The LDAA has also announced in 2013 that it has created a new award to honor a distinguished teacher, administrator or staff member in the school district who in the opinion of alumni has made significant contributions to the school. The first recipient of this award is **Marie Weber.** Mrs. Weber was a teacher who always considered each student and tried to bring out the best in each one. She taught at Lower Dauphin for 35 years as the string instructor and orchestra director in the middle school and high school in addition to also serving as music department coordinator. She has performed as a violist in the Harrisburg Symphony, the Hershey Symphony, and the Central Pennsylvania Symphony. She also has served as a conductor of the Harrisburg Junior String Orchestra and string coach for the Harrisburg Youth Symphony. She is active member of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association and the Pennsylvania Delaware String Teachers Association. Even after retirement, Mrs. Weber continues to serve as an orchestra director for the annual musical at Lower Dauphin and as a member of the Board of the Lower Dauphin Falcon Foundation.