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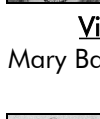


Camden Alumni Association Board Members



President

Tonya Cole Smith
1999



Vice President

Mary Barker Walker
1981



2nd Vice President

Cathy Cole Platt
1977



Secretary

Sherry Petyak Souva
1981



Treasurer

Deanne VanDresar
Suits, 1979



Registrar

Scott Souva
1980



Past President

Barbara O'Rourke
Young, 1957



Scholarship Chair

Chelsea Mellon
Mutch, 2004

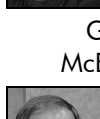


Directors

Banquet Committee



Kenneth P. Ferris
1975

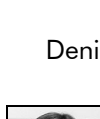


Gail Buffaloe
McEntire, 1974



Michael Waterman
1973

Membership Committee



Denise Simmons
Skiff, 1974



Melissa Hardy
Sullivan, 1989

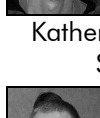


Lance Williams
1979

Scholarship Committee



Steven Baker
1981



Katherine Comins
Stone, 1990



Chad Walker
1992

2012 Alumni Banquet

Saturday, June 16th

Katie & Karl's Restaurant

Reception

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Business Meeting

5:00pm

Dinner & Program

Immediately Following
the Business Meeting

Annual Alumni Banquet Approaching Fast!

The Annual Meeting and Banquet will be held Saturday, June 16, 2012, 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 afterward.

The Welcome Reception is being held for the fifth 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 year's reception will feature a cheese and cracker tray and punch, as we have received no significant donations from attendees in previous years to cover the cost of this added expense, and we have had to cut back to maintain our budget. A cash bar will also be open for the entire evening.

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 2012 will be recognized during the Program, following the business meeting. This year the Class of 1962 will be the honored 50-year class.

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

2012 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 any details for your class events. Each celebrating class will be seated as a class group at the annual alumni banquet, unless individual alumni request otherwise on their reservation form.

1937 (75th): No Class Contact listed in Database

1942 (70th): Contact Sally Willson Healy, 964-2204

1947 (65th): Contact Albina Smolenski Fox, 245-1912

1952 (60th): Contact David M. Seubert, 245-0262, email: jseubert@verizon.net or Vickey Fasslet Todora, 336-5829, email: stodora@twcny.rr.com.

1957 (55th): Contact John W. Baird, 245-1712, email: jbaird@twcny.rr.com or Barbara O'Rourke Young, 245-1664, email: barbyoung@twcny.rr.com

1962 (50th): Contact Lynette Wolcott Rood, 245-0825, email: edlyn6972@verizon.net

1967 (45th): Contact Francis Albrecht, 245-0350 or Ann Halukiewicz Hopkins, 245-3637, email: ahop8035@twcny.rr.com

1972 (40th): Reunion to be held in conjunction with the Annual Alumni Banquet, June 16th. Contact Anita Napolis, 245-4821 or Susan Greggains Parker, 245-1514, email: dparker002@twcny.rr.com

1977 (35th): Contact Donette Royce Skellington, 964-2694 or Cathy Cole Platt, 245-1939, email: cathy.l.platt@bankofamerica.com

1982 (30th): Reunion Planned for July 13-15, 2012. Contact: Debrah Reed-Dean, 225-8188, email: judgeteb1164@yahoo.com

1987 (25th): Contact John Gerber, 245-2620, email: gerber6972@msn.com or Pamela Comins Armstrong at pam_armstrong@adp.com

1992 (20th): Contact Chad & Jennifer Young Walker, 245-3109, email: chadjen@twcny.rr.com or Christina Hite, 245-5713, email: chite@camdencsd.org

1997 (15th): Contact Chanda Kelley Pope, (704) 906-8739

2002 (10th): Contact Diana Schinn, 10140 Florence Hill, Camden, NY 13316-6103

2007 (5th): Contact Jordann Amo, 339-6383

We wish all anniversary classes success in preparing for their special reunions. If you need any assistance with class contact lists, etc, please be sure to contact either the registrar, Scott Souva (registrar@camdenalumni.com) or Membership Director, Lance Williams (lance@camdenalumni.com).

We can supply you with various items for contacting your classmates including address labels, printed lists and even return postcards custom printed with all the current information for your classmates. All we ask in return is a copy of all your updated class information to keep our database up to date.

New Email Program for Events & Announcements!

Starting with this year's annual banquet mailing, we are saving postage costs by sending out the invite announcement via email instead of a printed brochure to each alumni for which we have an email address. This will reduce our costs on printing and mailing by a fair amount, and we are looking to also collect more email addresses from our alumni in the future. So, please email either the Registrar, Scott Souva (registrar@camdenalumni.com) or Membership Director, Lance Williams (lance@camdenalumni.com) and please include your full name and graduating year in your email so we can easily find you in the alumni database.

We have signed up with an email service, called "Vertical Response", who offers free emailing services to registered non-profit organizations such as ours, to handle all of our email sending, so to ensure the receipt of these emails, please be sure to add "Camden_Alumni_Association@mail.vresp.com" to your email address book to ensure receipt of our emails and not having it lost in your spam folder.

The first of these emails was to announce the 2012 Annual Banquet with links to the Camden Alumni website to download a PDF version of the printed & mailed brochure for you to print out and mail in your reservations. It was sent out on April 22nd. If you think your email is on file with us, and you did not receive this email, please check your spam folder. If you still can't find the email, let us know, and check the website for the annual banquet information to download your forms, or use the one below, to make your reservations to the annual banquet.

Class Usage of Alumni Website Offered!

The Camden Alumni website will be undergoing a major overhaul in the near future. We will be replacing the current site with a new site that is more like a blog so it can be more readily updated and hopefully more interactive.

The other thing that we will be offering is limited web space for each class to host it's own web page or blog. Class sites would be addressed as sub-domains of the main website, ie: <http://class1979.camdenalumni.com>.

We have our own installed version of WordPress to host the blogs, so if your class is interested in either a class page or blog, please email Lance Williams at lance@camdenalumni.com.

Class of 1979 Plans 3rd Annual Summer Event

The class of 1979 is working on plans to have an informal get together at the Sunset Grill in Sylvan Beach, NY on Saturday, August 11th starting about 6pm for our 33rd reunion..

Plans are still being worked out, and information postcards will be mailed or emailed to all classmates the middle of May. Any class member is welcome to attend the committee meetings. Just email Lance Williams at lance@camdenalumni.com for date/time.

Also, check out the class website for further information on the annual Class of 1979 events: <http://class1979.camdenalumni.com>.

2012 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.)

2012 Alumni Banquet Tickets: _____ @ \$19/person \$ _____

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

Scholarship Fund Donation: (Any amount appreciated) \$ _____

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: _____ 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:

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Make Your Check Payable to:
Camden Alumni Association