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MaryAnne B. Heeter

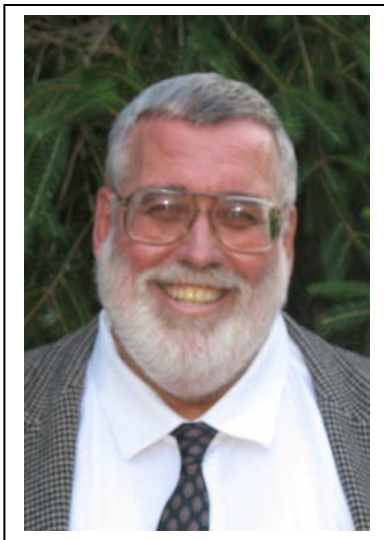
A graduate of the East Stroudsburg High School Class of 1955, MaryAnne Heeter is a veteran of over 40 years of community volunteer work, with 31 years of experience in nonprofit organization management. She has served as Field Director, Program Director, Training Director and Assistant Executive Director of the Scranton Pocono Girl Scout Council. She has also served in such roles as the Director of Volunteer Services and the Director of Development for Pocono Medical Center and was responsible for raising \$10 million for the medical center's capital campaign. She has also raised funds for the Auxiliary of the Pocono Medical Center, Pocono Health System, United Way, Pocono Family YMCA, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bridge, Boy Scouts of America, Red Cross, Pocono Healthy Communities Alliance, and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). She is a Senior Consultant for Farr Healey Consulting, LLC. A tireless community servant, Heeter has served as the first president of RSVP and is currently on its advisory board. She is also the founder and chairperson for the RSVP Foundation. She has been a member of the United Way Board and was the First Vice President and Chair of the Finance Development Committee for the Pocono Family YMCA Board. She is currently on the Auxiliary of Pocono Medical Center Board, Pocono Family YMCA Board of Trustees, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bridge Advisory Board and the Pocono Healthy Communities Alliance Finance Resource Committee. She has been honored by the Girl Scouts with the Thanks Badge and Thanks Badge II, the two highest adult awards in Girl Scouting.



Frank Lanterman

Frank Lanterman is a graduate of the ESHS Class of 1940. He also graduated from the Eckles College of Mortuary Science and the Churchman's Business College. He also attended East Stroudsburg University and the Pittsburgh School of Mortuary Science. A veteran of World War II, he served with the US Navy medical branch from 1943 to 1946.

Lanterman is perhaps best known as the former owner of the Lanterman & Allen Funeral Home. Always active in the community, Lanterman is a former President of the Pocono Mountain Exchange Club and the Eastern PA Funeral Directors Association. He served 25 years on the Salvation Army Board and was the Board Treasurer. He also served for 16 years on the ESSA Board and has served on the Meals on Wheels Board. Lanterman has also been a member of the Kiwanis Club, PA Funeral Directors Association, Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce, Antique Auto Club of America, Pocono Mountain Auto Club, Elks Lodge #319, G. N. Kemp American Legion Post 346, VFW Post 2540, Eagles Post 1106, and East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church.

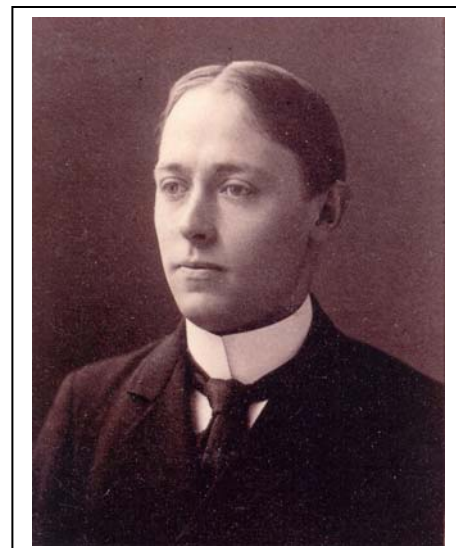


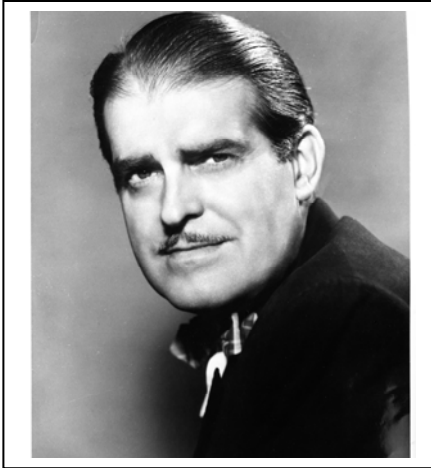
Thomas Loverro

Thomas Loverro is a graduate of the ESHS Class of 1971. He was the Senior Class Vice President and participated in wrestling, track & field, school newspaper and yearbook. He received a BS from the University of Scranton and MA from American University. He has been a professional journalist since 1977, serving as News Editor for the Baltimore Sun and a sportswriter for the Washington Times. He has covered the World Series, Winter Olympics, Summer Olympics, the NFL, NBA & NHL playoffs, world championship boxing, and the Baltimore Orioles. His work has been consistently recognized among the top10 sports articles in Sportspages.com. His articles have appeared in Sports Illustrated, Sport, Washingtonian, Columbia Journalism Review, and American Journalism Review. He is a winner of 20 national, regional and local journalism awards. He received first place from the National Society of Newspaper Columnists and is a two-time winner for the Virginia Press Association. In 2005, Loverro was one of three sportswriters invited to the Oval Office to interview President Bush about baseball. He has appeared on ESPN, HBO, MSNBC, Fox, Comcast, CBS, NBC, ABC and many radio shows. He is an instructor at both Towson State University and American University and the author of 11 books.

Charles Teeter

Charles Teeter was the first graduate of the East Stroudsburg Public Schools, and the only graduate of the ESHS Class of 1891. He attended Centenary Collegiate Preparatory Institute in Hackettstown, New Jersey for two years and Princeton University for one year. He graduated from Yale University in 1898 and was employed as a teacher of Latin and mathematics in New York City public schools from 1898 to 1922. He was the Hamilton High School Principal in Brooklyn, New York from 1922 to 1927 and a Junior High Principal in St. Petersburg, Florida from 1927 to 1931. He became the Superintendent of Schools for Pinellas County, Florida in 1931, and served in that capacity until 1942. Upon retirement, he served as a member of the Pinellas County Board of Education from 1942 to 1947.





Thomas L. Waring

Tom Waring was the co-founder of the *Pennsylvanians* world-renowned music group. He was a world famous music composer and arranger. A benefactor of the Varsity E Club, he donated countless hours and substantial sums of money to help the students of the East Stroudsburg School District. He was instrumental in raising the funds necessary for the installation of lights for Memorial Stadium through producing and directing a legendary benefit show that featured many of Hollywood's brightest stars. To this day, this show has never been equaled in Monroe County history. Known for his public service and philanthropy, Waring was awarded the Exchange Club "Golden Deeds" Award in 1955 and willed 80 annual grants-in-aid to student-athletes in the East Stroudsburg and Stroudsburg High Schools. According to 1960 School Board minutes, the East Stroudsburg High School South Gymnasium bears his name as "a living memorial to the man who gave so much of his time, talents, and money to help young people, both in education and in all walks of life."



Marian F. Wolbers

Marian Frances Wolbers was born in Chicago, Illinois and, after attending ESHS, was a Rotary Club exchange student in Japan from 1970-71. In 1975, she received a B.A., cum laude, from Bucknell University and the Phi Beta Kappa Award for Highest Creative Achievement. She was the Academic Publications Coordinator for the Academic Affairs Department at UNC-Charlotte from 1986-88. She writes novels, short stories, drama, poetry, and nonfiction. Her novel *Rider* was published by St. Martin's Press in 1996, receiving favorable reviews by *Publisher's Weekly*, *Booklist*, and *Library Journal*. Short stories include "The Crystal Curve," "The Rescue," and "Contents of a Handbag." Her plays *American Beauties* and *Holding the World* were staged at Lewisburg and Allentown, PA, respectively; *Return of the Sun Goddess* was featured in a staged reading at UNC-Greensboro in 1991. A former writer and editor at Time-Life Books and Rodale Press, Wolbers has published books and numerous magazine articles on health, science, history, fashion, social studies, spirituality, and other subjects. She is the co-author of *Allentown: A Pictorial History* (Donning, 1984), and author of *Burundi* (Chelsea House, NY, 1987). She wrote three books for Time-Life—*Insects*, *Underwater Life*, and *Plants*—as part of the Children's Treasury of Knowledge series, which was translated into 17 languages. Her work at Rodale included serving as rewrite editor for *The Practical Encyclopedia of Natural Healing*, author of several chapters in *The Women's Encyclopedia of Natural Healing*, update editor for *Prevention's Encyclopedia of Common Diseases*, and writer/editor or copy editor for over 20 other titles. Wolbers is currently a fulltime English as a Second Language Instructor at Albright College and a member of the Dramatists Guild and Authors Guild of America.

Lawrence A. Zaccaro, Sr.

Larry Zaccaro, Sr. was a member of the East Stroudsburg Area School District Board of Education from 1973 to 1991. He was the Board President from 1974-79 and 1984-91. He was instrumental in the inception of the high school Academic Honors Awards Program. He presided over the stadium renovation project, the construction of the JTL Intermediate School and the Middle Smithfield Elementary School renovation. He developed a strong, trustworthy relationship with administration, teachers and support staff and encouraged Board members to cast votes based on merit, not politics. He has been a volunteer for the Spring into Reading Program for 10 years and has been on the BPO Elks Scholarship Committee since 1982. A World War II Veteran, Zaccaro was awarded two Purple Hearts, a Bronze Star and a Silver Star. He also served as the President of the East Stroudsburg Bicentennial and has served many years on the Monroe County Redevelopment Authority. He is the Past Exalted Ruler and Current Chairman of the Board of Trustees for BPO Elks #319.

