



Conestoga Valley
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Distinguished Alumni Induction Ceremony

APRIL 12, 2019

CONESTOGA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

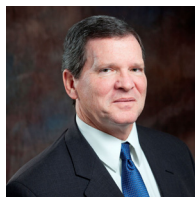




L. GENE CLARK

CLASS OF 2003

While in college, L. Gene Clark began the development of the Webstaurant Store at Clark Associates. Following college, he began a career in the food service and equipment business unit of Clark Associates, helping the company make the Central Penn Business Journal's list of "Top 50 Fastest Growing Companies" for the past ten years, holding the first place spot most recently. Within four years, he became president of the business unit, and now oversees six divisions in the unit and 138 employees in offices in Lancaster and Florida. In May 2019, Clark will be honored by Foodservice Equipment Reports magazine as its Young Lion Award recipient. He also uses his musical talent to volunteer for several local organizations, including Lancaster British Brass Band, St. James Episcopal Church and more.



STEPHEN W. CODY

CLASS OF 1976

Stephen Cody is currently the managing partner for Cody & Pfursich. Cody previously clerked for the late President Judge D. Richard Eckman in the Court of Common Pleas in Lancaster County. Cody is extremely active in the community, having volunteered for numerous organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, Urban League of Lancaster, Community Services of Organized Labor, Lancaster County Board of Elections, Lancaster City Planning Commission, Southeast Lancaster Sertoma Club, Eden Manor Swim Team, and more. For more than 30 years, he has served a variety of positions on the board of the Lancaster Health Center (formerly the SouthEast Lancaster Health Services). In 2011, he received the Apex Award for Board Excellence and Service Award from the Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers. He is currently the president of the Conestoga Valley Education Foundation.



KEVIN RESSLER, M.DIV.

CLASS OF 2003

A prominent community organizer and advocate, Kevin Ressler, M.Div., has been the executive director of Meals on Wheels since 2014. He has transformed the business structure of the program, increasing donations from \$20,000 to more than \$100,000 annually, and increasing clients served daily from 145 to more than 400. Ressler ran a close race to be the Democratic nominee for mayor of Lancaster City in 2017. He dedicates his time to several local nonprofits and government organizations, including the Conestoga Valley Education Foundation, Lancaster General and Penn Health's Mission and Community Benefit Board Committee, Everence Federal Credit Union Board, and many more.



JULIE ROSATI VIDA, M.S.

CLASS OF 1988

Julie Rosati Vida worked her way up through the Navy, starting as an enlisted Russian linguist, being commissioned through the US Naval Academy in 1994, and then serving as a Surface Warfare Officer, Naval Aviator (helicopter pilot), Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, and U.S. Navy Deputy Chief Information Officer. She retired as a Navy Commander in 2012 and currently serves as the Vice President of Executive Programs at Gartner, the world's leading research and advisory company. In addition, she is an active mentor in the Academy Mentorship Program and Women in Technology. Additionally, in both 2017 and 2018 she was named a finalist for the 2017 Women in Technology (Women in Defense) award.

Three o'clock RECEPTION

Three-thirty PROGRAM

Opening Remarks Todd Shertzer
CV School Board President

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI INDUCTIONS

L. Gene Clark John Bratton
Retired CV Tech Ed Teacher

Stephen W. Cody Sherry Oswald
CVEF Board Member

Kevin Ressler, M.Div. Jane Phillips
Retired CV Social Studies Teacher

Julie Rosati Vida, M.S. Holly S. Filius
Class of 1988

Closing Remarks Dave Zuilkoski, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools



Distinguished Alumni are recognized in a plaque display in the High School lobby. Guests are invited to view the display following today's program.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

2007-2008 Honorees

John P. Lines, Class of 1985
Donna Leicy Willingham, Class of 1973

2008-2009 Honorees

Dwight H. Brubaker, Class of 1960
Jill M. Carson, Class of 1974
George C. Desmond, Class of 1959
Don Eberly, Class of 1971
N. Randall Kolb, MD, Class of 1974
Albert Morrison, III, Class of 1964
Jay H. Stoltzfus, Class of 1973

2009-2010 Honorees

Jack Brubaker, Class of 1962
Mary L. Clinton, Class of 1960
James N. Cooper, Class of 1960
Anne Shannon, Class of 1989
E. Philip Wenger, Class of 1975

2010-2011 Honorees

Kathleen L. Harrison, Class of 1967
David T. Hornberger, Class of 1982
Glenn R. Walz, Class of 1964

2011-2012 Honorees

Jere A. Brown, Class of 1970
Capt. Jessica A. Guarini, Class of 1999
Lisa Landis-Blowers, Class of 1985

2012-2013 Honorees

James K. Hayes, PhD, Class of 1979
Lt. Col. Bradley C. Hilton, Class of 1987
Margaret Concannon Miller, Class of 1980
Randall T. Myers, MD, Class of 1994

2013-2014 Honorees

Doug Cody, Class of 1978
Jay F. Custer, PhD, Class of 1972
Jeffrey D. Lohr, Class of 1970
Capt. Gina M. Jaeger, Class of 1977
Allen B. Uyeda, Class of 1967

2014-2015 Honorees

Lorrie Heagy, Class of 1983
Joy Long, MD, Class of 1994
Sanford P. Wormington, Jr., Class of 1965

2015-2016 Honorees

Steven Nolt, PhD, Class of 1987
Noel Ressler, MD, MPH Class of 1999
A. Dale Weaver, CPA, Class of 1973
Lt. Col. Leonard A. Zigment, USAF, Class of 1967

2016-2017 Honorees

Janine S. Hiller, J.D., Class of 1975
Kathy Kaufhold Phillips, Class of 1986
Jonathan Groff, Class of 2003

2017-2018 Honorees

Jill D. Brensinger, M.S., Class of 1988
Tyler E. Benedum, Ph.D., Class of 1994
David J. Groff, Class of 2000

PROGRAM HISTORY

The CVSD Distinguished Alumni program was established in conjunction with the district's 50th anniversary celebration to recognize alumni who have excelled in their professions and are outstanding role models for our students. The criteria for the program include: alumni must have been out of high school for at least 10 years; individuals must have reached leadership positions in their career or must have made significant contributions to their professions; and alumni must have strong character and have been involved in some type of community service.

COMMITTEE

Dr. Dave Zuilkoski, *chair*
John Bratton
Teresa Burkhart
Mary Clinton
James Dum
Suzanne Fisher
Kendal Gapinski
Thomas Hillen
Dr. Gerald G. Huesken
Jane Phillips
Kurt Shellenberger

THANKS

Tim Ardinger, Bountiful Harvest Catering
Dr. Gerald G. Huesken, CVEF
Denise Martin, Executive Assistant
Jeff Kauffman, Maintenance Mechanic
Jim Ober, Technology Support Specialist
Ken Johnson, Facilities Manager
Michael F. Thornton, HS Principal