

Two Extraordinary Alums Receive Special Award

At the April, 2010 Alumni Banquet two of Penn Manor's stellar alumni were recognized for their tireless years of service to the Penn Manor family and its surrounding community. C. Willis Herr, Class of 1960, and Cindy Brown Rhoades, Class of 1976, were awarded the prestigious PMAA President's Award. This annual award goes to the male and female alumni who best represent all the traits of the fine men and women who have graduated from our alma mater over the years.

Willis, a long-time supporter of our schools, served with distinction as the president of the Penn Manor School Board for over a decade and he is married to Penn Manor alumna, Martha Finney Herr, also from the Class of 1960.

Cindy serves as editor of the PMAA Focus, editor of PMSD's Above and Beyond, and editor of PMAA's Comet Chatter. Cindy is Penn Manor's Community Relations Coordinator and is married to Barry Rhoades, Class of 1974.

Congratulations, Willis and Cindy!



2010-2011 PMAA Officers (from left) Judy Herr Duke, Nancy Kreider Smith, Dolores Hippey Warfel, Fred Wilds, Michael McDonald, Cindy Duncan Lamaster.

PMAA General Membership Meetings

As alumni of Penn Manor you have voting rights at every general membership meeting during the year. PMAA is always looking for possible new programs that will benefit our alumni and our alma mater going forward. Your help in serving on a committee, serving as a future officer, or simply attending as an interested party will all be greatly appreciated. Help keep PMAA strong!

These meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the alumni room in the high school library (please enter at the Central Complex near the new gymnasium).

- Tuesday, September 7
- Tuesday, October 5
- Tuesday, November 2
- Tuesday, February 1
- Tuesday, March 1
- Tuesday, April 5

Please call with any questions: 717-872-9520 extension # 1934

PMAA Executive Committee

- Michael McDonald - President, Class of 1974
- Fred Wilds - Vice President, Class of 1961
- Judy Herr Duke. -Treasurer, Class of 1979
- Nancy Kreider Smith. -Recording Secretary, Class of 1958
- Dolores Hippey Warfel - Corresponding Secretary, Class of 1960
- Cindy Duncan LaMaster - Association Archivist, Class of 1974
- Cindy Brown Rhoades -Newsletter Editor, Class of 1976
- Frank Geist. - Immediate Past President, Class of 1963



The mission of the Penn Manor Alumni Association is to support, inform, and maintain communications with our alumni, encouraging them to play an active role in PMAA, support our alma mater, and remain part of the Penn Manor family.

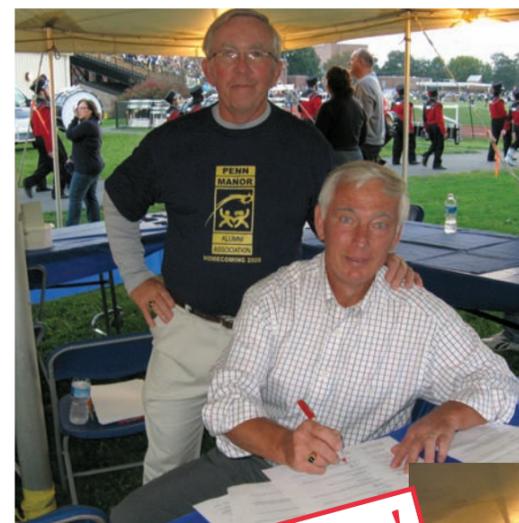
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HOMECOMING 2010

Please mark your calendars for Friday, October 1st! Plans are already underway to make this Homecoming celebration the biggest ever and we hope you can join us for the festivities. Our explosive Comet football team will meet the Ephrata Mountaineers that evening and the 2010 Homecoming Queen and her court will be announced at half-time.

PMAA alumni activities will center around the alumni tent inside Biemesderfer Stadium once again, so be sure to visit us. This year the first 150 alums to stop by the tent will receive a free 2010 PMAA Homecoming commemorative T-shirt. There will be handouts for the young children of alumni and an opportunity for non-members to sign-up for future alumni communications. We hope to see you there. Go Comets!



Don't miss the fun!
Join us for Homecoming 2010
Friday, October 1.



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PMAA's 95th Annual Banquet is Great Success



Current high school cheerleaders posed with CometMan and (from left) Dot Roland Bender ('39), Kitty Charles Glass ('48), Harry Lines ('36) and Mary (Becky) Afflebach Barley ('36).

Back in April over 200 Penn Manor alumni, family and friends gathered to honor Penn Manor cheerleaders who have brought a special pride and honor to our school for many decades. A group of 60 alumnae cheerleaders represented decades from the 1930's right up to the 2000's. From this group we saw many cheerleaders who went on to successful careers in professions ranging from clergy, medicine, and education. We find that Penn Manor cheerleaders make excellent mothers, counselors, spouses, friends and advocates for people less fortunate.

A group of our current cheerleaders plus our current mascot, Cometman, joined us to show everyone just what PM cheers look like today. What a contrast these routines are to earlier decades when gymnastic moves and three-high pyramids gave way to wool sweaters and rhythmic clapping/stomping with complex cheers that always rhymed!

Another special tribute during this evening recognized the marriages of high school sweethearts. Dozens of couples attending were husband/wife alums with the two longest marriages being Ben and Polly Kauffman, both representing the Class of 1946, and Ferd and Dot Bender from the Class of 1939. A high-light was when Michael McDonald, Class of 1974, serenaded these couples with a stirring rendition of "Through the Years."

The Manor Singers under the direction of Melissa Telesco set the tone for the evening with many old favorites from the 50's and 60's. This group is another example that our alma mater's legacy of excellence in all fields continues.



Class of 2003 alums, Jamie Chambers (left) and Becca Rhoades Carver (right) pose with Cometman at the alumni banquet.



The Penn Manor Cheerleaders perform a cheer demonstrating current cheerleading techniques and showing their school spirit.

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2010 Athletic Wall of Honor Inductees

The Penn Manor Athletic Wall of Honor selection committee met recently and we are proud to announce the alumni who will be inducted into the "Wall" this winter.

John A. Deibert (Class of 1959) - John was the 1959 Male Athlete of the Year for Penn Manor's senior class. He lettered in basketball (3 years), baseball (3 years) and track (1 year).

Dana (Kern) Brooks (Class of 1963) - Dana was a three-sport varsity athlete for three years at Penn Manor. She competed in field hockey, basketball and tennis.

Ronald Hoak (Class of 1965) - Ron played varsity soccer, wrestling and baseball his sophomore and junior years and soccer and wrestling his senior year.

Alissa (Mowrer) Bradfield (Class of 1991) - Alissa was a two-sport athlete for Penn Manor from 1988-1991. In field hockey she was an LL League All-Star in 1990 and her team was PIAA State Runner-Up. She was an LL League All-Star softball player in 1990-91.

Cameron Hollinger (Class of 2003) - Cameron is recognized as one of the most successful PA high school swimmers in history. He is a seven-time PIAA State High School Swim Champion.

The induction ceremony will be held Friday, January 14th, prior to Penn Manor's home basketball game against Warwick. For more information please contact: Jeff Roth, Athletic Director: Phone: (717)872-9520 x1367 - E-mail: Jeff.Roth@pennmanor.net

Memorial Gifts

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Connie Sangrey
Charles Stekervetz III
Richard Stoner

2011 Distinguished Alumni Wall of Honor Nominations

The Penn Manor Distinguished Alumni Wall of Honor pays tribute to those who have set themselves apart in their chosen field and have brought recognition and honor to their alma mater.

The first step in an alumni receiving this honor is being nominated for induction. If you know a classmate who is worthy of this honor, please take the time to submit a nomination. Download a form from our website at www.pennmanor.net/alumni or call us at 717-872-9520 ext. 1934 and we will mail you the form. A special selection committee reviews all nominations received.

	PMAA Lifetime Member
	name _____ Class of _____
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PMAA's Lifetime Members are key alumni who had made the commitment to keep our association strong for many years to come. We salute the following individuals who have made this commitment within the past year:

Name	Penn Manor Class
Lloyd R. Byers	1964
Donald W Erb	1957
Elaine Sensenich Erb	1957
Julianne Geist Foster	1994
Verna Frey Graver	1942
Dennis R. Herr	1967
Barbara Seitz Johnson	1959
Jennifer Witmer Kroesen	1996
Melissa Detz Ostrowski	1988
Jody Butler Peck	1975
Alan Raush	1982
Martha Herr Raush	1983
Lynn L Reinhart	1978
Kathy Pearthree Sangrey	1960
Tiffany Seeley	1998
Ethel Howry Snavely	1944
David Sykes	1974

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