2011 LDAA Distinguished Non-Alumni Awards for Service

Sue and Donald Beam retired from Lower Dauphin as Nye Elementary School nurse and a custodian, respectively. Their commitment to and affection for every student they have met and continue to meet, as well as their professionalism in their positions is legendary. Their loyalty to Lower Dauphin has continued long after retirement. The Beams attend many Lower Dauphin athletic and extracurricular events. They are the epitome of true Falcon Spirit. Many LD graduates have come to know the Beams as the couple who attend LD field hockey games. But many of us know they cheer the athletic, scholastic and extracurricular accomplishments of so many more students and alumni and continue to celebrate the ongoing life events of these students, as well. Year in and year out, the Beams serve as a reminder to us that our ongoing relationships with LD students and graduates, as well as faculty, coaches, and staff can be very exciting and personally fulfilling.

Sue and Don volunteer every Tuesday, during the school year, at the Nye Elementary School. Don, for the past 18 years of his retirement, enjoys working for the teachers copying materials for them and Sue, for the past 13 years of her retirement, enjoys being a helping hand for morning and afternoon sessions of kindergarten.

During the Nye/East Hanover week for Lower Dauphin fifth graders at Camp Hebron, Don and Sue enjoy volunteering for Pioneer Craft Night.