



# CONNECTIONS

## TE/Conestoga Alumni Association Newsletter

June 2017

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### First TE/CHS Alumni Association Happy Hour June 29<sup>th</sup>!

The TE/CHS Alumni Association is hosting a CHS classes of the '60s happy hour this week on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM at McKenzie Brew House, 240 Lancaster Pike, in Malvern, PA. [www.mckenziebrewhouse.com/malvern/](http://www.mckenziebrewhouse.com/malvern/)

This is our first venture into a happy hour social gathering so we hope you local CHS grads from 1960-1969 will turn out in force to see old friends and make a few new ones.

Although we are focusing on the '60s this time, any CHS grad who wishes to throw themselves into the mix is welcome.



### Class of 1970 Plans for the 50th

The Class of 1970 reunion committee is busy making plans for our 50th reunion. We're looking at October 2020 and expect to have a venue selected by the end of this year.

We are also starting to firm up our class contact list with a focus on finding lost or missing classmates. Help us out! If you have moved or changed your email, please send your new info to: [conestoga1970@gmail.com](mailto:conestoga1970@gmail.com) or contact Jim Nugent: 1-610-444-3169.

### Save the Date for the 2017 Gathering

The 2017 Gathering will be held on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at Conestoga High School so Save the date!

If you have alumni news, including planning for upcoming reunions, please send your information to: [lcp452@gmail.com](mailto:lcp452@gmail.com).



*Class of '70 Reunion Committee: I-r clockwise: Jim Nugent, Kate Smith Odell, Vicki Greene Goodman, Ann Little Smith, Wynn Carter Achenbaum, and Jim Spinelli. Not shown are Linda Stillwell Teets and Jim Pye.*

## Can't stop!

Members of the Class of '64 got together for a weekend with gracious host and hostess Bill and Dede Reoch in their delightful Canton, GA home.

As usual, we made our own fun in spite of some stubborn rain which put the kibosh on a picnic at the Woodstock, GA Charlie Daniels concert and made for a wet walk through the local gardens.

But late Saturday afternoon the sun came out and a beautiful dinner prepared by Dede was followed by happy conversation and some stiff ping pong and air hockey tournaments.

This crew has known each other since Strafford school days and the joy of reconnecting after the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion has made us feel very lucky. We plan to keep it up.

**What about you? If you have class activities, take some photos and send a brief description c/o [lcp452@gmail.com](mailto:lcp452@gmail.com).**



*L-r: Maureen Fogwell, Bev Bruns, Karen Alexander, Bill Reoch, Chris Sprenkle Jones, George Fogwell, Dede Reoch. Not shown: Sandee Young who was busy taking pictures.*



*Win Harris*



*L-r: Bill Reoch, Chris Sprenkle Jones, Karen Alexander, Sandee Young, Bev Bruns, Dede Reoch.*

## In Memoriam



**James R. Rosato:** On May 5 2017, Mr. James R. Rosato passed away at the age of 90 after a long illness. Mr. Rosato taught history and philosophy at Conestoga for 30 years where he was respected and appreciated by his students. His no nonsense approach to presenting the importance of history and democracy to his classes with incisiveness and humor brought out the best in those of us who were privileged to have him as a teacher.

Mr. Rosato was an outstanding athlete at TE High School, served in the US Navy in World War II from 1944 to 1945, and graduated from Villanova University in 1950 with a degree in history. He also owned and operated Rosato Masonry for 50 years and his work can be seen throughout the Main Line area.

He is survived by his brothers Dr. Donald J. Rosato and Dr. Edward Rosato, five children, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.