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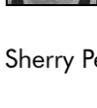


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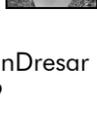
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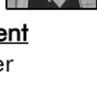
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Walker
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Chelsea Mellon
Mutch, 2004



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1986



Gail Buffaloe
McEntire, 1974



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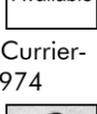
Membership Committee

**Position Vacant
Volunteer Today!**

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Mary Jane Currier-
Wannyn, 1974



Lance Williams
1979



Scholarship Committee



Robin Eldridge
1977



Cathy Cole Platt
1977



Melissa Britton
Snyder, 1998



2016 Alumni Banquet June 11, 2016

Camden Central High
School Cafeteria
Catering by
Dean's Concessions

From The President's Desk...

Steven Baker, Camden Alumni Board President

The Camden Alumni Association is supported solely by dedicated alumni. These volunteers maintain mailing lists, collect dues to support activities, produce newsletters, organize events and annual meetings.

The successful future of our Association depends on more alumni getting involved. We are currently seeking nominations for individuals to serve on the Alumni Board. Please seriously consider submitting an application.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 11, 2016 for our next Annual Meeting and Banquet. It will be held at Camden High School in the recently renovated cafeteria. This new venue has been well received the past two years. The Class of 1966 will be the honored 50 year class. The Alumni Banquet affords participants the opportunity to get together and reconnect with your classmates. We hope to see you there! There will be more Banquet information coming in the near future.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year!

Successful Fund Raising for 2015

Katherine Comins Stone, 1st Vice President & 2015 Fund Raising Chairperson

Fund raising efforts for 2015 were a success. We applied for and were awarded a \$1,200 grant to provide food service for a bicycle tour that traveled to Camden on an overnight stop. Camden was one stop on a several day tour. We were able to organize many members who volunteered in two hour shifts. The Cycle Tour traveled with its own caterers and they were able to instruct our team of volunteers on serving the riders.

While serving the riders from all over the United States and Canada we were able to visit and tell them about The Camden Alumni Association and our functions as a non-profit organization. They shared with us where they were from and were genuinely impressed with our village as well as our organization! We served both dinner the night they arrived and breakfast the next day before they headed out.

This was a great fund raiser and although took many volunteers and friends we were able to raise \$1,200 for our operating account! I have contacted the chair to let them know we are interested in helping should grants be available in future years. If anyone has any ideas on fund raising please be sure to share!

2015 Camden Alumni Scholarship Winners



Pictured Left to Right: Elizabeth Wolff, Hannah Keil, Chad Finch, Haley Hawkes and Michael Dean. Not pictured: Kiely Barker

2016 Camden Alumni Scholarships

Chelsea Mellon Mutch, Scholarship Chairperson

The Camden Alumni Association has announced its scholarship program for 2016. Up to six scholarships will be awarded to qualifying students who are graduating seniors in the current graduating class of Camden Central School District. To qualify, a student must have a mother, father, step-parent, or legal guardian who is a graduate of Camden High School or Camden Central School, and must be accepted to a two or four year accredited college in the fall. Each scholarship will be for \$1,000.00, and will be provided to the recipients in the fall following receipt of proof of enrollment by the scholarship chairperson. Students must complete the scholarship application form and return it to the high school guidance office by April 8. Scholarship application forms are available in the guidance office in early 2016, or on the Camden Alumni Association website: www.camdenalumni.com.

The Camden Alumni Association is very proud of the young men and women who have received this award in the past. The Camden Alumni Association scholarship fund is supported

through donations from alumni and anyone else wishing to make a contribution. Contributors can make general donations or memorial donations in the name of an individual. Donations can be included when returning the registration form for the annual meeting and banquet, or can be made directly anytime by making a check payable to: Camden Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Contributions can be mailed to: Camden Alumni Association 10154 Florence Hill Road Camden, NY 13316.

Seeking Nominations for 2016 Board of Directors

In accordance with the Camden Alumni Association Constitution and By-Laws, we are seeking nominations from current active members in good standing for positions on the Camden Alumni Board of Directors for the 2016 elections.

A member in good standing is considered an alumnus who is currently up to date on dues payments. If you are interested in one of these board positions, and your dues are not up to date, just fill out the form at the bottom of this page and mail it to the address indicated along with a check for \$5 to cover the 2015-2016 annual dues.

Nominations shall be by petition from the candidate seeking office. The petition must be endorsed by at least two other members in good standing for the last two years. The petition shall be submitted to the President by February 15th. You can find a nomination petition form on the Camden Alumni Association's website at www.camdenalumni.com. Scroll over the "About" tab on the main menu, then scroll to the "Officers & Board Members" link to bring up the sidebar link "Nomination Petition" and click on that link for the PDF file to print.

It is the responsibility of all board members to attend a majority of the board meetings held, usually numbering 4 or 5 meetings annually. The remaining duties specific to any position are available on the alumni website.

With the exception of the presidential offices, there are no term limits for any board of director positions. Incumbents can continue to run for office as long as they wish to hold the position. As of this notice, we do not know if any incumbents wish to withdraw from office, but election nominations are open to any qualified alumni willing to run for office and fulfill the duties of the position for which they are nominated.

For the 2016 Camden Alumni Association Board of Directors Elections, we are seeking nominations for the following positions:

Registrar, 1 year term.

Incumbent: Scott Souva, Class of 1980

Secretary, 1 year term

Incumbent: Sherry Petyak Souva, Class of 1981

Treasurer, 1 year term.

Incumbent: Deanne VanDresar Suits, Class of 1979

Scholarship Chairperson, 1 year term.

Incumbent: Chelsea Mellon Mutch, Class of 2004

Director: Banquet, 3 year term

Incumbent: Gail Buffaloe McEntire, Class of 1974

Director: Membership, 3 year term

Incumbent: Lance Williams, Class of 1979

Director: Scholarship, 3 year term

Incumbent: Cathy Cole Platt, Class of 1977

If you are interested in working in one of these positions for the Camden Alumni Association, please send your completed nomination form to Steven Baker, 66 Oswego St, Camden, NY 13316 by February 15, 2016.

In lieu of the online nomination form, send a letter listing your name, mailing address, telephone number, email address (if you have one), graduation year, position you are seeking for nomination and the name and signatures of at least two Camden Alumni graduates whose membership is in good standing (have paid their \$5 dues for the 2015-2016 membership year).

Board of Directors Vacancy

The Board of Directors is also looking for a volunteer to fill a current vacancy in the board after the resignation of Robin Barker. The position, as noted in the left sidebar is for a director on the Membership Committee. The remaining term for this position expires in June 2018. The qualifications and duties for this position can be found on our website as noted above. If you are interested in joining the Camden Alumni Association Board of Directors, please contact Steven Baker, Alumni Board President.

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: \$ _____

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