

# SWA Alumni Newsletter

Dear Alumni,

Thank you to all who made it possible for us to reach our goal of two \$1000 (4 yr) scholarships each year. Now that we have reached that goal, we hope that you will continue to support our efforts to maintain our momentum.

We have talked at some length about sustaining this program. Toward this end we have added two new members to our committee. They are Dr. Robert Ceglowski ('89) and Dan Snyder ('02). As a committee, we will continue to study this idea of sustainability.

I also need to mention that this is the year that we will eliminate the massive USPS mailing. You should receive both a print edition, and e-mail edition. If you don't receive both, please contact us and share your e-mail address.

Once again, thank you very much for your generous support.

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

## DONATIONS In Memory of...

Jack Barber          Beverly McMorris Lloyd  
Jim Phillips         Martin Warner  
Keith Blomberg     James Pelton  
Dennis Shaw  
Helen Johnston Wyld  
Roberta Jones Moore  
Dick Waite  
Clarence Rea

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Salem Washington Academy Alumni Association held its 33rd Annual Banquet on July 8, 2017, at Middle Falls Fire Company dining room. President Jack Phillips welcomed 164 graduates and guests. 1939 graduate, Dick McGuire, oldest graduate attending, gave the invocation. Loretta Coats Coon, 1942 graduate, (75 years!) was presented a gift of roses. Other anniversary classes recognized were 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, and 1985. The 60-year class, 1957, had the largest percentage -55%- of living graduates attending, closely followed by 1952 with 50%.

John Pelton hosted an afternoon gathering of his 1957 class, as did William "Butch" Reynolds for his 1967 class. Both reported all having a great time. The 1962 class met Friday evening. Pictures were taken of anniversary classes and commemorative lapel pins were given to 1947 and 1967 graduates.

The Alumni Association is currently supporting 7 scholarships and at its executive meeting on 7/31/17 it was voted to increase the yearly scholarship to \$1,000 each. The scholarship recipient for 2017 is Andrew Gilbert who will be attending UVM in Burlington, Vt. Your donations make this scholarship program extremely successful.



## DONATIONS In honor of...

Joanne Shaler Larmon - 50th wedding anniversary  
Jane Clark Salisbury - 70th anniversary of graduation

**Join us for Alumni Dinner 2018~ 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.*

DATE: July 14, 2018 TIME: 5:30 – Social Time, 6:30 – Dinner Served

Menu: Roast Pork Loin Dinner

A full cash bar will be available!!!

**\*\*\* Reservation Deadline: June 24, 2018! \*\*\***

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.

2017 Anniversary Year  
Banquet Statistics

Class Attendees Percent

1939	1	20%
1942	1	25%
1947	5	38%
1952	8	50%
1957	10	55%
1962	6	26%
1967	14	27%
1972	2	
1977	10	20%
1982	1	

**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](mailto: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
1939	Jane Abrams Komins
1943	Grace Fairley Sheldon
1944	John O'Donnell
1947	George Gilchrist George Roche
1953	Nancy Baird Durrum
1956	Kristin Meyer Warner
1957	Ruffle Bassett Boice David Keiski
1958	Ronald MacNeil
1965	Gerald Sloan
1967	Raymond Lathrop, Jr. Jeanne Sloan Girard
1970	Jacqueline Rogers Urbanczyk
1982	Joseph Muhlig
1987	Dawn Keys Doran
1988	Jennifer Rowland

*THANKS GO TO:*

Jack Phillips for lapel pins  
Carol Shaw Lienes for Newsletter  
Dry Brook for syrup  
John Pelton for photography  
Woody Hill for linens

**Announcing your SWA Alumni Officers...**

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

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



**Remit This Section**

NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

**This is due 6/24/2018**

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_