will be attending Mercer University (Macon, Georgia), with a goal of attaining a doctorate in Psychology and a bachelor's degree in Neuroscience. Her community contributions include volunteering in 4-H activities, National Honor Society community projects, LVC Night of Service, and Quittie Rod & Gun Club.

The second recipient was **DOMINIC VIOZZI**, son of Vincent & Vanessa Viozzi, who plans on attending Bucknell University (Lewisburg, PA), with plans on majoring in Civil Engineering and minoring in Business. His community activities included participating in Mini-thon throughout middle & high school eventually serving as overall chair his senior year. Being a three-sport athlete, Dominic shared his love of sports by becoming involved in numerous youth sports programs.

We congratulate both Emma & Dominic and wish them well as they move forward with their respective life goals.



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 7/11/23 to aid us in raising money to benefit the Annville-Cleona Alumni Assn. Please clip and present this coupon when ordering on 7/11/23 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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CLASS NOTES...

CLASS OF 1956...will hold a class breakfast at Heisey's Diner, on Saturday, July 15th, at 9:00 AM. Call Arlene Sellers Nelson (717-273-4786) by July 10th, to make a reservation.



CLASS OF 1958...has plans to hold its 65th reunion on July 22-23, 2023, at Hebron Catering. Contact Bob Yorty (ryorty215@gmail.com) with questions.

CLASS OF 1973...is making plans for their 50th reunion. Watch your mail for upcoming information.



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 – rrnoll@comcast.net.

1942	John W. Tittle, Sr.	02/15/11
	Helen Mariani Zengerle	05/27/23
1944	Patricia Kingsley Van Winkle	03/14/23
1946	Alice Kline Light	09/12/19
1950	Kenneth E. Umberger	06/09/23
1952	Maylorraine Seidel Baer	03/17/23
1953	Glenn Blauch (Name correction)	06/19/22
	Judith Kindt Palm	03/06/23
1955	Grace Miller Miller	04/13/23
1957	Ronald R. Livering	09/24/22
1958	Carlin Richard "Dick" Rhine	04/21/23
1959	Joanne Moyer Anspach	11/17/22
1961	Linda Tittle Beamesderfer	05/29/23
1963	Carol Haak Hunter	03/22/23
	Ronald Kreider	06/12/23
1964	Donald L. Boeshore	04/07/23
1971	Susan Shuey	10/15/22
1984	Lisa Brewer Heist	04/06/23
2008	Matthew William Irwin	05/15/23

TEACHERS

Helen (Miller) Heimel	03/24/23
(Math teacher & Tri-Hi-Y Advisor 1954-1958)	
Elaine W. Fair (Elementary teacher 1966-1996)	04/01/23

✱NOTE: Last member of the class.



Sorry this issue is later than intended, but May/June have been busy months for the editor.

As the saying goes, "Better late than never."

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 (rrnoll@comcast.net) if you can supply any information about those listed:

1940	Theodore Bachman
1944	Mark E. Light
1946	Jacob Long
1950	Simon Brandt
1953	Sandra J. McHenry
1954	Dr. Frederic Rau
1958	George McFeaters & Ralph Nauman
1960	Sylvia Miller Funk & James Wilson
1961	Mary Benner
	Marie Bickleman
	Sandra Hoffer Kearney
	Joan Light
	Larry L. Miller
	Patricia Wenrich
1962	Robert Tarbet
1965	Joan Hartman Bolen
	Kathleen Ebersole Hostetter
	Terry Lee Osborne
	Larry Ronald Plasterer
	Edward Eugene Smith
1966	Linda Blauch Hoffer
1970	John Barner, Jr.
	Deborah Dubbs Tom-Pah-Hote
1971	Rose Ann Sheetz Glantz
	John R Kline
	Kathleen Horn Tice
	Debra J. Weaber
1976	Jay L. Kreider
	Karen Simmons
1977	Paul G. Crum, Jr.
	Frank M. Dellinger
	Brett A. Keyes
	Stephen C. Blount
	Jill I. Jamison

WRITING THE NEXT CHAPTER FOR THE ANNVILLE FREE LIBRARY. MAY 2023

Previously, on the Annnville Free Library Expansion Project, you learned how Speedwell Construction of Manheim, PA mustered on site in fall 2022 to begin the new Addition and how volunteers cleared out debris from the library-owned neighboring duplex to prepare it to become a new community meeting space....

This is how we might begin an update in the manner of a continuing story because, for those of us privileged to work on this once-in-a-generation renewal of our community library, the project remains a continuing story that begins in Lillie Struble's garage in 1939 with a summer lending library for community children and continues to the construction of the existing Annnville Free Library in 1950 and its expansion in 1990. Now, addressing needs for more programming spaces, for energy efficiency and greater accessibility, today, with your help and with several successful grants, we are writing the next chapter.

The past mild winter allowed Speedwell to move quickly with major construction: erecting concrete walls and steel trusses, cutting through walls to join to the existing library and placing all under roof. Once the new section came under roof in January, contractors moved inside to build interior walls and create the new, gentler stairway to the downstairs Children's Library.

The new Addition received financing from a \$750,000 competitive Keystone Library Grant from the Dept. of Education, Commonwealth Libraries, Bureau of Library Development (we call it, for short, the KG!) and from community donors. Speedwell estimates they will complete this portion sometime in June. Currently, subcontractors lay flooring, install safety railings where required, and finish the new public restrooms. Throughout the space, painters apply the color palette chosen to complement both the contemporary style of this modern infill and the original blue Alice Kreider selected for the interior of the 1950 building. An exposed brick wall, once the outside wall of the existing library, now forms the dramatic backdrop behind the new help desk, and abundant natural light pours into the space from the several skylights and from the two accessible entries.

In the neighboring duplex, a dedicated volunteer force worked all winter and early spring to gut the interior, basement to attic, to prepare for Arthur Funk and Sons to move in for construction and finishing. In winter Funk's installed new support beams and reinforced the main floor for library and meeting room use. Volunteers then removed interior partitions to create one large space that can be divided, as needed, into two smaller meeting rooms, each with its own entrance. The subfloor is laid; carpeting and dropped ceiling will soon follow. Insulation and dry wall done and all infrastructure wiring and conduits are in place.

The materials and debris removed from the duplex also serve to further the project. The library sells all salvageable materials, and a local artist turns debris into *Next Chapter Art* offered for sale at the library. Visit the library table at Old Annnville Day on June 10, and you, too, can take home a piece of the project expansion and help us to turn debris into dollars, all to benefit the library! Call the library (717) 867-1802 for information on current construction salvage on sale for reuse.

As further help, the library, partnering with Annnville Twp., recently received a Local Shares Gaming Grant made available through the PA Dept. of Community and Economic Development. Once library operations move to the new Addition, these funds, totaling \$86,500, will be used for renovations in the 1990 section of the existing library and to install a family restroom in the now dedicated Children's Library downstairs.

Finally, outside just beyond the new automated entrance and Reading Patio, excavators prepare the ground for the rain garden required to deal with stormwater runoff. We will use a newly awarded \$5,000 grant from PA American Water Company to develop this area into a specimen garden planted with native shrubs and flowers attractive to birds and pollinators and marked with informative signage. For this part of our project, we thank our community partners – the Friends of Old Annnville and the Quittapahilla Watershed Association, both under the leadership of Michael Schroeder, and at Lebanon Valley College, volunteer coordinator Jen Liedtka and her team of student volunteers.



New Library Entrance /
Reading Patio

But even with this progress, we still face challenges. We need funds to redo the old HVAC in the original library, provide furnishings for these new spaces, complete renovations in the Children's Library, and add to the building fund for maintenance and to provide for the library going forward. Please help as you can, and watch for some inventive fundraising projects to come, including an opportunity to create decorative tiles that will become part of the new library. Visit www.writingthenextchapter.org for more information and to donate.

Marty Brandt, Campaign Co-Chair



**The Annville-Cleona School District
Social Work Department is looking for
donations to support our students for
2023-24 school year**

We are looking for the following donations to help our students start off the school year with everything they need:

- Bookbags (All Ages)
 - Although we could use bookbags for every grade, last year we were in need of larger, durable bookbags suitable for grades 7-12th
- Pencil Boxes/Pouches
- #2 Yellow Pencils (box of 12)
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Large Pink Erasers
- Pens (Black/Blue)
- Crayons
 - Large Size - Box of 8
 - Regular Size - Box of 16 or 24
- Markers (box of 10)
- Colored Pencils (box of 12)
- Glue Sticks
- Black Dry Erase Markers
- Whiteboard Erasers
- Headphones (not earbuds)
- Unscented Tissues
- Scissors (5 Inch)
- Notebooks (1 Subject)
- Binders (½ Inch and 1 Inch)
- White lined paper
- Water Bottles
- Assignment Book/Planners

***Monetary donations can be made
payable and mailed to:***

***Annville-Cleona School District
500 S. White Oak St.
Annville, PA 17003***

***Note in memo line:
Social Work Dept.***

Donations can be dropped off at the front office of any of the school buildings or pick up can be arranged by contacting the Social Work Department at 717-867-7600 ext:

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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

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