



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SHARON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL
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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 13th. We are happy to be able to come back together for our 96th 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 - 6:00pm in the Doig Gym. The banquet will begin at 6:00pm in the Doig Gym.

This year we will be having a delicious turkey dinner. It will be served by the Class of 2028. The cost of the dinner has risen substantially over last year. However, in the interest of holding cost down for the attending alumni, this year's dinner price will be the same as year's price of \$20. **Please return enclosed reservation form with payment by MAY 22 and be sure to make any needed changes to your postal and email addresses.**

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 1966 or earlier and plan to attend, you must still return the reservation form by May 22. The Class of 2026, 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 have been posted on the Alumni page of the school website for your review.

This year we will have a very special guest speaker. You may have known her as Karen Sturm or as Karen Brueck who, in addition to her 33 years of teaching math at SSCS, is continuing an interesting and fulfilling life in her retirement. She is honored to share some of her experiences and discoveries. Come and join us as new and old students who are once again learning from an excellent teacher.

There will be a special recognition for those who graduated 60 (1966) or more years ago, as well as the classes of '76,'86,'96,'01,'06, and 2016. 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.

Mary Ellen Snyder Fanning	1945	(2025)
Merton Haig	1949	(2025) October
Robert Comins	1952	(2026) January
Betty Nirschl Cullen	1953	(2026) January
Logan Pomella	1953	(2026) January
Gloria Hoteling Putnam	1956	(2025) October
Margaret Barbic Emmell	1957	(2024) December
Charles McMann, Sr.	1957	(2020)
Janet Wilday Gorton	1960	(2025) December
Barbara Butler Heise	1964	(2025) June
William Munz	1971	(2024) October
Stephen Schilde	1974	(2025) August
Glenn Larkin	1979	(2026) February
Jonathan Winnie	2010	(2025) May
Lula Slater Chase		(2026) March
Roger Winnie		(2025) August

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. Please join us in the celebration of that tradition.

The Alumni Board continues to need your help. Though we currently have a full slate of officers, we will inevitably need volunteers in the near future. Please consider how you could help, and please come to the banquet.

Let's make 2026 a year we all remember.

Sincerely yours,

John Acello

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President
SSCS Alumni Association