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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

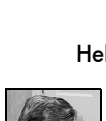


Anita L. Narolis
1972



Michael Waterman
1973

Membership Committee



Helen Miller Dick
1966



Kenneth W. Ferris
1953



Lance Williams
1979



Scholarship Committee



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 Reunion Activities by 5-Year Classes

The Camden Alumni Association would like to offer the following information to all alumni about reunion plans for all classes that are celebrating a 5-year anniversary this year. It is our hope that by getting this information out to everyone, it will increase the participation in each class's reunion activities. If your class is planning a reunion this year, please let us know, and we can add the information to the alumni website's class news section.

Class of 1934: Members are being contacted by Class Contact, Mary (Molly) Cook Baker, with requests for a brief personal biography to be included in a commemorative 75th Anniversary Yearbook. The members able to attend the banquet will be seated together.

Class of 1939: Gladys Ogiba Conley, Class Contact, is trying to reach all living members of the Class of 1939 by phone to obtain personal updates and whereabouts. Each member is being asked to send Gladys a brief write up of his/her life activities since high school to be included in a 70th Anniversary Yearbook. Members able to attend the banquet will be seated together. The following members cannot be reached at the currently available address. If you can help us locate any of these people, please contact the Association:

Bernice M. Mecone Burke
Lorrayne M. Ceterski Burton
Clifford J. Finch
Arlene I. Brude Fram
Harold W. Hilliker

Gerald P. Kalk
Wesley A. Ramsdale
Charles A. Reid
Alberta Peck Runfola
Margaret L. Hall White

Class of 1944: Marian Graves Miller has contacted members of her class. Marian sent Christmas and Easter cards to remind all classmates that the Alumni Banquet is June 20th. At least 10 classmates have sent intentions to attend. All members able to attend the annual banquet will be seated together. The following members cannot be reached at the currently available address. Anyone able to help locate them should contact Marian, or the Association:

Theresa E. Prusinovsky Awad
Norma Hall Burns
Marjorie Cordell
Richard J. Dixon
David E. Harden

Emma M. Sable Jeko
Elizabeth Mathys
Marjorie McBain Oleynick
Leslie A. Phelps
Agnes C. Prusinovsky Reber

Class of 1949: Class Contacts, Bob Barker and Bob Abrams, indicate classmates should contact them about their intentions to attend the Annual Banquet. The Class will convene during the Welcome Reception and will be seated together at the Banquet. A commemorative DVD is being prepared for the 60th Anniversary event by Bob Abrams.

Class of 1954: Classmates attending the banquet will be seated together. A plan may be forthcoming for a separate reunion gathering at a later date. If so, a mailing will be sent to classmates by Class Contacts, Carolyn Gerber Dixon, Bernie Dixon, and Carol Scannell Grinnell.

Class of 1959: Class Contact, Sheila Armstrong Finster is attempting to reach classmates. Plans for the alumni banquet will be forthcoming. The following members cannot be reached at the currently available address. Anyone able to help locate them should contact Sheila at 339-7225 or by email at sfinster01@yahoo.com, or the Association:

Dexter Deeley
William Evans

William Watson

Class of 1964: No reply from the class contact at this time.

Class of 1969: 40th Reunion activities are scheduled for the weekend of July 31st, August 1st & 2nd: Friday, July 31st: Icebreaker at Liberty Lanes Bowling Alley. Saturday, August 1st: Breakfast at the home of Tom Fanning, afternoon activities TBA, evening reunion dinner at American Legion. Sunday, August 2nd: Farewell Breakfast at Vienna Hotel For those wishing to participate, Patty

Rung is planning a brief ceremony at Paul's grave site immediately following breakfast. A letter with details will be sent to class members in mid-June. For further information, contact Lois Murray Riesterer at 245-2358 or by email at loiemr2@yahoo.com. The class is still trying to locate the following lost classmates. If you have any information, please contact Lois or the association:

Susan Dennie Ayers
Darryl Case
Barbara Dillon Finn
Sharlene Crippen Gray
David Hansberger

Geraldine Piersall Kimmel
Robert E. Smith
Sylvia Granger Smith
Pamela Bryan Vaccaro

Class of 1974: At the present time, there are no plans for a 35th reunion for the class.

Class of 1979: 30th Reunion activities are scheduled for the weekend of August 14th-15th. Meet & Greet Icebreaker at the Grape & Grog on Friday, August 14th starting at 7pm. Golf Outing and Picnic at McConnellsville Golf Club on Saturday, August 15th, picnic starting at 11am, golf at noon. Dinner Banquet at the Turning Stone Casino, Saturday, August 15th starting at 7:30pm. More information on events and accommodation specials can be found on the class website: <http://class1979.camdenalumni.com> (no "www."), including printable reservation forms. You can also contact Lance Williams for more information at 245-0510 (work #) or by email at lance@camdenalumni.com. The class is still trying to locate the following lost classmates. If you have any information, please contact Lance:

Ann Come Brown
Pamela Perkins Clark
Tina Brown Eastman
Roy Gariepy
Paula Hall
Joyce Jeffrey
Maxine Meagher Judd
Bonnie Watkins Kinght
Karen Kroll

Becky Lawyer
Douglas Metott
Kathleen L. Gifford Meyer
Robert Nicholson
Matthew Peeler
Edward Reynolds
Douglas Smith
Regina VandenBosch
Laura Winant Walker

Class of 1984: The Class of 1984 will hold its reunion, Saturday, August 8, 2009, with an afternoon golf event and dinner in the evening at a restaurant to be confirmed. A mailing to classmates is forthcoming. Check the Alumni Web Site, 1984 Class News, for more information. Class contacts: Tami Armstrong Fisher, 245-1804, tfisher6@twcny.rr.com; Michelle West Rood, 281-6133; and Hal Williams, 361-9757.

Class of 1989: Preliminary plans for the 20th reunion are as follows: August 8, 2009 at 4pm at Mahogany Ridge, Camden, NY. More information to follow. Contact Stacy Voelxen Keil at 315-245-3091 or Jamie Snyder 315-245-0484 for information.

Class of 1994: Sarah Kelly Ike, Class Contact, says, no 15th year reunion is planned at this time

Class of 1999: 10th Reunion plans are underway. Plans are to hold the reunion at the Hayloft Pub in Redfield on Saturday, September 12th. For more information, class members should contact Tonya Cole Smith by email at justacoolworld@hotmail.com or by phone at 337-3413.

Class of 2004: Meghan Hollibaugh, Class Contact, says no 5th year reunion is planned.

2009 Reunions Overview Calendar

June 20th: Alumni Association Annual Banquet, Welcome Reception: 3:30pm, Business Meeting: 5pm, Dinner immediately following. 5-year anniversary classes celebrating reunions at the banquet with no other plans: 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959

July 31st, August 1st & 2nd: Class of 1969 Reunion

August 8th: Class of 1984 Reunion, Class of 1989 Reunion

August 14th & 15th: Class of 1979 Reunion

September 12th: Class of 1999 Reunion

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

Annual Alumni Banquet Approaching Fast!



The class of 1958 as represented at the 2008 Camden Alumni Banquet. Front Row, L to R: Janice Walker Alvord; Donna Theobald Cluse; Patricia Hale Pekola; Carol Emper Grant; Sally M. Griffin Ferris; Nancy Meagher Comins; Nuretta Hamner Seymour; Row 2: Henry Hoyt Hedgecock; Donald Conniff; Alan Palmer; Richard Fuller; Gordyne Slover; Bruce Ferris; Gale Sheetz Hedgecock; Virginia Audas Niciu; Darlene Tanner Maloney; Row 3: Sherman Lovelace; Nathan Olmstead; James Kingston; David Brown; Francis (Mike) Kelley; Ethel Eckel Palmer; Mildred Coonrod Evans; and William Walker

The Annual Meeting and Banquet will be held Saturday, June 20, 2009, at Katie & Karl's Restaurant, Harden Blvd., Camden., starting at 3:30 p.m. with a Welcome Reception. The Business Meeting will commence at 5:00 p.m. with Dinner and Program to follow immediately.

The Welcome Reception is being held for the second year as a way to give alumni more informal time to meet and greet classmates and schoolmates. It is also the association's way to honor the 5-year Anniversary Classes. This free reception will feature cold and hot appetizers and punch (both sugar and non-sugar). A cash bar will also be open. You are invited to attend the reception whether or not you plan to attend the banquet, so stop in to say hello to old friends. The cost of the Welcome Reception is being partially underwritten by a donation from the Class of 1954, celebrating their 55th.

At the Business Meeting the Association Board Election results will be presented and Board Members will be introduced. The printed program will contain important information about the operation of the Association for the past year.

Six new Alumni Association Scholarship Winners from the graduating Class of 2009 will be recognized during the Program, following dinner. This year the Class of 1959 will be the honored 50-year class. At this time, Leon Stevens, from the class of 1959 is the scheduled speaker. The status of their contacts with classmates is given in a separate article. Candid and group photos will be taken throughout the evening of all people attending. These photos will be placed on the Association Web Site later where they can be viewed along with photos from recent years.

Please use the form below to make your banquet reservations, pay your annual dues and make a donation to the scholarship fund.

2009 Banquet Reservation Form

Please make your check payable to and mail to:

Camden Alumni Association

35 Fourth Street, Camden NY 13316

(Please write your year of graduation on your check.)

2009 Alumni Banquet Tickets: ____ @ \$18/person \$ ____

Alumni Association Dues: ____ @ \$ 5/Alumni \$ ____

Scholarship Fund Donation: \$ ____

Grand Total: \$ ____

Name: _____ Class of: _____

Address: _____

Please check one of the following boxes:

I prefer to sit with my graduating class,

I would rather sit with (indicate the persons):

Other people you are making reservations for:

Name: _____ CCS Class of _____

Name: _____ CCS Class of _____

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

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.

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