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DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Meet **Don and Lou Longenecker**.

Don and Lou, Manheim High graduates, are two of the 42 original founders of MCFEE. Their early involvement included securing seven additional founders who shared their passion for MCFEE. Don was the first President of the Trustee Council and served as a Trustee for three years. For the past 12 years, Don and Lou have continued to share their contributions, time and talents. Their familiar faces were seen at all ten Dinner & Auction events. Don can most often be found assisting in the live auction area, while Lou scopes out her list of items for bidding in the silent auction.



Lou and Don Longenecker pose with the "Baron", a hand-carved statue by Roy Miller, MC '63, that will be featured in the live auction at the 2014 MCFEE Dinner & Auction on March 29.

Here's why Don and Lou support MCFEE

Lou and I were impressed with the goals of MCFEE and wanted to help make it a success. Near the end of the initial fundraising effort when we were soliciting 'founders', it became evident that this new organization was going to succeed and we were excited to be part of it. We want to be active and supportive as long as possible.

Thank you Don and Lou for your generous support!

Interested in creating a lasting legacy that will benefit generations of Manheim youth?

For info about bequests and estate planning to support MCFEE, contact **Russ Burke at 717-964-1150**. All inquiries are confidential.

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Family Breakfast

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 7-10:30 AM
MANHEIM AUTO AUCTION**

Celebrate Homecoming Weekend at the annual Family Breakfast on Saturday, September 28. Hosted and staffed by the Manheim Auto Auction and MCFEE Trustees, diners will enjoy a home-cooked breakfast with menu items donated by local businesses. Cost is just \$7 and children six and under eat free. Specialty omelets are available for an additional donation. Takeouts are available.

The BRAKES program will take place on the MAA grounds that morning. Watch our teenaged drivers learn the finer points of defensive driving before or after your meal. Manheim Marimbas will provide music in the lobby and balloon animals will be made for children at the breakfast.

Breakfast tickets may be purchased from MCFEE trustees, at Myers Furniture, Divine Consign or at the door. Visit the Alumni Homecoming Tent at the September 27 football game to meet MCFEE trustees, learn more about our grants in action.....and buy your breakfast tickets!



Trustees Greg Goodling, Dixie Winters, Dale Ginder and Kathy O'Dell take a break from staffing last year's breakfast.

Dinner/Auction Sets Record

The 10th year of the MCFEE auction was a huge success and we have so many to thank:

- Manheim Auto Auction who hosted our event
- 527 guests who attended the event
- Individuals and businesses who donated 600+ items
- 26 Manheim Central High School student volunteers
- 5 Lead Sponsors: John Hess Auctions, Hondru Auto Group, Longenecker's Hardware, Ruhl's Insurance, Union National Bank



Some of the MCHS student volunteers

A record \$84,235 was raised and we set the pace with new technology that made bidding and checkout quicker and easier. We'd welcome your feedback on this year's auction as we plan for 2014. Send your comments to cburke@mcfee4kids.org.

Save the date!

**Our 2014 MCFEE Dinner & Auction
will be held Saturday, March 29.**



MCFEE is managed by a 21-member Trustee Council, none of whom receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation for his or her services. These members are alumni of Manheim Central, community and professional leaders and parents who are committed and dedicated to providing creative and innovative programs to maximize the educational experiences of our students.

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A Benefit for Your Business

MCFEE can help put your resources to work to support Manheim Central students. The Commonwealth's Educational Improvement Tax Credit program (EITC) means that businesses have a choice to direct a portion of their resources in lieu of paying state taxes. EITC provides an opportunity to earn a 75 to 90% tax credit when businesses make a donation to MCFEE, an educational improvement organization.



EITC dollars at work for our students

This year, for example, local businesses funded 14 programs, like MCFEE's support of Our Novel Experience (O.N.E.) where Middle School students and staff together explored two novels, consulting with the authors for insights on the creative process. EITC dollars also support the district-wide Junior Achievement programs. Though not required, MCFEE budgets every EITC-donated dollar each year to grants that support major initiatives.

Sub-chapter S Corporations and Partnerships, C corporations and Limited Liability Corporations are eligible. To learn more, have your business accountant or CPA call Russ Burke, Co-Executive Director, at 717-304-9732. Complete EITC information is also available on the web at www.newpa.com/EITC. We want to help you keep your dollars local to directly benefit our community!

The Extraordinary Give

Thank you to MCFEE supporters who participated in the first annual Extraordinary Give last November, coordinated by the Lancaster County Community Foundation. We are so thankful to those who helped us become the top earning educational foundation that day.



Mark your calendars for November 22 and plan to take part in this year's campaign by directing your donation to MCFEE to benefit students in our district.

Noteworthy

- MCFEE thanks Kathy Bower for her leadership since 2008 and welcomes Russ and Cheryl Burke as Co-Executive Directors.
- MCFEE is pleased to be a member of the Manheim Chamber of Commerce
- MCFEE is proud to have funded over \$1 million in grants to enhance and enrich the educational experience of students in the Manheim Central school district.



MCFEE President, Nevin Dourte, recognizes Kathy Bower as her term as Executive Director comes to a close.

Grants in Action

Using diverse activities from author visits to technology support, guest speakers to agriculture education, Manheim Central teachers continue to enrich the education of our students with MCFEE grant support.

A Tree Grows at the High School

A unique experience for students enrolled in Advanced Sculpture happened this year thanks to a grant written by MCHS art teacher, Bob Hughes. The students designed and created an outdoor sculpture that will be placed in a garden at the High School. The Keystone Art and Culture



Advanced Sculpture students receive direction from George Mummert on the finer points of welding and cutting.

Center introduced the process to the class and opened their foundry for the students to create this piece.

Under Hughes's guidance, students developed a theme incorporating a tree sculpture and chose the design to be fabricated from sheet metal by the Keystone Art and Culture Center. Students then created small bronze sculptures of plants, insects, and birds to be welded to the sheet metal tree. The most exciting part of this grant experience was the day students spent at the Keystone Art and Culture Center where they participated in the processes necessary to create a sculpture from bronze.



A student's design is created from poured bronze.

Krystal Huber reflected, "The bronze sculpting experience was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The highlight of the day was the actual pouring of the molten bronze into the ceramic shell molds."



Bob Hughes and his students take a moment from their foundry experience to pose for the MCFEE camera.

Autumn Barnett shared, "Bronze was a new experience for me. Working with wax was frustrating since I was used to creating in clay. Going to the foundry, I realized what a small part wax was in making bronze."

Tanner McCauley expressed the feelings of many that participated in this project. "The bronze experience was an outstanding activity. It gave me a chance to do something that most student artists cannot, and to create something I can cherish forever."

MCFEE was pleased to fund this project. The sculpture will be on display in a garden at the high school, designed by a student with the help of the agriculture and science departments. Stay tuned for future updates as the sculpture is installed for all to enjoy.



Like MCFEE4KIDS on Facebook and receive updates on other grant activities throughout the school district. We love to promote the success that comes as a result of your generosity!

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