

**THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER**

of

**Broadcast**  **PI**NEERS

**NEXT MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH**

**12:00 Noon    Cocktails - Cash Bar**

**12:30PM      Luncheon - \$15.25**

at the

**BALA COUNTRY CLUB**

Belmont & Monument Roads

Philadelphia, PA

***IMPORTANT!!!***

**CALL JO ORSTAGLIO AT 610-642-3298 FOR RESERVATION**

## PRESIDENT'S GREETING

A lot has been happening here in the Philadelphia Broadcast Pioneers. A board meeting was held just before our fall kickoff luncheon (more on that later) at which great progress was made in moving our club forward. Dr. Neil Harvey presented a revised set of by-laws which reflects our independent status. They have been given to Bob Goldy for legal review and a determination of what our tax status should be. We have decided to change the years of service in broadcasting for eligibility for membership to 15 to correspond to the Broadcaster's Foundation and to reflect the reality that 20 year people are getting harder and harder to find. Because of that change we have eliminated future lifetime memberships because of the impact that a lower eligibility could have on membership income. All current lifetime members will continue to be honored by us and the Foundation. We are beginning to investigate how to restart the oral history program. Member Bob Kravitz has donated a camcorder for our use. We will now call our scholarship program The Harold Pannepacker Scholarship. Several other matters are still under consideration.

The luncheon that day was in our new/old home at the Bala Golf Club. What started out as a small panel discussion about the upcoming radio station purchases grew when Philadelphia Ad Club members showed an interest in attending. In the end 50 of our members and 63 members of the Ad Club heard a fire and brimstone debate between Joanne Harmelin, Kearney Anderson, Dennis Begley and Lonnie Strum. I have since talked to Joan Mullan, current president of the Ad Club about joining forces to present panels of interest to both groups. More to come.

And finally, it is time to mark November 21 on your calendar for our 1996 Broadcast Pioneers Hall of Fame luncheon. We have a spectacular group of honorees including Ed Hurst and Joe Grady, perennial hosts of every show ever produced; Malcolm Poindexter, newspaper reporter since 1947 and broadcaster since 1965 at KYW; John Roberts, educator to many and radio and television host to the rest; Manie Sacks, a legend moving from WCAU to Columbia Records to RCA Victor Records; and the father/son team of Ed and Steve Sabol, founders of NFL Films, running, passing, crunching and thumping their way into our fall culture.

As Charles Osgood says, "See you on the radio."

Dave Abramson

# SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 1996-97

Wednesday, September 18	Board meeting: Luncheon	10:00AM 12:00NN
Wednesday, October 16	Luncheon	12:00NN
Thursday, November 21	Hall of Fame Luncheon	12:00NN
Wednesday, December 18	Luncheon	12:00NN
January & February		TBA
Thursday, March 20	Luncheon	12:00NN
Wednesday, April 16	Luncheon	12:00NN
May	Person of the Year	TBA
Wednesday, June 18	Luncheon	12:00NN

*A reminder to call Jo Orstaglio at 610-642-3298 with your reservations for the luncheon at the Bala Country club, Wednesday, September 18.*

**PHILADELPHIA BROADCAST PIONEERS**  
**OFFICERS AND BOARD 1996-1997**

**OFFICERS:**

<b>President</b>	-	<b>David Abramson</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	-	<b>Pat Delsi</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	-	<b>Shelly Gross</b>
<b>Vice president</b>	-	<b>Ed Harvey</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	-	<b>Alan M. Maslin</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	-	<b>Lydia DeGuio</b>
<b>Legal Advisor</b>	-	<b>Robert L. Goldy, Esq.</b>

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS:**

**Chairman** - **Marian Lockett-Egan**

<u>Three Year Term</u>	<u>Two Year Term</u>	<u>One Year Term</u>
<b>Tom Brookshier</b>	<b>Larry Ferrari</b>	<b>Loretta Bove</b>
<b>Bob Dome</b>	<b>Carol Healey</b>	<b>Bill Bransome</b>
<b>Taylor Grant</b>	<b>Lynn Lonker</b>	<b>Austin Culmer</b>
<b>Jane King Hall</b>	<b>Tom Moran</b>	<b>Neil Harvey</b>
<b>Cissie Hurst</b>	<b>Marie Pantarelli</b>	<b>Jack Hyland</b>
<b>Charles Lee</b>	<b>Kal Rudman</b>	<b>Robert Jawer</b>
<b>Jo Orstaglio</b>	<b>Roy Shapiro</b>	<b>Nat Wright</b>
<b>Alan Tripp</b>		

# COMINGS AND GOINGS

by Paul Norton

Last month we included an item on **Timothy Stack**, creator of "**Dick Deitrick**", host of "**Nightstand**". Timothy is the son of member **Joan Stack**, formerly a talk show host on WBUX. At the time there was no local outlet for the "nightstand" show. A note from Joan indicates the Show will move to KYW in the fall at 11:30pm on Saturday. It will also be shown weeknights on "E" The Entertainment Channel at 10:30pm. Tim grew up in Doylestown and graduated from Germantown Academy and Boston College. He now lives in California with his wife Jean and two children.

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**Larry Ferrari** is having a busy fall. Trips in recent weeks have taken him for concerts to Kansas City, Milwaukee, Las Vegas, Ogden, Utah, and Monterey, California.

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**The Louise Collins Show** on WHWH 1350AM celebrates its fourth anniversary on the Newtown, Pa. station. This month the show will be broadcast live from 7-8pm from Encore Books in the Princeton Shopping Center. Louise features interviews which recently have included Alice and Calvin Trillin, Former Pa. Governor Bob Casey, Edgar winning writer Lisa Scottoline, and Inquirer Pulitzer Prize winning journalists Bartlett and Steele.

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Pioneer member, **Jane Norman**, who was "**Pixanne**" on WCAU-TV's Children's Show for 9 years is releasing her first adult album "In the Holiday Mood"...with Jane Norman. Jane wrote five new holiday songs for the album and sings these as well as seven Christmas standards. Watch for the album to receive frequent air play and media attention in the Tri-State area and nationally. Fly, PIX!

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Thanks to **Stu Wayne**, member and long time Philadelphia broadcaster, now living in Delaware, for the note from his Dover, Delaware home. Stu doesn't get to attend many meetings but sends regards to all his friends in the club.

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Apologies for the impression that may have been left that both **Felix's** have eye problems. **Jim's** the one with the problem, and **Jane** can keep her eye on him!!

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**Steve Sacks** reports that vacationing in Alaska was great. Steve and his wife are back at work after their frigid sojourn.

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Treasurer **Lydia DeGuio** reports that our first meeting of the season was one of the biggest in a long time. We were joined by the **Philadelphia Ad Club and students from Temple**. 113 enjoyed the excellent luncheon and view at the Bala Golf Club.

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Former president, **Marian Lockett-Egan**, has been indulging her love for tennis. She recently spent a weekend in Newport playing tennis in a Pro-Am with all time greats - Rod Laver, Stan Smith, Marty Reissen, Cliff Drysdale, Virginia Wade and Tracy Austin. Says it was lots of fun and quite a treat!

# GUEST SPEAKER!

I am delighted to announce that Rick Spector, noted nostalgia historian and author, has agreed to address, with a slide illustrated talk, our next meeting, **Wednesday, October 16, 1996** at 12 noon at the Bala Golf Club. His topic, - "*Nostalgia Radio in Philadelphia*". We believe that this talk is extremely pertinent in light of our desire to recreate an oral history of radio and television in Philadelphia. For reservations call Jo Oristagio at (610) 642-3298

Dr. Neil Harvey  
Shelly Gross  
Program Co-Chairs

## HELP WANTED

Club Secretary - Our steadfast and loyal secretary of many years, Al Maslin has found his plate full with his work and duties with other groups and is looking for a replacement. He would train your for this year and you would assume the job for the 1997 season. The club is looking into acquiring a computer to make life easy for the new secretary.

Newsletter Editor - Marian Lockett-Egan's schedule prevents her from continuing as editor so we are looking for a replacement. Most of the newsletter is written by the president and other contributing writers, so it is more of a production job. If anyone wants to try their new desktop publishing program they got with their computer, please call.

Dave Abramson 610-827-9757

***A REMINDER - keep news items coming to Paul Norton at 215-581-4508. We can't have a news letter without NEWS!***