



OUTSTANDING ALUMNI 2020

Marilyn Beckman Byers

Class of 1967

Musselman High School

Described as “an individual far ahead of her time,” Marilyn Beckman Byers has been honored as an Outstanding Alumni by the Bunker Hill High School-Musselman High School Alumni Association (BHHS-MHS). A 1967 graduate of MHS, Marilyn attended Shepherd College before attending the University of Maryland where she entered a dance program that lead to her desired career.

Professionally, Marilyn owns and directs “The Dance Dimension,” a hugely successful and award-winning dance studio in Columbia, MD. She serves as Artistic Director of the Johns Hopkins Dance Company at Johns Hopkins University and has been instrumental in developing the Howard County, MD gifted and talented dance program as well as the Prince Georges County, MD magnet school arts program.

Distinguished honors include being selected as 1 of 7 Kennedy Center teacher fellows to represent the United States in “Dialogue Australia” in celebration of their bicentennial. She later traveled with the Kennedy Center delegation to both Finland and the Soviet Union to participate in an Arts Dialogue.

She has been awarded the Arts Educator of the Year in Howard County, MD and nominated for the Maryland Governor’s Medal of the Arts.

Marilyn still owns her dance studio and continues to teach at Johns Hopkins University. She is also the proud mother of two (2) daughters, Michelle and Lara!



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Randal "Randy" Trenary

Class of 1978

Musselman High School

Also recognized as an Outstanding Alumni, is Randal "Randy" Trenary. Employed as a full-time welder working 40-60 hours a week, Randy is a humble and hard-working man who loves his community. A 1978 graduate of Musselman High School, Randy is best known for his tireless community involvement in South Berkeley County. His love for community service was engaged at an early age as a member of the Inwood Get Up & Go 4-H Club. But his fire for volunteering truly began to burn as he became involved with the Bunker Hill Lion's Club and was truly bitten by the Volunteer Bug.

He began by helping with the Lions Club fundraisers as he helped bottle apple cider and sold brooms and light bulbs door-to-door with his father. As an adult, Randy became a supportive and active member of the same Lions Club for twenty-two years. He served that organization in various capacities, including Tail Twister, Board of Directors, President, and served as Sight Chairman to provide eye glasses for the less fortunate. Currently Randy serves as chairman for the Lions Club Classic Automobile Cruise-In, an event that has grown into a yearly, anticipated and well attended event in South Berkeley County.

For the last five (5) years, Randy has served as co-chairman of the South Berkeley Christmas Parade Committee. This event is a highlight of the holiday season and has grown into a much loved and well-orchestrated event for the whole community. He is described as a man with "no political motive or financial gain for any of his services to the community he loves and calls his home." One could say he lives by the 4-H motto he learned in his youth, "To Make the Best, Better!"

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William "Will" Sperry

Class of 1988

Musselman High School

A network engineer for Google and a dedicated family man, William "Will" Sperry has always found time to contribute and volunteer to impact the lives of students from elementary through high school.

Will served as a Little League assistant coach and also volunteered regularly in the concession stand. He volunteered for five years at Bunker Hill Elementary School, assisting with every PTA event. He took it upon himself to remove old playground equipment to make it safer for the children and to provide space for new equipment to be installed. He helped to create the Outdoor Science and Nature Center where he volunteered countless hours installing a greenhouse, digging holes to plant trees and shrubs, setting up a weather station, and weeding/mulching the entire area. He also installed a bridge so students could come out to feed the fish. For his unselfish service and dedication to Bunker Hill Elementary School, Will was awarded the West Virginia PTA Lifetime Membership.

Will continued as a PTA volunteer at Mill Creek Intermediate where he also became a member of the Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students), a National mentoring program for fathers. He currently is the Vice President of the Musselman High School Band Boosters. He overhauled the concession stand, creating an inventory tracking system and works the concession stand at every game. He is well known for his ability to fix anything, even taking instruments and equipment home to fix before performances. He assists with building and transporting props for the indoor percussion team and he assists with every band fundraiser.

Will has also volunteered with the Berkeley County Schools Scholarship Pageant, operating the sound and lighting equipment for the annual pageant.