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NEWS

## 96-97 L.G.A.A. Officers

Pres. Frances Smith LaPan, '53  
 Vice-Pres. Grace Morehouse, '39  
 Sec. Margaret Wardner Edwards, '51  
 Treas. Barbara Mitchell, '69

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Hello Again!

A lot of people have found out what we knew long ago. Redbook Magazine has named Lake George junior/senior High School as one of "America's Best" in its April '96 issue. L.G.H.S. was among 63 in the country and 5 in the state to be honored in the magazines category of "overall excellence." L.G.H.S. was selected by "Redbook" for its innovative and successful programs as well as its uncompromising commitment to excellence.

The Alumni Associations Annual Banquet is scheduled for May 3, 1997 (Saturday) at Surfside, Canada Street, Lake George. Good food, good friends, and friendly chatter will make a wonderful evening. Please come!

Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday nights in September, October, March, April and May and are at The Town Center. We need more participants at meetings--four officers and maybe one or two others attend to do all the work. Please come and give us your moral support.

## To Be Honored

Class of 1947 50 years  
 Class of 1972 25 years  
 Class of 1977 20 years  
 Class of 1987 10 years

Fran LaPan, Pres

We are pleased to announce that the spouse of one of our graduates has left a bequest to provide scholarships for graduating students of Lake George High School.

Laura Murray Mason graduated from Lake George in 1931. Pursuant to the terms of her husband's will, a portion of his estate has been set aside to establish the Kenneth and Laura Mason Scholarship. The bequest totaled \$16,628.09.

According to New York State Law, an unincorporated association may not receive property by will. Therefore, in order to accept the bequest, a not-for-profit corporation has been formed. All the necessary legal papers have been filed creating the Lake George High School Alumni Association, Inc. Its function will be to receive the bequest from the Estate of Kenneth Mason and award scholarships. It will not alter the present association in any way or change the current scholarships which we now award. Gifts to the present fund for that purpose will still be graciously appreciated. Membership is open to any graduates of Lake George High School. There is no membership fee.

A bank account has been opened with the Lake George Branch of the Glens Falls National Bank. Presently, Grace E. Morehouse serves as President, Fran LaPan, Vice-President and Michael Stafford, Secretary and Treasurer. All three constitute the current Board of Directors. Rebecca Herrick of DeLong and Herrick will act as our certified accountant.

New members are welcome. For practical purposes the corporation's role will simply be to foster and enhance the ongoing work of the current association. If you have any questions please feel free to call Fran, Grace or Mike.

## 1996 Scholarship Awards

Elizabeth Werne was presented a \$500.00 Award  
in Memory of  
Richard E. Stanton

Tiffany Bovair was given a \$500.00 Award  
in Memory of  
Elva McDermott

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Christine Tompkins received the Graham Herwerth Award  
for Outstanding Athlete for 1996.

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Andrew Gordon, son of William and Mary Gordon of Diamond Point, has been named a Commended Student in the 1997 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Kelly Roberts, Class of '97, has been named the recipient of the 1996 Student Sage Recognition Award from Russell Sage College. She receives a \$5,000.00 scholarship to Russell Sage College.

Leigh Anne O'Neil, Class of 1995, was crowned Miss Empire State 1996. She is majoring in psychology at A.C.C.

Carol Carlson Desnoyers, Class of 1964, has been appointed as co-ordinator for the Hudson Falls Office of Rape Crisis Program for Washington County.

We received a call from David Martin, in Atlanta, Ga, who attended school here up to the 8th grade. He is interested to know if any one is planning to have a Class Reunion for the Class of 1977. Don Elletto said he would organize a reunion if there is enough interest.

Much time is spent on the phone, attempting to locate current addresses for students. If you have children, grandchildren and yes even great grandchildren, please call Fran at 668-4985 For the female please tell her their maiden name.

## OUR LOVED ONES WHO DIED IN 1996-97

Deaths	Died	Class of
Robert Thomson	Jan. '96	1930
Ruth Stranahan Buckbee	Feb. 11, '96	1932
Walter G. Truesdale	Feb. 29, '96	1933
Joseph Sica	Feb. 29, '96	1939
Timothy Randall II	Apr. 3, '96	1987
Peter Malcolm	May '96	1946
Leah Virta	May '96	1937
Joseph Witt	July '96	1969
Andrea Rothermel	Aug. '96	1976
George Kurosaka, Jr.	Jan. 8, '97	1946
Adam Burt	Jan. 13, '97	1993

## WEDDINGS

Rusty Rose Bates '93	--Patrick Mellon '92	June 29, 1996
Jeannine Comora '96	--Daniel Reynolds	Oct. 7, 1995
Adrienne Stacvich '87	--Daniel Ladd	Sept. 23, 1995
Erin Meurs '89	--David Frasier	Aug. 5, 1995
Carla Dee Burt '90	--Gregory Layton '89	June 1, 1996
Carrie Stannard '89	--Christopher Casiani	Sept. 30, 1995
Amy Lynn Hogan	--Kurtis Glenn '87	Aug. 17, 1996
Ann Marie Holland	--Gregory S. Rehm '87	Sept. 14, 1996
Robin Benson '93	--John Andre III	July 27, 1996
Leigh Mattison '83	--David Goodrich	Aug. 19, 1996
Laura Aarons	--Dennis Fragala '88	June 15, 1996
Michelle Trowbridge '87	--John Voorhis	June 15, 1996
Sherri Kelley '81	--Scott Wolfe	May 19, 1996

## ANNIVERSARIES

Wayde and Margaret Earl, celebrated their 50th on August 28, 1996. Wayde graduated from L.G.H.S. in 1938.

## FORMER ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL DIES

David Witt, who served from 1959 till 1967 died Nov. 1996 .

PRESERVATION FORM 1997 L.G. ALUMNI BANQUET  
May 3, 1997

Surfside, Canada Street, Lake George, (located just north of The Georgian Motel which is across from the School)  
Parking is available in front of any motel. Restaurant is in back of the lot, near the Lake.

Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

**Tickets \$20.00 per person**

\_\_\_\_\_ prime rib \_\_\_\_\_ stuffed chicken breast  
\_\_\_\_\_ catch of the day

R.S.V.P. by April 25 , 1997

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

No. Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Please send self addressed stamped envelope for your tickets

Mail to:  
Lake George Alumni Association  
P.O. Box 575  
Lake George, NY 12845

1. Attend meetings if you live in the L.G. or nearby area. We meet on the 3rd Wednesdays of Sept. Oct., March, April and May. at The Town Center, Old Post Road.

2. Pay Dues \$5.00 annually.

3. Support the Scholarship Fund

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Update of addresses for any one you know! Use the back of this form to TELL US WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE.