



# *Camden Alumni Association*

## **Annual Meeting and Banquet**

**Saturday, June 9, 2018**

Camden High School Cafeteria  
Oswego Street, Camden, NY

***Socialization & School Tours – 3:30 to 5:00 PM***  
***Dinner & Presentation – 5:00 PM***

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## Memorial Tribute

(June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Elizabeth Higham Sauerzopf	1956	Horseheads, NY	06/06/2017
Eugene Sauer	1965	Camden, NY	06/19/2017
Rodney Nacewicz	1967	Sherrill, NY	06/24/2017
Clayton D. Foster	1951	West Monroe, NY	06/26/2017
Daphne Sweeney Billington	1963	Camden, NY	07/29/2017
Ann Wafer Hendrickson	1951	Camden, NY	08/01/2017
Susan Morgan Brinthaup	1954	Horseheads, NY	08/02/2017
Charles C. Smith	1960	Camden, NY	09/04/2017
Thomas James Brazie	1971	Camden, NY	09/05/2017
Scott Niciu	1981	Plymouth Township, OH	09/08/2017
Albina Smolenski Fox	1947	Camden, NY	09/26/2017
Carolyn M. Gerber Dixon	1954	Marcy, NY	09/28/2017
James Edward Smith	1970	Camden, NY	10/13/2017
Norman Williams	1949	Camden, NY	10/22/2017
Sue Kirkland Pappa	1956	Camden, NY	11/03/2017
Keith Tucker	1949	Taberg, NY	11/03/2017
John Raymond Lappin	1970	Taberg, NY	11/07/2017
Lorna Eckel Cable	1948	Camden, NY	11/17/2017
Victor G Congden	1953	West Edmeston, NY	11/20/2017
Kenneth W. Ferris	1953	Camden, NY	11/26/2017
Linda Mary Kenneally Purdy	1966	Blossvale, NY	11/26/2017
Teri Minor-Collins	1981	Sylvan Beach, NY	11/28/2017
Sharon Rossi	1973	Rome, NY	11/30/2017
Lena Amman Brown	1958	Camden, NY	12/13/2017
Timothy Forte	1988	Utica, NY	12/21/2017
Donald R. Chilson	1952	Rome, NY	12/28/2017
Mary LaLonde McCall	1980	Blossvale, NY	12/29/2017
Carol Fuller Hefferon	1960	Deerfield Beach, FL	12/31/2017

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## Special Thanks

- ◆ To all contributors to the Association Scholarship Fund.
- ◆ To all attendees of the Annual Florida Reunion who made a donation to the Association Scholarship Fund.
- ◆ To Dean's Concessions, Tim Dean and his staff.
- ◆ A special thank you to all of the officers, directors, committee members, and others for all their inspiration and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Katherine Stone*

Katherine Comins Stone, 1990  
President

## *50/50 Raffle*

*Last year's 50/50 raffle raised \$334.*

*Thank you to all who purchased tickets last year.*

*Let's see if we can do even better this year!*

*50/50 Raffle Tickets are available by the Registration Table before 5pm and in the Cafeteria after 5pm.*

*Tickets are \$1 each, 10 for \$5 or 25 for \$10*

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## Program

**3:30 PM** **Socialization and High School Tours** Guided tours leave by the registration tables every 10-15 minutes between 3:30pm and 4:45pm

**5:00 PM** **Business Meeting**

Welcome	Katherine Comins Stone, 1990, President
Pledge of Allegiance	Katherine Comins Stone, 1990, President
Alma Mater	Led by the Class of 1968
Call to order:	Katherine Comins Stone, 1990, President

**President's Report**

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- ➔ Association Plans for 2018-2019

**Treasurer's Report**

- ➔ Association Treasurer's Annual Report *Available on Website*
- ➔ Archive Project Report *Available on Website*
- ➔ Association Scholarship Fund Report *Available on Website*

**Secretary's Report**

- ➔ Minutes of 2017 Annual Meeting *Available on Website*

**Registrar's Report**

- ➔ Status of Alumni Association Membership *Available on Website*
- ➔ Memorial Tribute to Deceased Alumni in Past Year *Inside Cover*

**Scholarship Chairperson's Report**

- ➔ Scholarship Selection & Evaluation Criteria *Available on Website*

**New Business**

- ➔ Any new business this year?

**Adjournment**

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## Program (Continued)

### Scholarship Awards

Katherine Comins Stone, 1990, President  
Chelsea Mellon Mutch, 2004, Scholarship Chairperson

### **Presentation to Nine Recipients from the Class of 2018:**

LeRyah Buckingham, Marlee Christmas, Morgan Davis,  
Sage Dobransky, Haidyn Hawkes, Reagan Ingalls,  
Taylor Price, Perry Hunter Williams & John Zaleski

### Class of 1968 Recognition

Speaker: Leonard Hite, Class of 1968

### Recognition of Honored Classes Present

Members present from the classes of:  
1963 (55<sup>th</sup>), 1958 (60<sup>th</sup>), 1953 (65<sup>th</sup>), 1948 (70<sup>th</sup>) & 1943 (75<sup>th</sup>)

### Dinner

Invocation  
Dinner

Charles Blowers, Class of 1968  
*Catering Provided by: Dean's Concessions*  
*Tim Dean, 1983, Proprietor*

### Concluding Remarks

Katherine Comins Stone, 1990, President

### 50/50 Raffle Drawing

Last Year's Winnings: **\$334**

### Scholarship Fund Basket Collection

### Benediction

Brian Sanford, Class of 1968

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[membership@camdenalumni.com](mailto:membership@camdenalumni.com), and they will be posted to  
the web site at: [www.camdenalumni.com](http://www.camdenalumni.com)

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## Officers ~ 2018 - 2019

President .....	Katherine Comins Stone, 1990
Vice President .....	Mary Jane Currier-Wannyn, 1974
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President .....	<b>Vacant</b>
Secretary .....	Sherry Petyak Souva, 1981
Treasurer .....	Deanne VanDresar Suits, 1979
Registrar .....	Lance Williams, 1979
Scholarship Chairperson .....	Chelsea Mellon Mutch, 2004
Past President .....	Steven Baker, 1981

## Directors

*(elected for three year terms)*

	<u>Term</u>	<u>Committee</u>
Kimberly Boardman Dean, 1992.....	2018 - 2021	Banquet
Stacey Archibee Ingraham, 1988 .....	2018 - 2021	Scholarship
Marie Mastracco, 1978 .....	2018 - 2021	Membership
Robin Eldridge, 1977 .....	2017 - 2020	Scholarship
Rebecca Deeley Gerrard, 1990 .....	2017 - 2020	Banquet
Nancy Fox Prusack, 1979 .....	2017 - 2020	Membership
Brian Dixon, 1985 .....	2016 - 2019	Membership
Gail Buffalo McEntire, 1974 .....	2016 - 2019	Banquet
Cathy Cole Platt, 1977.....	2016 - 2019	Scholarship

## 2018 Scholarship Awards Committee Members

Robin Eldridge, 1977; Cathy Platt, 1977; Melissa Snyder, 1998  
Katherine Comins Stone, 1990; Steven Baker, 1981  
Darlene Boltz, 1972; Brandy-Lee Phelps Lappin, 2001  
Chelsea Mellon, 2004, Chairperson (Non-voting)

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Charles Craig Skinner	1970	Jacksonville, NC	01/08/2018
Richard Wayne McEntire	1964	Camden, NY	01/13/2018
Mary Murray Gallagher	1949	Sarasota, FL	01/14/2018
Marilyn Durgee Washburn	1951	Camden, NY	01/18/2018
William Lundrigan	1955	Camden, NY	01/26/2018
James Rood	1961	Rome, NY	01/26/2018
Patricia Hilliker Williams	1955	Oneida, NY	01/29/2018
Thresa Smolenski Bowman	1950	Taberg, NY	02/15/2018
Patricia R. Kidney Jeans	1970	Camden, NY	02/17/2018
Gartha Pennington Gabriel	1954	Liverpool, NY	03/27/2018
Hugh R. Palmer	1961	Cleveland, NY	03/31/2018
Margery Lillian Lessels Sochan	1966	Aurora, NY	04/01/2018
Lawrence Sharon	1968	Port Richie, FL	04/04/2018
Lynne Lessels Moonan	1961	Verona, NY	04/07/2018
Betty LaRive George	1955	Camden, NY	04/08/2018
Carl B. Eckel	1943	Blossvale, NY	04/16/2018
Rosemary J. Schafer Winters	1967	Camden, NY	04/20/2018
Marjorie Trudell Eychner	1953	Chapel Hill, TN	04/28/2018
Katherine Keil Graves	1960	Camden, NY	05/08/2018
Ardeth Grinnell Mumpton	1949	Brockport, NY	05/28/2018
George Whipple	1964	Taberg, NY	05/30/2018

**Memorial Donations:** The Camden Alumni Association gratefully accepts contributions to the Scholarship Fund by alumni or others in the memory of loved ones.

If you know of any deceased alumnus from the past year (*June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017*) who is not included in this list, please notify the registrar, Lance Williams, with the Name, Class Year and approximate date of death. Lance can be emailed at [registrar@camdenalumni.com](mailto:registrar@camdenalumni.com) or you can leave a message at (315) 334-9263. We apologize for any missing entries, we do the best we can to keep track of alumni deaths, but resources are limited, and we depend upon family notifications or local obituaries for most updates.

# *Alma Mater*

## Verse 1

Guarded by the tow'ring maples  
Under heaven's skies so blue,  
Stands our dear old Alma Mater  
With its distant hills in view.  
Camden High School, Camden High,  
To thee our praises e'er we'll sing,  
Of thy glorious fame and honor,  
Ever shall our voices ring.

## Verse 2

Many happy years we've spent here  
Sheltered by thy noble walls  
And where e'er on earth we wander,  
Back to thee our memory calls,  
Alma Mater, Camden High,  
Sing we thy praises in this lay  
Ne'er from thee, dear Camden High School,  
Let our hearts be turned away.

## Verse 3

Here both lessons and athletics  
We have learned for many years  
That when life's great tasks assail us  
We shall have no doubts or fears,  
So to thee we lift the chorus,  
Speed it onward with the breeze,  
Of our much loved Alma Mater  
Never shall our praises cease.

Music and Verse composed by Stanley Kent, Class of 1930

School Motto: *Non scholae, sed vitae*