

GREAT NECK NORTH AND SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Class of '59 Alumni Association-Reunion Committee

Dear Classmate:

Hello to you from all of us! Did you think our committee disbanded after the reunion? No way...and, the intention of this letter is to catch you up with our activities during the past year.

For those of you who attended the reunion (400 people gathered together that night), we need not detail the joyous tone of the evening, as it was shared by all of us there. Those who could not be with us have probably heard about it via the grapevine, but if you haven't, let me say that you missed a very special event. Further, we wish to thank the many, many of you who either wrote or phoned us to express your sentiments and appreciation. Those contacts were very gratifying.

After paying out all the expenses, there remained a sum of money which we used to create a Class of '59 Scholarship Fund. For the next five years, one graduating student from North and one from South will receive this award. In order to qualify for this grant, he/she must be planning to attend college and be in economic need. At each graduation ceremony, there will be a formal announcement of this scholarship. We are very proud of this contribution, as it will not only aid deserving young students, but it's a direct way to pass along the benefits we reaped from our high school education.

During the two years our committee worked together, planning the reunion, we developed a close bond of friendship that evolved into a continuing group relationship. Every few months we meet at one of our homes for dinner and marvelous conversation. At one of these meetings, we began to talk about the network we had established, not only between ourselves, but with all of you. Wouldn't it be special, we thought, if we all joined together to establish and support a cause benefiting some needy population group in our Country. Not only would this enrich our connection to each other, but it would enhance the lives of others.

We have become committed to the accomplishment of this task, and have spent many hours thrashing through a number of ideas. We feel, however, that we need your input, and we're asking you to please write us with ideas and suggestions. We're not interested in a one-shot activity, but rather a cause that will be perpetual. We need suggestions as to what population of people to target (for example, age group, specific handicap or disease, poverty pockets etc.) and what types of services should be offered. All comments and suggestions are valuable, and we ask you to please let us hear from you by the middle of November. Please send these thoughts to: Liz Segal Berenson, 7 Farmers Road, Great Neck, New York 11023, (516) 487-4613. If you would like to get in touch with me directly, my address is: 885 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10021, (212) 628-5799. Further, as we need to keep our mailing list updated, please make sure to send Liz any change of address.

We're looking forward to hearing from you, and, of course, we will keep you informed as to our progress.

Best regards,



Phyllis Malkin Cohen
Chairman

Committee: Jackie Adler Walker, Marty Boorstein, Liz Eliot Sollinger, Fred Giffords, Belle Gluskin Waldner, Bob Goldman, Barry Levien, Josie Pizner, Sandy Puro Rosen, Joan Shene Handler, Liz Segal Berenson and Ed Sussman

