

# POTTSTOWN PRIDE

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EXCELLENCE



**WINTER 2013-2014**

*Pottstown Schools – Building a Better Tomorrow*

**POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
POINTS OF PRIDE  
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Student activities are an integral part of our educational program. Co-curricular programs are not only a way for students to have fun, but also a valuable educational tool. Activities provide an opportunity for all students to participate and help build community recognition and identity. Co-curricular activities are designed to instill school pride and teach life-long lessons. They support the academic mission of the school district and promote citizenship and sportsmanship. The activities program is a testing ground for the physical and emotional development of our young people. **IT IS BETTER TO BUILD STRONG CHILDREN THAN TRY TO REPAIR ADULTS.**

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## **BOYS' BASKETBALL**

### **NAMED TO THE PIONEER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM**

- Bryant Quill

### **NAMED TO THE PIONEER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM**

- Rich Duvivier

### **NAMED TO THE MERCURY ALL AREA FIRST TEAM**

- Bryant Quill

### **NAMED TO THE MERCURY ALL AREA SECOND TEAM**

- Rich Duvivier

### **NAMED TO THE MERCURY ALL AREA HONORABLE MENTION TEAM**

- Denzel Harvey

## **GIRLS' BASKETBALL**

### **NAMED TO THE MERCURY ALL AREA HONORABLE MENTION TEAM**

- Sidney Sanford

# WRESTLING

## **Governor Mifflin Wrestling Tournament - December 2013**

**Team Results** – 13<sup>th</sup> Place out of 24 Teams; 86 ½ points

**Individual Results:**

- Logan Pennypacker – 113 pounds – 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Darien Hain – 152 pounds – 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Mason Pennypacker – 126 pounds – 5<sup>th</sup> place
- Patrick Bohn – 145 pounds – 5<sup>th</sup> place
- Josh Slody – 220 pounds – 8<sup>th</sup> place

**Junior Varsity Individual Results:**

- Isaiah Mayes – 145 pounds – 4<sup>th</sup> Place



## **Avon Grove Dual Meet Tournament – January 2014**

**Team Results:**

- Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with wins over Sun Valley – 47-30; Notre Dane – 39-30; Glen Mills – 40-27; and Twin Valley – 37-36
- Going undefeated for the day with 5 victories were Darien Hain, Logan Pennypacker, Josh Slody, and Bryant Wise
- Patrick Bohn had 4 wins and 1 loss

## **Kennett Dual Meet Tournament – January 2014**

**Team Results:**

- Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with a 3-2 record beating Kennett 46-21; Bristol 61-18; and Academy Park 47-24
- Going undefeated with 5-0 records for the day were Robbie McCoy, Mason Pennypacker, Bryant Wise, Patrick Bohn, and Josh Slody
- Going 4-1 was Logan Pennypacker and 3-1 was Saddiq Ibn-Mustafah

## **PAC-10 CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING TOURNAMENT – February 16, 2014**

**Team Results:** Pottstown – 5<sup>th</sup> Place – 116 points

**Individual Results:**

- Logan Pennypacker – 120 pounds – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Mason Pennypacker – 126 pounds – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Bryant Wise – 132 pounds - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Saddiq Ibn-Mustafah – 138 pounds – 6<sup>th</sup> Place
- Patrick Bohn – 145 pounds – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Darien Hain – 152 pounds – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Josh Slody – 220 pounds – 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Bryant Wise placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Southeast Regional Wrestling Tournament at 132 pounds. His overtime victory in the consolation finals qualified him to participate in the PIAA State Wrestling Championships in Hershey, PA where he finished in the top 12 competitors in the state.

NAMED TO THE PIONEER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE SECOND TEAM

- Darien Hain
- Bryant Wise

NAMED TO THE PIONEER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE HONORABLE MENTION TEAM

- Patrick Bohn

NAMED TO THE MERCURY ALL AREA SECOND TEAM

- Logan Pennypacker
- Bryant Wise
- Darien Hain

NAMED TO THE MERCURY ALL AREA HONORABLE MENTION TEAM

- Patrick Bohn
- Josh Slody

NAMED TO THE DISTRICT I ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

- Mason Pennypacker
- Logan Pennypacker

## SWIMMING

Anthony Gazzillo competed in the District I-AA Swimming and Diving Championships held at LaSalle University. He recorded a personal best 22.98 seconds in the 50 yard freestyle event and placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the 100 freestyle event, Anthony again posted a lifetime best of 50.06 seconds and earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> place.



NAMED TO THE MERCURY ALL AREA HONORABLE MENTION TEAM

- Anthony Gazzillo

## **PIONEER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE ALL ACADEMIC TEAM**

- Cheerleading - Jessica Yednock
- Boys' Basketball - Tamer Mohamed
- Girls' Basketball - Tyler Thorne
- Wrestling - Mason Pennypacker

## **PIONEER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE WINTER CITIZEN ATHLETE AWARD**

- Rich Duvivier

## **MUSIC**

The Pottstown High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Mr. Michael Vought, participated in the Pottsgrove Jazz Festival. The band received a rating of "Outstanding." Brandon Wilson, John Johnson, Chloe Francis, and Austin Scavello received recognition as the "Best Trumpet Section." Sherif Mohamed received recognition as one of the "Outstanding Soloist." He was the only trombone player to receive this recognition. Marley Bryan received "Honorable Mention Soloist" award as a tenor sax player. Members of the band include:

Justin Beasley  
Sarah Pargeon  
Marley Bryan  
Dylan Brandt  
Tamer Mohamed  
Brandon Wilson  
John Johnson  
Chloe Francis  
Austin Scavello  
Sherif Mohamed  
Austin Mora



Kyle Kratzer, Jeff Vontor, Maxine Bacon, Jacob Fetterman, Cole Sellers, Edward Butler, Jacob Wunderlich, and Connor Christman

Ensembles from both the middle school and high school Music Department were invited to the



State Capitol in Harrisburg to perform in the lobby of the State Capitol Building.

The middle school ensembles of brass, clarinet, and flute along with high school clarinet and flute ensembles provided legislators and visitors with a sample of Pottstown's award winning music.

The students were accompanied by Mr. Ben Hayes and Ms. Nancy Mest.

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## HIGH SCHOOL

The newly formed robotics teams, sponsored by mathematics teacher Mr. Robert Decker and science teacher Ms. Laura Wise, competed in the FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC). Team Newmatics placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the qualifying rounds and the team Automatoms placed 17<sup>th</sup>. Both teams qualified for the semi-final competition.

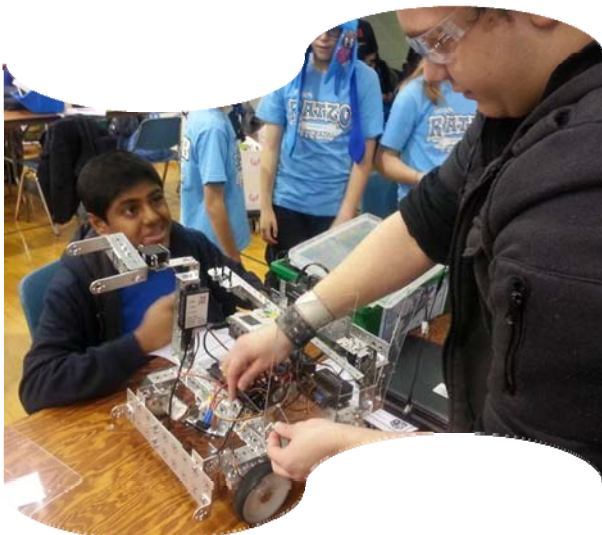
Team members included:

- **Newmatics Team** – Rob Boyle, Rashad Cole, Broc Ferguson, Dan Garcia, and Delanie Hain
- **Automatoms Team** – Dan O'Brien, Jason Levensgood, Kenil Patel, Sofia Sosa, and Heather Swanson



Results from the Robotics competition, in York, PA:

- Students who participated on team Automatoms and team Newmatics were: Dan O'Brian, Kenil Patel, Heather Swanson, Sofia Sosa, Broc Ferguson, Rashad Cole, Rob Boyle, and Delanie Hain.
- The Automatoms finished in 7th out of 32 teams.
- The Newmatics finished 14th out of 32
- Our students did a wonderful job and enjoyed being a part of the competition.
- Congratulations to our students and faculty sponsors - Mrs. Wise, Mr. Decker, and Mr. Parris.



# Pottstown High School Cheerleaders of the Year! Alexis Irizarry & Jessica Yednock



Donna Oyella was awarded first place in the high school division of The Mercury "Design an Ad" contest. Her winning entry was the design of an ad for the Pottstown Dance Theater. Donna is no stranger to awardwinning designs. As a fifth grader, she won recognition for designing the Rupert Elementary Field Day tee-shirt.

Winners of the Culinary Arts Chopped contest, sponsored by Grumpy's Restaurant, were Keelan Warren and Isaiah Robinson.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Abigail Richter was crowned the annual Spelling Bee Champion in 12 rounds of competition.



Runner-up was London Aquino. Other students taking part included: Minyon Beasley, Francisco Cuascut, Evan DeBlase, Jacob Eames, Carlos Fuentes Brown, Andrew Green, Tyler Hall, Avery Heverly, Kiersten Heverly, Ceara Jackson, Yakeem Jackson, Samiyah Jones, Sabrina Lias, Kiaire Major, Diavonna Mojica, Jimmy O'Donnell, Alix Stewart, Julian Weber, Abby Welder, Jordan White, Kimberley Wilkinson, Lucas Wingard, and Harrison Wolf.



Abigail Richter placed 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 27 spellers in the Times Herald Montgomery County Spelling Bee Contest competition.

Congratulations to the middle school wrestling team for their outstanding performance at the Exeter Wrestling Tournament. Earning First Place Gold Medals were: AJ Ecker, Alex Caballero, Demetri Douglas, James Diamond, Nate Parson, Steven Hewitt, and Tyler Clifford. Earning Second Place honors was Siani Cole.

Congratulations to the music students who were named to participate in the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-County Band Festival, along with band director Mr. Ben Hayes.

- Flute II – Sarah Dudley
- Clarinet I – Alysha Soto
- Clarinet II – Rachael Levensgood
- Clarinet II – Emma Pargeon
- Bass Clarinet – Casey Mest
- Tenor Saxophone – Dylan Brandt
- Trumpet II – Austin Scavello
- Trumpet II – Nick Wilson
- French Horn II – Madison Overholt
- Trombone I – Kyle Kratzer
- Trombone II – Caitlin McLaughlin
- Tube – Eddie Butler



Fifth grade students in Ms. Danielle Slotter and Mrs. Catherine Knapke class are taking part in the PECO Smart Energy Saver Program. Students will receive workbooks and a smart energy saver kit to help reduce their energy use at home.



Eighth grader Justine Villamar organized a fundraising campaign for victims of the Haiyan/Yolands typhoon in the Philippines. Students raised over \$460.00 which was donated to the Red Cross to assist in the recovery efforts.



Mr. Regensburg's homeroom earned recognition by Ice House Deli for collecting the most toys for the "Toys for Tots" campaign. All toys were donated to the Marine Corps for distribution to needy children. Including Mr. Regensburg's homeroom, middle school students recognized included: Carson Hewitt – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Tyler Bruton – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and Francisco Cuascut – 8<sup>th</sup> grade.



Congratulations to Aaron Diamond this year's PCTV "Career Shadowing Award" winner!

Eighth grader Kylar Bovetsky was recognized by the Daughters of the American Revolution as one of their essay award winners. The topic of his essay was "The Lives of Children During the American Revolution."

## ELEMENTARY



Franklin Elementary School celebrated the 308<sup>th</sup> birthday of Benjamin Franklin with a full-school assembly where Benjamin Franklin, aka Principal Kevin Downes, made an appearance and participated in a jeopardy game against teachers Matt Cohen and Tina Ludy. Students learned about the history of one of our founding fathers while at the same time having fun.

Rupert Elementary School held a highly successful “Family Fitness Night” where over 60 parents joined students and staff in a night of physical fitness and nutrition education. Special thanks to Schuylkill Valley Sporting Goods, the YMCA, and Fresh Start Fitness for partnering to help make the event a success.



### Rupert Elementary School Recognizes I'MPACT Award Winners:

- Pre-Kindergarten - Madison Mest
- Kindergarten - Tommy Bowen and Joshua Bowen
- 1st Grade - Travis Brensinger and Delia Smith
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Jacob Schwarz and Cayden Flickenger
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Anna Coale and Elizabeth Taylor
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Anthony Pinos and Darren Groff

**Results of the District Reading Olympics Competition**



Over 150 elementary students participated in the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Pottstown School District Reading Olympics Competition held at the middle school. The program was organized by Reading Specialist Karen Neitz and received financial support from Diamond Credit Union. Team results:

<b>Barth Page Masters - BRONZE</b>	<b>Barth Reading MVP - BRONZE</b>	<b>Franklin Bluebirds - BRONZE</b>	<b>Lincoln Lightning - BRONZE</b>	<b>Rupert Roaring Readers - BRONZE</b>
Early Boyd-Brown Jenia Brown Michelle Castillo Joseph DeLeo Anthony DiPietro Mason Long Christinna Longenecker Mackenzie Moser Mylihng Ortiz Zavion Paschall Ma'Kea Regis Kaden Timbers Xzavier Francis Williams	Ashton Binder Jaylen Bryant Justyna Epright Eddie Higgins Makenzie Johnson Debra Lulu Jesus Linares Zachary Mitchell Tryniti Mott-Lewis Patrick O'Connor Grant Panfile Ivionna Reed Enam Robinson	Jamilah Askew Tyonna Brown Olivia Christman Shyeed Clyde Joel Cocci Thomas Couch Janessa Delgado Liza Eames Tyler Harper Elias Hill Kristen Mest Allison Ormston Jolyn Pena Austin Rabert Dakota Smith Braylon Tinson	Jonathan Calle Xochitl Cruz-Hernandez Madison Dunn Isabella Floyd Farid Gass Jailyn Hampton Isabella Harmon Maria Jimenez Angelina Ludy Jesseny Redrovan Abigail Rochlin Deanna Stefanavage Kayla Vitabile Sydney Wilerson Daniel Williams Jayniana Williams	John Cranford Jack Engleman Emma Gain Amar Graves Beatriz Guardado Breckin Leh Hannah Monger Malachi Neely Kira Nihart Yasmin Paez Jaylin Reynolds Julia Scavello Amayah Scurry Scarlet Vallejo Melodie Velez

**Pottstown Middle School Reading Olympics Teams:**

<b>Middle School Eagles - BRONZE</b>	<b>Middle School Falcons - BRONZE</b>	<b>Middle School Hawks - BRONZE</b>	<b>Middle School Harriers - BRONZE</b>
Naomi Parson Jaydin Douglass Elizabeth Brennan Eric Thornton Jacob Eames Xavier Agosto Kamrin Gatlin Julian Paskel Haile Clayton Keshana Brown Harmony Wood Nancy Deschamps-Ocampo	Destri Roye Zach Sands John Toussaint Kishan Patel Sebastian Buchanan Tajime Brown Beyonce Brown Kameryn Herpich Imani Brant Brian Cowie Kylee Pimentel Hannah Wilson	Gabby Reyes Xavier Cushman Samantha Deery Bobby Mitchell Cristine Martinez Jaleinda Thompson Talia Spruill Nate Lang Ciera Cwynar Anthony Russo Riley Mead Emily Weber	Megan Robie Bonnie Jackson Mikai Manley Seif Ammouri Avery Heverly Dominique Daye Isabel Sharp Kaylin Lascik Andrew Proitte Janelle Jefferson Cheyenne Shirley Sherese Marshall

**Reading Olympics Teams continued:**

Middle School Osprey - BRONZE	Middle School Owls - SILVER	Middle School Vultures - BRONZE
Robbie Raegler Emily McCollum Briana Quarles Taina Virola Anyae Germany Cheyenne Dickinson Justice Mayes Samaiya Tate Brice Cole Amari Folly Shelby Clayton Mariana Pearson Chloe Hebert Tyler Bruton	Emily Russo Tye Square Jacob Stiefel Emme Wolfel Andrew Green Aaliyah Gourzong Layla Stevens Esteban Pineda Cody Young Skyelynn Torres Isaiah Lamar Erin Glass	Deoncia Moore Maddie Nihart Alexis Taylor Nayeli Cruz Lerone Rashid Brooklyn Colegrove Winni Weng Alix Stewart Jena Epright Terrance Kenner Genesis Diamond Payton Reid

**THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS**

Thank you to the Phillies Fire Company for sponsoring a Christmas luncheon for the students of Barth Elementary School. A special thank you to the support to make this program possible for Charlie Pierce with the Trophy N Plaque Shack, Bill Pierce with Pierce Remodeling, Lewis and Donna Mazzerle, Vlahos and Dunn Insurance, and Schultz Technology.

Thank you to Mike Van for coordinating the donation of office furniture to the Pottstown School District from ProLogics.

Thank you to the members of the Vanguard Corporation for volunteering on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. Over two dozen volunteers helped improve the appearance of our facilities during a painting project at both the high school and middle school buildings. Also, a special thank you to Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds Mr. Bob Krippelbauer and his assistants Nick Yonas and Brian Bogden.



Thank you to Diamond Credit Union for their 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of financial support for our school district's Reading Olympics program. Their partnership helps provide team tee-shirts, books, and transportation for our students to county competitions. Diamond also provides classroom support for our high school business classes with a series of financial literacy classes.

Thank you to Gene and Sheila Dugan of Grumpy's Restaurant for sponsoring the second annual Culinary Arts Chopped contest. The winners of the event will have their sandwich creation named after them and featured as a special menu item at Grumpy's. Two dollars from the sale of every sandwich will be donated to the Pottstown High School Culinary Arts Department.



## FALLEN TROJANS



The Pottstown School District is proud of the members of its Trojan family and will honor its deceased alumni by recognizing them and their accomplishments in our "Fallen Trojan" section. Anyone wishing to have alumni recognized should provide appropriate information to:

John J. Armato, Director of Community Relations,  
230 Beech Street, Pottstown PA 19464 or email [jarmato@pottstownsd.org](mailto:jarmato@pottstownsd.org).

- **David Isaac Yocom** - Class of 1939 - was the son of Isaac N. Yocom and Bertha (Davidheiser) Yocom. He attended Taylor Business School in Philadelphia. David and his father owned and managed a 110-acre dairy farm in Berks County. In addition to working the farm, David worked at Doehler Die Casting Co., and had part time jobs driving a school bus and delivery trucks. In 1962 he began his career at First Federal Savings and Loan as a teller. He retired as president of First Federal in 1983 after leading the transition of the Savings and Loan's data systems from paper-based to electronic. His part-time jobs in retirement included proctoring exams for the federal Office of Personnel Management, and driving cars for Kulp's Car Rentals.
- **Susan K. (Bedell) Babyak** - Class of 1976 - was the wife of John F. Babyak. Born in Pottstown, PA, she was the daughter of Wilson E. Bedell, Pottstown and the late Carol A. (Young) Bedell. She was employed by Kaman Industrial Technology of Reading as a manager for 15 years, and she was an Independent Beauty Consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics.

- **Nancy Louise (Chernesky) Viola** - Class of 1955 - was born at home on Apple Street in Pottstown on Feb. 2, 1938; she was the third of five children of Raymond and Anna (Wingloski) Chernesky. She was a member of the Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Pottstown in her youth. Nancy worked many years for Doehler-Jarvis in Stowe and held the position of customer service manager when she retired in 1995. Nancy obtained a medical assistant certification and worked as a research assistant in Colledgeville briefly before joining the Watson McDaniel Co. in Norristown. Nancy wasn't afraid to try new things and take on new challenges that included flying to the Bahamas by private plane, flying a glider plane in Elverson, tree hopping in a Piper Cub, and parasailing last spring in the Caribbean.
- **Paul Henry "Sam " Green Sr.** - Class of 1951 - Born September 13, 1933 to the late Charles E. Colbert and Helen Green, he was the husband of the late Mildred (Beasley) Green. Sam was a star athlete at PHS. He played football for Penn State University with Lenny Moore and Rosie Grier and was drafted by the Baltimore Colts. Sam is a member of the Tri-County Sports Hall of Fame. Sam was employed by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Dept. and Montgomery County Opportunity Board and was a Pennsylvania State constable. A member of Keystone Masonic Lodge #113 and Montgomery Lodge #1271 of Pottstown, Sam was a leader who helped to make his community a better place.
- **Virginia Geisler** - Class of 1944 - Born in Stowe, Montgomery County, she was a daughter of the late Martin and Julia (Moschinsky) Kulishoff. Virginia was a graduate of the Pottstown Business School. She was employed by the former NEAPCO of Pottstown, as a secretary and administrative assistant for 23 years. She had also worked part-time as a secretary at various offices around Pottstown. Virginia enjoyed crafting, sewing, and gardening as well as fishing, bowling and golfing.
- **Morris C. Swartwood Jr.** - Class of 1957 – Morris was the son of the late Morris C. Swartwood Sr. and Alice (Johns) Swartwood of Pottstown. He attended Ursinus College. He served proudly in the U.S. Army in the early 1960s. Morris was employed by Bell Telephone as a Construction Supervisor in both Pottstown and Reading until his retirement in 1994. Since his retirement Morris spent many happy days tending his yard and garden. His kind, gentle nature and ever present sense of humor will be remembered and treasured by his friends and neighbors. Mr. Swartwood was a family man, content and happy to be the caregiver, taxi service and 'go to' guy for the grandchildren from infancy to college. He said with a smile, "It's what I do".
- **Ralph V. Richards III** - Class of 1974 - He was the husband of Lisa R. (Marshall) Richards, with whom he shared 29 years of marriage. Born in Pottstown, PA, he was a son of the late Ralph V. Richards, Jr. and Portia (Jacobs) Richards. He worked as a welder for the Mayor Pollock Steel Company, Pottstown and more recently as a maintenance director for the Heritage Building Group. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially their annual summer vacations in Ocean City, NJ. For many years, Skip played softball in the Gilbertsville/Boyertown Area for the Dan Scherer Team. He was passionate about dancing, music, cooking and his two favorite professional sports teams, the Phillies and the Dallas Cowboys.

- **Larry William Martin** - Class of 1973 – Larry was the husband of Jacquelyn E. Yancy-Martin. Born February 6, 1954 in Martinville, VA, he was the son of Beatrice Carter Martin and the late Larry D. Martin. While in high school he was selected to be Pottstown Mayor for the Day. For over 13 years, Larry was employed with Comcast as a technician.
- **Margaret "Peggy" (Thomas) Flood** - Class of 1941 - She was the widow of Harrison "Bud" Flood. They were married for 55 years. Born in Stowe, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Pearl (Oxenford) Thomas. She was a life-long member of St. Aloysius Church. She worked as a seamstress/dressmaker for most of her life. She was a charter member of St. Aloysius Senior Citizens Group and the trip coordinator for more than 25 years. She was the financial secretary for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus of Stowe. She was also the Past President of the Pennsylvania Dutch Jim Beam Bottle Club and charter member of Cherry Valley Bottle Club.



## FALLEN TROJAN STAFF



- **Eileen Bunt Schlegel**, was born in Philadelphia, PA she was the daughter of the late Thomas Beveridge and Margaret (Lutes) Bunt. Eileen has held various positions with the Parks and Recreation Department of Pottstown, PA for 18 years where she was currently the director. In her spare time, Eileen enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family.
- **Stanley S. Bender**, shared 48 years of loving marriage to Marlene D. (Kochel) Bender. Born in Pottstown, he was the son of the late Stanley L. and Violet (Hoffman) Bender. Mr. Bender graduated from Pottstown High School. For over 10 years he owned and operated Stanley S. Bender Plumbing and Heating. He then went on to head the maintenance department at Pottstown Senior High School for over 25 years. Upon his retirement in 2004, the graduating class honored his years of service by dedicating the yearbook, Troiad, to him.
- **James Campbell** - 81, widower of Catherine "Kit" (Fuertsch) Campbell. Born in West Chester, PA, he was the son of Al "Blackie" Belagh and Dorothy (Hyde) Belagh. Jim was employed as a tire builder by the Firestone Corp. and later as a custodian for the Pottstown High School. He was a U.S. Army Korean War veteran, a member of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church, and was an avid bowler and lifetime Phillies and Eagles fan.
- **Jane F. (Geisinger) Greenawalt**, was the daughter of the late John F. and Evelyn S. (Heintzelman) Geisinger. Jane was a graduate of Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing. She was a member of the Association of Employee Health Professionals and the Nurses Association of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Jane also volunteered at the Pottstown School District's Golden Sage Program.

## **ALUMNI**

- Elijah Jackson, Class of 2012, is a freshmen member of the Kutztown University men's basketball team. He has seen significant playing time on the varsity squad.
- Alex Rojas is attending Millersville University and was recently named to the dean's list.
- Sarah Zahora, Class of 2011, is a junior majoring in hospitality management at James Madison University. She was recently named to the dean's list.
- Jacob Slick, Class of 2010, is a junior majoring in computer science at Hartwick College and was recently named to the dean's list.
- Joshua Metzger, Class of 2013, was named to the dean's list at Pennsylvania College of Technology where he is majoring in civil engineering.
- Amanda Krok, Class of 2010, is a senior at Shippensburg University and is a member of the women's lacrosse team. She has contributed to her team having the best season opening record in their history.
- Danae Perrymond, Class of 2012, is attending Gwynedd Mercy College and is a member of the women's lacrosse team.
- Milan White, Class of 2012, is presently a sophomore at Drexel University and is a leading member of the women's lacrosse team.
- Amy Moyer, Class of 2012, was recently named to the dean's list at Stevenson University.
- Nick Zipay, Class of 2012, is attending Penn State Berks campus and is a member of the baseball team. He presently has a 500 batting average.
- Malorie Sassaman, Class of 2010, is attending Franklin and Marshall and is a member of the women's softball team. She helped lead her team to several early season victories and presently has a 500 batting average with seven RBIs.
- Kenny Kaas, Class of 1983, was honored by the Elks Lodge with the "Citizen of the Year" award. Ken is the organizer and promoter of the Pottstown Volley Ball Rumble which has received recognition nationwide.
- Jasheel Brown is a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania and is a member of the Penn Taekwondo Club. He recently placed first at a tournament held at Penn State University.
- Kathy Detar Cook has recently been named by the YMCA as the National Coach of the Year award winner. Kathy is the long-time swim coach for the Pottstown YMCA Seahawks Swim Team.

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