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Walter J.P. Kurowski (1931-1933) - Deceased

Education: Muhlenberg College, 1933-37. Recognition: Muhlenberg College Achievement Award; At Muhlenberg, played varsity football, basketball, baseball, and was All-American Football Honorable Mention. Officiated in basketball and football for 50 years. Outstanding City League Baseball and Basketball player.

2002
Sando Cosenza - 1943-45)

Education: U. of Alabama, Kutztown University, 1957 (BS in Ed); Temple University 1963 (MS in Ed);
Career: Science teacher, Administrative Assistant in the Reading School District 35 yrs.; Assistant Superintendent Berks County Boy's Home; Superintendent Children's Home of Reading; President Victor Emmanuel Society; Member of the Board of Directors of the Spartaco Society; Assistant football coach Reading School District 35 yrs.; Assistant Basketball coach at Southwest Jr. High School 10 yrs. Softball and basketball official for elementary schools in the Reading District. Earned Italian American Citizenship Award; Assistant Coast Award from Pa. Scholastic Football Coaches Association; School Board Director Antietam School District; Secretary/Historian for the USS Bataan (CVL-29) Association; Manager Antietam Valley Recreation and Community Center; Served in the United States Navy during the Korean War 1949-53.

2002
Charles M. Randazzo (1964-67)

Education: Kutztown University, B.S.-El. Ed., 1975; Master's Equivalency - Temple, Kutztown & Penn State (1991). Professional: Educator in the Reading School District,, 1976-Present - 12 yrs. at Tyson-Schoener Elem. (sixth grade) & 10 yrs. at Southern Middle School (Science). Awards & Honors: Who's Who Among America's Teachers - 1996; Lead Trumpet & Co-director of Sound Advice (20 piece jazz big band); Dir. & First Chair Trumpet in Swing Fever Big Band, 1985-95 (a non-profit community performance organization); Pres. of College Marching Band & Jazz Band; First Chair Trumpet in marching band, jazz band, concert band, orchestra & musical show orchestra. Senior Soloist at College Graduation; Member Kappa Kappa Psi - honorary music fraternity; Reading High Music Award. At Southern: Lead Trumpet in orchestra, band, jazz band, and featured soloist. As Teacher: Science Teacher; J.V. Basketball Coach (103-38); Assit. Football Coach; Dir/Producer of five student musicals; Building Computer Systems Operator; Staff Development Instructor. Community: Southern Hall of Fame Committee Member; Performed and soloed for many churches, charities, schools, and other civic organizations as a trumpeter without remuneration; Formerly Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 343; Science Fair Volunteer.

2003

Janet L. Giddens

Attended Southern Jr. High School from 1954 to 1957 and was a member of the graduating class of 1960 from Reading High School. She went on to attend college at Cheyney State College majoring in Home Economics and graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1964 and did post-graduate work attending Penn State University and Kutztown State College.

She worked a year as a teacher in the Philadelphia School District and returned to Reading High School as a teacher for one year and the other 33 years have been spent at Southern.

While a teacher and later a department head, she has taught Foods and Nutrition, Clothing and Textiles, Parenting, Housing, and Consumerism.

She has been involved in many after school and community activities with her special one being the ASTRA club which is sponsored by the Altrusa Club of Reading-Berks and has expanded to clubs at Northeast and Northwest Middle Schools

Mrs. Giddens is married to Eddie, her husband of 36 years and has one daughter, Stephanie.

2003

Elmer Wolf (1939-1942)

Athletics: RHS Football, 2 years; played football for East Ends and baseball for amateur teams: Stony Creek and American Die and Tool. **Military:** Marine Corps (1946-48). **Work Experience:** Glidden Corp. 46 years. **Achievements:** Co-founder of the GLIDCO Federal Credit Union with assets of three million dollars. President of the 10,000 member National Paintmakers Conference. Union Relations person for the Paintmakers Local 1309. Community Services Counselor for the AFL/CIO. Union organizer for the International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades. Graduate of Penn State Labor Academy. **Volunteerism:** Served on Board of Directors of Berks County visiting Nurses Association for 10 years. Served the Community Chest and United Way Campaigns for 40 years. Operated a kitchen to raise funds for the YWCA Swim Team for three years. Member of a team which raised funds for the Vietnam Memorial in City Park, then raised \$1,000 for a plaque for the memorial. Operated many "Toys For Tots" campaigns for the local Marine Corp Reserves. **Community:** Member of the Police Athletic League and Pagoda Skyline Organization which maintained the appearance of the Pagoda.

2004
Sandy Miller Graffius (1948-51)

Education: Albright College, 1961, BA Psychology. 1982-84, Basic & Intermediate Accounting, Business Law Course, among others. Career: Business Executive; President of two manufacturing companies which make monument and burial vaults. Community Involvement: Served on numerous Boards of Directors, including Heart Assoc., Council on Chemical Abuse; Jr. Achievement of Berks Co., Hawk Mt. Boy Scout Council; Reading Symphony Orchestra. Also, conducts dental clinics in India on yearly basis. Awards: Athena Award which targets women who have opened paths for others to follow; Shining Star Award presented by the Pa. Dept. of Commerce in 1995; Received the highest state honor, along with 49 other women, as one of Pennsylvania's "Best 50 Women in Business"; highest National Honor, the "Small Business Person of the Year" Award. Academic Boards Service: Boards of Trustees of Albright & Alvernia Colleges and the President's Advisory Council of Kutztown University.

2004
Leo C. Knoblauch (1926)

Education: B.S. Albright College; Further studies at Temple Univ. Law School and Engineering at Penn State. Career: Co-Owner of a private Bank in Reading; Real Estate and Travel Agency. Community Involvement: Past Pres. Of Lions Club, Kiwanis "Order of Odd Fellows", B'nai B'rith Lodge. Served on Advisory Board of the Literacy Council and Human Relations Council. With others, he laid groundwork of current Jewish Community Center. Other Volunteering Efforts: Founded local Muscular Dystrophy Assoc., One of the Founders of Threshold which rehabs persons with mental, physical or performance disabilities. Honors: Albright College Distinguished Alumnus Award 1996; Humanitarian Serve Award (Cerebral Palsy); Service to Mankind Award from Sertoma Club.

2005
Sidney G. Knoblauch (1935-1938)

Education: Penn State (freshman year, by writer's scholarship from GRIT, a Williamsport newspaper)/Temple/after war, graduated Franklin & Marshall 1947; Columbia U. Sch. Of Business MBA (1949). Athletics: RHS Tennis (#1); Penn State Tennis (#1); coach was poet Theodore Roethke); co-managed Penn State varsity basketball; F&M Tennis (#1). Military: Naval Reserves: 1942. Navy Ensign (served in Philippines Campaign—Bataan & Leyte). Work: 1940-41:Reading Eagle Red Knight column contributor during Sr. year at RHS; 1941 tennis pro/lifeguard at Galen hall; 1942 copy boy—Philadelphia Inquirer; 1947 children's camp waterfront director; 1949-51 furniture buyer—Abraham & Straus NY; 1951-Present Murry & Sidney Knoblauch, Inc. Reading—commercial/industrial real estate. Organizations/Leadership: Captain 16th & Haak Sixth Grade Softball Team (home park = orig. Pandora Park); Pres. SJHS Student Body 9th Grade; SJHS Orchestra (bass violin); RHS Sr. Orchestra: RHS Sr. Yr. Assembly Chair; Pres. Reading Multiple Listing Service; Pres. Reading-Berks Real Estate Bd (Distinguished Realtor Award); Chair Lower Alsace Planning Commission (20 yrs.); Bd. Of Dir. Jewish Community Center (10 yrs.)

2004

Barbara (Mlodzianoski) Shade (1962-65)

Art Education: Basically self-taught, but studied with Earl Hiaz, well-known Reading portrait artist. **Awards:** Won over 80 awards, the first coming at age 16 in county-wide competition. **Extent of Success:** 1) Has had over 500 exhibitions, indoor, outdoor, juried, non-juried, invitationals & solos. 2) Has had 12 one-women shows, the first one after painting only 3 yrs. 3) Has appeared on T.V. shows in Bethlehem & Berks County. 4) Paintings hang in private & corporate collections from Maine to Florida, the Midwest & California. **Partial Listing of Past Exhibitions:** RACC, Rdg. Museum, Penn State Center in Lancaster, The Highlands (one women show), the Academy of Notre Dame at Villanova, Pa., Stone Harbor, N.J. outdoor show, Elizabethtown College, Mainline Arts Festival, Wyomissing Fine Arts, National Penn Bank (one women show). **Professional Organizations:** Berks Art Alliance, Woodmere Art Museum, Chester County Art Assoc., Perkiomen Valley Arts Center, and others.

2005

Arthur Kline (1957-1959)

Education: Kutztown University (1962-66); Masters Degree at Temple University. **Professional Career:** Teacher at Southwest Jr. High School (1962-66 and 1992-Present); Vice Principal at Southern Jr. High (1972-75); Principal at Southwest Jr. High (1975-92).

2006

Mary (Fry) Good (1939-42)

Education: B.S. Albright College, 1949. Professional: Elementary & Adult Ed. Teacher in the Reading School District; Recently retired Director of Alumni Relations at Albright College. Community Experiences: Evangelical Congregational Church (E.C.C.): Served at Pres. of Eastern Branch Missionary Fellowship; V.P., Division of Missions; Pres. of Governing Board of First E.C., Rdg., Pa; Served the American Heart Assoc., Lebanon County, on Bd. of Directors; United Way of Lebanon County, Campaign Solicitor; Jackson Township Playground Assoc. Bd. of Directors; Chairman of Bd. of Dir. of Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council. Honors: First Distinguished Alumnus Award from Albright College; While a student at Albright she was named to "Who's Who Among College & University Students", and received the Gold A for Academic Excellence; Received the "Thanks Badge", the highest award given to a volunteer in Girl Scouts.

2006

VINCENT A. IANNUCCI

Vincent A. Iannucci was born and reared in Reading, Pennsylvania. Upon graduation from the Reading public school system he enrolled in the Wyomissing Polytechnic Institute as a Textile Machine Works Apprentice. In 1945 he was drafted into the U. S. Navy, returning to the Polytec in 1948. He graduated from Wyomissing Polytechnic Institute in 1950 and completed his apprenticeship program in 1952 as a draftman in the the engineering department of the Textile Machine Works. He also attended the Pennsylvania State University, North Carolina State University School of Textiles and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In 1957 he was promoted to a supervisory position as a Senior Designer. During this period he was responsible for the development of production equipment for the manufacture of knitting machine elements, surgical needles and hypodermic needles.

In 1962 he was named Engineering Manager and in this capacity he directed the development of new products in a number of product lines. In 1975 he was promoted to Chief Engineer of the remaining Textile Machine Works product lines. After desolving all knitting related products he continued as Chief Product Design Engineer for the Braiding/Winding Division of Rockwell International, retiring in 1988 in this capacity.

During his career he was awarded twenty-three United States patents most of which were also filed in foreign countries, amounting to approximately one hundred and fifty foreign patents. The patents covered the fields of: automatic telephone dialers, dispensing machines, packaging machines, yarn texturing, automatic yarn winding machines, heavy industrial machines, bobbin winding machines, braiding machines and spiral winding machines.

He was responsible for the development and commercialization of eleven new products for Textile Machine Works/Rockwell International.

He has authored three technical papers one of which resulted in being selected 1963's national first prize winner for Excellence in Design from the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation. The second paper was presented to the Rubber Division of the American Chemical Society and the third was a handbook for Braiding and Winding Machinery.

In 1956 he was instrumental in organizing the Schuylkill Valley Chapter of the American Society of Tool Engineers in Reading, Pennsylvania and was honored as it's first Chairman. He is listed in Who's Who in the East and Who's Who in Technology Today publications. In 1986 he was a nominee for the Rockwell Engineer of the Year award.

He is a Charter Board member of the Berks Campus-Pennsylvania State University Alumni Association and is currently serving another term as a board member. He is also a Life Member of the Penn State Alumni Association. In 1995, he was appointed Chairman and Writer for the Wyomissing Polytechnic Institute "Book of Years". W.P.I. was the forerunner of the Berks Campus of the Pennsylvania State University.

In 1997 he was honored as the Loyal Penn Stater of the Year by the Berks County Penn State Club. He is also a member of Penn State's Atherton Society.

He has also been active in a number of civic activities including being one of the organizers of the Italian/American Cultural Center at Alvernia College in Reading, Pennsylvania. He also served as Treasurer of the Italian Columbus Day Committee for many years. As a member of the Italian Columbus Day Committee he was appointed by the Mayor of Reading, Pa. to be the Chairman of a restoration committee responsible for the restoration of the Christopher Columbus Statue located in City Park, in time for the Columbus Quincentenary Celebration.

In 1998 he was appointed Chairman of the Financial Committee for the Alvernia Presidential Scholarship Ball. He has held the same position for five consecutive years. In addition he has been serving on the Planned Giving Committee for Alvernia College. He is also a member of Alvernia's St. Clare Society.

On October 4th 2001 the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, D.C. honored him by accepting his prototype of a automatic telephone dialer which he invented and patented in 1965. Patent number 3,209,077.

2007

Edward Brophy (1936-39)

Career: Berkshire Knitting Mills (Area Supt.); Dolphin Corp.(15 year as Traffic Manager). **Honors:** President of the Industrial Management Club of Berks County (1970-71). **Community:** Director of Reading Urban ministry, currently; Vice President of Church Council at St. James Lutheran, currently; and Liaison to Berks County Manufacturers Association (5 yrs).

2007 Stratton Marmarou

Stratton Marmarou, a lifelong resident of the City of Reading, currently resides at 1515 Linden Street (17th Ward) with his wife, Joanne. He is a 1950 graduate of Reading High School, a 1958 graduate of IMI Engineering School and a 1974 graduate of Reading Area Community College. He has also taken a number of Criminal Justice courses at Penn State.

He served with distinction for 23 years as a member of the Reading Police Department, 18 of which were spent as a detective. He followed that with a successful 22 year career as the Director of Security at Albright College. In addition to serving as a member of the Reading Police Pension Board between 1957 and 1977, he has been the President of the Reading Police Beneficial Association for the past 22 years. He has also held the position of Vice-President of the Reading School Board.

Moreover, he was an active member of the Berks County Umpires Association for 41 years and a member of the American Softball Association for more than 35 years. He has recently been elected Chairman of the First Energy Stadium Commission (operating the home of the Reading Phillies).

He also volunteers his time to help others in the community. He served as the original director of PAL (the Police Athletic League) and was the first President of the Little League of Berks County (1978-1986).

2007

Bernard Mendelsohn (1945-48)

Education: B.A. at Dickinson College (1951-55); Dickinson Law School (1955-57). **Profession:** Attorney - Mendelsohn & Mendelsohn, P.C., Reading, Pa. **Professional Involvement:** Former Asst. Attorney General in Pa.; Chairman of Family Law Section of Berks County Bar Assoc.; lecturer in real estate and business law for American Institute of Banking at Berks Campus of Penn State University; lecturer for Berks Real Estate Institute, Berks County Board of Realtors. **Community:** President, Reading Optimist Club and Reading Lodge of B'Nai B'Rith and Men's Club Keshar Zion Synagogue.

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Frank Stitzman (1930-33)

Education: Kutztown College, B.S. Ed. (1936). **Career:** From 1940-1971, served in U.S. Army in various capacities: (1944) 258th Combat Engineers; (1945-48), Staff Sgt. in Yokohama, Japan handling inventory for ships' cargo involving 340 ships; (1948) made M. Sgt. of receiving & processing detachment; (1950) during Korean War, he was advanced to 1st Lt., (1955) earned rank of Capt. & was assigned to Ft. Meade, Md. as a Personnel Officer. (1956-60) Advisor of Reserve Center in Reading; (1960) returned to Korea as Logistical Command Comptroller; (1962-68) Reserve Officer (Advisor) in Altoona; (1968) Army Security Agency in Germany; (1971) retired as a Major & received Distinguished Service Medal at the ceremony at Valley Forge. **Honors:** Medals: Korean Service Medal, Army Good Conduct, Pacific Campaign, Army of Occupation, American Campaign and others.

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2008

Richard Holder (1941)

Recognition: Elementary Principal Reading School District for 31 years; U.S. Navy; Boy Scouts and M. Ed. from Kutztown and Penn State. Director for Camp Jolly for seven years. **Currently:** Ordained UCC Pastor.

2008

Dr. James D. Nicholas

James D. Nicholas was born in Reading, Pennsylvania and attended Amanda E. Stoudt, Southern Junior High and Reading High School. While at Southern, he was vice-president of the ninth grade class. In addition to playing intramural basketball at Southern, he served as co-editor of the yearbook, a "Crier" staff member, gym team announcer and dance "disc jockey" and was a recipient of the Horace L. Custer Award. While a student at Reading High, he was a member of the National Honor Society and was elected as the 11th grade class vice-president. He also held a part-time job, working at Hollywood Photo on Penn Square.

After graduating from Reading High, he earned a B.S. degree in Business from Penn State University. He then worked at the Bank of Pennsylvania for two years as an assistant manager. However, he decided to change his career direction and attended Albright College for two years to take science courses. He enrolled at Temple University School of Dentistry, where he earned a D.D.S. degree.

He practiced dentistry for 22 years in West Lawn, Wyomissing, Hamburg and Ephrata before deciding that he wanted to become a science teacher. He now teaches Science in the Conrad Weiser School District and is in the course of completing a Master in Education (M.Ed) Degree at Alvernia College. He is currently serving as the president of the Alvernia College Education Honor Society.

He has been happily married for 32 years to the former Mary Anne Rowlands, who he met in Reading High. They have one daughter, Alexandra, age 12.

His hobbies include being an amateur "ham" radio operator and target shooting. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Reading Radio Club and is active in local emergency disaster drills.

2009

1966-1968

After graduation from Reading High School in 1971 and Bryland Cosmetology School in 1972, **Gwendolyn E. (Weiser) Malecki** (Southern JHS- 1966-1968) joined the Reading School District secretarial staff in 1974. Nine years were spent as principal's secretary at Lauer's Park Elementary School, one year as principal's secretary at Southern Junior High School and ten years as principal's secretary at Reading Senior High School. Three principals (Mrs. Lois Berstler, Mr. William Manderbach, and Mr. Ronald Lubas) were her teacher and, ultimately, her boss while attending and then working in the Reading School District. Fortunate for her, the one year as principal's secretary was for Mr. Bernard J. Lillis, founder of the Southern Middle School Alumni Association. A career change after ten years of evening college classes, finally in 1993, Gwen moved from the principal's office as the principal's secretary to the 2nd floor of the Castle to teach Bilingual Business Education for five years. There she also interned during her last teaching year for her principal certification. She left the Castle to become assistant principal at Tulpehocken Junior-Senior High School from 1998-2000. In July 2000, she became principal at the Antietam Middle-Senior High School for grades 7-12. Currently, since January 2002, she is assistant principal at Boyertown Area Senior High School. Gwen graduated from Reading Area Community College (Outstanding Alumni Award-1997); Alvernia College (1993)-Business Administration/Human Resource Management; Gwynedd-Mercy College (1994)-Business teaching certification; Pennsylvania State University-Great Valley Graduate School (1996) -Master's in Curriculum & Instruction; and, Pennsylvania State University-Great Valley Graduate School (1997)-Elementary & Secondary Principal's certification. She is committed to lifelong learning and remains very active in numerous school and community activities to promote students' academic, social, athletic/non-athletic and real-world success during and after her students' high school years.

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2009

The Reverend Eugene H. Snyder, M. DIV. (1940-43)

Education: Albright College (1947-1952), B.A. (major in history); Westminster Theological Seminary (1953-1956), S.T.B., M. DIV. (1971). **Career:** Clergyman, United Church of Christ. **Professional Involvement:** Member Stewardship Committee, Pennsylvania Southeast Conference (1971-1983); Chairman, Evangelism and Church Development Commission (1989-1993); President, Snyder County Council of Christian Education (1960-1962); Member, Pennsylvania Council on Alcohol Problems Board of Directors (1971 - Present); Secretary of the Board (1985); Secretary of the Executive Board (1985 - Present); Secretary of Pennsylvania Alcohol Education Foundation (1985 - Present); Secretary of the Executive Board, Pennsylvania Council on Alcohol Problems (1985- Present). **Community:** Carlisle, PA. Ministerial Association (1968-1970); President, Pennridge Ministerial Association (1975-1976); Member of the Board of Directors and Secretary - Pennridge Chamber of Commerce (1973-1981); President, (1982); Member and Board of Directors Member, Greater West Chester Chamber of Commerce (1987-1991).

2009

Edward H. "ED" Treat (1948-1950)

EDUCATION: Wyomissing Polytechnic Institute (1954-1958) Engineering, Math and Engineering related Courses. Environmental related courses at the International Correspondence School, Penn State University, The PA Department of Community Affairs, The US EPA, PA Dept. of Environmental Resources, PA Dept of Environmental Protection, American Water Works Assn. and the PA Rural Water Association. All courses were related to Wastewater Treatment and Water Supply, as well as Municipal Management.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS: Certified by the Department of Environmental Protection and its predecessor agencies in Water Supply, Treatment, and Distribution and Wastewater Collection, Treatment including Bio-Solids Management. Ed was the first Municipal Manager in the Commonwealth to be certified by examination in both the Water and Wastewater treatment arenas. Qualified as an instructor in the environmental areas mentioned above and conducted training courses in the Commonwealth.

WORK EXPERIENCE: Started his career with Gilbert Associates in their analytical laboratory. Then on to the Polymer Corporation in their research laboratory. Back to Gilbert Associates in the Electrical Engineering and Sanitary [Environmental] division. In October 1964 after several assignments with Gilbert's sanitary division as a construction observer in Water, Wastewater and Storm water projects Ed was selected to be the first Borough Manager, Myerstown Borough, Lebanon County. This position endured the local politics for over thirty-one (31) years. During the period starting in 1967 Ed was elected to the office of 2nd vice president of the Eastern Pennsylvania Water Pollution Control Operators Association (EPWPCOA). In 1970 after having served as president in 1969 Ed was elected Secretary-Treasurer and appointed Executive Secretary of the Association. Service as Executive Secretary culminated with his retirement from this second career at the end of 2006. As of this writing Ed is still serving as Secretary-Treasurer. The EPWPCOA is a non-profit educational organization that provides training in the wastewater and water arenas. Under Ed's tenure the Association became the premier training organization for PA DEP as a certified training provider in Eastern Pennsylvania. Ed continues as a volunteer registrar for the Association's training courses.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: (Life Member unless noted otherwise) American Water Works Association, Pennsylvania Water Works Operators Association, EPWPCOA, Central Pennsylvania Water Quality Association, Pennsylvania Water Environment Association, Water Environment Federation and Emergency Service Organizations; Keystone Hook & Ladder Co., Myerstown, PA, Keystone Fire Co., Rehrersburg, PA, First Aid & Safety Patrol, Lebanon PA, Lebanon County Firefighter's Association, Goodwill Fire Co., Myerstown, PA, Union Fire Co., No 13, Reading, PA, Berks County Firemen's Association, Berks County Fire Chiefs Association and Union Steam Hose Co., No. 1, Lebanon, PA [Honorary Member]. Currently serves as Assistant Treasurer of the Lebanon County Firefighter's Association and Financial Secretary of the Keystone Hook & Ladder Co., Myerstown, PA.

AWARDS: EPWPCOA, many prestigious awards including the Bolenius-Weist Clean Streams Award, A.E. Fricker Individual Service Award, Operator of the Year. Pennsylvania Environment Association; David A. Long Educators Award, Roy Weston Award for Industrial Waste excellence, Ted Moses High-Hat award for service. The Water Environment Federation, Quarter Century Operators Award, Hatfield Operations Service Award, Arthur Sidney Bedell Award for Service. Most recently [6/2008] the Lebanon County Firefighter's Emergency Service Award for service [Fifty-Two (52) plus years] was bestowed on Ed.

2010

Eric Kornfeld (1966-1968)

Eric has made a name for himself as a writer and as a comedian. In February 2008, Bette Midler hit the Caesar's Palace Colosseum with the biggest show of her career: THE SHOWGIRL MUST GO ON. Eric was the head writer for the show, writing the script, video pieces, all original and parody lyrics and the title song. Eric began his successful relationship with Miss M in December 2000, when he wrote the holiday show she performed for Goldman Sachs at the Javits Center. He went on to write on Bette's sitcom and wrote and co-created KISS MY BRASS, the record breaking critically acclaimed concert she toured throughout America and Australia, 2003-2005.

Eric was nominated for a 1998 Emmy for his work as a staff writer on THE ROSIE O'DONNELL SHOW where he specialized in the high profile, high caliber song parodies and the recurring "Lenny the cameraman/answer man" bits.

Eric is presently creating an original musical (book and lyrics) for Broadway with composer, John McDaniel, titled THE TITANS, which recently had its first readings.

As a comedian, Eric performed nationally at clubs and colleges and was seen regularly at Caroline's, The Comic Strip, Stand Up New York and Catch a Rising Star. He's appeared on A&E, MTV, VH-1, HBO, Lifetime, Comedy Central and in dozens of commercials. Eric has also written for US Weekly, More, Instinct and GO NYC magazines

2010

Leonard E. Reed, Sr. (1938-1941)

Education: Penn State-Berks Campus, Career Enrichment and Advancement Courses; Training courses related to scouting. **Employment:** Firestone Tire Co., 27 yrs., also, managed restaurants. **Major Contribution:** Dedicated advocate of volunteerism; averages 11,700 hours in scouting, improving hiking opportunities, preserving Appalachian Trail (Maine-Georgia), church groups and Sr. citizens. **Volunteer Details:** Boy Scouts of America, 33 yrs.; Scout Master, 12 yrs.; Merit Badge Counselor, 25 yrs., Jamboree; Leader at Colorado Springs in 1960 and Idaho in 1969 (National Aquatics' Staff); Valley Forge Council Round Table Commissioner, 5 yrs.; V.F. Council Coordinator, 3 yrs.; Training Chairman, 4 yrs.; Womelsdorf Retirement Center Chef; Church of God Camp Chef; assists senior citizens at Jewish Community Center; leads efforts to preserve Appalachian Trail; presents slide shows on travel and adventure to groups in Berks County. In 1989, workshop for Appalachian Trail Award (1973); Boy Scouts Order of Merit & Silver Beaver Award for outstanding service to Boyhood (1967). **Publications:** Two documentaries on Appalachian Trail; articles on preserving Sun Fish Pond in Delaware Water Gap Area. **Individual Highlights:** At age 66, back-packed in Maine, has hiked all, but 350 miles, of the entire Appalachian Trail.

2010

Chester M. Winters

Chet's professional experience includes 18 years in manufacturing, 22 years in banking, and 5 years in professional consulting. He has conducted over 90 professional seminars and has been a featured speaker at conferences throughout North and South America on information security, technology planning, and strategic planning. He served on the faculty of the Central Pennsylvania School for Bankers and the faculty of the University of Louisville - Executive Banking School. Chet served in multiple senior leadership positions in information technology and strategic corporate planning, and held the position of Senior Vice President for Meridian, CoreStates and First Union Bank.

Chet's professional achievements include leadership role in major mergers and acquisitions and large scale project management. He has published multiple books and a variety of articles on information technology, technology auditing, and technology planning. Chet has multiple professional certifications in IT security, business management, auditing, production management, and has been professionally recognized for his expertise in information technology planning, IT security, and business continuity planning.

Chet has served on 15 not-for-profit boards with a cumulative 86 years of service and has served in a variety of leadership roles including president and board chair. This experience included youth organizations, K-12 education, higher education, and health services. Chet's service has included several successful major capital campaigns as campaign chair. He received the President's Award from Reading Area Community College for his 24 years of service to the college. Chet provided strategic planning facilitation and leadership for over 30 not for profit organizations, many for an extended time frame. In addition he facilitated sessions for the city and county charter study commissions and served on Berks County Technology and Financial Task Forces.

Chet's accomplishments in the not-for-profit sector includes the preservation of Camp Adahi, the Reading Public Library revitalization, the construction of the Residential Treatment Facility at the Children's Home of Reading, the Capital Campaign of St. Joseph Hospital, and extensive strategic planning services for many local not-for-profits.

Chet currently serves on the Berks Work Force Investment Board (6 years) and Pennsylvania Work Force Investment Boards (5 years) and he is chairman of a state level committee - High Performance Professional Development for Teachers and Counselors - focused on the implementation of the career education and work standards. He continues as a member of the Berks Business Education Coalition (18 years) and vice chair of the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation Board. He is Director Emeritus of Alvernia University and active in their capital campaign.

2011

Alfred E. Spotts (1954-1956)

Employment: Account Executive, WRFY-FM and WRAW-AM, Reading, Pa.
Athletics: Berks Co. Amateur Bowling Champion (1974); Limpus Open Bowling Champion (1982), Bowled 16 "300" games and 14 "700", series in American Bowling Competition. Lifetime 200 Average: Holds national record of three "300", games, back to back, twice. Has national record of highest four games total of 1,105. Has had two "800", series, 1976 - Member of Doubles Team that won Reading Bowling Association doubles event. Bowled 300 "700", series aside from ABC Competition. **Honors:** Pottstown Bowling Assn. Hall of Fame (1976); Eastern Pa. Bowling Assn. "Sportsman of the Year" (1982); Reading Bowling Assn. Hall of Fame (1988); Elected to Berks County Hall of Fame (1990). Entered in Guinness Book of World Records for being the only Bowler to twice roll back-to-back "300" games.

2011

Rita Marie (Bauer) Ulrich (1940-1943)

Education: Reading Hospital Nursing School, 1946-49; R.N., College of St. Francis, Joliet, IL. (1972-76); B.S., Certification in School Nursing, George Williams College, Downer's Grove, IL. (1976-80); M.S. in Community Health Ed. Also, 30 credits at Governor's State U., Chicago St. U., Southern ILL. U., and Northern ILL. Univ. **Professional Experiences:** Visiting Nurses Association of Reading, 5 years; National Biscuit Co. in Cook County, ILL. as Public Health Nurse, 10 years; Industrial Nurser in Oak Lawn, ILL., 8 years; Surgical Nurser, 2 years 1970 to present time, School Nurse and Publicity Director at Oak Forest High School. Also, served as Health Services Coordinator for Bremen School District's four high schools. **Professional Organizations:** ILL. State School Nurses Association, National Ed. Assn., President of South Suburban School Nurses Assn., District Drug Committee; Negotiations Committee. **Community:** Telephone Activator for Common Cause, 3rd Congressional District in ILL., Nurse Supervisor for School Nurse Interns for National College of Ed., Host/Producer of weekly Cable TV Program highlighting Oak Forest High School activities. **Publications:** Developed pamphlets on Child Development (9 mos. - 12 mos., and 1-3 year olds).

2011

Timothy R. Valentino (1977-1980)

Education: RHS (1980-83), Salutatorian; West Virginia University (1983-87), B.A. in English; Evangelical School of Theology in Myerstown, Pa. (1995), Master of Divinity Degree (Summa Cum Laude). **Profession:** Pastor of Fleetwood Bible Church (1992 to present). **Honors:** Bodey Award in Expository Preaching (1995). **Writings:** The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ: A survey of the historical, archaeological and medical data. Nestorius: Firebrand heretic or tactless intellectual? **Athletics:** RHS (1981-83), named All-American High School Swimming. Earned academic award and athletic scholarship to West Virginia University where he swam for four years in NCAA Division I competition.

2017

CYNTHIA MILLER-AUNGST

- CYNTHIA MILLER-AUNGST WAS A GIFTED AND DEDICATED MUSIC EDUCATOR IN THE READING SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR MANY YEARS. TODAY, SHE IS BEING HONORED WITH INDUCTION INTO THE SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH-/MIDDLE SCHOOL HALL OF FAME FOR THE POSITIVE IMPACT SHE HAS HAD ON HER STUDENTS AS THE DYNAMIC BAND DIRECTOR AT SOUTHERN, AND AS A TEACHER OF GENERAL MUSIC AT LAUER'S PARK AND RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
- A GRADUATE OF SCHUYLKILL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, MRS. MILLER- AUNGST WAS SELECTED AS BERKS COUNTY'S JUNIOR MISS IN 1975. SHE EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MUSIC EDUCATION FROM THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND A MASTERS DEGREE IN MUSIC EDUCATION FROM TEMPLE UNIVERSITY.
- DURING HER TENURE WITH THE READING SCHOOL DISTRICT, MRS. MILLER-AUNGST MADE A SIGNIFICANT AND LASTING CONTRIBUTION AS A MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC CHAIRPERSON. SHE WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO GO BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY, AND INSPIRED HER STUDENTS WITH A LIFELONG LOVE AND APPRECIATION OF MUSIC. MANY OF HER FORMER SOUTHERN STUDENTS ARE CURRENTLY WORKING IN, OR PURSUING, CAREERS IN MUSIC EDUCATION OR OTHER MUSICAL FIELDS.
- TODAY, MRS. MILLER-AUNGST SHARES HER TALENTS, ENERGY, AND MUSICAL EXPERTISE WITH THE BERKS COUNTY COMMUNITY. SHE MAINTAINS A PRIVATE FLUTE STUDIO IN HER HOME, AND IS A MEMBER OF CENTRE PARK FLUTES, A PROFESSIONAL FLUTE ENSEMBLE IN READING. MRS. MILLER-AUNGST IS ALSO CURRENTLY SERVING AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE RINGGOLD BAND, AND AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE RINGGOLD NEW HORIZONS BAND FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.
- A DEVOTED WIFE AND MOTHER, MRS. MILLER-AUNGST AND HER HUSBAND, EDMUND, HAVE RAISED TWO FINE CHILDREN, DAUGHTER, KATELYN, AND SON, DREW.
- AFTER SUCH A DISTINGUISHED CAREER AS A MUSIC EDUCATOR AND TALENTED MUSICIAN, CYNTHIA MILLER-AUNGST HAS EARNED THE RICHLY DESERVED HONOR OF INDUCTION INTO THE SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH-MIDDLE SCHOOL HALL OF FAME. WE EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. MILLER-AUNGST AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN HER MUSICAL PURSUITS!