

Excitement, Enthusiasm Mark 40th Celebration

Family Day, Saturday, October 26, dawned bright and warm—the perfect Indian summer day. Community members joined PPPL employees in coming out in great numbers—an estimated 2700 visiting the Lab between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

According to Sally Connell, Family Day Coordinator, nearly 100 staff members gave freely of their time, energy, and enthusiasm to make it a great day. Smiling volunteers at the yellow-topped tent greeted visitors with PPPL literature, apples, and souvenir PPPL mugs and squeeze bottles as they came up the front walk of LOB. Entering the lobby, children and adults alike delighted in the colorful balloons and posters that filled the area. Said Allison and Renee, twin daughters of Mike Viola, “We like the maps and how they [PPPL] have everything organized to help you understand fusion.”

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The food court outside the cafeteria dining hall proved a popular way stop to enjoy coffee, cider, popcorn, and hotdogs served by tireless volunteers. Despite its popularity, there was enough food that, according to Sally Connell, volunteers took leftover hotdogs and buns to the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK).

In the cafeteria dining hall area, visitors moved around the room trying

hands-on computer games, watching Dr. Zero’s cryogenics show, and participating in science education activities such as the “ping pong rocket.” Meantime, others enjoyed the science show in the MBG auditorium or toured TFTR, PBX-M, and other Lab areas. At noon, near the Emergency Services Building, ESU personnel demonstrated the “Jaws of Life” by opening a junk car like a can opener. The spectacle drew wide-eyed stares from everyone. Jonathan, son of Allan and Susan Reiman observed, “It was interesting, but I think there are easier ways to open a car than tearing apart the door.”

Jonathan also remembered the double-decker bus from the last Family Day in 1987. Said Susan, his mother, “It’s one of Jonathan’s earliest memories.” She added, “This is a really great day. What impresses me most is the smiles on everyone’s face. I haven’t seen a single sad person here today.”

Local business woman Ginny DeBuys of Computerease appreciated the tour she took, saying, “I’m impressed with the sense of vision, clear thinking, and purpose of those who spoke during the tour. At the same time, they seem to be focused on the good the fusion project may accomplish and to have an expansive world view.”

Banquet

The banquet, honoring PPPL Founder and first Director Lyman Spitzer, Jr., drew a large crowd, filling the Marriott banquet hall. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal, good company, and an interesting talk by Carl Sagan. During his address, Sagan re-

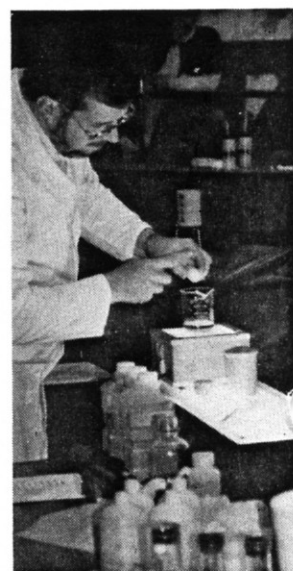
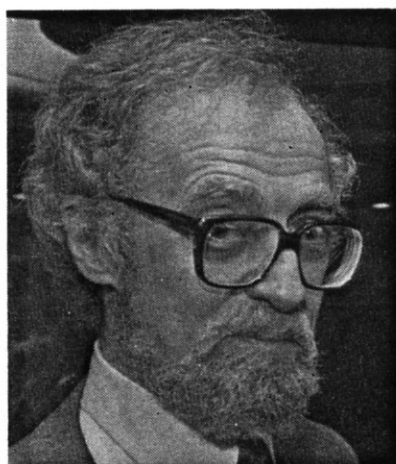
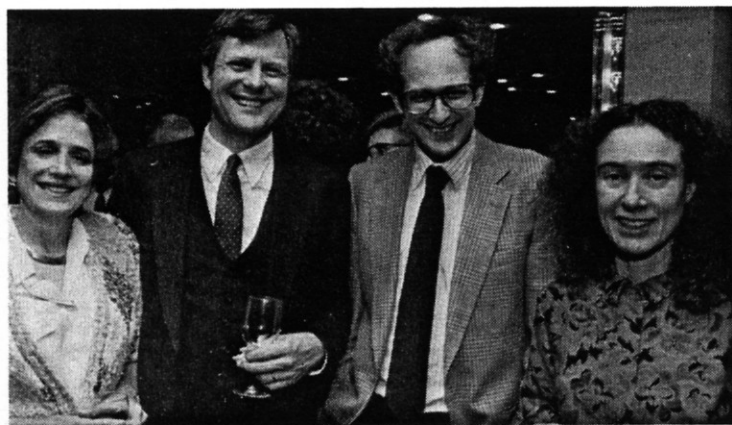
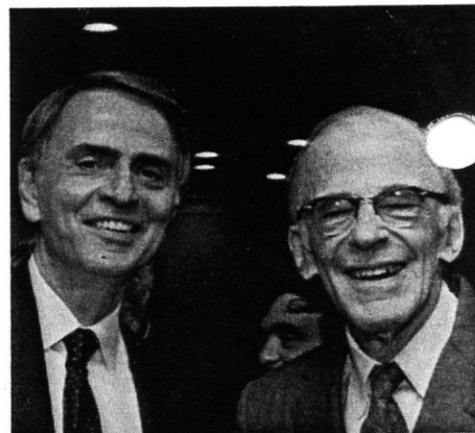


membered fondly that Spitzer was an inspiration to him as a budding scientist. He urged everyone to consider that we need to be able to offer fusion and other alternative approaches to industrializing countries, such as China, or they will rely on coal and oil, further polluting the planet.

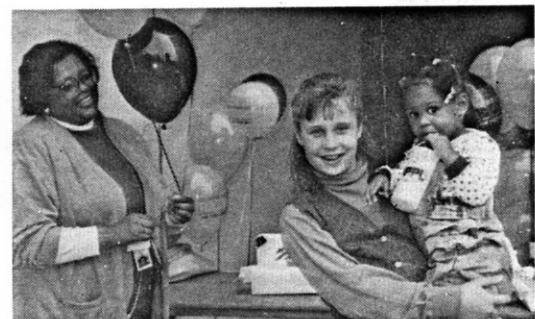
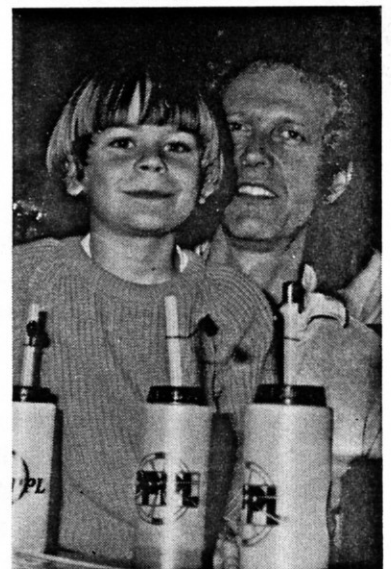
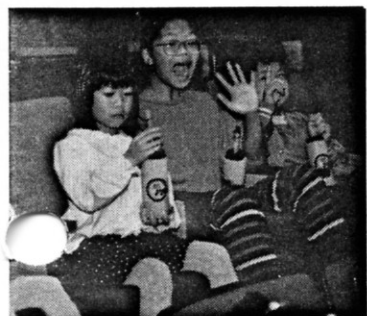
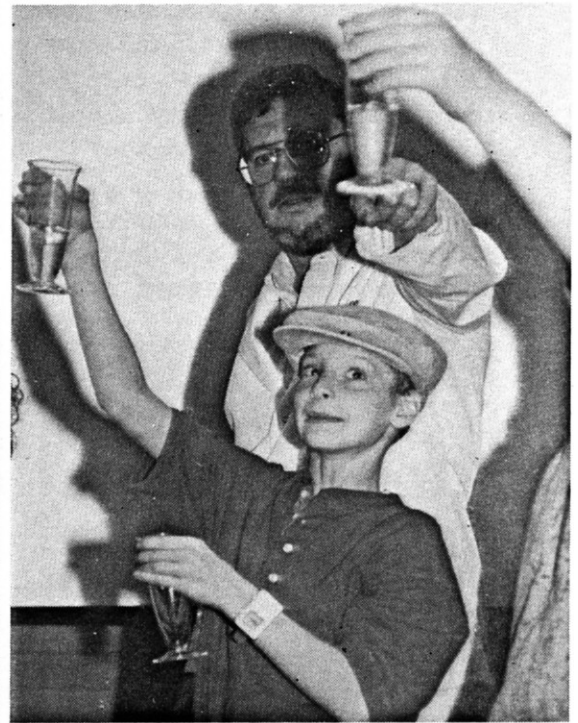
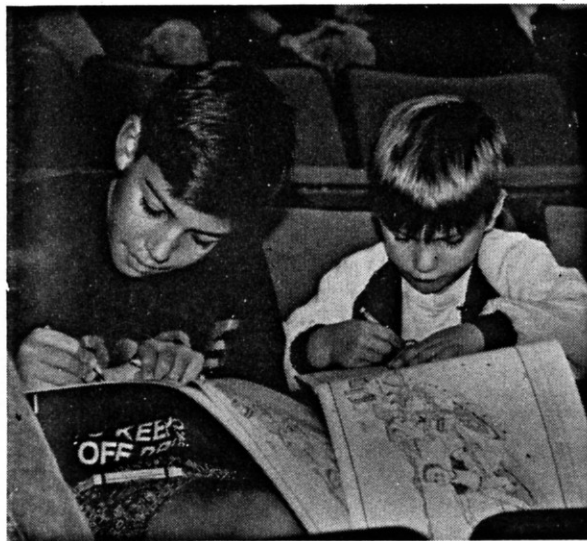
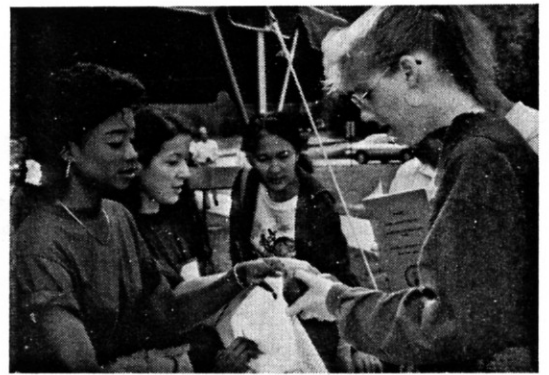
Two-Day Seminar

During the two-day series of seminars* on October 31 and November 1, experts on the past, present, and future of fusion spoke. Most worked at PPPL at some point in their careers, and present Lab employees were delighted to renew old acquaintances. Said physicist John Johnson, who has been at the Lab since 1955, “It was great to see friends dating back to the time of Mark Heald. All the talks were good and exciting, starting with Roy Bickerton’s memories of the ZETA device at Harwell, progressing through Bob Mills, Harold Eubank, and Mel Gottlieb’s reminiscences of the old days, and finishing with some good discussions of the need for fusion and its future directions.” Johnson was pleased to hear from Allen Boozer and Atsuo Iiyoshi that the stellarator is well and kicking, even though Don Grove gave a delightful talk about his destruction of our [PPPL] Model C Stellarator.

*Note: Videos of the Seminar are available for borrowing from the Photo Lab.



Forty Years Celebrated



1951-1991

Employees' Generosity Puts United Way Dollar Goal Over the Top!

Deverell Wins London Trip

The generosity of PPPL staff has once again made the United Way Campaign a great success—exceeding the \$30,000 goal by almost \$2,000. Employees donated or pledged a total of nearly \$32,000, with 539 people participating, according to United Way Campaign Coordinator Harry Howard.



Photo: Denise Applewhite

Tom Deverell (left), winner of two tickets to London, the United Way Grand Prize, is congratulated by Campaign Chair Harry Howard and by Dori Barnes, who chaired the United Way meetings.

During the five meetings of the one-day campaign, Wednesday, November 20, employees heard talks about the importance of United Way, saw a video, and enjoyed refreshments, followed by the door prize drawing. (Winners are listed on page 5.) At the end of the day, a gala party brought Lab staff together for a celebration of sharing. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a great day, and special thanks to Dori Barnes who chaired the five meetings.

November 27, the day of the grand prize drawing, was a great day for Tom Deverell, who won the two round trip air tickets to Lon-

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don, plus limousine service to and from the airport. Runners-up were: Jerry Levine, who won an overnight for two and breakfast at the Marriott Hotel, Forrestal Village; Rod Templon, who won a bride doll in hand crocheted dress; Charlie Gentile, with a \$20.00 gift certificate to the Crystal Diner; Doug Loesser, the black fox earmuffs; and Claire Siflinger, who won a teddy bear.

Angelo Candelori will be United Way campaign coordinator next year, and anyone who wants to volunteer or who has ideas for the campaign should see him.



Photo: Denise Applewhite

Janice Carson, spokesperson for the United Way, talked with employees about the ways in which their contributions were used to help the needy.



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Edna Kalmus (left), Valerie Simpson, and Sara Flohr enjoy the bright balloons that decorated the United Way festivities.

People who would like to be involved with United Way outside the Laboratory are encouraged to become allocations volunteers. In this very important job, you would work about 20 hours between late March and early May visiting agencies to evaluate various factors which will determine the amount of the financial grant for the next fiscal year. To find out more, call Tamara Melzer Levenson at 609-734-9302.

And the Winners Are...

Grand Prize — *Tom Deverell*

Round-trip tickets to London, travel bags, round-trip A-1 Limousine Service to Airport
Virgin Atlantic Airlines through International Travel and A-1 Limousine

Runners Up

Overnight Accommodations with Breakfast—Marriott Hotel—*Jerry Levine*
Bride doll in handcrafted crochet dress—Mary Ann Brown, PPPL—*Rod Templon*
\$20 Certificate—Crystal Dinner—*Charlie Gentile*
One pair of black fox earmuffs—Claire Siflinger, PPPL—*Doug Loesser*
Teddy Bear—Sally Connell's daughter—*Claire Siflinger*

Meeting Prizes

One pair of black fox earmuffs—Claire Siflinger, PPPL

Steve Williams

One free vacation day each for five employees—PPPL

Richard Alexander, Charlie Bushnell, Jim Chrzanowski, Mel Gensamer, Phyllis Schwarz

Six \$25.00 Gift Certificates to Scanticon—PPPL

Halsey Allen, Robert Cancel, Hal Nastelin, Carol Phillips, Bill Tighe, Margaret Young

Six 1-hour tennis lessons—Hiro Takahashi, PPPL

Frank Clark, Laurie Marr, Robert Reed, Diane Schulte, Earle Sheaffer, Suzanne Willits

Crochet Scarf—Athene Kan, PPPL

Art Kolupanowich

One Avon crystal snowman with lights—Lena Scimeca, PPPL

Sylvia Reissman

Two Mary Kay Nail Care Systems Kits—Gloria Cain, PPPL

Mounir Awad, Alan Janos

Three \$10 gift certificates—Dolores Bergmann (PPPL) and family, owners of DK&B Railroad Supplies, Hightstown

Jack Abrattis, Rich Cargill, Bob Gulay

One Wooden Sailing Sculpture—Catherine Howard, former PPPL employee and owner of Dockside

Gallery in Barnegat Light
Angelo Candelori

Five \$1.00 gift certificates—TCBY (The Country's Best Yogurt)
Nadira Shaker

Redkin Classic Protein Treatment—Kay & Co. Beauty Salon
Dianne Intocchia

Oak Card Box—Athene Kan, PPPL
James McEnerney

One pair 14 K gold earrings—Valentine Jewelry Store
Jim Grouss

Certificate for 8 Jazzercise classes—Mary Jane Brady
Willie Lee

Five car washes—Capitol Car Wash
John Collins, Joseph Dolobacs, Gail Jimson, John Robinson, Cathy Saville

\$5.00 Bowling Ticket—New Colonial Lanes
Paul Funk

Salt & Pepper Shaker—Athene Kan, PPPL
Carolyn Springer

One Pizza—Frank's Pizza, Kingston
Douglas Matthews, Alex Melendez

Film processing coupons—Photo Haven
Tom Gibney, Francis Holloway, Don Long, Rosemarie Shangle-Johnson, Sallie Young

Two-Piece Kitchen Set—Athene Kan, PPPL

Barbara Sobel

Crystal bowl—Hamilton Jewelers
George Kolinchak

Set of four Glass Beer Mugs—Stacy Department Store
Joseph Cotton

Dinner for two at Sandalwood—Ramada Hotel
Frank Van Reyersdal

Lunch for two at Tap Room—The Nassau Inn
Fred Simmonds, Jr.

Dinner for two—The Olive Garden
Edward Breimann

\$10.00 Gift Certificate—Dunham's Department Store
Jose Aquino

\$35.00 Gift Certificate—Artistic (Hair) Designs
Bobbie Forcier

Lunch for two—Rusty Scupper
Eleanor Schmitt

Analog Joystick Controller for IBM—PC Warehouse
Ed Desandro

Three wrists wrappers, two head bands and one pair of aqua socks—Body-Tech, Inc.
Larry Dudek

One pound Cookies—Larry's Bakery
Cheryl Such

