



Kenmore East Alumni August 2008 Newsletter

Greetings To All Members of the Kenmore East Alumni Association (With apologies to all of those of my generation for whom letters starting with the salutation "Greetings" conjure up very unpleasant memories):

This is the first of what we hope will become more regular and frequent newsletters.

Plans for the anniversary gala are proceeding apace. Committees have been formed to plan the various aspects of the event. Keep **May 8, 2010** circled on your calendar. If you want more information on plans, or have the time to help out, contact the chair of the Reunion Committee, Krystal Dziomba at 868-7010 or e-mail her at followurheart35@hotmail.com .

One of the most important functions of future newsletters will be to bring updates on you and your fellow alumni. So, if there are any milestones in your or your classmates' lives that you would like to share with your fellow alumni, feel free to pass them along and we will include them in future alumni newsletters. You can contact your editor, Bruce Caley ('64) at Caleyx2@msn.com, or forward the information to the school at 350 Fries Road, Tonawanda, NY 14150.

One important development is the award of the first Kenmore East Alumni Scholarship. The \$250 scholarship was awarded to a 2008 graduating Kenmore East senior, Emily Herr. Emily's grandfather is Ken Herr, class of '62. She will be attending Medaille and majoring in business in the fall.

The scholarship requires that the student be a graduating senior at Kenmore East who is the child, grandchild or great grandchild of a Kenmore East Alumni Association member. The candidate must submit a letter of application and two letters of recommendation. The criteria are service to the Kenmore East community, enthusiasm for life and commitment to excellence. We hope that we will be able to increase the amount and number of scholarships in the future. We understand that our Kenmore West counterpart awards four scholarships annually, \$4,000 each, \$1,000 for each of the four years of undergraduate study. We think that as this develops, it will be an exciting opportunity for us to make a significant contribution to the education of these young people.

As you can see, financial support from you and your fellow alumni is crucial for us to carry out our mission of service to Kenmore East and its community, its students, its alumni, its staff, its faculty and the friends of Kenmore East. We urge you to encourage your fellow alumni with whom you are in contact with to join the association, contribute to our scholarship fund and plan NOW, to joining thousands of alumni at the Kenmore East 50th Jubilee Anniversary. GO TO WWW.KEALUMNI.ORG TODAY, BY SUBMITTING YOUR MEMBERSHIP YOU BECOME REGISTERED TO RECEIVE ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDANCE. DON'T MISS OUT ON THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH FELLOW ALUMNI AND GIVE SOMETHING BACK TO THE KENMORE EAST COMMUNITY.