

Cocalico Pride

WINTER 2020

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WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND COCALICO?

Alumni Association Events:

SEE RIGHT →

Board Meetings - 3rd Wednesday of the month

Cocalico Education Foundation:

CEF Yard Sale - 4/25/2020

Cocalico School District:

MS Musical - 3/5-3/7/2020
 HS Musical - 4/4 & 4/5/2020
 HS Spring Concert - 4/26/2020



COCALICO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
ALUMNI BUS TRIPS
SAVE THIS DATE
MAY 16, 2020



WINE, CHOCOLATES, SCENIC TRAIN RIDE & DINNER

WATCH FOR DETAILS

COCALICO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
AND THE REINHOLDS V.F.W.
 Are having a
BAR-B-QUE
AT THE REINHOLDS V.F.W. GROUNDS
JUNE 1, 2019, 3:00 P.M.




MENU (Takeout Available)
Your choice of Pork or Chicken

Baked Beans	Sodas
Macaroni	Beer
Ring Bologna	Water
Chips & Pretzels	

Corn Hole Competition - 50 / 50 Tickets - and More

PROCEEDS BENEFIT
COCALICO ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND
AND V.F.W. STUDIES FOR SOLDIERS




COCALICO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
KEEP THIS DATE OPEN
6TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT
SCHEDULED FOR
JUNE 19, 2020



FOX CHASE
1:00 P.M. SHOTGUN START
 FOR SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION
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CARL UNRUH
 CELL: (717) 615-2600
 Email: carl@unruhrealty.com



FUN ALUMNI EVENTS

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The Cocalico Union Class of 1964 recently had their 55th reunion at Yoder's in New Holland. They had a delicious breakfast followed by lots of catching up and memory sharing. Missing from photo is: Bruce Mohler.



CLASS OF 1969 - 50TH REUNION





The First Annual Cocalico Softball Alumni Game was held 8/3/2019 at Manetas Park under the lights. The two coaches each picked their squads and then the competition began. There were great plays made on both sides. With the score tied at 4 in the bottom of the 6th, the home team had the bases juiced. Lydia Best smacked a fastball thrown by Daphne Buzard deep into the right center gap and galloped all the way home for an inside the park Grand Slam. The home team gave up a run in the top of the 7th but that was all she wrote as they pulled off a 9-5 victory. We are already planning for 2020 so if you have any interest in dusting off your glove and cleats and playing some softball, contact Kimberly at 717-808-2185 or kitra@ptd.net

COCALICO ALUMNI SOFTBALL GAME



5th Annual Cocalico Alumni Golf Tournament

This summer's golf tournament was a huge success. It was well attended and the weather couldn't have been better! The Cocalico Alumni Association is very grateful for the community involvement and our generous sponsors who come through year after year. This year the Alumni Association will be able to give four \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students of the class of 2020. Many thanks to Carl Unruh, the Class of 1974, and all of our volunteers who help to make this event so fruitful. There is quite a bit of time and energy that goes into the tournament and it is always well-done! We hope that everyone had a great time, and can't wait to see you all again next year! To see more photos from the day of the event, please check out the Cocalico Alumni website at: www.cocalicoalumni.org.



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We'd like to thank the following sponsors who made our tournament possible

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Field Hockey Alumni Night



The Cocalico Class of 1974 held their 45th reunion on September 21st. The weather was beautiful and they had all had a wonderful evening.



Cocalico Class of 85 Reunion

August 10, 2019



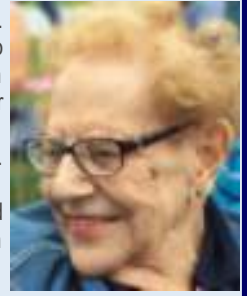
The 35th year class of 1984 reunion was held at Beverly Hills Tavern with approximately 22 people who attended. We had a great time catching up with each other and took a moment to honor and remember those classmates who are no longer with us. Any information you would like to know about the class can be submitted to the class email page at Cocalicoclassof84@yahoo.com.



Global Scholars students will host a Multicultural Night at the high school on **Sunday, March 22, 2020**, from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Come and sample food from different countries, enjoy dance and music performances, make crafts, and learn about the many cultures that make up our community. Check out the schedule of events at: <https://tinyurl.com/sv44bdj>. Admission is free. Gently used books (for all ages) will be collected and donated to English Language Learners in Lancaster County.

O b i t u a r i e s

Elisabeth Ann Kurtz, 92, of Ephrata, formerly of Denver and Brownstown, passed away on Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at Ephrata Manor. Ann was born in Denver to the late Rev. Wallace R. and Alverda Jane (Miller) Knerr, and was the wife of the late J. Richard Kurtz, who passed away in 2005. She was a member of Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Lancaster, and formerly of Swamp Lutheran Church, Reinholds. Ann was a graduate of Denver High School and Kutztown University. She was an elementary school art teacher for 25 years in the Conestoga Valley School District. She was a member of the West Earl Lioness Club and the Denver Women's Club. Forever a social person, Ann always enjoyed sharing a meal with family and friends, was an avid reader, and a great conversationalist. Ann is survived by three sons: John R., husband of Joanne B. (Kaufmann) Kurtz of Adamstown; Richard D., husband of Barbara L. (Ferguson) Kurtz of Ephrata; Scott K., husband of Leigh (Whittaker) Kurtz of Beaconsfield, Quebec, Canada; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by four siblings: Mary Derr, Kathryn Fransham, Bessie Brand and Luther Knerr.



Scott E. Sweigart, 57, of Benton, passed away July 4, 2019, at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville. He had been ill for the past year. Scott was born July 23, 1961, in Ephrata. He was the son of J. Mardell Sweigart of Stevens, and Harold J. Sweigart of Fort Mill, S.C. Scott was a graduate of Cocalico High School in Denver. He was also a member of the Hamline Church in Benton. An avid outdoorsman, Scott enjoyed hunting and fishing, loved to spend time with his four granddaughters, and following the Dallas Cowboys. Scott was preceded in death by Tammy, his loving wife of 34 years. Surviving are his parents and his three children: Chad E. Sweigart of Reinholds,, Mindy S. Sweigart of Scranton, and Timothy S. Sweigart of Reinholds. Also surviving are his four granddaughters: Destiny, Hailey, Paige, and Savannah; a sister: Pam Fox and her husband John; a sister: Jessica Nino and her husband Ruben; a brother: John Sweigart; and a brother: Jamie Sweigart and his fiancée, Tara.

Miriam A. "Mim" Schaeffer, 88, formerly of Shillington, passed away July 16, 2019 in Phoebe Berks Health Care Center where she was a guest. She was the wife of the late Harry E. Schaeffer who passed away July 12, 2008. They celebrated 57 years of marriage prior to his passing. Born in Shillington, she was a daughter of the late Herman & Dorothy (Bare) Madenford. **She retired in 1984 from Reamstown Elementary School as a library assistant; she had previously worked in the cafeteria at Cocalico Middle School.** She was a member of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Shillington and a graduate of the former Shillington High School, class of 1949. She was "that" person who would always help neighbors and friends. Her husband and her family were her life. Mim enjoyed watching sports, especially the Phillies and Duke. She enjoyed Myrtle Beach and listening to music and singing along. She is survived by her children – John M. husband of Amber Schaeffer, Austin, TX, Susan R. wife of Allen Dissinger, Denver, PA, Sherry L. wife of William Redcay, Lincoln Park, her grandchildren – Kelly, Ross, Stefanie, Christopher, Mindi, Todd, Jessica, Scott & Taylor and her great-grandchildren – Haley, Alexis, Carter, Harrison, Hunter and Samantha. She was predeceased by her sister – Arlene Bausher and her great-granddaughter – Amber Nicole Dailey.



Samuel (Sam) L. Hainley, 75, of New Holland, passed away at home on Friday, Aug. 16, 2019. Born in Denver on April 24, 1944, he was the son of the late Samuel L. and Hester Hainley. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Dolores (Dory Diem) Hainley. In addition to his wife, Sam is survived by his three children: Cindy Hoffert, Sandy Kotay and Tim Rice; a stepson: Randy (Zip) Young, and his son Damian Young, who were very special to him; four brothers: Ronald, Fred, Norman, and Terry; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Sam was preceded in death by a brother: Lyman Hainley. He attended Cocalico School. Sam served in the U.S. Army from 1961 to 1963. He was a truck driver for 44 years and was proud of being recognized as a Million Mile Driver, having driven 1,000,000 miles without a chargeable safety violation or accident. Sam retired from Dart Container in 2012 after 21 years of service. When Sam wasn't driving truck, he enjoyed going to car cruises with his daughter Cindy, where they both showed their 1969 Chevrolet Camaro Classic cars. Sam also liked spending time with his buddies from work, drinking coffee and exchanging truck driving stories. His truck buddies meant a lot to him. Sam also liked going to flea markets, NASCAR races, and taking an occasional trip to the casinos. Sam was blessed by wonderful and caring neighbors, and will fondly be remembered for his love of family and friends and the ability to make everyone laugh with his humor and his talking stuffed animals.



Eleanor Ruth (Hess) Wealand, 93, formerly of Clay Township, passed away peacefully, on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2019 at Brethren Village, where she had resided the past several years. She was born in Belleville to the late Reverend Elmer D. and Mazie (Musser) Hess, and was the youngest of their 14 children. Ruth was a graduate of Denver High School, Class of 1944. She married Lowell R. Wealand on June 27, 1948. They were happily married for 62 years. She retired from the RCA Corporation in 1986, where she had worked in the accounting office for many years. She was an avid reader all her life and loved collecting cookbooks. She and her husband were members of the Early Bird Walking Club from Ephrata, and the Dutchland Polkateers. They traveled throughout the United States after retirement. She was a member of Grace Fellowship Church in Ephrata. Ruth is survived by her daughter: Kathy Diane, married to Jonathan Gyorke, of Akron; her grandson: Brett Diem, married to Genny Anglin Diem, of Lititz; a great-grandson: Dakota Michael Diem, a nuclear operator in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Norfolk, Va.; a sister-in-law: Gloria L. Wissler, Lancaster; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband: Lowell; and was the last of her siblings.

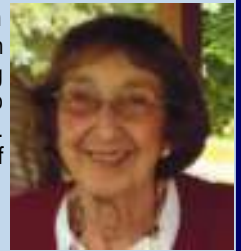
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Obituaries



Dianne Hegab, 77, of Enfield, N.C., passed away Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019, at Nash General Hospital, Rocky Mount, N.C. Dianne was born at Ephrata Hospital, near her childhood home of Denver. She was the oldest of five children born to Howard C. and Mary Jane (Ditzler) Stoltz. Dianne graduated from Cocalico Senior High School, and then from Reading Hospital's nursing program in 1962 as registered nurse. Dianne was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother: Daniel Stoltz. She is survived by three brothers: Donald, David, and Dean Stoltz, all of the Denver area; her three children: Bryan and Stephen Noll of Florida; and Stephanie Jones of North Carolina; grandchildren: Jeremy Noll, Jolene Hook, Brennan Noll, Tiernan Noll, Shea Noll, and Cheyene Jones; a great-grandchild: Kyle Noll; and her companion: Ron Walls. As a daughter, sister, aunt, mother, grandmother, and friend, she was loved and will be missed by many.

Helen O. Flinchbaugh, 90, of Lancaster, passed away on Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at Homestead Village. She was born in Palmyra to the late Arthur and Hazel (Pennybecker) Witmer and was the wife of the late Kenneth E. Flinchbaugh who passed away in 2018. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Ephrata. Helen was a teacher for **Cocalico School District** before retiring in 1988. She enjoyed, knitting, reading, traveling and crafts. She also enjoyed volunteering for various group including mission trips to Red Bird Mission in Kentucky and the Dominican Republic. She especially loved her cats. Helen is survived by a son, Fredric H. Flinchbaugh of Ephrata; a daughter, Jenifer K. Flinchbaugh of Dover; two brothers, J. Ronald Witmer of Ephrata and Jan A., husband of Patricia Witmer of Ephrata. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Witmer.



Donald R. Wenzel, 66, of Stevens, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, Sept. 16, 2019. Donald was the loving husband of the late Carol A. Wenzel, who passed away Feb. 11, 2019. Donald was born in Ephrata, son of the late Martin and Earla Wenzel. He went to Cocalico High School and worked at Denver Cold Storage as a truck driver. He cared about animals and was a supporter of K-9 Force in Stevens. Donald is survived by two stepsons: Shannon Brown (Brenda), and Shawn Brown (Shannon); and two step-granddaughters: Molly and Maddy Brown.



Mary A. Shober, 69, of Ephrata, passed away on Thursday, November 14, 2019, at Lancaster General Hospital-Penn Medicine. She was born in Schoeneck to the late Lillian (Matthews) Randler and was the wife of the late Randall L. Shober who passed away in 2011. Mary is survived by two daughters, Michelle Shober of Ephrata, Tammy Graybill of Pittsburgh; five grandchildren, Hailee, Austin, Blake, Jackson, Dylan and five siblings, Gene Randler, Tim Randler, Paul Randler, Sandy Trimble, and Gwen Lynne Boyer. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Heidi Diskin.

Kathryn "Kass" I. Miller, 85, of Denver, passed away Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at Ephrata Manor. She was born July 3rd, 1934 in East Cocalico Township to the late John F. and Dora L. (Trupe) Stuber and was the wife of the late Charles R. Miller who passed away January 2019. Kass was a member of the St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Denver. She was a 1952 graduate of the Denver High School and retired from the banking industry. She was a member of the Denver Women's Club, Eastern Star Cloister Chapter # 406 O.E.S. and was a Minority Inspector of elections. She enjoyed walking, gardening and cross stitching. She is survived by a daughter, Kim L. Turner (Michael Hansen) of Bolingbrook, IL, as well as several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she is preceded in death by a sister, Alice M. Schannauer.



Kerry L. Youndt, 74, of Stevens, passed away Sat., Dec. 21, 2019 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in West Reading, he was the son of the late Kenneth M. & Ethyl M. (Zillhardt) Youndt and the loving husband of 27-years to Roxanne (Warren) Youndt. Kerry was a graduate of Cocalico High School, class of 1963 and earned his bachelor's degree at Rider University, NJ, studying insurance and pitched for the Rider Broncos' baseball team. He was a member of Peace UCC in Denver, worked at Aetna Insurance for 27 years and retired from ICF Insurance, Harrisburg after 25 years. Kerry was an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and trap shooting. He was a member of the Adamstown & Mohnton Rod & Gun Clubs and the Cocalico Sportsman. He was proud of his membership and contributions to Ducks Unlimited and the NRA. Kerry loved his family; he had a special relationship with his two granddaughters. He was a wonderful husband, father & grandfather. In addition to his wife, Kerry is survived by two daughters, Andrea D. Youndt, partner of Maryanne Booth, of Kennett Square and Kimberly S. Evans of Adamstown; two granddaughters, Olivia H. Evans and

Sidney J. Evans; his twin brother, Kenneth Youndt, husband of Helen, of Swartzville; a sister, Sheryl Hossler, wife of William, of Swartzville; and his beloved red lab, Sully.

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Priscilla A. Bender, 67, of Denver, formerly of Lititz, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2019 at The Gardens at Stevens. Born in Ephrata, she was a daughter of the late Howard A. & Lucy J. (Messner) Althouse and wife of the late Jeffrey S. bender who passed in 2001. Priscilla was a graduate of Cocalico High School, class of 1971. She formerly worked at A. N. Wolf Shoe Co. in Denver, C&B Trimming in Reamstown, & most recently, as a teller at the Fulton Bank in Lititz. Priscilla is survived by her sister, Peggy L. Althouse of Denver; three nieces; a nephew; and her extended family. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by two sisters, Juanita K. Bleecher and Kay J. Althouse. At Priscilla's request, services will be private. Her final resting place is Fairview Cemetery, Denver.



Joe H. Blantz, 66, of Ephrata, passed away on Monday, December 23, 2019, at Wellspan Ephrata Community Hospital. He was born in Ephrata to the late Henry E. and Bernetha (Meckley) Blantz and was the husband of Claudine (Bolduc) Blantz. Joe owned his own business collecting scrap metal and recycling. He was a graduate of Cocalico High School Class of 1971. He enjoyed professional wrestling (WWF) and baseball and especially enjoyed caring for his four cats. Joe was a former member of the Ephrata Pioneer Volunteer Fire Co., Ephrata Rescue and Medic Unit. In addition to his wife, Joe is survived by three daughters, Jennifer, wife of Scott Hackman of Ephrata, Jessica Lynn, wife of Ryan Hackman of Lebanon, Lisa Marie Blantz of Ephrata and a granddaughter, Caroline R. Rivers.

Patricia Roos, 73, of Ephrata, formerly of Lititz died Tuesday, January 14, 2020 after a 2 year battle with Ovarian cancer. Pat was the daughter of the late Ruth Cammauf, and a graduate of Cocalico High School. She was a world traveler having visited Europe and the Middle East. The Caribbean and Rome were among her favorites. Pat was a mother and homemaker who doted on her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, Paul (Skip) Roos, her daughter, Hillary, wife of Jared Weaver of Ephrata, her son, Matt Buehler of Knoxville, TN, 5 grandchildren, Kaden and Kiley Weaver of Ephrata, and Davis, Hayes, and Nash Buehler of Knoxville, TN, sisters Joan, wife of Charlie Levering, of Sinking Spring and Cheryl Carrington of Tijeres, NM. A private graveside interment has been planned by the family.



Anna Mae Moyer, 83, resident of Luther Acres, formerly of Reinholds, passed away Sat., Jan. 18, 2020. Born in Blainsport, she was a daughter of the late David Earl, Sr. & Miriam Marie (McQuate) Yost and the loving wife of 61 years to Charles N. Moyer, Jr. Anna Mae was a graduate of Cocalico Union High School, class of 1954. She recently celebrated her 60-year membership at Swamp Lutheran Church in Reinholds. Anna Mae enjoyed reading, watching her favorite TV shows, and she was a huge fan of Engelbert Humperdinck. She loved her cats and her cat collection. Most of all, she enjoyed raising her family and having quality time with her grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Anna Mae is survived by three children, Patti Weaver of Denver, Charles N. Moyer III of Wernersville, & Todd O. Moyer (Michelle) of Ephrata; four grandchildren, Lauren Moyer, Tayler Moyer, Philip Weaver (Molly), & Jordan Weaver (Logan); & four great grandchildren, Kash Weaver, Sydney Weaver, Harrison Weaver, & Emmett Weaver. She was predeceased by her brother, David E. Yost.

Jackie Slabach, 41, passed away on Saturday, January 5, 2020 at Wellspan Ephrata Community Hospital. With sad, heavy hearts we had to say goodbye too soon and let Jackie, our daughter, sister, aunt, and friend get her wings and fly. Jackie loved sports of all kinds and was very competitive. She graduated from Cocalico High School where she excelled in sports and West Chester University where she played field hockey. After college she became an outside sales rep for Staples where she enjoyed getting new accounts. Jackie loved her family, friends, pets, and engaging in conversation with anyone she met. She had a beautiful smile, outgoing personality, and was loved by many. Her favorite places to go with her family were the beach and the mountains. Jackie loved tubing, hanging out, taking walks, and fishing at Rattlesnake Camp where she was "The Queen of the Stream". She leaves behind her loving parents David and Cindy Slabach, loyal, devoted sister Jamie Davis, and her beautiful, caring niece Jada Davis who was "the light of her life". Also remaining are longtime companion Dave Rolinski, best friend Lenette Althouse, childhood friend Emily Wagner, maternal grandmother Audrey Getz, along with numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Predeceased by maternal grandfather James L. Getz and paternal grandparents Harry and Fern Slabach. The family wants to thank the doctors and nurses who helped us all through this sad time. A special thank you to Aunt Dixie Snader and Lenette for all the support these past 2 months. It meant a lot to Jackie and us.



Gerald "Buster" Lee Stover, Jr., 50, of Adamstown, passed away Friday, January 24, 2020 at Tower Health Reading Hospital. He was the son of Gerald L. Stover & Helen V. (Weinhold) Shaak. Buster was born in Ephrata, grew up in the Denver & Schoeneck area, and graduated from Cocalico High School, class of 1988, attended the VoTech program and completed his Electrician apprenticeship with The Fairfield Co. He loved the outdoors, hunting or fishing whenever possible. Buster was a member of the Cushion Peak Rod & Gun Club the Reamstown Athletic Assoc. where he enjoyed spending time with his friends. Most recently, he was employed at the Garden Spot Equipment Auction. Buster's fun-loving manner and friendship will forever be missed. In addition to his parents, Buster is survived by a sister, Candi L. Stover; niece, Elizabeth; nephew, Graham; stepmother, Doris Stover; and stepfather, Harold "Smoke" Shaak. He was predeceased by his grandparents, Ivan & Kathryn Stover and Clarence & Bertha Weinhold.

Obituaries



S. Eugene Heft, 81, formerly of Reamstown and resident of Luther Acres since 2005, passed away Tues., Jan. 21, 2020. Born in Brecknock Twp., he was the son of Stanley & Cora (Kring) Heft and the loving husband to Geraldine A. "Gerry" (Zerbe) Heft until her passing in 2009. Eugene was a graduate of Cocalico Union H.S., class of 1956. He worked as a Sales manager for Dreisbach Specialties, Inc. in Lancaster for 30-years. Prior to that he worked as a cook for Zinn's Diner & then as an insurance agent for Lutheran Brotherhood. An active member of the Faith United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denver, Eugene served as Church Council member and sang in the choir for 50-years. He was involved with many community organizations, a two-time president with the East Cocalico Lions Club, served with the Masonic Lodge 665 for over 50-years, was actively involved with the Rajah Shrine in Reading, served as Chairman for the East Cocalico Twp. Water & Sewer Authority for 30-years, & was a member of the Lancaster Co. Consistory. In his early years he also played trombone in the Rohrerstown Band. Eugene was an avid golfer and he also enjoyed the Muddy Creek Hunting Club where he was a cook for 30-years. Eugene is survived by two daughters, Ann M. (Carl E.) Unruh of Denver & Melanie A. (Donald E., Jr.) Horn of Lancaster; two grandchildren, Ross Unruh (Emily) & Kelly Kline (Dan); two step-grandchildren, Rachel McIntyre & Tripp Horn; seven great grandchildren; 2 step-great grandchildren; & sister, Marie McQuate (William) of Denver. He was predeceased by a daughter, Jane Anita Heft and a sister, Marian Hibshman.

Clifford Charles Weitzel, beloved husband, father, brother and friend, passed away peacefully on the evening of Monday, December 2 in State College, Pennsylvania. He was 67 year of age. The son of Maryanne (Burkholder) and the late Harry Weitzel, Jr., Cliff grew up in the Reinholds area, a graduate of Cocalico High School class of 1969. He and his beloved wife of 46 years, Delphine (Showalter), remained in the area and together lovingly raised a son, Jeffrey. Cliff was an avid outdoorsman and spent his life fishing and hunting with his father and some of his best friends, as well as a mentor to his wife and son. Several years ago, Cliff and Delphine moved to Fisherman's Paradise outside of State College, PA to pursue their love of the outdoors and fishing and made more wonderful friends. Cliff proudly served in the Air National Guard for over 9 years. He was a long-time employee of Meridian bank in Reading and later his work in project management led him extensively to Philadelphia and New York City. He enjoyed traveling and spending time with his wife, to whom he was a deeply devoted and caring husband. He was known for his humor, empathy and sensitivity. Other living relatives include two sisters, Lisa A. Raysor and Susan K. Shirk and their families.

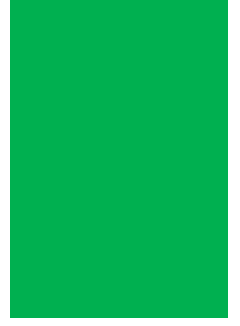
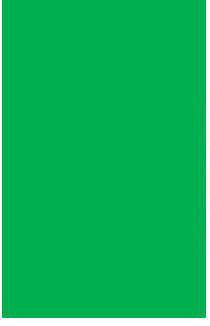


Mrs. Linda I. Beard, aged 78, died unexpectedly on Sunday, December 1, 2019 with her loving husband, James by her side. A lifelong resident of Reinholds, Lancaster County, she was a graduate of Cocalico Union High School Class of 1959. She enjoyed a career at Morgan Corporation after she worked for many years at Keystone Nitewear and Cinderella Knitting Mills. She continued to work on a part-time basis for Morgan Corp. after her retirement. An active member in her community, she was a Charter member of the Reinholds Lioness Club and served as its Treasurer and President. She was also the Treasurer of the Reunion Committee for the Class of '59 and was an active member of Swamp Lutheran Church. Linda enjoyed spending time with her family, her children, 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Mary (Good) and Winfield S. Yocom, her son Scott and half sisters Mary Thelma Swope and Jane Koch. Linda is survived by her husband James Beard; daughter Debra Mortland and son Kenneth Beard; sister Janet Marderness;

in addition to grandchildren Kayleigh Beard, Kelly Shkuro, Courtney Baker, Jeremy Conrad, James Beard, Andrew Beard, Bethany Beard, Mallory Beard, Macauley Beard, and Timothy Beard.

Sharon S. (Meckley) Finkey, 77, of Ephrata, passed away Sat., Feb. 8, 2020 at Wellspan Ephrata Community Hospital. Born in Schoeneck, she was the daughter of the late Harry, Jr. & Erma (Getz) Meckley. Sharon was a graduate of Cocalico Union High School, class of '61 and worked at Moyers Sewing Factory in Ephrata. In her retirement years she worked part time at Yoders Family Market. Sharon loved to travel. She lived in many states throughout her young adult life before moving back to Ephrata to be closer to her family. She was often found taking a flight to Las Vegas and spending weekends at Bethany Beach. Sharon loved spending time with her family and baking cookies around the holidays. She was an avid reader of mystery novels and she was the family's favorite dog-sitter. Sharon's vibrant love of life, family & friends will forever be missed. She is survived by a daughter, Trudy L. Fritz, wife of Todd A. of Stevens; two grandchildren, Dereck M. Fritz, husband of Brittany (Costa) of Ephrata & Kayla N. Fritz, girlfriend of Trace Williams of Ephrata; great grandchildren, Emalyn & Lawson Fritz; one brother; and two nieces.





COCALICO FOOTBALL ALUMNI NIGHT



Cocalico School District
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Email: alumni@cocalico.org



We still have yearbooks for sale! Send us an email at alumni@cocalico.org, and we can check to see if we have one!

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.

Alumni Happenings

Recent College Graduations

Gloria Boronow, Associate of Applied Science Degree in baking and pastry arts from Pennsylvania College of Technology. **Maya Bingaman**, Bachelor of Arts in international affairs from the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford. **Sydney Yang**, Bachelor of Science in bioengineering from Lehigh University. **Dylan Sattazahn**, Bachelor of Science in business administration from Lebanon Valley College. **Scott Hummel**, Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Arts in audio and music production and music from Lebanon Valley College. **Mariah Sensenig**, Bachelor of Arts in English from Lebanon Valley College. **Kyana Hamilton**, Bachelor of Science in exercise science from Lebanon Valley College. **Michael Dueck**, Bachelor of Science in exercise science from Lebanon Valley College. **Lea Dungan**, Bachelor of Science in exercise science from Lebanon Valley College. **Brooke Fritz**, Bachelor of Science in nursing from East Stroudsburg University of PA, **Dana DeBalko**, Bachelor of Science in communication sciences and disorders from East Stroudsburg University of PA. **Samantha Marino**, Bachelor of Science in exercise science and minors in disability studies and health, and physical activity and disability from the University of Delaware. **John Waskowicz**, Bachelor of Science in business and enterprise management from Wake Forest University. **Bryanna Fox**, Associate in Arts in Early Childhood Degree in elementary education from Harrisburg Area Community College. **Jared Sauder**, Associate in Applied Science degree in police science from Harrisburg Area Community College. **Mitch Stauffer**, Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from Bucknell University. **Garrett Strunk**, Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from Bucknell University. **Dallas Snader**, Bachelor of Arts in psychology from Millersville University. **Devon DelPiano**, Bachelor of Science in business administration in marketing from Millersville University. **Gavin Lippold**, Associate in applied engineering and technology in control systems technology from Millersville University. **Kearstan Mellinger**, Bachelor of Science in business administration in management from Millersville University. **Natalie Sukanick**, Bachelor of Science in chemistry from Millersville University. **Abby Reznick**, Bachelor of Arts in mass communication from Bloomsburg University. **Maggie Stella Cardin**, Master of Education in instructional learning from Kutztown University. **Margot Regester**, Bachelor of Science in cinema and photography from Ithaca College. **Emilee Matz**, Bachelor of Science from Alvernia College. **Alisa Zakharov**, Bachelor of Science in Nursing Alvernia College. **Meghan Shober**, Bachelor of Arts Degree Alvernia College.