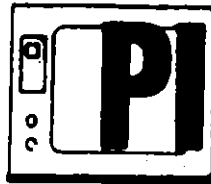


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Our Person of the Year banquet, which was held on May 23rd, was a huge success. Our honoree, Herb Clarke, was saluted in style. There was cocktail hour music by our own Larry Ferrari, dinner music by Buckey Clarke (no relation to Herb), guest speaker Larry Kane from WCAU-TV, and a very funny routine by another of our own, Les Waas. Herb was presented with the Person of the Year trophy and the food at the Adam's Mark was just great. One of our newest scholarship winners was present and thanked the Pioneers for selecting her as a winner. Best of all, we made a nice sum of money for our scholarship fund. Our thanks go to the Person of the Year committee headed by Lew Klein.

NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING

The June meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter of Broadcast Pioneers will be held on Wednesday, June 19th at Williamson's in the GSB building on City Line Ave. The usual times: noon for cocktails and 12:30 P.M. luncheon. This month we are doing a special salute to one of our most popular Pioneers members, Larry Ferrari. We hope that everyone will be able to attend. Larry is one of those rare people who really doesn't have an enemy in the world. He has always been available for whatever he has been asked to do by the group and has also donated his professional talents on any number of occasions. A number of surprises have been planned along with the presentation of a certificate of appreciation from our chapter for all Larry has done for us. So, come on out and help us honor Larry at this month's luncheon. Price for lunch is \$13.00. Please call Dori Lenz to R.S.V.P. at (215) 878-1700. Remember, your R.S.V.P. is very important and is certainly appreciated. Knowing how many will attend makes the entire luncheon go smoother. So, again, PLEASE R.S.V.P.

The Logan Square East Retirement Community saluted member Dr. Charles Lee at a dinner in May. Charles was saluted for his many years of dynamic and diverse contributions as an author, media critic, and teacher which have enriched the cultural life of Philadelphia. Mounted on oak, the handsome plaque which contained his salute was previously presented to Thacher Longstreth, Maggie Kuhn, Ernesta Drinker Ballard and Fr. Paul Washington, among others.

Dori Lenz, a member of our chapter, and Judy Replansky have received the Philadelphia Federal Executive Board's "Outstanding Public Service Campaign Award" in recognition of their direction of a major campaign, in cooperation with the IRS, to reach tri-state working poor families with children and help them apply for a little known federal income tax credit program. The Philadelphia Federal Executive Board is made up of senior executives of civilian federal agencies and the top military from all branches of the service. This is the first time that an award has been given to members of the media.

Mary Jane Phillips continues to consult in education and telecommunications from her home in Trenton, although arthritis has slowed her somewhat recently. She regrets being unable to attend meetings regularly but keeps up with our activities through the newsletter.

The Musical Fund Society of Philadelphia held its annual meeting and program on Tuesday, May 7 in Lincoln Hall of the Union League to honor two distinguished exponents of classical music: Mrs. Gretel (Eugene) Ormandy, wife of the world famous orchestra conductor, and Raymond S. Green, co-founder of WFLN and a long time Pioneers member.

NOTE: This month's meeting will be the last meeting of our year. Our next regular luncheon/meeting will be held in September. The date will be announced in the newsletter you will receive at the beginning of that month. One other little point of business. Our membership year begins on September 1st. Yes, that's right, your membership dues will be due in September. Actually, we will send you a reminder in August so that you can be among the very first to send in your dues for next year. There are a few people whose dues are already paid for next year because they joined us at least half way through this year. If you need a little hint as to whether or not you will have to pay dues, just check the address label on the envelope that contained this newsletter. It will show when your current membership expires. If the expiration date is "08/31/91" then you will need to submit your dues when requested. If the label says anything else your dues are already paid and you don't need to worry about it.

We have been asked by the Broadcast Pioneers national office in New York to remind you that your membership in our chapter also makes you a member of the national Broadcast Pioneers organization. You will be receiving mail from New York from time to time so, in case you wondered how they know about you, your application for membership was forwarded to New York when you first joined our chapter.

Have any info for the next newsletter? Please contact Paul Norton at WPVI-TV. His phone number is (215) 878-9700.

HAVE A NICE SUMMER!!!!!!!

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