

SWA Alumni Newsletter

Dear Alumni,

2017 has proven to be a challenging year. February was warm and March was cold. It also brought us the biggest snowfall of the winter. Let's hope for a nice Spring and warm Summer.

We will be holding our reunion at the Middle Falls Fire Department on July 8 for the first time. I hope you will join us. It promises to be a delightful evening. The menu is listed on the back side of this newsletter and sounds good.

The Scholarship Fund came up a little short last year. Please try to help us out by giving a donation this year. I would like to thank those who have been our 'rock solid' supporters through the years.

I look forward to seeing you on July 8.

Sincerely yours,
Jack Phillips ~ Class of 1960
SWA Alumni Association

http://www.salemcsd.org/community/alumni_news
Salem Washington Academy Alumni Association held its 32nd Annual Banquet on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at the Greenwich, N.Y. Elks Lodge. Jack Phillips, President, welcomed 143 graduates, spouses and friends. The oldest classes attending were 1939 (77 years) and 1942 (74 years). Other anniversary classes recognized were 1946 (70 years), 1951 (65 years), 1956 (60 years), 1961 (55 years), 1966 (50 years), 1971 (45 years), 1976 (40 years), 1986 (30 years)..

Many enjoyed a noontime tour of the school hosted by Jack & Pat Phillips and Jim Tyler. During the day, the class of 1956 toured the school, had lunch at Jacko's then visited at Margaret Waite's house. The class of 1959 met at Florence Gaiser Rudio's previous home and the class of 1966 met at John Clark's house.

At the Banquet, pictures were taken of anniversary classes and lapel pins were given to classes of 1946 and 1956. The oldest graduate in attendance, Richard McGuire, received a gift as did those traveling the farthest: Larry Chenaille (AK), Jim Wever (FL), Jon Shaler (CO), Tom Warner (CO).

Donations were made in memory of William Jolly, Beverly McMorris Lloyd, Elwood & Betty Shaler, Keith Blomberg, John Gainor MD, Helen Johnston Wyld, Leroy Adams, Gladys Stanton.

To Axel Blomberg (2015)
and the Merck Foundation
(2016) for maple syrup,
Woody Hill Farm for linens,
Jack Phillips for lapel pins
and Carol Lienes for
newsletter.

Join us for Alumni Dinner 2017 ~ See reverse for details!

**Complete the back, tear off & return. Make check payable to SALEM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.
Mail to: SWA Alumni Assn, PO Box 517, Salem NY 12865**

Your feedback is key and suggestions are always welcome.. Please consider joining the committee to help with a variety of tasks.

2017 Alumni Banquet – *NEW LOCATION*: Middle Falls Fire House

DATE: July 8, 2017 TIME: 5:30 – Social Time, 6:30 – Dinner Served

Menu: Chicken, dressing, potatoes, broccoli, carrots, beans, cole slaw; ice cream for dessert

A full cash bar will be available!!!

***** Reservation Deadline: June 24, 2017! *****

Make your reservations early! No tickets are sent out. On arrival pick up your name tag at the reservation table. Tear off the slip at the bottom of this page and mail to make a reservation.

2016 Anniversary Year Banquet Statistics

Class Attendees Percent

Class	Attendees	Percent
1937	1	13%
1942	1	13%
1946	4	40%
1950	5	33%
1951	13	68%
1956	7	33%
1959	7	29%
1961	6	26%
1966	15	45%
1986	4	8%

HELP US BE MORE EFFICIENT!

Our goal is to become more digital, but we need YOUR help! Please send in any contact information updates AND your current email address even if you do not plan to attend the dinner. You can do this by mailing in the return slip, or save a stamp, and email it directly to our Information Manager Sue Phillips-Magaletta at Sue.Magaletta@gmail.com. We are also looking for social media volunteers from each class who would be willing to set up and maintain a class group. If interested or one has already been created please email Sue to let her know.

Class of.....	Deceased
1934	Marius Hanks
1939	Jeanette Allen Dorothy Bandel Thomas
1944	Roberta Jones Moore
1947	Helen Johnston Wyld
1948	Gordon Loveland John Steele
1950	John "Jack" Barber
1951	Elinor Gray Coulter
1952	Mary Beattie Perkins
1953	Clyde Gillis
1954	Patricia Roberson Cristaldi Verna Saunders Hoyt
1956	Jioan Kurjiaka DeJulia Joan Peck Gleason James Phillips B. Martin Warner
1959	William Beaty Dennis Shaw
1963	Leigh Morrison Sr.
1967	James Cowan
1970	Darlene Giles
1971	Thomas Moore Cora Nix Ward
1972	Stephen Lathrop
1973	Brenda Bryer Morin
1975	Connie McKeighan
1979	Holly Rehn Betit
1984	Jeffrey Beattie



Announcing your SWA Alumni Officers...

Jack Phillips, President, 518-854-7247 john.j.phillips@gmail.com
 Nancy Fleming Taylor, VP, 518-632-9676 nantaylor1@netzero.net
 Kay Barkley Russell, Secretary Adeline Lathrop, Treasurer

Committee: Sue Phillips Magaletta, Althea Rogers Lewis, Carol Shaw Lieder, Edie Baldwin Mickle, Florence Gaiser Rudio.



Remit This Section

NAME(s) _____

 Address: _____

 Phone # _____
 Email _____

Graduation Year _____
 Wish to sit with class of _____
 # of dinners _____
x \$20 each = _____
 Donation to
 scholarship fund _____

This is due 6/24/2017

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____