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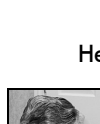


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1971



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1993



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1965

2009 Alumni Banquet

Saturday, June 20th
Katie & Karl's Restaurant

Reception

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Business Meeting

5:00pm

Dinner & Program

Immediately Following
the Business Meeting

Our Fall Edition Slightly Delayed....

As Editor-in-Chief of the Camden Alumni News, I wish to take a moment and apologize for the delay in getting this final edition of our inaugural year to press. It was partly an oversight on my part, that the time got away from all of us working on the newsletter, followed by some of us experiencing health issues that kept us from working on the publication the past few weeks.

We could also use a little help from the Camden Alumni Association membership to supply us with ideas and content for the newsletter, as Helen Miller Dick suggests in her open letter below.

Thanks to Helen, Jack, Ken & Daisy for the help in getting all the information together for this edition about Reunion planning.

- Lance Williams, Class of 1979

5-Year Anniversary Reunions for 2009

Does your High School graduation year end in either 4 or 9? If so, you are going to celebrate a special anniversary in 2009. We have been contacting these classes to find out about any plans they have in progress, and to help them with their planning. Check for your class and get in touch with your Class Contact.

1934 (75th): Three members have been reached and we are trying to locate the remaining eight thought to be still living. Class Contact Mary Cook Baker, Williamstown, is looking for any information that can help, and Dorothy Kunkle Kelley, Bernhards Bay, and Helen Richardson, Blossvale, have been reached. We are hoping to get brief bios from all living members of this class and also seek bios from family members for the deceased members of the class. The missing members and their last known place of residence, include:

Donald Blakeman	Boca Raton, FL
Edith Aloan Bristol	Cross Plains, TN
Dorothy Johnson Brooks	Farmington, CT
Edward Cullen	Medford, OR
Phyllis Backus Fox	Charlotte, NC
Leon Reid	Boynton Beach, FL
Hollis Stedman	Oxon Hill, MD
Doris Wood Wendt	Port Saint Lucie, FL

1939 (70th): Gladys Ogiba Conley, Mattydale, NY, is the class contact. Of the 67 graduates, 28 are thought to be still living. A post card mailing will go to these Alumni in addition to efforts to reestablish contact via the Internet.

1944 (65th): Marian Graves Miller, Camden, NY is the class contact. Of the 50 graduates, 28 are thought to be still living.

1949 (60th): Bob Barker, Delmar, NY, is the class contact. Of the 58 graduates, 36 are thought to be still living. No reunion planned other than attending the Annual Banquet as a class.

1954 (55th): Carolyn Gerber Dixon, Camden, NY, and Carol Scannell Grinnell, Taberg, NY, are the primary class contacts.

1959 (50th): Ann Delahunt Bronk, Camden, NY, is trying to organize a planning committee for their 50th Anniversary Reunion. Plans will be announced as they progress. Of the 90 graduates, 76 are thought to be still living.

1964 (45th): James O'Rourke, Rome, NY, is the class contact.

1969 (40th): Tom Fanning, Camden, NY; Nancy Wolff Nobis; and Lois Murray Riesterer are the class contacts

1974 (35th): Kathleen Yager Miller, Oneida, NY; and Carol Liddy McCabe, Germantown, MD, are the class contacts. No reunion planned at this time.

1979 (30th): Lance Williams, Rome NY, is the class contact. See the following article concerning their 30th Reunion planning.

1984 (25th): Karen Keil Allen and Lisa Kent Sloper are the class contacts.

1989 (20th): No class contact identified to date.

1994 (15th): Sarah Kelly Ike, Manlius, NY is the class contact. Nothing planned for 2009 unless other classmates will help.

1999 (10th): Lisa Williams, Camden, NY and Holly Spellicy, Taberg, NY; are unconfirmed class contacts.

2004 (5th): Meghan Hollibaugh, Camden, NY, the class contact, says there is a lack of interest for a 5 year reunion in 2009 from her classmates.

If you have information about Alumni of any of these class years please contact the Association or the respective class contacts.

If your High School graduation year ends in 5 or 0 your Anniversary is coming soon. It is not too early to begin planning for 2010 now. Contact your class contacts to get the ball rolling. You can find the full updated list of class contacts on the website at www.camdenalumni.com/classcontacts.pdf.

If your class is ready to start preparing for it's upcoming reunion, the Alumni Association is ready to assist you with class lists and addresses along with several options to use as mailing tools for updating your class lists. We can supply you with class lists, mailing labels and a double postal card for receiving updates from your classmates, which will mail both ways for post-card rates, everything is printed for you, all you need to do is fold, seal and apply the postage.

Check out the "Class Contact Suggestions" page on the Alumni website for more suggestions and ideas. Click on the link found on the left column of the home page.

Class of 1979 Readies for Their 30th Reunion

The Class of 1979 has formed it's Reunion Planning Committee and is hard at work planning for it's 30th reunion next summer. The Reunion Weekend will be August 14th to 16th, starting with a Meet & Greet Icebreaker at the Grape & Grog on Friday, August 14th, followed by a Picnic and Golf Outing at McConnellsville Golf Club and the Dinner Banquet at the Turning Stone Resort & Casino on Saturday, August 15th. Options for an informal brunch on Sunday, August 16th are still being considered.

In the work completed since March of this year to get current contact information on the entire class, we have come up with 27 classmates for which we have no available contact information. If you can help us locate any of these lost classmates, it would be greatly appreciated. Listed below are the names of our missing classmates:

Ann Come Brown
Christine Lawrence Burke
Pamela Perkins Clark
Laura Davis
Sheryl Egelston Dukett
Ginger Clark Floyd
Roy Gariepy
Paula Hall
Beth Quinn Jamison
Joyce Jeffrey
Maxine Meagher Judd
Bonnie Watkins Knight

Harold Larkin
Becky Lawyer
Douglas Metott
Robert Nicholson
Matthew Peeler
James Reed
Edward Reynolds
Douglas Smith
Judy McGregor Spencer
Regina VandenBosch
Laura Winant Walker

Any contact information you may have on these classmates can be emailed to lance@camdenalumni.com or mailed to Lance Williams, PO Box 266, Camden, NY 13316.

The Reunion Committee mailed all the reunion details and reservation forms to classmates a couple weeks ago, and has also set up a reunion website at: <http://class1979.camdenalumni.com> to keep everyone up to date on changes and classmate attendance information.

An Open Letter from Staff Writer Helen Miller Dick

Dear Camden Alumni:

As many of you already know, I am part of the membership committee for the Camden Alumni Association and Writer/Copy Editor of the Camden Alumni News. The Association would appreciate any articles that would be acceptable for publication in our newsletter. It is also helpful to include a photo, if possible.

Our July 28th issue featured the bios from members of the Class of 1933 along with high school and current photos. If you have anything like that to share with us, we would appreciate your input. Also, if you have pursued a career that would be of interest to other Camden graduates, please send us an outline of your accomplishments and a photo, if possible.

If you have planning tips from past Class Reunions or news of upcoming reunions, we would welcome articles of that sort. Any comments regarding the alumni banquet that we might be able to print would be helpful. For example, why you enjoy the banquet or what you would change about it. You might discuss whom you want to see at the banquet; or share your thoughts for improvement. The association wants to learn what would make your Camden Alumni experiences more enjoyable.

I will accept your emails or you can send articles and photos to my home address which is P. O. Box 397, Clinton, NY 13323. My email is sbd11him24@aol.com. You can also email your ideas to membership@camdenalumni.com. Or, if you prefer, you can contact any other alumni association member.

Thank you for your assistance with our newsletter.

Sincerely,

Helen Miller Dick, Class of 1966.

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