

# Cocalico Pride

Spring 2019

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## SAVE THE DATE

### Alumni Association Events:

*Board Meetings - 3rd Wednesday  
of the month*

- 5/11/19 - Bus Trip to Harper's Ferry, West Virginia
- 6/1/19 - BBQ Fundraiser
- 6/21/19 - Golf Tournament

### Cocalico Education Foundation:

- 4/27/19 - Spring Yard Sale

### Cocalico School District:

- 4/6/19 - Sr. Citizen's Social
- 10/4/19 - Homecoming



## *Alumni in the Spotlight* *Phil Kauffman* *Class of 1965*

Phil Kauffman may have been born in Tennessee, but he was raised in Denver. Phil reiterated, "My Dad was from here, but while in the Army he met my mom in Tennessee. Two months after I was born, we moved back to Pennsylvania." Here at Cocalico, we are glad his family made that move! Phil started his education at Denver Elementary and continued on through to Cocalico Union, graduating in 1965. Phil played football, basketball, and baseball. During his time on the baseball team, they won back-to-back County Championships in '64 & '65. Although he loved sports, he also enjoyed his high school history and social studies classes. Some of his favorite teachers were Paul Gensemer (World Culture), George Richard (English), and Dan Brensinger (English).

Phil attended Kutztown State College where he played football and baseball. He added, "I wasn't real happy with football in high school, and there were injuries, but I fell in love with football in college. I only lettered one year, but I had a great experience. I knew I wanted to coach one day."

After graduating college, Phil returned to his alma mater to teach social studies. He remembered, "My first six years I taught at the middle school. The last 28 years of my teaching career were at the high school." Phil loved teaching history. He stated, "I started studying history at eight years old listening to my dad and his friends who fought in World War II. It always amazed me how little most of my students knew about US and World History."

During his time at the middle school, Phil became the assistant football coach. In 1975, when he transitioned to the high school, he became the head football coach until his retirement in 2004. Phil also coached the track team for two years when no one else would step up to do it. He remarked, "Luckily for me, Coach Lauris helped me those years!" (Continued on Page 2)



Coach Phil with sons Chad and Sean



Phil's induction into PSFCA Hall of fame. Pictured: Chad Brubaker, Phil, Dave Gingrich and Chris Laudenslager



After 1994 District III win

When asked what he loved about coaching football, Phil mentioned the camaraderie. He said, "I loved working with all kinds of kids and other coaches. I enjoyed watching kids work hard and improve in all kinds of ways. Luckily, we won more than we lost, and we had a few championships." During his tenure, the Cocalico Football team compiled a record of 184 wins and 112 losses. With his guidance, the Eagles won 11 LL League Section Championships and won two District III titles. Phil, as coach, was voted LL League Coach of the Year seven times.



Even after retirement, Phil was recognized. Phil was inducted into the Susquehanna Chapter of the PA Sports Hall of Fame in 2015 and into the Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2016. Phil is still involved in football, and he enjoys being the high school football TV analyst on Blue Ridge 11 Cable TV.

Phil is married to Cindy, a former English teacher at Ephrata and church organist. They have two children, Chad (45) and Sean (41). Chad has his doctorate and is a professor at California University of PA. Chad also works for the American Meteorology Society in D.C. and has written two college textbooks on climate and the oceans. Sean is married to one of Phil's former AP History students, Laura. (Phil set them up on a date!) Sean and Laura have 3 sons: Noah, Benjamin, and Adam.



Phil with grandsons Noah, Benjamin & Adam

In his spare time, besides from commentating the high school football games during the season and Sports Talk on Channel 11, Phil enjoys target shooting with his friends, playing with his grandsons, and traveling to many spots including the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, Alberta, and Florida. Phil is looking forward to his upcoming trip to Europe.

The class of 1974 is planning their 45th reunion.

An initial "Save the Date" for September 21, 2019 was sent out via email. If you did not receive this email, please contact Audrey at:

[Aude@dejazzd.com](mailto:Aude@dejazzd.com)

More details to follow this summer.

**COCALICO CLASS OF 1974 REUNION**

**50<sup>th</sup>**  
**Reunion**

**Class of 1969**

September 21, 2019  
6pm - 10 pm

Foxchase Golf Club and  
Banquet Room  
300 Stevens Road  
Stevens, PA 17578

More information to follow at a later date.  
Questions, please contact Tom or Debbie Henly  
at 717-741-7905 or [Henly@dejazzd.com](mailto:Henly@dejazzd.com)

**COCALICO CLASS OF 1969**

**Cocalico Education Foundation**  
**Denver Elementary Parking Lot**  
**Saturday, April 27th**  
**7:00 a.m. - Noon**

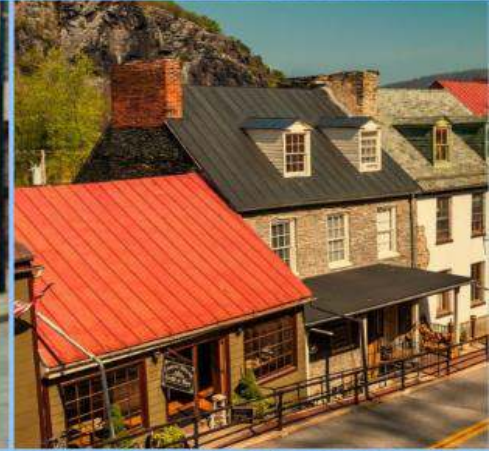




# COCALICO

ALUMNI BUS TRIP  
HARPERS FERRY, WV  
SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

**Cost is \$85 per person, includes motor coach, park fee and dinner.**



Register at

[www.cocalicoalumni.org](http://www.cocalicoalumni.org)

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**See Next Page  
for more  
information  
and  
registration  
form.**

## Itinerary

- 7:45 AM – Arrive at Cocalico High School and check in
- 8:00 AM – Bus leaves the school
- 11:00 AM – Arrive at Harpers Ferry, WV Visitors Center
- 4:00 PM – Be back at the bus
- 4:15 PM – Bus leaves Harpers Ferry
- 5:15 PM - Arrive at Carriage House Inn, Emmitsburg MD
- 5:30 PM – Dinner at Carriage House Inn
- 7:00 PM – Leave the Carriage House Inn
- 9:30 PM – Return to Cocalico High School

**Cocalico Alumni Bus Trip  
Harpers Ferry, West Virginia  
Saturday May 11, 2019**

Please join the Cocalico Alumni Association for a day of exploring, learning, shopping, dining and catching up with old friends. This trip is scheduled for 5/11/19. To get the day started, we will meet our motor coach at the Cocalico High School at 7:45 AM.

The bus will take us to Harpers Ferry, WV. This quaint, 19<sup>th</sup> century village is bordered by the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers. The majestic beauty of the two rivers and the cliffs surrounding Harpers Ferry draw visitors from all over the world. The Appalachian Trail goes right through the heart of the town.

Take the opportunity to stroll the picturesque streets, visit exhibits and museums. The architecture of the houses and shops reflect the town's history as a transportation hub 1800 - 1860, a strategic location during the Civil War. Peruse the many different stores for that one-of-a-kind gift. Browse an art gallery, do some wine tasting and buy gourmet foods.

Harpers Ferry is known for the starting place of the Lewis and Clarke expedition; first crossing of the Potomac by a railroad, on the first structural steel bridge in the world; site of the John Brown raid which precipitated the Civil War; Stonewall Jackson, raised and trained his famed Brigade here; site of three Civil War battles; cited by art history experts as the most "painted town" in America, because of its scenery and many much more.

After 5 hours of exploring, we will load back on the bus @4PM and travel to dinner at the Carriage House Inn at Emmitsburg Maryland. Here we will have a meal that will includes a fresh garden salad, fresh baked bread, an entrée with roasted red potatoes and green beans, freshly brewed ice tea, coffee and dessert.

After dinner we will get back on the bus and head for home.

***The cost for this trip will be \$85 per person. Includes, deluxe motor coach & tip for the driver, entrance fee into Harpers Ferry National Park, and dinner. This trip is for Cocalico Alumni, which includes all former students and staff of the Cocalico School District, Cocalico Union, East Cocalico and Denver High Schools and guests.***

**Register – fill in the form below or go to [www.cocalicoalumni.org/AllClassBusTour](http://www.cocalicoalumni.org/AllClassBusTour) and register.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$85.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ total owed      Payable to **Cocalico Alumni Association**

Meal choice for each person attending

\_\_\_\_\_ Beef Tips (with portabella merlot demi-glace) or (Teriyaki and roasted peppers/onions) circle one

\_\_\_\_\_ Parmesan Crusted Chicken Breast topped with fresh bruschetta

\_\_\_\_\_ Broiled Filet of Haddock with lemon essence

Mail to Cocalico Alumni Association, PO Box 177, Denver PA 17517.

Questions....717-336-1405 or [alumni@cocalico.org](mailto:alumni@cocalico.org)





(Left: the Cocalico Cheerleaders with our mascot 1974)

*Paying Off For Cocalico HS Gridders*



(Right: The football coaching staff pictured August of 1973)

Cocalico has a new head football coach this season and from all indications he is doing a fine job. In the photo from left to right are coaches Joe Batten, Ed Kauffman, David Lantz and Jerry Herig.

Back to the photographer by Cocalico cheerleaders (standing, left) Christine Taylor, Laura Lyman, co-captain Karen Husey, Helene Schwanerick; (standing, left) Captain Becky Swartz, Marlene Hart, Paula Kaufman, Kim Hiller, Ann Hoff, Patsy Heddig, EMB Kartz, and mascot, Fritz Carl.

The Cocalico High School baseball team would like to invite all Cocalico Alumni baseball players to join them for their home game on **Wednesday, May 1st**. All alumni players will be announced before the game, and light refreshments will be served. Please plan to be there no later than 3:25 p.m.. Please rsvp to: Amy Finnegan: Email: [finneganelectricandmore@gmail.com](mailto:finneganelectricandmore@gmail.com) or by phone: 610-698-5752





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(INFORMATION ON BACK)

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

**FRIDAY JUNE 21, 2019**

**PLACE FOXCHASE GOLF CLUB**  
300 STEVENS ROAD  
STEVENS PA 17578

**SCHEDULE** **11<sup>30</sup> AM** REGISTRATION  
SKILLS CHALLENGE  
OPEN DRIVING RANGE  
**1 PM** SHOTGUN START  
(SCRAMBLE FORMAT)  
**6 PM** DINNER  
AWARDS CEREMONY

**AWARDS** OPEN DIVISION 1ST & 2ND PLACE  
ALUMNI DIVISION 1ST PLACE  
MIXED OR ALL WOMEN DIVISION 1ST PLACE  
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The Cocalico Alumni Association provides scholarships for graduating seniors and supports educational and cultural opportunities for all people in the Cocalico Community.

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## 2019 Registration for the 5th Annual Cocalico Alumni Golf Tournament

### » GOLFER REGISTRATION, Deadline is June 8, 2019

Golfer #1 _____	Golfer #3 _____
Email _____	Email _____
Phone _____ Class of _____	Phone _____ Class of _____
Golfer #2 _____	Golfer #4 _____
Email _____	Email _____
Phone _____ Class of _____	Phone _____ Class of _____

*Individual Golfers will be combined with others to make a foursome*

### » COMPLETE IF YOU DESIRE TO BE A SPONSOR

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 Eagle Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Birdie Sponsor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$85 Golfer Registration  
INCLUDES GREEN FEES, CART, DINNER, BEVERAGES, PRIZES
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Dinner Only (Guests)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL ENCLOSED**

**Please make checks payable to: COCALICO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
Mail form and checks to: Carl Unruh, 1248 W Main St, Ephrata PA 17522  
Questions: Call Carl at 717-615-2600



# BBQ

**SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2019**

The Cocalico Alumni Association is teaming up with Reinholds VFW to support our troops! All proceeds benefit the Alumni scholarship and Stocking for Soldiers program.

Two ways you can help:

Purchase take-out tickets and enjoy your choice of chicken or pork, baked potato, coleslaw and roll for **\$10.00**.

Join us for the BBQ event at the Reinholds VFW pavilion starting at 5:30.

BBQ chicken & pork, baked potato, coleslaw, baked beans, macaroni salad and much more. **\$15.00** per ticket which includes food and your chance to win an oil change at Leigey's Garage in Reinholds. You may also purchase a **\$5.00** wristband for beer. There will be 50/50 raffles and a fun corn hole tournament.

Contact [alumni@cocalico.org](mailto:alumni@cocalico.org) or look online at [www.cocalicoalumni.org](http://www.cocalicoalumni.org) for places to purchase your tickets.



All are welcome! You don't have to be alumni to participate!



# Obituaries



Lucas Allen Hess, 37, passed away on Dec. 25, 2018 from a rare form of cancer. In addition to his wife: Jody (Kurtz) Hess; he is survived by his son: Gabe. Born in Coaldale to the late Kimberly (Spurigo) Hess and the late Floyd Hess, he was raised by his grandparents: Anthony and Judith (Sotter) Spurigo. In addition to his grandparents, Lucas was always surrounded by his loving and supportive extended family. Lucas graduated from Cocalico High School and earned an associates degree in CAD from YTI in York. After working as an engineering designer for several years, Lucas's love of the outdoors enticed him into becoming a hot air balloon pilot. This quickly became one of his life's passions. He flew an astounding 3,603 flights in his 17-year career. Lucas's other interests included adventurous family time, cruising, motorcycling, snowmobiling, and playing games with Gabe

Dawn Louise Fetter, 81, of Brownstown, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018, at Hospice & Community Care, Mount Joy. She was born in The Stephen Memorial Hospital in Ephrata to the late Winifred C. (Crossan) and Folklorist John B. Brendel, and was the wife of Paul L. Fetter, with whom she shared 62 years of marriage. Dawn enjoyed reading, puzzles, antiques, bird and animal watching. She was a regular astronomer who could be seen weekends at Middle Creek. She also loved to travel extensively throughout the United States and also visited other countries including Ireland, Scotland, and England. Dawn was a graduate of Denver High School, Class of 1955. She worked as a tour guide, receptionist, and demonstrator of open hearth cooking for Landis Valley Museum for 18 years. She introduced the Belsnickel program, which is still being performed today, and she was a contributor to the Landis Valley cookbook. In the early years, she worked for various sewing factories. In addition to her husband, Dawn is survived by two sons: Dwane P. (Beth Ann) Fetter, and Dean P. (Faith Elaine) Fetter; and two grandchildren: Amanda K. and Derek P. Fetter.



Homer Paul Weaver, 92, of Denver, passed away on Monday, January 21, 2019, at Moravian Manor. He was born in Beartown to the late Benjamin and Elsie (Sensenich) Weaver and was the husband of JoAn (Eberly) Weaver with whom he shared 66 years of marriage. Homer's Christian faith was the driving force in all facets of his life as shown by his choice to serve his country, his church, his family and community. He was a dedicated member of St. Paul's EC Church, Reamstown where he served by leading prayer groups and teaching Sunday School for many years. Homer enjoyed a variety of pastimes including golf, fishing, traveling, and the outdoors. A perfect weekend for Homer included going to his cottage in Snyder County with his extended family, spending time fishing, hiking with grandchildren (and their dogs), playing canasta, and attending services on Sunday morning. After serving his country in the US Navy during World War II, he attended Millersville State College, earning a bachelor's degree in Secondary Education. He continued his schooling, receiving a master's degree from Penn State University and enriched his career through studies at Temple and Lehigh Universities. Homer had a distinguished career as a teacher and high school principal in

the Cocalico School District serving 40 years prior to his retirement in 1992. In addition to his loving wife, JoAn, Homer is survived by two daughters, Sue Ann, wife of Joseph Augustine, Boiling Springs, and Elaine K., wife of Roy Rakiewicz, Denver; four grandchildren, Jared, husband of Nicole Augustine, Elizabeth, wife of Brian Parker, Alina Rakiewicz and Tara Rakiewicz; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Beatrice Metcaff and Hazel Heffner, both of Myerstown, and Evelyn, wife of Robert Kramer, Reading. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Harold, Donald, and Kenneth Weaver and two sisters, Floretta Retallack and Lois Harding.

Claude E. Adair, 75, of Stevens, passed away Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019. He was the loving husband of 56 years to Bertha G. (Weinhold) Adair, and a son of the late Harry G. and Dorothy (Binkley) Adair. Claude was a 1961 graduate of Cocalico High School, and for 47 years he worked at Weaver Industries in Denver. He was an active member of the Jaycees and coached youth baseball in Reamstown. After retiring, he drove school bus for Brightbill Transport in the Cocalico School District. He enjoyed summers at the bay at Elkview Shores, Md. He was an avid golfer with membership at The Host and Hawk Valley. In addition to his wife, Claude is survived by four children: Tammy Franck (Michael) of Ephrata, Tina Smith (the late John M.) of Ephrata, Todd Adair (Deb) of Reamstown, and Troy Adair (Diane) of Ephrata; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren: Brittany (Dennis) Hartlove, Benjamin and Lucas; Timothy Adair; Brandon Smith; Tiffany (Ethan) Pfautz; Kelsey (Jonathan) Hogan, Elijah Noah; Bethany (C.J.) Price; Kyle Smith; and Juliet; Jeremy (Aarin) Franck; and Alex Smith; four siblings: Pat Kofroth, Beverly Auker, Betty Jane Burd, and Kerry Adair. In addition to his son-in-law, Claude was predeceased by three brothers: Harry, Richard, and Barry Adair.



Dana L. Funk, 51, of Lemoyne, formerly of the Ephrata area, passed away at home on Monday, March 11, 2019 after a long illness. Dana was a Cocalico High School graduate and worked as a waitress and bartender. She enjoyed taking motorcycle rides, flower gardening, and antiques. She loved socializing with friends, singing tunes and spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her daughter: Rikki Anderson of Ephrata; grandchildren: Kiya and Zavian; parents: James and Prudence (Tetrick) Funk of Longwood, Fla.; siblings: James Funk II, and Stacey (Funk) Jackson, wife of Chris, also of Longwood, Fla.; a nephew: Cooper Jackson; her companion: Jerry Keens of Lemoyne; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Dana was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents: Margaret and Frank Funk of Dundalk, Md.; and maternal grandparents: John and Ruth Tetrick of Bel Air, Md.

# Obituaries

Beverly Ann Buchter, 67 of Denver, passed away Thursday, January 17, 2019. Beverly was the daughter of Dorothy L. Burkholder & the late Fanklin Burkholder. She was a graduate of Cocalico High School class of 1970. Beverly enjoyed crocheting and crafts; making Christmas ornaments for co-workers each year was important to her. She worked at Weavers Market for 20 years, retiring in December of 2017. While raising her daughters, she volunteered with Girl Scouts. Beverly was also very involved with the Denver Fair and served on the fair committee for many years. In addition to her mother, Beverly is survived by two daughters, Rebecca Kulp, wife of Spencer of Denver and Mandi Long, wife of Justin of Reinholds; two grandchildren, Hannah Kulp and Dylan Kohl; and a brother, Randy Burkholder, husband of Nancy, of Denver.



Gordon L. "Butch" Thompson, 59, passed away unexpectedly late Friday night, Feb. 15, 2019 at WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital. Butch was the loving husband of 40 years to Donna (Kauffman) Thompson. Born in West Reading, he was the son of the late Gordon J. and Shirley A. (Hupert) Thompson. Butch was a 1977 graduate of Cocalico High School and achieved the Boy Scout rank of Eagle Scout. He was a veteran, serving in the Army from 1977 to 1992 and obtained his bachelor's degree from Western New England University in Springfield, Mass. Butch worked as a quality assurance technician for Berk-Tek in New Holland, and was a member of Our Mother of Perpetual Help Church in Ephrata. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys and Notre Dame football fan. He enjoyed spending time with his family, grandchildren and his dog. In addition to his wife, Butch is survived by two children: Christina L. (Nicholas) Musser of Palmyra; and Patrick R. (Katie) Thompson of Napa Calif.; three grandchildren: Lillian Musser, Willow Musser, Natalie Scott; and a sister: Cindy A. Thompson of Ephrata. Butch was predeceased by his infant son: Scott Thompson

Rick L. Shober, 66, died Feb. 7, 2019, at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita, Kansas. He was born March 11, 1952, in Ephrata to Clifford Lee and Jean Marion (Dunkelberger) Shober. On Aug. 29, 1987, he married Brenda Kay Reiser in Groveland, Kansas. They shared 31 years of marriage. Rick graduated from Cocalico High School in Denver. He was a supervisor for American Maplan Corporation in McPherson with 20 years of service. Most recently, he worked at Midwest Electric (formerly Gibson Industrial Controls). Rick was an avid softball player and coached McPherson Lady Express. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, watching sports (especially the Philadelphia Flyers & Eagles) and listening to a wide variety of music, especially from the 70s and 80s. He was a devoted husband, father, grandpa, great-grandpa, brother, and friend. Rick was always willing to lend a helping hand or a listening ear to his family and friends. Rick is survived by his wife: Brenda of McPherson, Kansas; daughters: Randi Shober (Dave) of Reinholds; Kasey Connor of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; granddaughters: Emerald Shober (Mark), Reagan Zerbe; great-grandson: Axel Wolf; mother: Jean Shober; sisters: Lynne Bupp (Terry), Valerie Morris, Pamela Kerns (Mel), Marg Reider (Robert), Teena Haake (Keenan); sister-in-law: Jan Shober; brother: Terry Shober; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends in both Kansas and Pennsylvania. He was preceded in death by his father: Clifford; stepfather: Laurel 'Rusty' Rusk; brother: Rodney Shober; and brother-in-law: Steve Morris.



Shawntel Lynn Hoover, 26, passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2019. She was the daughter of Jeff and Diane (Martin) Hoover, of Denver. Shawntel worked in sales for Piazza Honda-Reading. She was a graduate of Cocalico High School, class of 2011 and received her Veterinary Technician Certification from Lancaster CTC. She loved all animals, especially her 2 dogs. She enjoyed the outdoors, crafts and knitting. In addition to her parents, Shawntel is survived by three brothers, Justin, Zach and Joshua Hoover, all of Denver; maternal grandparents, Harold and Lydia Martin of Stevens and paternal grandfather, Raymond M. Hoover, Sr. of Ephrata. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother, Gladys Hoover.

The Cocalico Alumni Association would like to thank the Ephrata Review for giving us permission to repost these obituaries.



# It's TIME!! LET's DO THIS!!! Dust off those GLOVES and CLEATS!! Time to ROSTER up!!

Alumni Game for ALL Cocalico Softball players who have graduated (No age limit)

Date: **Saturday, August 3rd**

Time: **6:30p.m. Warm-up, 7:00 p.m. Game**

Place: **Manetas Softball Field (formerly Zinn's Park)**

Cost: **\$20 per player includes t-shirt.** (All proceeds benefit Cocalico Softball Organization)



Check out event on Facebook: **Cocalico Softball Alumni Game**

Contact: Kimberly Goshert: 717-808-2185 or email [kitra@ptd.net](mailto:kitra@ptd.net). Please mail payment with shirt size (Adult S - XXXL) to: **CSO, P.O. Box 618, Adamstown, PA 19501** Registration Deadline: **June 20, 2019**



# Alumni Happenings

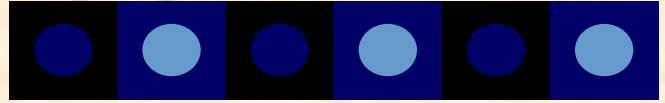


Recent Alumni who made the Dean's List at their prospective colleges:

**Eastern Mennonite:** Lydia Musselman; **University of Delaware:** Samantha Marino; **York College of PA:** Veronica Burke; Michael Wagaman; **La Salle University:** Emily Harting; **Central Penn:** Leah Holler; **Delaware Valley University:** Brooke Stover;

**Colgate University:** Kayla Logar; **Pennsylvania College of Technology:** Gloria Boronow, Dylan Getz, Brock Gosling, Kendall Wanner, Hannah Keller; **Alvernia:** Lindsay Eberly, Leah Kemper, Eden Lawson, Evelina Luchy, Marina Matsuk, Makenzie Sensenig, Sommer Wike, Alisa Zakharov, Cassandra Bean, Meghan Shober; **Bloomsburg:** Abby Resnick, Phillip Friggle, Shane Reiff, Sienna Craley, Abigail Kierzkowski; **Kutztown University:** Leah Kistler, Annika Naumann, Emily Showalter, Eric Young, Emily Zwiercan, Matthew McKinney; **Lebanon Valley College:** Michael Borkert, Daryn Ebersol, Benjamin Hinkley, Scott Hummel, Alissa Martin, Hunter Nash, Sierra Painter, Mariah Sensenig, Erin Ziegler, Mitchell Bowers, Allyson Butz, Kerri Hesco, Derek Sauder; **HACC:** Bryanna Fox, Kayleen Martin, Brooke Moyer, Jared Sauder, Courtney Wenrich; **University of Pittsburgh Johnstown:** Jolinda Sciscione, Colleen Lafferty; **Itaca College:** Cassandra Hoover Margot Register; **East Stoudtsburg University:** Brooke Fritz, Dana DeBalko; **Bob Jones University:** Karina Denisenko; **Immaculata University:** Samantha Donmoyer; **Lehigh University:** Alexa Bennetch; **Grove City:** Katie Carrasco; **Wilkes University:** Dylan Fox, Maya Bingaman; **Marywood University:** Madison Petery.

Savannah Graybill, Class of 2006, recently completed her skeleton season with an 8th place finish in the women's skeleton at the World Championship in Whisler, British Columbia. She was the top American finisher at this event. Savannah has been training and competing in this event since attending college at American University. To read more about her, check out our Volume 1 Issue 4 edition of our newsletter and the USA team at: [www.teamusa.org/usa-bobsled-skeleton-federation/athletes/Savannah-Graybill](http://www.teamusa.org/usa-bobsled-skeleton-federation/athletes/Savannah-Graybill).



Torey Shotzberger of Mt. Airy and Derrick Smith of Schoeneck recently announced that they will be married.

Torey is the daughter of Ted and Teri Shotzberger of Mt. Airy. A graduate of Ephrata High School, she is employed by Lancaster Farming.

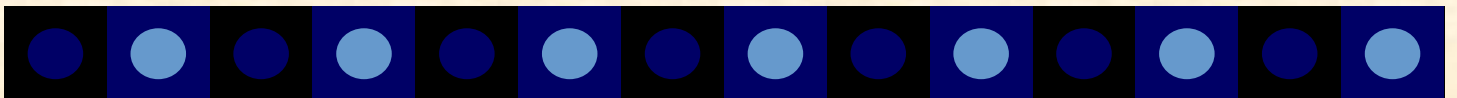
Derrick is the son of Scott and Trudy Smith of Schoeneck. He is a graduate of Cocalico High School and works for Martin Paving.

A May 18 ceremony is planned.



Cocalico Alumni who recently graduated college:

**Millersville University:** Mathew Anderson, Bachelor of Science in computer science; Amber Boyd, Bachelor of Arts in earth science; Ashley Landers, Bachelor of Science in early childhood education; Zachary Zuch, Bachelor of Science in computer science; **Bloomsburg University:** Julia Stauffer, Master's Degree in speech-language pathology; **Wilkes University:** Courtney Hall, Master of Science in education; **Lock Haven University:** Katelyn Costanza, Bachelor of Science in psychology; **Pennsylvania College of Technology:** Brock Gosling, Associate of Applied Science in surveying technology; Ryan Monteleone, Bachelor of Science in applied technology studies. **James Madison University:** Ryan Shupp, cum laude with a degree in health services administration.





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## DID YOU KNOW?

Senior Citizens, age 65 & over and 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.



The Cocalico Alumni Board is sad to announce the passing of John Weaver. John was involved in helping to get the Cocalico Alumni Association off its feet. He always brought good ideas to the table, and we will miss him.



John K. Weaver, 67, of Denver, passed away on Friday, January 25, 2019 at home. He was born in Denver to the late Harold S. and Mildred A. (Kline) Weaver and was the husband of Yvonne (Moyer) Weaver with whom he shared 45 years of marriage. John was the owner/operator of Weaver Industries. He was a member of Muddy Creek Lutheran Church and served on the church council. He was a lifetime member of the Denver Fire Dept. serving over 50 years and acted in every office. He also served with the Reinholds Fire Dept. and was a PA Fire Instructor. He was a board member of Cocalico School District for 12 years, where he also coached bowling and golf. John was a Free Mason of the Ephrata Masonic Lodge #665, a member of and instrumental in starting the Denver Athletic Assoc., Cocalico Midget Football Assoc., a member of Heidelberg Country Club, and a past member of Red Rose Horse and Pony Club. He served on the Ephrata Community Hospital Board, Denver National Bank Board, Fulton Bank Advisory Board,

Denver Zoning Hearing Board, and Cocalico Area Police Board, and he served as treasurer for the Denver Boro. Authority. In addition to his wife, John is survived by 3 sons, John J. "JJ", husband of Dawn (Kiser) Weaver of Georgia, James A., husband of Chivonne (Kline) Weaver of Denver, and Jason T., husband of Stephanie (Behney) Weaver of Denver; 4 grandchildren, Jacob Ryan, CharLee Marie, Jenna Kate, and Tanner Christian Weaver. The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude for all of the love, visits, heartfelt gestures, thoughts and prayers.

