



**SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY
ALUMNI WEEKEND 2020**

“The Blessed Hope”
October 10, 2020

*W*elcome Back!

Welcome to the 2020 Modified Alumni Weekend of South Lancaster Academy. We know that

This year's Honor Classes are as follows: 2015, 2010, 2005, 2000, 1995, 1990, 1985, 1980, 1975, 1970, 1965, 1960, 1955, and 1950. Of course, every alum who graduated more than 50 years ago is always very special to us.

We know you will be glad you tuned in to our Alumni church service and class meetings. Please contact us via email at the SLA Alumni website at slaalumni.org, or by email at slaalumni.contact@gmail.com.

Alumni Officers 2019 – 2020

Janice Kendrick '66.....	President
Donna Burke Edmondson '61.....	Vice-President
Jim Norcliffe '60.....	Treasurer
Nancy Johnson Wood '65.....	Secretary
David Adamson '66	Webmaster/Technical Advisor/Photographer
SLA Website	www.slaalumni.org

Sabbath School

October 10, 10:00 a.m.

The College Church Sanctuary
Pastor Einer Rom with Roger Prather will host the Lesson Study
Other options for the Sabbath School lesson can be found at:

*Thank you for taking your seats quickly and quietly.
The Worship Service will follow after Sabbath School.*

Worship Service

October 10, at 11:10 a.m.
The College Church Sanctuary

Organ Prelude	<i>Moderato</i>	by Elizabeth Stirling
Welcome, Offering and Announcements Loose offerings go to the local church budget		Pastor Einar Rom
Call to Worship	#702 Give Thanks unto the Lord	Ralph Gifford III '75
Invocation		Ralph Gifford III '75
Musical Meditation		Improvisation on a Hymn Tune
Welcome and Recognition of Classes		Donna Burke Edmondson '61 SLA Alumni Association Vice-President
Children's Story		Cameron Loss
Congregational Prayer		Pastor Einar Rom
Prayer Response	<i>Oran Prayer Response</i>	
Scripture Reading	Romans 15:13	Janice Kendrick '66
Introduction of Speaker		Janice Kendrick '66
Sermon	<i>Anticipation, Realization, Reflection</i>	Robert Farley '65
Benediction		Robert Farley '65
Benediction Response	<i>Organ Amen Response</i>	
Organ Postlude	<i>Toccata in BuxWV 157</i>	Dieterich Buxtehude

Juan A. Mesa, Organist

**The SLA Alumni will receive your gift ONLY
if you use our prepared white envelopes.**

Announcements

You can access today's service online at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/collegechurchofsda/videos>.

Class meetings will be held via teleconference, Zoom, GoToMeeting or Facetime:
Class of 55 Host: Ed Collins, Technical manager at 5 p.m. EDT
Class of 60 Host: Fred Zurcher
Class of 65 Host: Ed Collins, Technical manager at 5 p.m. EDT
Class of 70 Host: Ed Collins, Technical manager at 5 p.m. EDT
Class of 75 Host: Ralph Gifford at GoToMeeting
Class of 80 Host: Ed Collins, Technical manager at 5 p.m. EDT

Your SLA Alumni Donations at Work:

2007 – 2017 – Yearly Scholarships – \$1,000 to two SLA juniors, and \$500 to two Browning 8th Graders attending SLA
2016 - 2017 – Thayer Performing Arts Center donation to assist Browning and SLA students in their pursuit of music
2013 – 50-yr. Class of 1963, cash donation to SLA
2011 – Kitchen stove donated to Thayer Performing Arts Center
2009 – Digital teaching microscope with overhead projector donated to SLA
2009 – 50-yr. Class of 1969, cash donation to SLA
2006 – Piano donated for SLA Chapel

Biography

Robert Farley '65 – Bob continued his studies at AUC after graduating from SLA in '65. He graduated from AUC with a Theology Major, and continued further studies at Andrews Theological Seminary, receiving an MDiv in '71. He returned to New England to pastor four churches in Keen, Brattleboro, Bellows Falls and West Townsend. His next challenge was to open a church in Berlin, NH, which became the first church between central New Hampshire and the Canadian border. His next position was in Syracuse, NY serving as the Youth, Temperance and Religious Liberty Leader, followed by the same position in the Southern New England Conference. Next, he was pastor of Manchester, Nashua and Merrimac, NH followed by a return to his roots in Maine, as pastor of Farmingdale, Augusta, Bath, Limington and Cliff Island. Bob retired seven years ago, but returned to Pastor the Augusta church.

Bob lives in Norridgewock on his family farm. He and his wife Cheri Buchholz Sabol, who is an RN have five children and eleven grand children in their blended family. Bob has two daughters, Amy Quatrano and Sarah Edmond. Cheri has two sons, Ryan and Gary Sabol, and one daughter, Amanda Sabol Schlifner.

Bob and Cheri enjoy gardening and the chores of the farm, as well as walks, reading, and an occasional auction as well as the peace and tranquility of their farm with the views of spectacular sun rises and sunsets.

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The generosity of alumni members makes this weekend possible.