



LINDA VROOMAN

Inducted: 2020



Linda Berryhill's (now Linda Vrooman) time at the radio station dates back to the WDRB era. She played a key role at an important time in station history. As the station's first female General Manager (at a time without a professional Station Manager), Linda was instrumental in moving the station to FM and progressing from 10 watts to 1000 watts.

Serving as GM was a natural progression for Linda, who had also served as Music Director, hosted several radio programs and played important roles in live music and fundraising for WXDR. As Public Relations Director, Linda also created the popular "Sound Sheet" listener mailer. Also of note, it was under Linda's watch that the radio station moved from the 3rd floor of Perkins to the current annex location.

Linda stayed involved with the radio station over the next four decades before finally moving out of the area. Having the right people in place at the right times has been a key factor in WVUD's success and Linda was definitely the right person at the right time for UD radio to flourish and is worthy of Hall of Fame honors.



CHRIS REWA

Inducted: 2020



For over two decades, Chris was an active leader at WXDR/WVUD. To the listening public, she and her husband Michael were steady, entertaining voices on the Roots block. Their shows included popular segments such as "Sixties Minutes". Behind the scenes, Chris' impact on the station was even more significant.

Chris was also the unofficial "welcome wagon" for WVUD. New hosts could count on support from Chris in becoming a part of the station. Existing station members could count on maintaining that community feel with events like end of the year parties at the Rewa's residence. Chris' natural friendliness led her into positions such as the Community Representative position at WVUD as well as membership on the Newark City Council.

Chris was as advocate for student involvement as well. Students could always count on a friendly face and voice with Chris, as well as her wonderful sense of humor. Chris has been missed since her departure from the area, but the strong community roots that she helped to nurture are still in place. We welcome Chris to the WVUD Hall of Fame.

