



Ever Cheer for Worcester Central!  
May her praises never die!

**127th Annual Alumni Banquet  
Saturday, June 22, 2024**

**WCS Cafenadium  
5:00 to 6:15 p.m. Social Hour and School Tours  
Dinner Promptly at 6:30 p.m.**

Please see back for dinner menu

**Guest Speaker: Mike Ames 1990**



**Please check your email (inbox, spam and trash). If we have your email address on file, we have sent you a digital invitation which will be the primary way we contact you in the future.**

If your address or **EMAIL ADDRESS** has changed since 2021,  
please send your new information.

**Please give us your email address so we can save on postage costs and invite you digitally.**

Please respond by June 12, 2024 to:

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**Please Note:**

The WCS kitchen staff may not be able to accommodate reservations received after June 12.

Cost for dinner: \$22 per person. Alumni please include annual dues of \$2, for a total of \$24  
Checks payable to WCS Alumni Association

**PLEASE SEND PAYMENT WITH YOUR RESERVATION**

I  will  will not be able to attend the 2024 WCS Alumni event.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_ Alumni \_\_\_\_\_ Guests \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed

Change of Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ALUMNI BANQUET WEEKEND HAPPENINGS**

Be sure to check out the happenings at the library (or visit their fb page: Worcester-Schenevus Library), Strawberry Hall (next door) and the Library Used Bookstore (next door on the other side). The Worcester Wieting Theatre (next door to the bookstore) hosts movies and plays. When in town please be sure to visit. Web site is: [www.wietingtheatre.com](http://www.wietingtheatre.com). A visit to the Worcester Historical Society would also be a nice addition to your schedule while in town.

### **The menu for this year's banquet will include:**

Roast beef and mashed potatoes

Vegetable lasagna

Tossed salad, carrots, asparagus and rolls

Ice Cream Cups and Cupcakes

Coffee, Iced Tea, Water

## **WCS NEWS**

### **A Message to the A.B. Doig Award Recipients**

As the only living member of the original A.B. Doig scholarship Committee and the chairman, Shirley Wright asks for support of all the recipients. Please consider attending and speaking in small groups at future banquets specifically at the 2026 gathering or beyond. This year marks the 55th year of the AB and Gladys Doig Award. It would be so nice to hear from past recipients especially younger people who never had the opportunity to meet Mr. Doig. Please consider sharing your life experiences since leaving high school. I love all the comments on the Worcester NY History FB page and encourage you to share at the banquet too!

### **Something You Might Have Missed**

#### **The Granddaddy of Them All; Worcester Central School**

This excerpt appeared in Upstate Life Oct/Nov, 2012 P. 20:

“Norma Alexander Ralph, Class of 1956, says that with the exception of only four times [5 now], due to world wars and the Great Depression, Worcester has had an annual Alumni Banquet since 1891. The first was actually a picnic held at Caryl's Lake, comprised of the first three graduating classes, where the alumni association was formed. Banquets in recent years have included history, skits, and there is always a roll call of participants. So everyone can know who is there and the year they represent.”

Come, be a part of WCS living history! Hope to see you this year!

## **WCS PHOTO PROJECT**

We are still searching for Graduation Class photos for the following years: 1891, 1892, 1894, 1895, 1897, and 1898, 1901-1906, 1908-1910, 1912, 1915, and 1920.

Principal photos still needed: Calvin T. Northrup (1889-1890); Frank H. Coffran (1891-1892); C. E. Temple (1912); Leon E. Cook (1916); H. L. Robinson (1917); D. W. Ingalls (1924-1925); and, J. H. Green (1926-1927).

## **ALUMNI HANDBOOK**

Our Alumni Handbook will be available at the banquet, which will include miscellaneous information about Worcester and East Worcester schools, Alma Mater of both schools, all A. B. Doig and Alumni Award recipients since inception, and a listing of all alumni classes from 1889 to present. We know you will enjoy this handbook. Contact Norma Ralph (see front page) if you would like a copy mailed to you. Donations toward the cost of printing would be appreciated.

## **GOT MEMORIES?**

If you have WCS memorabilia and you wish to declutter... DON'T THROW IT OUT!! Please donate it. We would be glad to keep it for you in the WCS alumni historical archives.