



# CONNECTIONS

## TE/Conestoga Alumni Association Newsletter

September 2016

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### **See You at the 2016 Alumni Gathering!**

#### **TIME CHANGE!!**

**The Gathering will start at 1:PM due to a conflict with SAT testing the same day.**

The twelfth TE/Conestoga Alumni Association Gathering starts at **1:00 PM on Saturday, October 15th at Conestoga High School**. This year, we will be asking for a \$10 cover charge to help with expenses. Use the attached form to sign up in advance or pay at the door. Food will be provided by the Outback Steakhouse and there will be three drawings to choose from:

- The ever popular basket(s) of cheer (tickets \$5 for 1; \$10 for 3; or \$20 for 7)
- Drawings for gift cards (tickets \$1 each)
- A 50/50 raffle (tickets \$1 each)

So plan to come out, reconnect with classmates, meet new friends, have a good meal, and take home a prize! The party lasts until 5:00 PM.

### **Coming to the Tailgate Party?**

Start your weekend with a tailgate get together from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, at Conestoga followed by Conestoga Pioneers vs. Radnor football at Teamer Field. A \$5 fee includes refreshments (hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, soda) and game tickets.



### **Congratulations to the first CHS Graduates!**

The Class of 1956, the first class to graduate from Conestoga High School, is holding their 60<sup>th</sup> reunion on Sunday October 16th.

The weekend starts with an optional tailgate get together 5PM-7PM at Conestoga followed by Conestoga Pioneers vs. Radnor football at Teamer Field. A \$5 fee includes refreshments and game tickets.

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> is the 2016 Alumni Gathering at Conestoga High School (optional) **from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM**. Fee is \$10 per person pay in advance (use the Gathering form) or at the door.

The main event is Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 to 3:30 at the Desmond Hotel in Malvern. Use the attached form to reserve your space! Cost is \$38 per person. This will be a wonderful time to visit and catch up with friends. For questions, contact Emil Capetola: [ecapetola@chesco.org](mailto:ecapetola@chesco.org).

### **TE/Conestoga Alumni Association 501(c)(3) Status**

Just a reminder that the TE/Conestoga Alumni Association is a nonprofit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and contributions are tax deductible.

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## Check out the New TE/Conestoga Alumni web site

As in baseball, we have come "home." With the kind help of the TE school district, TE/Conestoga alumni are now where we belong on the tesd.net web site. Go to the tesd.net web site, then <community> and then <alumni.> Or select Conestoga when you get to the main web site, then <our school> then <alumni>.

This is a good way to pick up newsletters, and find upcoming reunions, class contacts, and alumni events. Special thanks to TE school district Superintendent, Dr. Richard Gusick, for his gracious help in making this an easy process. We will keep the old web site up through the end of the year to give everyone a chance to make the transition.

## New TE/Conestoga Alumni Veterans Group on Facebook

If you are a veteran and a TE/Conestoga graduate, you are invited to "join up" to the new TE/Conestoga Veterans Group on Facebook. This vets group was established to create a community of sharing and to exchange experiences with fellow veterans. All Armed Services veterans who have graduated from Tredyffrin-Easttown or Conestoga High School can join this private group. There is no distinction of any kind based on grade, rank, branch of service, where you served or are serving or any other criteria. You just must be a veteran and a graduate of TE or Conestoga. That's it!

Facebook is easy to use. Sign up for an account. Then:

Search for <Tredyffrin -Easttown/Conestoga Veterans>.  
Click on the page to open it. Select the option <join Group>.  
**For questions contact Joe Moore: [jdmjr1@comcast.net](mailto:jdmjr1@comcast.net)**



This notifies Joe Moore that you wish to join. He will authenticate your request and add you to the group for full participation. The information you provide will only be seen by other group members. Posts can include: graduation year, branch of service, rank, where served, special awards, ribbons earned and any comments about your life in the military you want to add. Of course photos can be added as well. This is a great opportunity to find old friends who have served and to make new friends who have had like experiences.

Please spread the word to friends, family, neighbors and colleagues who may be or may know veterans from TE/CHS. As moderator, Joe Moore, [US Army, Captain, Artillery, Germany, Vietnam] will verify individuals who wish to join so don't hesitate to put your address, phone and/or email address in the information you add to your post. Thank you for your service !!!!!!!

## Coming to the Gathering?

If you are a vet attending the 2016 TE/Conestoga Alumni Gathering on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, please look for Joe and say hello. He will have his Vietnam Army cap on or on his table.

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## In Memoriam

### Jean (Stillwell) Harlow, Class of 1946

Jean Stilwell Harlow of Paoli, died on July 26, 2016. Raised in Paoli, Jean graduated from TE High School before attending Brown University and the University of Houston. She worked as a geologist before marrying and raising a family.

A lifetime member of the Girl Scouts of America, she also served on the board of the Descendants and Friends of the 314th Infantry Regiment and volunteered at the Diamond Rock Schoolhouse. A faithful member of St. Francis-in-the Vale, she will be remembered fondly as fun loving, and a warm and generous friend to all. She is survived by her children, Thomas, Elizabeth, William, and Margaret and seven grandchildren.



**I am coming to the 2016 TE/Conestoga Gathering!**  
**Starting at 1PM\* on October 15<sup>th</sup>, at Conestoga High School,**  
**200 Irish Road, Berwyn, PA.**

**Cover charge is \$10 per person.**

**\* PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FROM 12 NOON TO 1:00PM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

And I am bringing: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate of (circle one): TE      Conestoga

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people.

**Please send the attached form, along with your check\* to:**

TE/Conestoga Alumni Association  
 c/o Conestoga High School  
 200 Irish Road  
 Berwyn, PA 19312

**\*Please make checks payable to the TE/Conestoga Alumni Association.**

**HELP US UPDATE OUR DATABASE**

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Country: if outside of USA \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary school attended \_\_\_\_\_

Junior High School attended \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You! We look forward to seeing you in October!**

