

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SHARON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL P.O. BOX 103 SHARON SPRINGS, NY 13459



ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET/REUNION OF CLASSES

Dear SSCS Alumnus:

The Alumni Association Board cordially invites you to our annual Alumni Banquet/Reunion of Classes. This year's event will be held on Saturday evening, June 14th. We are happy to be able to come back together for our 94th alumni reunion!

Registration will begin at 5:00 P.M. in the main entrance of the new wing. A social hour will be held from 5:00 - 6:00 P.M. in the Doig Gym. The banquet will begin at 6:00 P.M. in the Doig Gym.

This year we will again be having a delicious baked pasta dinner. It will be served by the Class of 2026. The cost of the dinner is \$20. **Please return enclosed reservation form with payment by MAY 29.**

If you will not be attending, we encourage you to pay the annual dues of \$5.00. This money is important to keep our alumni association running.

The association by-laws provide for alumni who graduated 60 or more years ago to receive a complimentary ticket for the dinner. If you graduated in 1955 or earlier and plan to attend, you must still return the reservation form by May 26. The Class of 2025, who will soon become alumni, will also receive complimentary tickets for the dinner.

Following the dinner, a short business meeting will be held during which officers will be elected. In preparation for this step, please give your special attention to the closing paragraph of this letter. In addition, revised by laws of the SSCS Alumni Association has been posted on the Alumni page of the school website for your review.

There will be a special recognition for those who graduated 60 or more years ago, as well as the classes of '75,'85,'95,'00,'04, and 2015. We always appreciate **brief** comments from any of the anniversary classes. This will be followed by the traditional "Roll Call of Classes" to recognize you, the proud alumni of SSCS.

We are saddened to report the following deaths: Please report deaths to jslater612@gmail.com.

Leah Hendricks VanAlstine	1939	(2017)	Richard Zeller 1961	(2024)
Ernie Fola	1943	(2022)	Doris Wilday Clancy 1968	(2023)
Lucy Carrierro Goitz	1943	(2019)	Nancy Garlock Honsinger 1969	(2005)
Ellen Collins Downing	1947	(2020)	Diane Lane Vrooman 1971	(2024)
Virginia Button Jones	1947	(2023)	Carolyn Willoughby 1973	(2023)
Marie Button Nallin	1948	(2022)	Glenn Rosa 1974	()
Anna Kruger Vilcheck	1948	(2014)	Belinda Farrier Weaver 1976	(2023)
Gladys Thornton Paratore	1950	(2022)	Patrick Cummings 1980	(2025)
Inez Mallery Parker	1950	(2024)	Ryan Lasky 2000	(2024)
Janet Hoyt Ouderkirk	1953	(2024)	Thomas Parsons	(2024)
Dawn Ellis Schrom	1953	(2019)	Beverly Stafford	(2024)
Robert Gerry Rees	1955	(2019)	Vernon Kennedy	(2025)
Philips VanSchaick	1955	(2024)	Mari Bartholomew: Staff	(2024)
Lawrence Lambert	1956	(2023)	Nancy Toomey Faculty	(2024)
Carol Campbell Schaub	1956	(2024)	Barbara Sherman: Staff	(2024)
John Meka	1958	(2018)	Helen Lane: Faculty	(2024)
James Button	1959	(2019)	Ellen Walton: Faculty	(2025)
Barbara Barbic Everett	1959	(2023)		

Now for some closing thoughts...

Over the past 20-25 years, I have come to cherish my association with all of you. Our yearly banquet is truly unique. In the gym where we all played, making memories and friends, seventy years of classes gather for an evening of dinner, reminiscing and fun. I know of no other school with that wonderful tradition.

A special thanks to Joyce Slater and Pauline Brown for their tireless work in updating the addresses that went into the alumni database. Truly, they put in a monumental effort. A help, when going forward would be, when sending back your reservation form, would be to make sure you make any needed changes to your address.

Now your Alumni Board needs your help. We are in need of a volunteer to fill the vice president position. New people stepping up and assuming positions on our Alumni Board that need filling are necessary to the continuance the Alumni Association.

Please consider how you could help, and please come to the banquet.

Let's make 2025 a year we all remember.

Sincerely yours,

John Acello

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President

SSCS Alumni Association