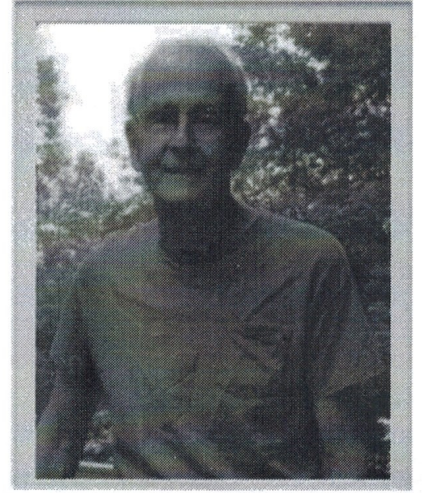


Haines Family Newsletter

Haines Family Members and Friends,

As summer draws near, we hope to come together in love and memory, honoring our roots and celebrating our bonds. This year we carry both joy and sorrow in our hearts as we prepare for the **39th Annual Haines Family Reunion**.

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of our beloved family member, Joe McGowan. Joe was a pillar of strength, wisdom, and humor in our family - a man who always had a kind word, a listening ear, and a story to share. He leaves behind a legacy of warmth, laughter, and family pride that we will carry with us always.



We will be hosting our **39th Annual Haines Family Reunion Picnic** on Saturday, July 19, 2025 at the North Lake covered pavilion at North-South Lake State Park, in Haines Falls, New York. Please join us for this treasured family tradition in the beautiful Catskills. This is going to be a wonderful opportunity for all of us to reconnect, catch up on each other's lives and make some new memories together. The "Potluck" lunch is at noon with the business meeting to follow. There is swimming, and boating, as well as plenty of hiking trails to explore before and after lunch.

RSVP - Text or email to George VanDyke Jr. - 908-285-0145 or hainesfamilyfarm@gmail.com

Membership Dues and Donations

Although our dues remain only \$5 per year, the generous support given through your added donations allows us to provide services to the mountaintop communities. You can mail your dues and donations, or hand them in at the reunion. We need updated email addresses so we can send out information without spending dues money on postage and supplies. We are also looking to add members of families to our database so we can keep our reunion going for years to come. **Please provide updated contact info for your children/heirs for inclusion.**

The **Annual Board of Directors Meeting** will be held at the picnic. If you have questions or comments, check out our newsletters, activity updates, or contact any of our officers or directors on our website at www.hainesfamilyassociation.org.

Tentative Slate of Officers and Directors for 2025-2026 is as follows: President – Anthony Coiro, Vice President- Aaron Van Dyke, Treasurer- George Van Dyke Jr., Secretary- Peg Fries

Directors: Richard E. Haines, Nancy McGowan, Linda Schultz, Harriet Bucca, George Van Dyke Sr., Sandy Palmer, Harold Palmer, Sarah Van Dyke, Stephen Monteleone, _____. If you can no longer serve or would like to nominate someone to serve on the board, let us know now, or at our annual reunion meeting.

Sincerely,

Anthony Coiro
President
Haines Family Association, Inc.