



# Camden Alumni News from the Camden Alumni Association

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## Camden Alumni Association Board Members



**President**  
Barbara O'Rourke Young  
1957



**Vice President**  
Tonya Cole Smith  
1999



**2nd Vice President**  
Stewart Hatzinger  
1993



**Secretary**  
Melissa Hardy Sullivan  
1989



**Treasurer**  
Deanne VanDresar Suits  
1979



**Registrar**  
Scott Souva  
1980



**Past President**  
John E. Gerber  
1987



**Scholarship Chair**  
Chelsea Mellon Mutch  
2004

## Directors

### Banquet Committee



Anita L. Napolis  
1972



Michael Waterman  
1973



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Kenneth P. Ferris  
1975

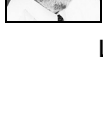
### Membership Committee



W. John Higham  
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 & Program

5:00pm

### Dinner

Immediately following the  
Business Meeting & Program

## From The President...

With the Annual Meeting and Banquet for our Camden Alumni Association fast approaching on June 19<sup>th</sup>, we are busy making arrangements and all looking forward to seeing everyone again.

At our April meeting for completing our plans for the Annual Meeting and Banquet for the Camden Alumni Association, our long time friend and Registrar of this organization, Daisy Ross Brady, 1937 submitted her resignation letter effective May 1, 2010. With regret, her resignation was accepted. She has been a loyal and faithful member of this organization for years and she will be greatly missed. As a result of Daisy's resignation, an appointment was made for Scott Souva to



serve as Registrar.

At this meeting we approved our brochure for mailing and discussed ways to contact graduates without the expense of mailing. We are now asking for your email addresses as a means for us to make contact with any information we have that might be of interest to you.

We discussed ways to better motivate future 50 year classes in their preparation of their honored year and several other items were discussed. We welcome any suggestions that you might have.

To our outgoing directors, Anita Napolis and Virginia Jacobs Schuelke, we sincerely thank them for all of their efforts and interest in this great organization. They will be missed.

Congratulations and best wishes to all of the 2010 Camden graduates.

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

## Annual Alumni Banquet Approaching Fast!

The Annual Meeting and Banquet will be held Saturday, June 19, 2010, at Katie & Karl's Restaurant, Harden Blvd., Camden., starting at 3:30 p.m. with a Welcome Reception. The Business Meeting & Program will commence at 5:00 p.m. with Dinner to follow immediately afterwards.

The Welcome Reception is being held for the third year in a row 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 reception will feature cold and hot appetizers and punch. A cash bar will also be open. Since there is no class underwriting the cost of the reception this year, there will be a donation basket on the food table for contributions to offset the cost of the appetizer and punch bar.

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 2010 will be recognized during the Program, following the business meeting. This year the Class of 1960 will be the honored 50-year class. The guest speaker from the Class of 1960 will be Charles "Dutch" VanRy. His talk is entitled "Sex, Drugs, Rock and Roll, Pride and Prejudice- Growing Up in the 50's in Camden".

The 1960 Champion Baseball Team will also be making an appearance at the Annual Banquet in remembrance and honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their championship season.

Candid and group photos will be taken throughout the evening of all people attending. These photos will placed on the Association Web Site later where they can be viewed along with photos from recent years.

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

## Class of 1979 Plans Summer Get-Together

The class of 1979 is working on plans to have an informal get together at the Sunset Bar & Grill in Sylvan Beach on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> starting around 7pm. Plans are still being worked out, and reservation forms will be mailed or

emailed to all classmates the middle of June, after the next class reunion committee meeting at 6p.m. on June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Community Room of the Oneida Savings Bank. Any class member is welcome to attend the committee meetings.

## 2010 Reunion Activities by 5-Year Classes

Many classes celebrating 5-year anniversaries are planning special events. Please get in touch with your class contact for final details for your class events. Each celebrating class will be seated as a class group at the annual alumni banquet, unless otherwise indicated.

**1935 (75<sup>th</sup>):** Contact Ruth Kandler LaVancher at 245-3210.

**1940 (70<sup>th</sup>):** Contact Jane Curtis Watkin at 315-245-3217.

**1945 (65<sup>th</sup>):** Contact Bill Sanford at 315-245-1025.

**1950 (60<sup>th</sup>):** A guided tour of the Middle School will be held starting at Noon, Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, followed by a casual and informal reception at Grape & Grog from 1pm. to 4pm. Bring your 1950 yearbook, photos and cameras.

**1955 (55<sup>th</sup>):** Contact Kay Anderson Billington, 315-245-1423, or Marsha Bronk Boyer, 315-245-1235, or Katherine Costello Littler, 315-245-1353.

**1960 (50<sup>th</sup>):** Class members will sit together at the Alumni Banquet as the honored group. Ice Breaker Mixer on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Grape & Grog starting at 7pm and a tour of the Union Street (Middle) School on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am at the main entrance to the school.

**1965 (45<sup>th</sup>):** The class of 1965 will have an ice-breaker at the Grape & Grog at 7pm on Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> and a picnic will be held at the American Legion, Moran Post Rd, Camden on Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1pm to 6pm. Contact Tim Daley at 315 245-1263 or [tgdaley@twcny.rr.com](mailto:tgdaley@twcny.rr.com) or Gina Jacobs Schuelke at 607 334-4072 or [vschuelke@roadrunner.com](mailto:vschuelke@roadrunner.com)

**1970 (40<sup>th</sup>):** Contact Julie Napolis Cook, 315-339-3964, or Kathleen Sanders Duerr, 315-245-1781.

**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 [tamiesmith57@yahoo.com](mailto:tamiesmith57@yahoo.com).

**1980 (30<sup>th</sup>):** No plans for a reunion this year, just meeting at the Alumni Annual Banquet in June for those wishing to attend.

**1985 (25<sup>th</sup>):** Contact Patricia Blowers Grinnell, 315-337-6333.

**1990 (20<sup>th</sup>):** Contact Christopher Littler at 315-245-2257, [chris@littlers.us](mailto:chris@littlers.us).

**1995 (15<sup>th</sup>):** Contact Heather Piper. Send her mail at 2302 State Route 49, Blossvale, NY 13308.

**2000 (10<sup>th</sup>):** Contact Alissha M. Finn, 315-336-4605.

**2005 (5<sup>th</sup>):** Contact Rachael Harden Brickey, Class Pres.

We wish all anniversary classes success in preparing for their special reunions.

## Class of 1953 to Celebrate 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday

The Class of 1953 will celebrate its 75th birthday on Sunday, Aug 8, 2010. This date is the average date at which the group reaches the "diamond age" of 75. The class will meet at Katie & Karl's Restaurant at 1:00 P.M. for a sit

down dinner followed by fellowship and remembrances of a good life. More details will be sent to class members by mail or email with a reservation form and request for payment in early July.

## 2010 Alumni Banquet Reservation Form

Please make your check payable to and mail to:

**Camden Alumni Association**  
10154 Florence Hill Road, Camden NY 13316

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

2010 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Camden Alumni Association Active Membership Application & Scholarship Donation Form

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

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

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Graduating Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$5 per year. # of Years Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Alumni Scholarship Fund Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Return This Form and Dues Payment To:

Camden Alumni Association

10154 Florence Hill Road

Camden, NY 13316

### Make Your Check Payable to:

Camden Alumni Association