

Masconomet Alumni Association

Incorporated 2002

Dear Alumni,

In a departure from our normal attempt at adding humor to our call for donations, we'll make this request as serious as we can.

For many of us, years have passed since we last walked the halls of Masco. Some had to wear ties or dresses to school. Lunch was 25 cents and gas was 25 cents a gallon. There were no fees for extra curricular activities such as football or band. We took what we learned and built our lives around it. Most of us have done pretty well.

Times have changed, though, and the cost of running a school has become astronomical. The Masconomet School system has continually maintained a level of excellence in academics, athletics and the arts and has a reputation as one of the best school systems in the state. However, it has been necessary more and more to seek outside help in funding for many projects.

The Masco Alumni Association in response to requests for funding from the School Administration respectfully asks for your help and your donations.

As you all know, this is a different kind of "economic situation" that many of us find ourselves in. It is not uncommon for schools to be required to "cut" newly formed programs as well as cutting selected personnel. It's happening all over. Some towns are actually advertising for teachers with the disclaimer that "experienced teachers need not apply". Not a pleasant thing to try to swallow.

This gets to the heart of our 2009 request for donations. We are trying to make it easier on the administration to provide continuity for programs and expenditures that have been planned for some time.

One of these expenditures, which the administration has specifically mentioned that would be a great asset to both students and local residents, is a digital sign in front of the school that will communicate, in a highly visible way, all of the wonderful programs and events that take place at Masco.

We would love to 'step-up-to-the-plate' and hit a home run on this one ourselves. Even if we fall a little short, our actions will be used as the lead in a campaign to complete the funding. It's a great way for us to continue our support!!!

We need your help... to do our part!

If you have done well in life and would like to contribute to our efforts in helping Masconomet continue its tradition of excellence we ask that you send your check of \$20 or more to the Masconomet Alumni Association. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation and any donation is fully tax deductible.

We appreciate your generosity!

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Last year, with your help, the Alumni Association purchased display cases and fixtures for the student run school store. See details of this and other projects at www.mascoalumni.org. We continue to provide assistance in areas that will benefit the most students and to strengthen the foundation of the Alumni Association as a resource for all Masco graduates.

Thanks for your continued support!

Paul Richardson
President
Masconomet Alumni Association

Highlights from the 2008-2009 Masconomet school year
(Visit www.mascoalumni.org to see the complete list)

David Mitchell was named National History Teacher of the Year.

Three Masco Seniors (out of 15 state-wide) recognized by the National Council of Teachers of English as award winners for 2008 Achievement in Writing.

National Chemistry Olympiad - Three student qualifiers (only 26 students in the country qualify for this exam).

2009 Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards - Most awards of any school in the state.

2008 Hyland Award - best record in athletics in Cape Ann League.

Upcoming Reunions

Class of 1979

Class of 1989

Class of 1994

A Sweet Sixteen Reunion will be held in 2010 for the classes of 1960 - 1975. Visit www.mascoalumni.org for details.

2010 marks the 50th anniversary of Masconomet Regional High School

Alumni Association Officers

President:

Paul Richardson '65

Treasurer:

Paul Woodbury '64

Heidi Sawyer '69 (incoming)

Clerk:

Jane Doughty Merrill '69

Directors:

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The mission of the Masconomet Alumni Association is to provide financial assistance to Masconomet Regional High School's programs that benefit both students and faculty and to assist with the physical plant as necessary to contribute to the growth, continuous improvement and excellence of the Masconomet educational family.

IPTAY(I Pledge Twenty A Year) PROGRAM
HERE'S MY TWENTY BUCKS!

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EMAIL _____

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