



LAUREL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.  
P. O. Box 382  
Laurel DE 19956-0382

Dear Alumni Members:

**THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL BANQUET** of the Laurel Alumni Association will be held on **Saturday, May 19, 2018**, at the Laurel Fire Hall. The **cocktail/social hour will be from 5:00-6:00 p.m.** and **dinner will be served promptly at 6:15 p.m.** Cocktail/social hour will include a cash bar. Tickets this year are just \$26 per person. Scholarship recipients are guests of the LAA and their dinners are provided courtesy of the Alumni Association. Entry to the fire hall is through the rear of the building at the north end doors.

**HONORED CLASSES: 1938, 1943, 1948, 1958, 1968, 1978, 1988, 1993, 1998, and 2008** and their members are strongly urged to attend so as to be featured in our next newsletter. Attendance awards will be presented to the graduate traveling the furthest distance, class with the most in attendance, and the lady and gentleman LHS graduate who was born the earliest that is present. Remember, you have to be a member of the association to be counted for the attendance awards.

**The dinner menu** will be baked ham, fried chicken, escalloped oysters, macaroni & cheese, green bean casserole, baked pineapple, and mixed garden salad. Dessert will be yellow cake w/chocolate or white icing.

All current members of the Alumni Association and those who become members prior to submitting their reservation may attend the banquet. If two LAA members are husband and wife, they cannot invite another guest. Single members can invite one adult guest (no children or high school students permitted).

**Reservations are handled on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis.** Our attendance limit is 400 adults at the fire hall. We will maintain a waiting list after the maximum number of attendees has been reached in case there are cancellations. If you are on a waiting list for a reservation, you will not be guaranteed your choice of seating. Please list your seating preference on the enclosed reservation form. We ask that you please make your reservation early! If your child is a prospective scholarship recipient, you should make your reservation immediately. This event is typically sold out, and unfortunately **SEATS ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY SAVED FOR PARENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS.**

If you are past due on your annual dues, you must become current in your dues to be eligible for attendance at the banquet. The annual dues are \$5 per year or \$20 for a five-year membership. A membership form is enclosed on the last page for your convenience. You can verify your membership expiration date on the address label of all our mailings, including this one. The expiration date is printed to the right of your name on the address label. If you have further questions about your membership status, please contact Betsy Davis at (302) 875-7091.

We look forward to seeing you at the **28th ANNUAL LAUREL ALUMNI BANQUET!**

Thank you,

*Gary M. Owens*

President, Laurel Alumni Scholarship Foundation Inc.

**2018 LAUREL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET RESERVATION**

***Return this page with check by May 1, 2018***

I wish to attend the 28th Annual Laurel Alumni Association Banquet to be held on Saturday, May 19th, 2018 at 6:15 pm (Social hour 5:00 - 6:00) at the Laurel Fire Hall. I am enclosing a check, in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_ dinner(s) @ \$26.00 per person. All current members of the Alumni Association and those who become members prior to submitting their reservations are invited to attend. A single LAA member may invite one adult guest to the banquet. If you are a married couple who are both LAA members, you may not invite another guest. Eligible members are those individuals whose dues are current through June 30, 2018.

Please fill in space below with your name and the name of your guest (one guest per alumni member) as you want it to read on your name tag. (If applicable, please include your maiden name and the year you graduated.) If your guest is not a LAA member, you do not have to complete the information that is not relevant.

**Reservation deadline is Monday, May 1st!**

_____	_____	_____
(NAME)	(CLASS)	(Date of Birth) *
_____	_____	_____
(ADDRESS)	(CITY), (STATE, ZIP)	(PHONE)
_____	_____	_____
(NAME)	(CLASS)	(Date of Birth) *
_____	_____	_____
(ADDRESS)	(CITY), (STATE, ZIP)	(PHONE)

\*Date of Birth only needed for Laurel High School graduates of 1930's or 1940's.

**Please indicate which class you prefer to be seated with:\_\_\_\_\_.** If husband and wife are both alumni, please be sure that each preference is listed, whether each with your individual class, or if you wish to be seated together – with which class.

Make checks payable to: ***Laurel Alumni Association, Inc.*** (or simply: LAA, Inc). ***Please do not combine your check for banquet reservations with dues or any other money you wish to send. Send separate checks!!***

Thank you and I hope to see you May 19th at our 28<sup>th</sup> annual Laurel Alumni Association banquet!!

**Mail to:**

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**LAUREL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC. CASH RAFFLE**

Enclosed are six (6) raffle tickets. This raffle is the first fundraising event by the foundation for 2018. It is our annual cash raffle with first prize of \$500 cash, and a second prize of \$250 cash. The winning raffle tickets will be drawn at the Annual Scholarship Banquet on Saturday, May 19th, 2018. These tickets and your donation must be received no later than Friday, May 18th, 2018, to be included in the drawing. As always, 100% of the profits made-on the sale of these raffle tickets will go to the Scholarship Fund to be used for future scholarship awards. Our organization and the youth we assist depend completely on your support and generosity, so please donate what you can to this worthy goal that we have consistently promoted these last 27 years. Kindly make your donation checks payable to the ***Laurel Alumni Scholarship Foundation, Inc.***

If you have any questions about membership dues, banquet reservations, raffle tickets, please call Betsy Davis 302-875-7091 or Fred Brock at 302-875-3271. Reservation forms together with your check(s) or money order must be received by May 1st, 2018. **Again, please be so kind as to send separate checks if paying for the banquet, a membership or buying raffle tickets as they must go into different accounts.**

Thank you,

*Gary M. Owens*

President, Laurel Alumni Scholarship Foundation Inc.

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**Renewal / New Membership Form**

**(Membership Dues: \$5.00/year or \$20.00/5 years from July 1st through June 30th)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class of** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include maiden name, if applicable)

**Spouse:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class of** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name)

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ **(Include area code)**

**Indicate:** New Regular Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Associate Member \_\_\_\_\_

*Check if you wish to receive LAA mailings, including annual Newsletter, by e-mail alone.*