



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SHARON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL
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2024 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 8th. We are happy to be able to come back together!

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 that delicious pork loin 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 22th.**

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 1954 or earlier and plan to attend, you must still return the reservation form by May 22nd. The Class of 2024, 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 paragraphs of this letter.

A special recognition for those who graduated 60 or more years ago, as well as the classes of '74,'84,'94,'99,'04, and 2014. 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.

Rosalie Smith Fredericks	1945	(2022)	Alice Barbic Pynn	1965	(2023)
Edwin Larkin	1945	(2023)	Shirley Stewart Maring	1967	(2022)
Dennis Eldridge	1945	(2019)	Lorraine Byrnes Riggins	1973	(2024)
Betty Collins Martin	1946	(2018)	Kathy Schuppel	1979	(2023)
Theodore Martin	1946	(2023)	Ethan "Sam" Schilde	2011	(2023)
Erma Manchester Lampkin	1950	(2024)	Jean Bakkom {Faculty}		(2024)
Mary Jane Garlock Lighthall	1958	(2021)	Olga Rabuck {Staff}		(2023)
Lawrence Farro	1960	(2023)	Gerri Brown {School Board}		(2023)

Now for some closing thoughts...

Over the past 15-20 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.

Now your Alumni Board needs your help. Quite frankly, our association is living on borrowed time. The current board is willing to continue serving for another year. However, we are still in need of volunteers to fill the following slots: assistant secretary, treasurer, assistant treasurer, and vice president. Without new people to step up and assume these open leadership positions on our Board, the Alumni Association simply cannot continue much longer.

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

Let's make 2024 a year we all remember.

Sincerely yours,



John Acello '68
President
SSCS Alumni Association