

A Tusker For Life

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Years from now, when you look back at your time spent in Somers, which moments will stand out to you? Elizabeth Simpson, who now works with an investment bank in New York City, will always remember playing field hockey "under the lights of the varsity field" and the Primrose playground. Anna Timone remembers being a part of the Somers High School Girls' basketball team of 1995 that caused "the biggest upset in this sport in Section 1 history" and performing in "Puttin' on the Hits", a lip-synching show at SIS. Jenna Fidellow will always remember the fun and excitement of field days and proms. Simpson, Timone, and Fidellow, along with Nicole Mynarski, Tricia Miller, and Liz Ribaldo, are the board members of Somers Schools Alumni Association. Jessica Palmer is the website designer and webmaster of <http://www.tuskersalumni.org>, the Association's website.

The SSAA was created last year, with a three-fold mission. The primary purpose is to mentor and assist current Somers students, and help guide them through decisions concerning college and career options. The members of the SSAA are beginning to form a network that reconnects Somers graduates and opens up opportunities in education and careers. Also, the SSAA hopes to "contribute money to provide SAT tutoring for less fortunate students and assist in helping to fund in-school

assemblies." Timone, an SSAA founder and member of the teaching staff here at SHS, believes that the SSAA will "benefit the students because they can connect with someone who has recently gone through the college process or entered the career world." Timone also felt that "a connection like this was something that was missing" for her when she was in high school. Alumni are more familiar with student life at SHS, and therefore could provide more specific advice than other authorities. The members of the SSAA are eager to share their knowledge and hear about life at Somers High School. Members of the association have graduated from various universities and colleges, including Lehigh, Boston University, Stonehill, Bentley, Hofstra, and Brown, and are involved with vocations such as teaching, banking, advertising, real estate, and the media business, and could assist students interested in these areas, among many others.

The SSAA has already held reunions and other exciting events, bringing an old Somers community back together. You can find information and contact the Somers Schools Alumni Association by visiting their website, <http://www.tuskersalumni.org>. And graduating seniors; don't forget to join next year. One day, you too could be sharing your memories of events, clubs, trips, prom, and even that yellow slide at the Primrose playground with future Somers students.

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