

# Cocalico Pride

Fall 2015

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## SAVE THE DATE

### Cocalico Education Foundation:

9/26/15 - Screamin' Eagle 5K Run/Walk  
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### Alumni Association Events:

9/18/15 - Homecoming Tail Gate Party  
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Board Meetings held 2nd Wednesday of Month.

### Cocalico School District:

10/18/15 - HS Fall Concert 2:00 pm  
11/5/15 - HS Fall Concert II - 7:00 pm  
12/4 - 12/6/15 - HS Fall Art Show  
12/4 - 12/6/15 - HS Fall Play

HS Evening Library Hours every Thursday



## *Featured Alumnus Gerald "Jerry" Harding Class of 1962*

Mr. Jerry Harding was born and raised in Denver, Pennsylvania. After graduating high school and college, he started his business and family here. Now his children and grandchildren call Cocalico their home. He added, "I grew up on North Fourth Street and lived there until I was 22. My parents, sister, and I lived across the street from the Denver High School. Living close to the high school was exciting. I could see the "bigger" kids participate in their activities. In the early 50's, I had a season basketball pass for all home games that cost approximately \$1.25. In 1955 the new high school was built where the current Denver Elementary is now and became Cocalico Union High School. I graduated from Cocalico Union High School in 1962 with 71 classmates."

Jerry kept himself very busy in high school. He participated in band, marching band, chorus, dance band, football, basketball, baseball, golf, student government. He was also a class officer. Jerry noted that the extra-curricular activities made school a better experience for him. Jerry concluded, "During my school years, you could go from the current sport season to the next season. Our seasons started and stopped; good or bad, you decide." In addition to sports and extra-curricular activities, there was always studying and homework to be done (not necessarily with a smile). Jerry also found time to work part time jobs during school and summer breaks. He confessed, "My work experience was beneficial in getting to understand various types of people." Understanding people has helped Jerry with his current insurance business. Jerry also noted that he had many great teachers at Cocalico Union High School, in particular, Coach Roger Care, who was very supportive and genuinely interested in his students.

In the fall of 1962, Jerry entered Millersville State College as M.U.'s first registered Liberal Arts student. He noted that playing college football was a good experience for him, and he enjoyed playing until injuries (Cont. Page 2)

became an issue. In January of 1966, he graduated with a major in economics. Jerry then had a whirlwind two weeks. He described, "In a ten-day period, I graduated from college, married my high school sweetheart, Madeline Weinhold, and started a full-time insurance sales job." Jerry and Madeline remain married today and have two daughters, Heather and Amy, and two granddaughters, Rowan and Kira. Jerry's two daughters are also Cocalico alumni, and his two granddaughters are future Cocalico alumni.



Jerry noted that Cocalico Schools and Denver Borough were great places in which to live. He remembered, "If you wanted to get involved in something, there was always something to do whether it was sports, church activities, scouts, summer playground, nickel sodas, etc. Organized sports outside of school was just getting started when I was growing up, so kids just got together and picked up games of baseball, basketball, and football. We didn't need adults to supervise. When Denver got a midget baseball team, it was the kids who prepared the fields by dragging the infield with their bicycles. Basically, you did your chores, ate lunch, and hit the park or playground until the 3:45 pm F&M Hat Company whistle blew. That was the signal to go home."

In his spare time Jerry enjoys vacationing in Arizona and Southern California, playing golf, hunting, and going to his cabin in Tioga County. He also ranks sitting by the indoor and outdoor fireplaces pretty high on his favorite things to do list. Jerry and Madeline have two active granddaughters, and they enjoy going to watch them in their activities. Jerry has volunteered with the Cocalico Education Foundation since its inception in 1998, serving as president and is now still a trustee. He finds it a very worthy cause and notes that CEF actively raises funds for enhancing educational opportunities for Cocalico students and citizens. He also feels that Dr. Sensenig, the School Board, and administrative staff at Cocalico have been very supportive of CEF and recommends others to check out the Cocalico Education Foundation's website.

Jerry works one or two days a week at Harding-Yost Insurance, the company he founded with fellow alum Lowell Yost in 1983, but retirement is on the horizon. Jerry confided, "It is easy to say that retirement has a different definition for everyone. I have not yet decided on my definition. When I do retire, I hope that I will enjoy good health that will enable me to be active and do volunteer work. We should all think about volunteering in some capacity." Jerry and Madeline would like to wish all Cocalico alumni good health and happiness.



The 50 year reunion of the Class of 1965 will be coming up November 6-8, 2015



Their reunion will be a three day event with an informal get together on Friday evening, a golf outing with dinner on Saturday, and a farewell breakfast on Sunday morning.



We look forward to sharing photos and highlights in our next edition.





# Cocalico Maintenance Department Alumni



Front Row: (L-R): Dawn Leisey Whitcraft '87, Kelly Weise Snyder '96, Kristie Shimp Koch '90.  
Second Row: (L-R): Randy Zimmerman '87, Dean Pannebecker '73, Dale Martin '76, Allen Wingenroth '73, Kurt Reich '84.  
Top Row: (L-R): Kurt Eckenroad '80, Rick Moyer '78.





# *Class of 75*

## *40<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion*

Saturday, October 10 at 5:00pm - 10:00pm  
Foxchase Golf Club, 300 Stevens Rd., Stevens, Pennsylvania

Lets get together for an evening of good food, good friends and good memories! Starting at 5:00 PM a cash bar will be available with complimentary hors d'oeuvres while we arrive and mingle. At 6:30 our dinner will be served, buffet-style, followed by dessert by our own Sandy Jones Leed.

Cost of the meal is \$29.00 per person. Please send checks made out to "Cocalico Class of 1975" to:

Dennis Trostle  
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Contact me with any questions.  
dennist@dejazzd.com  
Cell 717.419.8583

**Please RSVP by September 26 so we can count you in!**

We are planning a "Silent Auction" to raise additional funds for our class account. Some of our members have passed away over the last several years, and flowers were sent to each funeral, thanks to this account. If you would like to donate an item to be auctioned, please contact Patty Fassnacht . So far, Patty has collected dozens of gift certificates and items from local business, so come prepared to buy!

Bring any CD's of your favorite 70's music for us all to enjoy that evening.

Hope to hear from you soon and see you there!

Dennis Trostle



# "She's Real Fine My 409, She's ....!"

By Peter Riffle Class of '64

No way could I write articles about the Fifties and Sixties without including car songs, the "California sound", and the sex-based beach movies that featured these new trends. In my ancient mind, I recall the car songs being divided into a few different themes: specific cars, romance, and death. Death? I'll get to that shortly.

Numerous songs were based on the "hot wheels" of the day such as *Hey Little Cobra*, *Mustang Sally*, *409*, *G.T.O.*, and many more. Cool guys always had the cool cars, too. The "hot" cars were based on cubic inches, dual exhaust, and spinner hubcaps. When cool guys were asked what they were driving, their answers inevitably revealed it was something smooth like a Goat, SS, 'Ray, 'Stang, and so on. Guaranteed the Riffle boys were never asked that question! And, of course, you had the rival Chevy and Ford groups, each claiming superiority over the other. While writing this article, I wondered what GTO stood for and now all of you will know. "The name was based on the Ferrari 250 GTO race car. GTO is Italian for **Gran Turismo Omologato**, which translates to "officially certified for racing in the grand tourer class". Not a good name considering that Pontiac is neither Italian nor a race car and is certainly not certified for racing." Keith Fritz is probably reading this and thinking I totally new that! Okay, but now we all know it as well. Oddly enough, neither the Beach Boys nor Jan and Dean ever recorded a song about my black and white '53 Chevy – a slight oversight, I am sure!



Then there was the California sound a.k.a. the surfing craze that swept through America like a wildfire. Let's face it, Lancaster County, 1963, was not the surf capital of the world, but we, like most kids of our generation, loved the new sound being put out by West Coast groups like the Beach Boys, Jan and Dean, and others. Frequently, these singers used surf-related words (totally foreign to us) in their group names like The Surftones, Surf Punks, Phantom Surfers, and The Surfaris. Many of my all-time favorite songs, and probably yours too, were produced by these newly formed bands. Here are a couple of my favorites: *Surfer Girl*, *Little Deuce Coupe*, and *Wipe Out*. Surfing terminology began to infiltrate our teenage conversations even though most of us were clueless about its actual meaning. Here are a few just to refresh your memory:

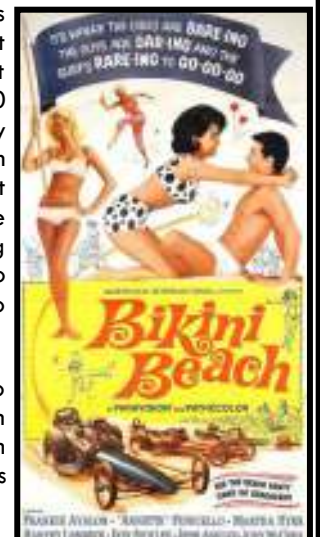
- Baggys** - loose fitting, boxer-type swim trunks worn for show or comfort by surfers.
- Banzai Pipeline** - favorite surf spot on the North Shore of Oahu, Hawaii.
- Body Surfing** - riding the waves without a board.
- Hang Five/Ten** - to place your toes over the front of the board.
- Woodie**- (Note: this is a 1963 term!) a station wagon made in the 40's and 50's with wood paneling on the sides.



Now let's delve into a few of the songs that were based on drama and heartbreak; many of them involved a car and the tragic death of a true love. If you remember, it was normally the girl who died even though Harry Hot Rod was driving! Before reading and remembering my list of sad, tragic songs, please get your tissue box handy. *Dead Man's Curve*, *Teen Angel*, *Last Kiss*, *Tell Laura I Love Her*, and *Chapel Bells Ringing* (based on a true story), were just a few of those songs. Despite the heavy subject matter, these songs were always deemed perfect for a slow dance and romance.



The raw sex-filled beach movies with Annette, Frankie, and the rest of those pornographic actors have become legendary in that genre. Yeah, right! I personally remember how stupid I thought those films were, and yet like most of us, I went to see them, too. The story was always juvenile at its best, but there were girls in bathing suits and usually great music, so why not go see it. Here are a couple of the titles in case you might have forgotten them: *Beach Blanket Bingo* (100 girls, 100 guys, and 50 blankets hit the beach!) *Beach Party*, *Where the Boys Are*, *Bikini Beach*, and my all-time favorite, *How to Stuff a Wild Bikini!!* These titles promised so much more provocative action to teenagers filled with raging hormones, but normally left us profoundly disappointed. Every one of these films had the same basic format: a beautiful girl like Annette as the main character along with a handsome love interest like Frankie Avalon, a goofy character who was constantly "messing stuff up", plus an evil character who was trying to ruin the kids having fun.



Three of my thirteen grandchildren were at my home watching the Disney Channel when I walked into the den and thought I had been thrown back into the Sixties. This clueless grandfather had not been informed that a new movie was out using the premise that modern kids had been transported back in time to a 1960's beach movie. If your grandchildren haven't shown you *Teen Beach Movie*, look it up; it's good for a few laughs. (Continued on Page 6)

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Give teenagers a driver's license and anything can happen, much of it not ending with desirable results. As a teenager I couldn't understand why adults didn't trust us with the family car; as an adult I definitely had a different viewpoint on my own kids taking to the road in my car! Going along with that same line of thinking, I also didn't understand why my girlfriend's father wasn't exactly enamored with me showing up at her front door. That answer became crystal clear to me years later when my oldest daughter went out on her first date. Ever see *Bad Boys II*? I wasn't that bad, but close to it!

### M80's + Teenage Boys + Car = Stupidity



Frequently during my articles I mention the names of the people who were part of my story, but not this time. This escapade was not one of my proudest moments, plus this ridiculous lack of maturity could have put my buddies and me in White Hill Reformatory for a couple of years.

What was an M80? This was one of the largest pieces of fireworks (now banned) manufactured and once legal in a few southern states back in the early 60's. Next to an M80, a cherry bomb looked like a "baby firecracker."

Three of my buddies and I came into possession of an entire box of these blasters and one night went cruising around setting them off whenever the opportunity presented itself. Here was our MO (modus operandi): light the fuse, throw it, and peel rubber and get out of the area as the thing exploded, and then laugh ourselves silly. This went on for hours until we figured the cops were probably looking for us, and it was time to quit before we really got into serious trouble. Little did our pea-size brains realize that we had already committed crimes with our behavior. Keep in mind that with everything else we were doing, we were also driving like idiots. Now here's the "Oh my God" part of the story: I was dropped off at home, and when the driver made a slow U turn, the right front wheel broke off of the car! We can all look back on our lives and remember situations where we could have been killed or seriously hurt but for some reason came out of it unscathed; for me, it was that night. That incident shook us up and permanently ended that stupid behavior.

### Teenagers and Signs

Another popular teenage activity (that still persists today) involved the "irresistible urge to collect signs," which more accurately could be considered a euphemistic phrase for stealing signs from road crews, stores, schools, etc. Why? Many teenagers, usually the guys, had signs on their bedroom doors or in their rooms. On my bedroom door I had two or three signs, but can only remember the one that warned "Caution Poisonous." I wonder how much money PDH allocated for stolen signs every year. I knew two friends who had a stolen PDH sign that read "Caution Men Working." The plan was to put this sign outside of their car while they were "parking" with their girlfriends. How and why did our girlfriends tolerate such immature behavior? However, the Holy Grail of signs was owned by a guy from Reinholds that stated in bold, black letters, "Intercourse 1 mile." One thing I do know for sure: hormones made idiots out of all of us!



I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful summer with friends and family. As always, drop me a note if you feel so inclined.  
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GO EAGLES,  
Pete '64







The Class of 1985 held their 30th reunion on Saturday, August 22nd at the Beverly Hills Tavern. Looks like everyone had a great time!

## ***The Cloud Chaser***

***By Peter W. Riffle***



Peter is a nationally recognized teacher of special needs children; but more importantly, he is also a person with multiple learning disabilities. He knows what it's like to be challenged on "both sides of the desk." *The Cloud Chaser* is a "grass-roots" approach for teachers of children with disabilities and for parents of special needs kids. Log on to [thecloudchaser.net](http://thecloudchaser.net) to learn more.

The Cocalico Alumni Association and Newsletter Committee are always looking for help and suggestions. Do you have an idea for an alumni for us to feature or ideas to incorporate into the newsletter? Please share them with us. Send us an email at [alumni@cocalico.org](mailto:alumni@cocalico.org). We look forward to hearing from you!



# Obituaries



Betty Mae McGarvey, 87, of Ephrata, passed away Wednesday, July 8, 2015, at Hospice and Community Care, Mount Joy. She was born in Denver to the late Samuel and Nora C. (Ream) Hornberger, was the wife of the late Richard H. McGarvey, and companion of the late Larry J. Steffanic for many years. Betty was a graduate of Denver High School. She was a member of the Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church. She was a member and past president of the Denver Women's Club. She raised two beautiful children of whom she was very proud. Betty was very creative, and loved drawing and sketching, and arranging flowers, for which she won a first place blue ribbon at the Denver Fair. She also enjoyed crafts, and playing the piano and organ. In the early years Betty worked in the office for F&M. She then opened the Betty McGarvey Beauty Shop, where she thoroughly enjoyed making customers look and feel their best. Most recently she worked for Woolworth's for 10 years. Betty is survived by a daughter: Danna J. McGarvey of Florida; a son: David C., husband of Kathryn McGarvey, of Denver; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister: Caryll A. Lausch. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother: Lamar Hahn.

Iva Margaret (Brooks) Miller, 93, of Lancaster, formerly of Adamstown and Indian Head, passed away peacefully Friday, July 3, 2015, in the Hospice Center of Lancaster, Mount Joy, with her loving family at her side. She was born Dec. 3, 1921, in Indian Head a daughter of the late Clyde B. and Maude Miller Brooks. Iva Margaret was a graduate of Connellsville High School, Class of 1940. She then received her teaching degree from what is now the Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1944. She began her teaching career in the Saltlick Township School District. Prior to her retirement she was a second-grade teacher at the Adamstown Elementary School in the Cocalico School District. She was also the former owner/operator, along with her husband, of the Knotty Pine Motel in Adamstown. She was a member of the Indian Head Church of God. Iva Margaret will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by her children: Michael Lynn Miller of Lancaster; Merle Patrick Miller and wife Tammy of Ephrata; and Sarah Susan Myers and husband Brad of Akron; her grandchildren: Kaitlyn, Lindsay, Ellen, and Brody; her sister: Virginia White of Indian Head; and her brother: Samuel C. Brooks and wife Delores of Connellsville.

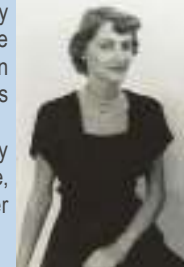


Michael Ray Keffer, 36, of Boonsboro, Md., passed away Sunday, July 5, 2015, at his residence. He was born in Ephrata to Raymond George and Susan K. (Strauser) Keffer. A graduate of Cocalico High School, he enjoyed repairing computers. In addition to his parents, Michael is survived by his maternal grandparents: Dorothy Ann and Albert W. Strauser Jr.; a sister: Tina Ann, married to Michael J. Wisneski; a niece: Alyssa Wisneski; and a nephew: Mykel Wisneski.



Clay L. Rolinski, 59, Stevens, died July 4, 2015, at home following a one-year illness. Born in Ephrata, a son of the late John M. Jr., and Anna C. (Coldren) Rolinski, he was married to Cindy L. (Pentz) Rolinski for 34 years. Clay was a 1974 Cocalico High School graduate and worked in construction. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, enjoyed camping (especially at their Tioga County cabin), and was a member of Pine Creek Fishing Association. Also surviving is his son: Joe (Courtney Lauer) Rolinski, Reinholds; his daughter: Kelly (Willard) Wentzel, Stevens; grandsons: Josh and Cooper; sisters: Shirley (Paul Jr.) Netzley, Stevens; and Salinda Hertzog, Denver; and brothers: Carmen (Sally Balthaser) Rolinski, Sinking Spring; and Curt (Janice Geary) Rolinski, Birdsboro.

Jean Brunner Pariso, 89, of Skillman, N.J., passed away June 13, 2015. Jean was born Dec. 26, 1925 in Reinholds. Her parents, Emory Brunner and Rachel Keith Brunner, assured she had an active life within the local community as well as with Swamp Lutheran Church. She was heavily influenced by her Pennsylvania Dutch roots, with hints in her German dialect creeping into enunciation now and then. Jean graduated from Denver High School, Class of 1943, as valedictorian, went on to Cedar Crest College, Class of 1947, graduating as salutatorian with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology, to a career in New York City, and settling in Skillman N.J. in 1958. She is survived by her daughter: Penelope Ann Pariso; and grandson: Jan-Michael Blakley, his wife Tiana and their yet-to-arrive 'Little Boy Blakley'. Predeceasing her was her husband: Jesse F. Pariso. She gathered an extraordinary collection of friends along her journey in life, from childhood, college life, NYC, and Skillman. She shaped, influenced and guided many in a quiet and subtle way. She hand wrote her personal correspondence, and she kept the notes, letters, and cards she received.



Kerwin L. Getz, 55, Denver, died June 21, 2015, in Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Ephrata, a son of Janice M. (Horst) Getz, Denver, and the late Eugene W. Getz, he was the husband of Sallie J. (Good) Getz for 26 years. A very active member, especially with the youth group, of Trinity United Methodist Church, Kerwin was involved in various community programs including Denver Fair, Denver Fire Company kitchen work, committeeman of Troop 32 Boy Scouts of America, and the Cocalico Music Boosters. He was employed in the I.T. department of SuperValue Distribution Center, Denver. A 1978 Cocalico High School graduate, Kerwin loved flower gardening and camping. Surviving in addition to his wife and mother is his son: Dylan L. Getz, at home; and brother: Doran L. Getz, Denver.



# Obituaries



William "Bill" Haller, 81, of Denver, went to be with the Lord in the early morning of Tuesday, June 9, 2015. Bill was born May 2, 1934, to the late William Sr. and Goldie (Moyer) Haller. He was retired from Cocalico High School after 10 years. He also worked as a mechanic for the Walter Moyer Co. in Ephrata for many years. Bill was in the Navy and served aboard the Navy Vessel 144 Worcester. Bill and MaryAnne would have celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on June 26. They enjoyed going out to breakfast together. Bill enjoyed spending time with family, going to the beach, fishing, and he loved old cars. He was a member of the East Cocalico Church of the Brethren. Bill is survived by his loving wife: MaryAnne (Martin) Haller, Denver; two daughters: Karen, wife of Paul Miegel, Denver; and Nina Haller, partner of Sue Uibel, Denver. He is also survived by two grandchildren: William "Billy" (fiancé of Rebecca "Becky" Hershey) Miegel; and Zachary (Claire) Miegel; a sister: Dolly (Leonard) Fox; two brothers: Barry (Carol) Haller, and Gary (Linda) Haller; and a sister-in-law: Shirley Haller. He was preceded in death by a son: William Corby Haller; a sister: Violet Yuninger; and a brother:

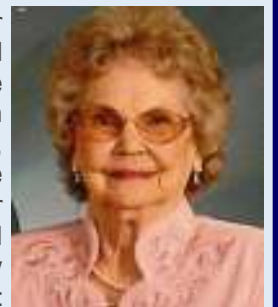
Estelle Grace "Becky" Fabian, 65, of Denver, passed peacefully in her sleep at home with her loved ones surrounding her on Wednesday morning, June 3, 2015, after battling cancer for four years. She was born in Lyons Station, to the late Edward L. and Annie E. Fabian. Becky enjoyed playing cards, going to the beach with friends, bingo, and spending time with family and friends. She was employed by Berk-Tek Inc. for 27 years. Becky is survived by a son: Justin E. Fabian; a grandson: Kyler Fabian; and two brothers: Edward and Gary Fabian.

Mike D. Zilling, 25, of Denver, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, May 28, 2015. He was born in Delaware County to James R. and Patricia A. (Ruggeri) Zilling of Denver. Mike was a graduate of the Cocalico High School Class of 2008. He was a loving, unique, and goofy kid. Mike loved music, art, books, and was very creative. In addition to his parents, Mike is survived by two brothers: James Zilling Jr., boyfriend of Tara Walls, of Ephrata; and Nick Zilling, boyfriend of Michelle Palardy, of Denver.



Robert Lee Marshall, 24, of Myerstown, passed away peacefully Thursday, Aug. 20, 2015, at Hershey Medical Center. He was born in Ephrata to Brian L., husband of Susan Marshall; and Stacy L. (Horst), wife of Daryl Smith. He was the husband of Maggie J. (Oberholtzer) Marshall, whom he married April 20, 2015. Robert was employed with Dutch Valley Food Distributors in Myerstown. Everyone will remember Robert's smile, as he had a huge heart, a great sense of humor, and an adventurous spirit. He was also a very loving father and husband, a beloved son and brother, and a great friend to many. And while Robert's time with us was way too short, the memories and laughter we shared will comfort and remain with us for the rest of our lives. In addition to his parents and wife, Robert is survived by paternal grandparents: Richard and Harriet Marshall; maternal grandparents: Patricia and Lamar Horst; a son: Jayse T. Marshall; a newborn daughter: Jocelynn M. Marshall; and a sister: Amanda L. Marshall.

Laura M. "Mickey" (Coldren) Burkhart, 86, of Denver, passed away Friday, Aug. 7, 2015, after a brief illness, at Denver Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Denver to the late Virgil Sr. and Edith Mae (Maxton) Coldren, and was the wife of the late William I. "Ike" Burkhart, who passed away in May of 2015. Laura was a faithful member of the Muddy Creek Lutheran Church, where she sang in the choir for many years. She was a graduate of Cocalico High School. She had worked at Cinderella and Kinder Knitting Mills as a seamstress and then at Denise's Tall Fashions, she had also been a Stanley Home Product representative for many years. Laura was active in the VFW Wernersville Post, Meals on Wheels and was the co-founder of the Christian Women's Club, Denver. She enjoyed taking senior citizen bus trips with her late husband, cooking, playing cards, crocheting and knitting. She collected music boxes and angels and her family meant everything to her, along with her faithful companion, Max the cat. She is survived by daughter: Denise Burkhart of Denver; a sister: Beatrice, wife of Clyde Ebersole, of Ephrata; two sisters-in-law: Catherine "Cass" Sensenig of Ephrata, Betty Coldren of Reading; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother: Virgil Coldren Jr.; and a sister: Hazel Althouse.



Richard Werner Kittler, 33, Ephrata, died July 18, 2015, as the result of a motorcycle accident. Born in Ephrata, he was a Cocalico High School graduate and worked for Ephrata Precision Parts, Denver, and earlier for Silk City Diner, Stevens. Richard enjoyed cooking, snowboarding, and fishing. He is survived by his mother: Susan Lynn (Lemmermann) Kittler, Reinholds; father: Werner H. F. Kittler, York; brothers: Karl Erich Kittler, Dillsburg; and Keith Alfred Kittler: York; and countless great friends whose children called him "Uncle Dick."

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Terry A. Bergman, 62, of Reinholds, PA died unexpectedly Thursday, July 23, 2015, in Pittsburgh. Born in Ephrata, he was the son of the late Chester and Sara Jane (Steinmetz) Bergman. He was married to Sarah A. (Slaugh) Bergman for 34 years. Terry was a 1971 graduate of Cocalico High School and went on to receive a B.S. degree from Penn State University in criminal justice. He was a senior member of the West Cocalico Parks & Recreation Board having served for over 20 years. Terry was a Republican committeeman for West Cocalico Township, and former chairman of the Cocalico Area Republican Committee. He was a former Pennsylvania State commandant of the Marine Corps League of PA, Inc., and former member of the Pennsylvania Veterans commission where he was the recipient of the Adjutant General's prestigious Pennsylvania Commendation Medal. Terry was a corporal in the US Marine Corps from 1972-1975 during the Vietnam War era and was assigned to Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Terry was a member of the Marine Corps Association, and a charter member of the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation. He also was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of the Ephrata Lodge #665 F. & A.M., Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Reading Consistory and Shriners International. Terry loved collecting Reinholds area memorabilia as well as Marine Corps memorabilia. He also loved to travel, stopping at flea markets, auction and antique markets. He enjoyed hunting and was a member of the Cocalico Sportsmen's Association. Surviving besides his wife Sarah (Sally), Terry was the proud father of daughter: Jennifer B. Mann, and her husband Marino, of Doral, Fla. He was also "Grampie" to granddog, Baxter, a lovable little Westie. He is also survived by two sisters: Sherry Bergman (companion Jim) of Reinholds; Luanne Horst (husband Mark) of Ephrata; brother: Todd Bergman (wife Theresa) of Reinholds; numerous nieces and nephews; mother-in-law: Margaret W Slaugh, age 101, of Hilton Head S.C.; and sisters-in-law: Shirley Slaugh, of Indiana; and Nancy Slaugh, Arizona.



Leonard Ray Gehman, 62, Stevens, wandered off to meet The Lord July 16, 2015. Surrounded by the love and laughter of his family, he completed his 15-year Alzheimer's journey at his home under hospice care. Born in Ephrata, he was a son of Ray W. Gehman, of Ulysses, and the late Florence A. (Smith) Gehman. Leonard was an active member of Mellingers Lutheran Church. A 1971 Cocalico High School graduate, he was voted the funniest male student by his classmates. Employed 23 years by High Concrete Structures, Denver, Leonard enjoyed gardening, taking great pride in his flower beds. Time spent with his family at home, playing games or puzzles, or at the beach, visiting national parks, and battlefields were all his greatest joys. As the disease took hold, Leonard was especially comforted by his faithful, four-legged companion Paco. Surviving: his wife of 43 years: Patrice E. (Stick) Gehman; son: Seth A. Gehman; daughter: Sarah E. (Steven M.) Zimmerman; brother: Randy T. (Sue Sexton) Gehman; and half-brother: Jay L. Smith. His mother; and brother: Roger D. Gehman, predeceased him.

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# Screamin' Eagle 5k Run/Walk & 1/2 Mile Fun Run – Denver, PA

## Saturday, September 26, 2015

### Benefits Cocalico Education Foundation

- When:** 8:00 AM – Registration  
9:00 AM – 5k Race  
9:45 AM – 1/2 Mile Fun Run  
10:05 AM – 5k & 1/2 Mile Award Ceremony
- Where:** Cocalico Eagle Stadium, 700 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Denver, PA 17517
- Course:** Flat race route through residential and Lancaster County farm country. Conducive to PRs, kids, and jogging strollers.
- Entry:** Adults - \$20 (5k) – Postmarked by Wednesday, September 9, 2015  
Adults - \$25 (5k) – Race day & postmarked after Wednesday, September 9, 2015  
14 & under - \$10 (5k) – Postmarked by Wednesday, September 9, 2015  
14 & under - \$12 (5k) – Race day & Postmarked after Wednesday, September 9, 2015
- 1/2 Mile Entry:** \$5 - kids and adults
- T-shirts:** Guaranteed for both the 5k & 1/2 Mile if registration is postmarked by September 9, 2015. After September 10<sup>th</sup> and race day registrations – t-shirts available while supplies last.
- 5k Awards:** Top Male and Female Overall. Top 3 Male and Female for each age group: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & over.
- 1/2 mile:** Ribbon for each runner. Medal Top 3 runners 10 & under.
- Amenities:** 5k – professionally timed, instant results at finish. Results posted on [www.pretzelcitysports.com](http://www.pretzelcitysports.com). Running clock provided for 1/2 Mile participants. Refreshments following race. Race t-shirts provided to pre-registrants postmarked by September 9<sup>th</sup> and as available on race day. Held rain or shine.
- Directions:** 222 to Exit for Denver/PA Turnpike. Follow 272 South. Turn right at light (at Riviera Restaurant) onto West Church Street. Continue to Main Street, Denver. Turn left at light onto South 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Stay to right at "Y" in road. Stadium on the right.
- Parking:** Denver Elementary School, Cocalico Stadium and along 4<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Contact:** Liz Ackerman – Race Director, [nickandliz@dejazzd.com](mailto:nickandliz@dejazzd.com) or 717-413-5671

**Optional Online Registration at [www.pretzelcitysports.com](http://www.pretzelcitysports.com) (nominal service fee applies, closes at midnight 9/23/2015). Or, return below registration form with payment. Register by 9/9/2015 to guarantee t-shirt and reduced entry fee.**

Event Entered: 5k \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 Mile \_\_\_\_\_  
 By 9/9/15 Adults(\$20) \_\_\_\_\_ 14 & under(\$10) \_\_\_\_\_  
 After 9/9/15 Adults(\$25) \_\_\_\_\_ 14 & under(\$12) \_\_\_\_\_

**Shirt Size: (Circle One)**  
 Youth M L Adult S M L XL

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Race Day \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

WAIVER: I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I also know that there will be traffic on the course and assume the risk for running in traffic. I also assume any or all other risks associated with running or attending the race including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the affects of the weather and the condition of the roads, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry fee, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive, release and discharge Pretzel City Sports, Cocalico Education Foundation, any subcontractors & facilities it utilizes, all municipalities in which the race is held, the race committee, volunteers, any and all sponsors including their agents, employees, assigns or anyone acting for on their behalf, or anyone else associated in any way with the race, from any or all claims or liability for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind of nature what so ever arising out of, or in the course of, my participation in this event(s). This waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature what so ever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. By entering this race, I am granting permission to parties listed above or agents authorized by them to use any pictures or likenesses of me secured at the event in any way they see fit without review, restriction or compensation. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER: (if under 18, legal guardian must sign)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ *Sorry, No Refunds*

**Mail form, cash or check to Screamin' Eagle 5K, c/o Cocalico Education Foundation, 800 South 4th Street, Denver, PA 17517-0800. Make checks payable to Cocalico Education Foundation.**

# Engagements



Taylor Adams of Lititz and Alex Zazwirsky of Stevens recently announced that they will be wed.

Taylor is the daughter of William and Penny Adams, Lititz. She is a 2010 graduate of Warwick High School, and a 2015 graduate of Bloomsburg University. She currently works as a paraprofessional for the Central Dauphin School District. Alex is the son of Ted and Betty Zazwirsky, Stevens. He is a 2009 graduate of Cocalico High School and a 2015 graduate of Millersville University. He

serves in the U.S. Army as a weapons specialist. Alex is also employed as a compliance manager and project specialist for Rosenberger of North America.

Kyla Martin and Ralph Samuel Roseboro of Denver recently announced that they will be married. Kyla is the daughter of Kelly Martin of Ephrata and Jay Martin of Leola. She is a 2010 Cocalico High School grad, and graduated from Harrisburg Community College with an associate's degree in paralegal studies. Ralph is the son of Jan and Michael Roseboro. He is a 2008 Cocalico High School grad, and also graduated from York Technical Institute with an associates degree in HVAC. The ceremony will take place July 9, 2016.



Kensi Hostetler, of Hershey, and Kevin Antol II, of Stevens, recently announced that they will be married. Kensi is the daughter of Ron and Holly Hostetler, Hershey. She is a graduate of Hershey High School and Millersville University. Kensi currently teaches fifth grade at Forge Road Elementary School in Palmyra.

Kevin is the son of Kevin and Debra Antol, Stevens. He is a graduate of Cocalico High School and a senior at Lebanon Valley College. Kevin is employed by Power Train Sports and Fitness, Palmyra. A Nov. 29 ceremony has been planned



Matthew Netzley and Isabel Linares of West Palm Beach, Fla., are pleased to announce their engagement.

Isabel is a graduate of Forest Hill High School and Florida State University. She is the daughter of the late Hugo Linares and Deisy Linares of West Palm Beach, Fla. Matthew is a graduate of Cocalico High School and Millersville University. He is the son of Linda and Donald Netzley of Ephrata. A 2016 wedding is planned.



Kacy Styer and Steven Youndt, of Denver, recently announced that they will be wed. Kacy is the daughter of Michael and Judy Styer, of Denver. She is a Cocalico High School graduate, employed by the U.S Postal Service in Denver. Steven is the son of Carl and Kathy Youndt, of Stevens. A Cocalico High School graduate, he is employed by Specialty Rigging in Temple. An Oct. 3 ceremony is planned.

Renee Gennett and Christopher Hartwell, both of Ephrata, recently announced their engagement.

Renee is the daughter of Ted and Karen Gennett of Lititz. She is a 2005 graduate of Warwick High School. She is employed by World Travel as a travel consultant.

Christopher is the son of Jerry and Crystal Hartwell, Stevens. A 2005 graduate of Cocalico High School, he earned an associates degree in applied science and a certificate in masonry from Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology. He is employed by Brubacher Excavating. A Sept. 19 ceremony is set.



Are you getting married or know someone who is? Send us your announcement and we'll be sure to include it in the next newsletter!  
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## DID YOU KNOW?

Senior Citizens, age 65 & over, living within the Cocalico School District are eligible for special lifetime passes which admit them without charge to all HOME sporting, drama, and musical events. These passes can be obtained by visiting the Administration Office at the front of the senior high school during normal business hours.

## Goals of the Cocalico Alumni Association

- Let people know about upcoming events and reunions
- Help Alumni get in touch with other alumni
- Raise awareness of the Cocalico Education Foundation and all of the great things the organization does for the community
- Keep alumni connected to what is happening



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