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1957
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1999
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-  Anita L. Napolis  
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1973
- No Photo Available  
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1975

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1953
-  Kenneth W. Ferris  
1953
-  Lance Williams  
1979

**Scholarship Committee**

-  Virginia Jacobs Schuelke  
1965
-  Janet Hamner Albrecht  
1971
-  Chad Walker  
1992

**2010 Alumni Banquet**

**Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Katie & Karl's Restaurant

**Reception**  
3:30pm – 5:00pm

**Business Meeting**  
5:00pm

**Dinner & Program**  
Immediately Following  
the Business Meeting

**From The President's Desk...**

Greetings from Florida,  
Now is the perfect time to mark your calendars for Saturday, June 19th the date of our Annual Meeting and Banquet. It will be held at Katie & Karl's Restaurant. The Class of 1960 will be the honored 50 year class. Lynda Prichard Mutch and Ruth Garlick Collins are the co-chairs for their 50th class reunion.

Also being honored will be the 1960 TriValley Championship Base Ball players. At this time, Mike Wright has contacted all team members and 11 are planning to attend this banquet.

I attended the Camden Florida Reunion on January 20th at the Golden Corral, Lady Lake, Florida, and what a great day it was. Over 100 attended and next year's reunion will be held at the same location on January 15, 2011. That is another fun date to mark on your calendar. As a result of this event, a

very generous donation was given to the Camden Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. So a really big thank you to all those who made this donation possible.

Directors Anita Napolis and Virginia Jacobs Schuelke have chosen not to seek reelection and I wish to thank them for their time and efforts while serving on this board.

I am pleased to announce that Gail Buffaloe McEntire, Class of 1974, and Katherine Comins Stone, Class of 1990, have agreed to serve as directors and their names will be on the ballot for members to vote when making their dinner reservations. This ballot and dinner reservation letter will be mailed in late April 2010.

I am looking forward to a happy and healthy 2010 for all.

Barbara O'Rourke Young, 1957  
President (2009-2011)

**2010 Camden-Florida Reunion**



Our President, Barbara O'Rourke Young (1957), far right, enjoying herself at the 2010 Camden-Florida Reunion on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Pictured here (L to R): Katherine Brazil D'Aprix; Tom D'Aprix; Helen Quinn; Connie Jones Lundrigan; Bruce Lundrigan; Tom Young; Barbara O'Rourke Young.

**Alumni Association 2010 Scholarship Program**

The Camden Alumni Association has announced the Student Scholarship Program for 2010. Up to six scholarships will be awarded to qualifying 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 \$1,000.00. Students must complete a scholarship application form and return it to the High School Guidance office by Tuesday, April 13th. Scholarship application forms are available on the Camden Alumni Association website, [www.camdenalumni.com](http://www.camdenalumni.com). They will also be available in the Camden High School Guidance office in the spring semester.

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 Mutch, Scholarship Chairperson, 71 Mexico Street, Camden, NY 13316. If you have any questions about the Student Scholarship Program, please call Barbara Young, Alumni Association President, 315-245-1664.

Class night will be earlier this year, so we will need all of the applications by April 13th. Once again, please visit the Camden Alumni Association website, [www.camdenalumni.com](http://www.camdenalumni.com), for an application and other information about the Camden Alumni Association.

**5-Year Anniversary Classes Reunion Updates!**

Class years ending in 5 or 0 will celebrate a special reunion in 2010. Following is a summary of reunion plans as we have received them to date from the Class Contacts. Please contact these people directly to obtain more information about your respective Anniversary Class reunion.

**1935 (75<sup>th</sup>):** Due to the recent untimely death of Lynn Prichard, Class Contact, the class list has not been completely updated. Ruth Kandler LaVancher has agreed to try to reach those members still living. If you are a member of 1935 or know of the whereabouts of members of 1935 and can help with information, please call Ruth at 315-245-3210.

**1940 (70<sup>th</sup>):** Jane Curtiss Watkin is still in the process of reaching classmates. Interest has been expressed by a couple of members to do something at Annual Banquet time. Contact Jane at [ellou@dreamscape.com](mailto:ellou@dreamscape.com) or at 315-245-3217.

**1945 (65<sup>th</sup>):** Bill Sanford says there are about 9 classmates from all over the area and about 5 plan to attend the Annual Banquet. Contact Bill at 315-245-1025.

**1950 (60<sup>th</sup>):** Winnie Coltson Dunn has a response from 17 classmates, but no date or specific plan is set, yet. They are considering a light lunch and chatting the day before the Annual Banquet followed by dinner in the evening. Contact Winnie at [mamaferd10@yahoo.com](mailto:mamaferd10@yahoo.com) or at 315-245-0877.

**1955 (55<sup>th</sup>):** Marsha Bronk Boyer says the class will meet for breakfast the morning after the Annual Banquet. She is still working on updating the class list. Contact Marsha at 315-245-1235 or at 12 Watkins Ave., Camden.

**1960 (50<sup>th</sup>):** Lynda Prichard Mutch and Ruth Garlick Collins have been updating the class list. Lynda is preparing a postal card mailing to classmates with a tear off return portion. Look for it soon and reply immediately. Contact Lynda at [jbarclaymutch@yahoo.com](mailto:jbarclaymutch@yahoo.com) or at 315-245-1123.

**1965 (45<sup>th</sup>):** Virginia Jacobs Schuelke asks classmates to contact her so reunion plans can be made. She can be reached at [vschuelke@roadrunner.com](mailto:vschuelke@roadrunner.com) or at 607-334-4072.

**1970 (40<sup>th</sup>):** No information to date from class contacts. Reach them at: Julie Napolis Cook, 315-339-3964; Kathleen Sanders Duerr, [dduerr@twcny.rr.com](mailto:dduerr@twcny.rr.com) or at 315-245-1781; Russell Proper, 315-337-5127.

**1975 (35<sup>th</sup>):** Reunion is planned for Sat., July 24<sup>th</sup> @ Harpoon Eddie's in Sylvan Beach. Reach them at: Scott and Tamara Pifer Smith, call 315-245-3527 or e-mail: [tamiesmith57@yahoo.com](mailto:tamiesmith57@yahoo.com).

**1980 (30<sup>th</sup>):** No information to date from class contacts. Reach them at: Patricia Christmas Coady, 315-245-2092; Deboarah Dean Congden, [dcongden@rochester.rr.com](mailto:dcongden@rochester.rr.com) or at 585-544-2431; Arlene Hicks Hall, 315-245-3662.

**1985 (25<sup>th</sup>):** No information to date from Class Contact, Patricia Blowers Grinnell. Reach her at: [grnpt@aol.com](mailto:grnpt@aol.com) or at 315-337-6333.

**1990 (20<sup>th</sup>):** Class contact, Christopher Littler says the class has something in the works and will have more info later. Contact him at: [chris@littlers.us](mailto:chris@littlers.us) or at 315-245-2257.

**1995 (15<sup>th</sup>):** No information to date from Class Contact, Heather Piper. Mail her at 2302 State Route 49, Blossvale, NY 13308.

**2000 (10<sup>th</sup>):** No information to date from Class Contact, Cassandra Locke. Contact her at [scappa16@yahoo.com](mailto:scappa16@yahoo.com) or at 315-796-8719.

**2005 (5<sup>th</sup>):** No information to date from Class Contact, Rachael Harden Brickey Dean, 315-245-2816.

We wish all anniversary class success in preparing for their special reunion.

If you have difficulty reaching your class contact, please call or email Jack Higham at the phone number or email below. Full contact information for all class contacts can be found on the Camden Alumni Association website at the following web address: <http://camdenalumni.com/classcontacts.pdf> You can also request a printed copy from: Jack Higham, 489 Echo Road, Vestal, NY 13850, phone: (607) 748-9015 or (315) 533-1050. The last number is a local call from the Camden area.

**Support Your Alumni Association Scholarship Fund!**

Since 1965, the Camden Alumni Association has awarded a total of 126 scholarships totaling \$69,700. The first scholarship awarded in 1965 was for \$100. In 2009, six scholarships for \$1,000 each were awarded. This increase in both the number of scholarships and the amount of the scholarship is due entirely to the generosity of donations by our alumni and community members. We appreciate your continued support of the Camden Alumni Scholarship Fund. Send in your donation today!

**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

# 2010 Camden-Florida Reunion Report

By Caroline McDaniels, Class of 1948

We have just had another successful Camden – Florida Reunion thanks to Bruce Theobald when our plans to meet at the International Super Buffet in Leesburg, FL went awry due to the business being closed. Connie (Jones) Lundrigan alerted Bruce it was closed so Bruce scouted around and found a Golden Corral near The Villages. It was a nice set-up; we were overcrowded, but I was overjoyed! Everyone seemed to have a good time and most plan to attend next year; after all it's like a big fam-

ily reunion. We have been advised we can have the use of the other banquet room also. There were 103 gathered there and we had an excellent buffet. After our meal and when we gathered for awards and raffle drawings we were suddenly startled by a shrill piercing sound. Seems as though some former Camden shop teacher, and I won't mention any names, fell asleep, (or so he said,) and he'd been leaning against an emergency exit door! Management had to come and turn it off!

Bruce again thanked the Class of 1951 for starting the reunion and running it for nine years. Three members of the class were there: Clarence "LeRoy" Smith, Patricia (Theobald) Abrams, and Thomas Walker. LeRoy has attended all 13 reunions, Patricia missed one and this year was Tom's first year to attend. Julie (Seymour) & Frank Crawford II have volunteered to bring their microphone sound system so Bruce won't have to bounce back and forth so everyone can hear.

### Those attending were:

Patricia (Theobald) Abrams  
Donald Alguire  
Diane (O'Hara) & Paul Baister  
Elwyn Barber & Pat Van Nort  
Jean (Eldridge) & Crager "Doc" Boardman  
Carol (O'Hara) & Niles Balch  
Rosalie (Wilkes) & Tim Boulant  
Joan (Suits) Bryant & Leonard Coons  
Nancy & Ron Chauncey  
Selma (Wines) & Paul Clark  
Louis (Wanner) & Ronald Coady  
Christine (Beers) & Dennis Colman  
Julie (Seymour) & Frank Crawford II  
Katherine (Brazil) & Tom D'Aprix  
Jeannette (Rood) & Royce Drought  
Jeannette & Eunice (Lacell) Eldridge  
Suzanne (Theobald) Elston  
Sally (Griffin) & Bruce Ferris  
Marilyn & Ken Ferris

(Ken just celebrated 75 years!)  
Kay (Colman) & Floyd Finch  
Mary (Payne) & Chuck Francisco  
Julia (Eckel) & Randall Gafner  
Sandra (Piersall) & John Gage  
Darlene & George Galek  
Ann (Ryan) Hunt  
Debbie (Kent) & Jack Joyner  
Penny (Platt) & Bruce Keil  
Grace(McDaniels) & Scott Logue  
Connie (Jones) & Bruce Lundrigan  
Caroline (Phelps) McDaniels  
Jack McDowell & Glenda Payne  
Suzanne (Platt) & Joe Meagher  
Elaine(Hickey) & Robert Morey  
Doris (Snow) O'Hara & Bill Jenness  
Ethel (Eckel) & Alan Palmer  
Paul Palmer  
Fran & Jim Pennington  
Helen Quinn  
Carol (DeLarm) & Dick Ryan

Anne Schieferstine  
Marty Schieferstine & Patti Miller  
Doris (Dale) & Ronald Short  
Gordyne Slover  
Jean (Standing) & Clarence "LeRoy" Smith  
Carol & Richard Sweatland  
Pat (McKendrick) & Bernie Theobald  
Mary (Hogan) & Bruce Theobald  
Dolores & Donald VanDresar  
Carol & Kevin Walker  
Dorothy (Lahue) & Thomas Walker  
June & Clark Wellman  
Beverly & Wallace "Wally" Willson  
Dolores (Salmon) & Alfred Wood  
Robert Young  
William Young  
Harry Young & Marilyn (Vreeland Baker) Miller  
Barbara (O'Rourke) & Thomas Young

There were four members of the Theobald family and four members of the Young family who had graduated from Camden.

### Alumni attendance data by class year:

**1948:** Caroline (Phelps) McDaniels  
**1949:** Jeannette (Rood) Drought  
Joe Meagher  
**1950:** Dolores (Salmon) Wood  
**1951:** Clarence "LeRoy" Smith  
Patricia (Theobald) Abrams  
Thomas Walker  
**1953:** Kenneth Ferris  
Ann (Ryan) Hunt  
Jim Pennington  
Richard Ryan  
Richard Sweatland  
Bernard Theobald  
Dorothy (Lahue) Walker  
Thomas Young  
**1955:** Joan (Suits) Bryant  
Eunice (Lacell) Eldrige  
Julia (Eckel) Gafner  
Paul Palmer

Ronald Short  
**1956:** Ronald Coady  
Suzanne (Theobald) Elston  
Harry Young  
**1957:** Louis (Wanner) Coady  
Katherine (Brazil) D'Aprix  
Ethel (Eckel) Palmer  
Doris (Dale) Short  
Bruce Theobald  
Barbara (O'Rourke) Young  
**1958:** Dennis Colman  
Bruce Ferris  
Sally (Griffin) Ferris  
Charles Francisco  
Mary (Payne) Francisco  
Alan Palmer  
Gordyne Slover  
**1959:** John Gage  
Sandra (Piersall) Gage  
Doris (Snow) O'Hara

**1960:** Bruce Lundrigan  
**1961:** Kay (Colman) Finch  
Bruce Keil  
Penny (Platt) Keil  
Constance (Jones) Lundrigan  
Robert Young  
William Young  
**1962:** Elaine (Hickey) Morey  
**1963:** Donald Alguire  
Carol (O'Hara) Balch  
**1966:** Paul Clark  
**1969:** Frank Crawford II  
**1970:** Christine (Beers) Colman  
Julie (Seymour) Crawford  
**1978:** Kevin Walker  
**1979:** Grace (McDaniels) Logue  
**1983:** Marty Schieferstine  
**1991:** Jeannette Eldridge.

### Recognitions For Attendees:



Bruce Theobald presents recognition prizes.

**Oldest Camden Graduate:**  
Caroline (Phelps) McDaniels (1948)

**Youngest Camden graduate:**  
Jeannette Eldridge (1991)

**Oldest non-Camden graduate**  
Anne Schieferstine (1943)

**Youngest non-Camden graduate:**  
Scott Logue (1975)

**First reservation:**  
Ann (Ryan) Hunt

**Those traveling the farthest specifically to attend the reunion:**

Ann (Ryan) Hunt (1953)  
Mt. Morris, NY (1,180 miles)

Paul Palmer (1955)  
Montgomery, TX (940 miles)

Gordyne Slover (1958)  
High Point, NC (605 miles)

**Those attending for the first time:**

Paul & Diana (O'Hara) Baister  
Elwyn Barber & Pat Van Nort

Tom & Rosalie (Wilkes) Boulant  
Ron & Nancy Chauncey

Dennis & Christine (Beers) Colman

Julie (Seymour) & Frank Crawford II

Ken & Marilyn Ferris

George & Darlene Galek

Jack & Debbie (Kent) Joyner  
Bruce & Penny (Platt) Keil

Helen Quinn  
Marty Schieferstine & Patti Miller

Kevin & Carol Walker  
Tom & Dorothy (Lahue) Walker  
Clark & June Wellman

**It was not announced but three couples attending added another year to their lengthy marriage:**

Crager "Doc" & Jean (Eldridge) Boardman, 60 years

Royce & Jeanette (Rood) Drought, 57 years

Clarence "LeRoy" & Jean (Standing) Smith, 57 years

**Besides the Camden graduates and spouses who attended others who had a Camden connection that attended were:**

Paul & Diane (O'Hara) Baister  
Elwyn Barber & Pat Van Nort  
Crager "Doc" & Jean (Eldridge) Boardman

Ron & Nancy Chauncey  
George & Darlene Galek.

Bill Jenness

Jack & Debbie (Kent) Joyner  
Jack McDowell & Glenda Payne

Joe & Suzanne (Platt) Meagher  
Helen Quinn

Anne Schieferstine  
Don & Dolores Van Dresar

Wally & Beverly Willson

### Lunch Is Served at the Golden Corral!



Mmmmm... Food, and not a moment too soon!

Bruce Theobald would like to thank the following people for playing their part in making the reunion as successful as it was:

Pat (Theobald) Abrams,  
Caroline (Phelps) McDaniels  
Tom & Barb (O'Rourke) Young  
Kay (Colman) Finch  
Pat (McKendrick) Theobald  
Grace (McDaniels) Logue  
Jack Higham  
Royce Drought  
Gordyne Slover

to everyone who donated items for the raffle and to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket.

The money collected selling the raffle tickets will be turned over to the Camden Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. \$200.00 was collected; therefore, after the \$20, \$15, and \$10 winners were determined, the remaining \$155 is being donated to the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Everyone who purchased a raffle ticket had the opportunity to receive a donated raffle item. There were three cash prizes awarded, but I didn't write the names down and they're gone but not forgotten!

### Plans for the 2011 Camden-Florida Reunion

We all had a good time and as I said before next years reunion will be at the same place. So anyone that got lost this year should be able to locate it easier. It will be held Wednesday, January 19th, 2011 from 10:30 to 3:30 at the Golden Corral on Route 466 (½ mile east of Route 301 at The Villages). The cost will be the same: \$12.50 per person which includes lunch, tax and tip. Reservations should be in to Bruce Theobald, 2115 Santo Domingo Drive, The V, FL 32159 by January 15th, 2011. His phone number is 352-205-7225 and his email address is: BDT66@webtv.net. Also, if you're downsizing consider donating some small items for the raffle the proceeds of which will go to the Camden Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. So-long until next year!

### Camden Alumni Association Scholarship Donation Form

Donation Amount:  \$10  \$25  \$50  \$100  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a graduate of Camden High School / Camden Central School, please complete the following information for the alumni database:

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents (if Alumni): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail this form and your check or money order to:*

Chelsea Mellon Mutch  
Scholarship Chairperson  
71 Mexico Street  
Camden, NY 13316

*Please make your check or money order payable to:*

**Camden Alumni Association  
Scholarship Fund**