

# Broadcast **PIONEERS** Of Philadelphia

## June Meeting

Date: June 9, 1999

Time: 12:00 Noon Cocktails  
12:30 p.m. Lunch

Ratecard: \$16.00

Place: Bala Golf Club  
Belmont & Monument  
Philadelphia

Subject: Dr. Phyllis Kaniss  
Assistant Dean  
Annenberg School of  
Communications

**PIONEERS Scholarship Awards**

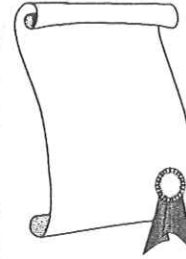
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The June meeting features Philadelphia Pioneers Scholarship Awards.



In addition to the awards this year, President Shelly has invited Dr. Phyllis Kaniss, Assistant Dean of the Annenberg School for Communications at the University of Pennsylvania to speak. Her subject will be: "Student Voices in Campaign '99." This is sure to be an interesting meeting and we'll look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, June 9.

John Roberts, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee says this year's winners are the best he has ever seen.

One is Alano Jacobs from Woodmeer, NY, University of Pennsylvania student, about whom a professor said in a sealed endorsement, "I never met a more intelligent student in 25 years of teaching."

Another, from Frackville, Pennsylvania, is Shippensburg University's Douglas Hassenbein. His professor said, "one of the finest communications students of my career."

The third is a Rowan University Student from Tom's River, New Jersey, Michael Johnston who rates an equally high encomium from his professor.

All of the candidates had a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

This will also be the meeting at which we will vote on the slate of nominees for the July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2000, club year. The nominees include:

### Officers

Pat Delsi	President
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David Abramson	Three Year Term
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Cissie Hurst	Three Year Term
Dorie Lenz	Three Year Term
Alan R. Tripp	Three Year Term
Ed Cunningham	Two Year Term
Roger A. Krone	Two Year Term
Marie K. Pantarelli	Two Year Term
John B. Roberts	Two Year Term
Kal Rudman	Two Year Term
Bill Webber	Two Year Term
Herb Clarke	One Year Term
Loretta Bove Crowell	One Year Term
Austin W. Culmer	One Year Term
John J. Hyland	One Year Term
Paul Norton	One Year Term
Les Waas	One Year Term

**T**he very considerable job of Treasurer for our group is to be undertaken in the new year by a broadcast veteran, Shirley Ann Morris. Shirley has for the last 20 years worked at Lankenau hospital as an administrative secretary, but she started in broadcasting at WFIL while still in high school. She recalls one of her first jobs was in 1949 or 1950 when she would answer the phone during the afternoon movie after movie, host Shelly Gross would invite people to call in for pots and pans.



Shirley started at the Widener Building broadcast facility, and went to 46th and Market, then to the City Line Avenue facility the station now enjoys. She also worked in Triangle Broadcasting's FM and AM operations, as well as edu-casting. She is a great addition to the team taking responsibility for the direction of the club in the millennium year.

**C**ongratulations to Bob Dome and the committee on the great job of nominating candidates for this year's leadership for our club.

**B**ob Kravitz' singing career is moving along very nicely. The Channel 6 airborne cameraman was honored by the Epilepsy Foundation for his fund raising for them. Additionally, he sang "If I Were a Rich Man" at the opening ceremony of the Israel Independence Day celebration...and most exciting...Michael Ogborne, an up and coming musical comedy writer, is writing Bob's ONE MAN MUSICAL COMEDY ACT...with original music.

**M**any people have commented on the excellent meeting that the group had last month. In case you missed it, it included Max E. Solomon, Channel 6 sales legend, looking tanned and wonderful and adding his usual good humor to the event. Mark Rayfield of KYW, Joe Masapollo of WCAU, were pithy in their comments on broadcasting sales today. Stanley Green spoke for all news channel for suburban cable that will cover local news, the way CNN does national news, throughout the day. Mr. Green commented that he grew up with Captain Noah and Pixanne, both of whom were in attendance.

**A**lan Stone, former WFIL morning newsman, says he has no intention of retiring. Now 73, he says he's enjoying the best years of his life. Devon Direct, of which Alan is Vice President, continues to expand in the digital and cellular fields. It represents such clients as Oracle, Network Solutions, Nextel, and Cellnet in England. The company is now expanding from offices in Berwyn, PA, to New York, California, and London. Alan has been with the company for 13 years during which it has grown from approximately 20 million dollars in billings to its present 300 million.

**E**d Papazian, Chairman of the Person of the Year, Hall of Fame Committee, is getting the ball rolling. They held an initial meeting earlier this month. More later.

**P**lease welcome new members...



Dan Gold, former Channel 10 General Manager, now head of Cable Web Services, and

Judy Replansky, long-time WPHL-TV producer of "CommunityCloseup."

**I**f you've been looking for the new directory, please know that they've made the list and they're checking it twice (to make sure it's correct). It's hoped that it will be in your hands by fall. This will be a last notice that if, in addition to name, address, phone number, you would like to have your e-mail included, please send an e-mail to [gloriad@101-fm.com](mailto:gloriad@101-fm.com).



**A**l Meltzer was honored by the Philadelphia Jay Cee Alumni with a celebrity roast on Wednesday, May 26. Among the celebrity roasters were Herb Clarke, Bill Baldini and Ron Burke.

**D**ick Mendenhall e-mails from Athens, Georgia, that his station, WGAU, is up for sale and the FM side, WNGC, has been sold, but he continues with his radio talk show. Now 7 months since the loss of his wife, Carolyn, he is finding a "little more stability." A recent skin cancer has been removed from his face and promises no future problems.

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**W**herever you're headed this Memorial day week-end have a safe and fun time.....

