

2025 SWA Alumni Newsletter

Dear Washington Academy Alumni and Supporters,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well. We will be holding the annual Alumni Banquet here in Salem at the firehouse on South Main Street. Please save the date: July 12, 2025.

Washington Academy continues to excel at educating the next generation of students while providing a rich and broad educational experience. Some recent highlights include: the girls' softball team and the boys' wrestling team winning sectional titles. Amazingly, the girls went on to reach the finals of the NYS Softball Championship! Our math department, chaired by Frank Fronhofer ('89), ranks among the elite math programs in New York, and our music and theatre programs continue to deliver exceptional instruction and impressive live performances thanks to a team led by Zach Eastman ('05).

Last year the SWA Alumni Association awarded two scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The recipients were Joshua Harrington and Daisha Quackenbush.

I would like to take this opportunity to reach out to the alumni community to ask for some help! We ask for alumni to step forward and join the SWA Alumni Association Executive Board and/or to help organize the yearly alumni banquet. As a handful of our board members from classes in the late 1950's have moved on into informal advisory roles, we are in need of new board members to join us to keep the association going. If you are willing to serve or have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please reach out to me or anyone on the board. I wish you all health and look forward to seeing many of you at the alumni banquet this summer on July 12th!

Sincerely,
Bob Ceglowski, D.V.M. SWA Class of '89
Washington Academy Alumni Association

THANK YOU!

In appreciation to these folks in helping with the 2024 reunion:

Salem Fire Department
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Fred Trueheart
John Pelton
Courtney Nolan Carlton



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Have you recently moved or plan on moving soon? Please provide us with the new address!

Name: _____

Address: _____



JULY 12, 2025

Doors open at 4:30; dinner served at 6:00!

\$25/person

Menu: Roast Pork Dinner

About Last Year ~ 2024 Banquet

The SWA Alumni Association held its 39th annual banquet at the Salem Fire Department building on Saturday, July 13, 2024, with over 100 alumni and friends attending. Attendees enjoyed a roast pork dinner thanks to the SFD.

As is customary, gifts of local maple syrup were given to classmates who had traveled from afar: Robin Williams from South Dakota and Elaine Atwater Skelton from Colorado. Also recognized was our most senior graduate, the late Dick McGuire.

We continue to be grateful for your financial support for our scholarship program. We are able to award \$1000 for four years to each recipient.



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In honor of those who have passed since last year's newsletter

1939	Richard McGuire
1947	Ellen Gould Lourie
1949	Norma McGuire Skellie
1949	Edith Reed Douglas
1950	Mary Emma Barkley Campbell
1950	Louise Beattie Keys
1952	Charles Wilson
1955	James Tyler
1956	Richard McCauley
1957	Allen Hannibal
1958	Arlene Tyler Coldwell
1959	Bruce Ferguson
1963	Carol Watrous Tiffit
1964	Kathleen Clark Smith
1965	Lance Spallholz
1966	Arlene Brunckhorst Bain
1968	Barbara Rowland
1971	Deborah Hall
1972	Edward Braymer
1974	Richard Crosier
1976	Alice Felmly Menard
1979	Mark Rich
1980	Leslie Bryant Matteson
1981	Richard W. McCauley
1981	Richard Crosier
2007	Brandon Wren
2021	Bruce Waite



Remit This Section no later than JUNE 30TH

Mail to: SWA Alumni Association ~ PO Box 435 ~ Salem, NY 12865

NAME OF ALUM _____

NAME OF GUEST _____

ADDRESS _____

Email _____

Graduation Year _____

Banquet Ticket (\$25 ea): _____

Donation to scholarship fund: _____

Total Enclosed: _____