



## **John E. Burrus**

Graduate of East Stroudsburg High School, Class of 1957... While at ESHS, played bass horn in the senior concert and marching bands under the tutelage of Hall of Fame Band Director Clement Wiedinmyer—playing solos at the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association events, while earning “superior” ratings... Also earned “first bass chair” distinction at Both District and State Bands... Earned a degree from the Rutgers University School of Agriculture, majoring in Horticulture and Landscape Design... At Rutgers, also participated as Captain of the rifle team, as Student Conductor of the R.U. Marching Band, and played bass horn in the Rutgers/Douglass Brass Ensemble... In addition, joined the university’s social agriculture fraternity, Alpha Gamma Rho, serving as its Secretary, while also being initiated into Alpha Zeta, Rutgers’ honorary agriculture fraternity, while being voted its “Chancellor” during his senior year... After college graduation, was hired by Frank LaBar at LaBar’s Rhododendron Nursery (Stroudsburg, PA), as head of the landscape department—supervising five crews, working projects from Stroudsburg, to Easton/Lehigh Valley, to the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton areas... Received two landscaping awards by the Pennsylvania Nurserymen’s Association... In 1979, established John E. Burrus Landscape Design and Consulting business, serving the Monroe County-area for 26 years... For more than 40 years, served the Penn State Cooperative Extension Board, and the Horticultural Advisory Committee of the Monroe Career and Technical Institute, while other community activities that he served include the Stroudsburg United Methodist Church, the Optimist Club of the Stroudsburgs, the Monroe County Historical Society, Meals on Wheels, and the Hillside Memorial Cemetery... Was elected in 1970 to serve on the Board of Directors of East Stroudsburg Savings Association, later selected as Board Chairman, in 1988... During his 45 years of service and leadership at ESSA, this financial institution has grown from a small community bank, to an extremely successful, multi-faceted financial institution, with many branches spread throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania... Under his leadership, the ESSA Bank and Trust Foundation was established in 1990, with its goal of returning a percentage of the organization’s profits to community charitable organizations, which has resulted in millions of dollars in contributions to such organizations as the ESSA Heart and Vascular Institute, the Salvation Army, Little League and other recreational fields, theaters, fire and ambulance organizations, the East Stroudsburg Rail Station, Fitzmaurice Community Services, Youth Employment Services, as well as numerous areas of housing, parks, recreational, educational, school, arts and health programs.



## **Jane A. Cramer**

Jane Ann Cramer graduated from East Stroudsburg High School in 1974, where she was an academic student and served as president of the National Honor Society. She represented East Stroudsburg at Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, an experience that sparked her interest in citizen involvement in government. She earned a B.A. 1977 and M.A. 1980 in History at Bloomsburg State College where she also participated in Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society... While pursuing her degrees she developed an interest in Archives and Archival Preservation, and upon completion of those degrees, she realized that to achieve her dreams and goals, she also needed an MLIS degree—thus, achieving that end, graduating from the University of Pittsburgh in 1983... Upon completing her library science degree, moved to Brooklyn, New York, where she worked in the Social Science Division of Brooklyn Public Library (1983 to 1990), rising to Assistant Department Chief... Joined Brooklyn College in 1990 as an Associate Professor in the Library Department, working primarily with government information, print, digital and microforms as well as online resources for federal, state and city governments, while her work includes legal information, statistics and demographics... In addition to her work with government information, she also designs posters and other materials to help promote library programs and services for users... In 2012, she received the New York State Library Association's Mildred Lowe Award, which honors librarians who have made significant contributions to Government Documents librarianship, access to government information, and/or the encouragement of documents in New York State libraries... Her work with the leadership and mentoring of government information has also been recognized by the U. S. Government Printing Office and the Federal Depository Library Program, with the Brooklyn College Library being honored with a citation as the Federal Depository Library of the Year in 2013... She also Co-Chairs the NYC Metro Government Documents Group.



## **Robert C. Huffman**

Graduate of East Stroudsburg High School, Class of 1957...Earned a degree from Lewis Hotel Training School, 1961...Served as a member of the East Stroudsburg Area School District Board of Education from 1989 to 2005, while also serving as Board Treasurer for 11 years, and was appointed to fill Board vacancies in 2007, 2011 and 2015...Also served as a member of the Colonial Intermediate Unit #20 Advisory Board for 16 years (11 years as its Treasurer) and the Monroe County Vo-Tech Advisory Board (also serving as its Treasurer)...Also serves as a member of the East Stroudsburg Area School District Halls and Walls of Fame Steering Committee and Foundation...Has been a lifetime member of the Marshalls Creek Volunteer Fire Company, having also served as its Treasurer (12 years) and on its Board of Directors (5 years)...Has been a member of the East Stroudsburg BPO Elks Lodge for 46 years, and was honored with selection as the “Elk of the Year” in 2012-13, and as the “Officer of the Year” in 2014-15...Is also a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge #325, as well as the Eagles Lodge #1106...During his more than 60 years as a member of the East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church, has served as a Deacon, a Trustee, and currently serves as an Elder...In addition, he serves his community as a member of the Monroe County Transportation Authority Board.



## **Gabriel J. Kolcun**

Graduate of East Stroudsburg High School, Class of 1951...Earned a Bachelor of Science degree (1961) and a Master of Science degree (1971) from East Stroudsburg State College (now East Stroudsburg University), while also gaining the benefit of further graduate studies from Western Washington University, Lafayette College and the University of Scranton... Taught mathematics at Stroudsburg High School for 35 years, also serving as the Chairman of the S.H.S. math department for 16 years, as well as a professional negotiator for P.S.E.A., P.S.S.P.A., and on the District's Middle States Evaluation Team (4 times)...Served as an adjunct professor of mathematics at both East Stroudsburg University and Lackawanna Junior College...Has shown a strong dedication toward his community—serving as Co-Chairman of a group that raised funds to build Notre Dame High School; serving on the audit committee and as President of the Board of Directors of the N.E.P.A. Federal Credit Union; as well as serving on the East Stroudsburg Borough Zoning Hearing Board (35 years), and as its Chairman (16 years).