



Camden Alumni Association Board Members



President
John E. Gerber
1987



Vice President
Barbara O'Rourke Young
1957



2nd Vice President
Tonya Cole Smith
1999



Secretary
Melissa Hardy Sullivan
1989



Treasurer
Deanne VanDresar Suits
1979



Registrar
Daisy Ross Brady
1937



Past President
Michael Littler
1979



Scholarship Chair
Chelsea Mellon
2004

Directors

Banquet Committee



W. John Higham
1953

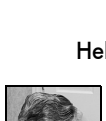


Anita L. Narolis
1972



Michael Waterman
1973

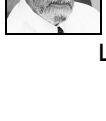
Membership Committee



Helen Miller Dick
1966



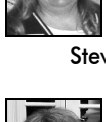
Kenneth W. Ferris
1953



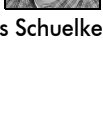
Lance Williams
1979



Janet Hamner Albrecht
1971



Stewart Hatzinger
1993



Virginia Jacobs Schuelke
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

2009 Alumni Scholarship Awards Program

The Camden Alumni Association has announced the Student Scholarship Program for 2009. Up to six scholarships will be awarded to qualifying students who are graduating seniors in the current graduating class. To qualify a student must have a mother, father, step-parent, or legal guardian who was a graduate of Camden High School or Camden Central School; and must be accepted to a two or four year accredited college for the fall. Each scholarship will be for \$1,000, which is an increase of \$250 from last year's award of \$750. Students must complete the scholarship application form and return it to the High School Guidance office by Friday, March 6th. Scholarship Application Forms are available in the Guidance Office, or on the Camden Alumni Association website:

www.camdenalumni.com

Scholarships will be awarded based on the information provided in the form by the applying student. The Scholarship Committee members will review each application, determine the accuracy and completeness of the application, and each will confidentially select up to six candidates from among the applications. A secret vote will be taken among the Committee Members by the Scholarship Committee Chairperson, who is a non-voting member, to determine which applicants have the highest number of votes. In the event of a tie, a second vote will be taken as a tie-breaker. The applicants with the highest number of votes will be awarded a scholarship, with a maximum of six scholarships to be given for

the current round of awards.

The Camden Alumni Association takes great pride in the young men and women who comprise the current graduating class at Camden Central School, and hopes that this award may help the recipients reach their goals in life. The Camden Alumni Association Scholarship Fund is supported through donations from Alumni and from anyone else wishing to make a contribution. Contributors can make general donations, or memorial donations in the name of some individual or individuals. All donations can be included when returning the Registration Form and Ballot for the Annual Meeting and Banquet, or can be made directly anytime, by making a check payable to: Camden Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Checks should be mailed to: Chelsea Mellon, Scholarship Chairperson, 2598 Skinner Settlement Road, Camden, NY 13316. If you have any questions about the Student Scholarship Program, please call John Gerber, Alumni Association President, 315-245-2620.

There is a change in the time line for the Camden Alumni Association scholarship process this year. In the past, applications have had to be handed in by the first Friday in May, in order for the Scholarship Committee to make their selection in time for Class Night in late June. Class night will be earlier this year, so we will need all of the applications by Friday, March, 6th. Again, applications can be picked up in the Guidance Office or printed off of the Camden Alumni Association website.

2008 Scholarship Winners



Left to Right: Scot Zahas, Chelsea Bourgeois, Amanda Brown, Heather Yager, Lindsey McEntire and Taylor Clifford

12th Annual CHS/CCS Alumni Florida Winter Reunion

There were 75 people registered, 4 cancellations, 71 attended the CHS/CCS Alumni Annual Florida Reunion. The following lists the events during the reunion festivities:

Honored the Class of 1951 Grads for starting & running their reunion down here for 9 years:

Pat Theobald Abrams
Clarence LeRoy Smith
Emery Palmer

It was noted that Pat Abrams & LeRoy Smith have attended all twelve Florida reunion years.

Recognized the oldest Camden Graduate in attendance:

Caroline Phelps McDaniels
Class of 1948.

Recognized the youngest Camden Graduate in attendance:

Grace McDaniels Logue
Class of 1979
(Caroline's daughter)

Recognized the oldest non-Camden Graduate in attendance:

Anne Schieferstine
Clinton, NY, Class of 1943

Recognized the youngest non-Camden graduate in attendance:

Pat McKendrick Theobald
Class of 1968

Recognized the people traveling the longest distance:

Ann Ryan Hunt
Rochester, NY
Gordyne Slover
High Point, NC

Ruth & Emery Palmer,
Charlotte, NC

Recognized the first reservation: Marilyn & John Sidoran

Recognized all couples married 50 years or more; among the several couples attending were:

LeRoy & Jean Standing
Smith; 56 years

Royce & Jeannette Rood
Drought; 56 years

Wilma & Dick Grinnell
59 years

Crager & Jean Eldridge
Boardman; 59 years.
Recognized the Reunion Committee:

Pat Theobald Abrams
Kay Colman Finch
Gordyne Slover
Royce Drought
Barbara O'Rourke Young
Tom Young

Caroline Phelps McDaniels.
Recognized & Honored the most recent 50 Year graduates (Class of 1958):

Bruce Ferris
Sally Griffin Ferris
Alan Palmer
Gordyne Slover
Diane O'Hara Phillips.

Recognized those attending for the first time:

Leigh Salmon
Shirley Carroll

Beverly & Wallace Willson
Dolores & Donald VanDresar
Diane O'Hara Phillips
Sandra & John Gage
& guest Judie Sokoloff.

Raffle Prize Results: There were \$20, \$15, & \$10 raffle winners, and everyone else was able to receive a prize due to the amount of donated raffle prizes by participants. Grace McDaniels Logue donated the most items and will receive the first pick on next year's raffle table. We were extremely pleased with the response of donated prizes and will continue to encourage this practice next year.

Everyone who attended was recognized in some kind of way.

Next year's CHS/CCS Florida Reunion is scheduled for the same place, the International Super Buffet, Leesburg, January 20th, 10:30 - 3:30, \$10.00 per person [includes lunch, non-alcoholic beverages, deserts, tax & tip]; Reservations and checks are to be in by January 16th, to: Bruce Theobald
2115 Santo Domingo Drive
The Villages, FL 32159.

Let us know what you would like to see in this newsletter. Send your articles and ideas to: Camden Alumni Newsletter Ideas, Lance Williams, PO Box 266, Camden, NY 13316, or email to: newsletter@camdenalumni.com

Camden Alumni Association Chicken Bar-B-Que

Coming this Spring... Stay tuned for more details...

If you are a graduate of Camden High School or Camden Central Schools, please help support your alumni association by both paying your annual dues of \$5 and making a donation to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Donations to the Scholarship Fund welcomed from all.

Use the form below:

Camden Alumni Association Active Membership Application & Scholarship Donation Form

First Name: _____ Email: _____
 Last Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____
 Maiden Name: _____ Graduating Class: _____
 Street Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
 City: _____ Dues are \$5 per year. # of Years Paid: _____
 State: _____ ZIP: _____ Alumni Scholarship Fund Donation: \$ _____

Return This Form and Dues Payment To:

Camden Alumni Association
35 Fourth Street
Camden, NY 13316

Make Your Check Payable to:

Camden Alumni Association