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Our chapter had another great meeting in April with guest speaker Marjorie Margolies Mezvinsky. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed her talk. See what you're missing if you don't attend our monthly meetings?

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

There will be no regular meeting in May. Why? Because the month of May brings with it our Person of the Year banquet at the Adam's Mark Hotel. The date: Wednesday, May 19th. This year we will be honoring our own Dorie Lenz as Person of the Year. A gala evening is sure to be had by all. Good food, great fellowship, and wonderful music supplied by Larry Ferrari at the organ during the cocktail hour and Bucky Clark at the piano during dinner. You should have received your invitation in the mail with all the pertinent details. In case you need a little reminder the price for members of the Pioneers is \$55.00 per person (\$75.00 for non-members). Remember that the proceeds from the banquet go to fund our scholarships, the winners of which will be announced that evening. If you have procrastinated and have not R.S.V.P.'d as yet but would still like to attend please contact Al Maslin right away at (215) 446-4936.

On a sad note: we all mourn the loss of our good friend, past president, and regular attendee at meetings, Harry Haas. Harry died at age 63. Our group was well represented at the funeral service on April 21st. Flowers and appropriate sentiments were extended to the family. He will be missed at our meetings.

Our secretary, Al Maslin, reports that the new membership directory is now at the printers and should be ready very soon. When the directories are finished a copy will be mailed to each member. As we've reported before, we couldn't find a sponsor to help pay the cost, so the chapter will have to foot the entire bill.

From our Scholarship Committee comes word that we have received a number of applications from students. The committee will be meeting soon to pick the winners and they will be announced at the Person of the Year Banquet on May 19th.

For those of you who have worked for WFIL-AM/FM/TV or WPVI-TV we have word that there will be a reunion later this year. It will be held the Friday after Thanksgiving at Williamson's restaurant in the GSB Building. It is hoped that a large group of the people past and present from the stations will get together for dinner and fellowship. There will be more information as time goes along, but anyone interested can contact Fred Bell at WPVI-TV (215) 878-9700.

The Nominating Committee for the 1994 officers for our chapter met on April 14th and with President John Roberts, committee chairman Herb Clarke, and past presidents Jack Satterfield and Paul Norton the following officers and governors were nominated for approval by the membership at the June meeting:

President:	John Roberts
Vice President:	Marian Lockett-Egan
Vice President:	Cissie Hurst
Vice President:	Sam Schroeder
Secretary:	Al Maslin
Treasurer:	Jo Oristaglio

Nominated for the Board of Governors are:

Chairperson

Dorie Lenz

Three Year Term

David Abramson
Susan Drake
Taylor Grant
Shelly Gross
Jane King Hall
Ed Harvey
Richard Marks
Harold Pannepacker

Two Year Term

Leila Brenner
Larry Ferrari
Lynn Lonker
Tom Moran
Marie Pantarelli
Rod Phillips
William Seibel
Roy Shapiro

One Year Term

Austin Culmer
Bill Bransome
Irv Homer
Jack Hyland
Robert Jawer
Tom McDowell
Nat Wright

We all look for a very successful year with all of these good folks in office.

On the medical front we have a report that Irv Homer has been somewhat under the weather of late but he appears to be well on the way to recovery. Our best to Irv and we hope he can rejoin us soon.

As usual we're always looking for items for our newsletter. If you have anything that might be of interest to our members please contact Paul Norton at (215) 581-4508 or you can write to him at WPVI-TV, 4100 City Line Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19131.

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