

LAKE GEORGE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS



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SPRING/SUMMER 2017

www.lkgeorge.org/alumni

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Alumni Members, School Officials, Staff, Students, Past Attendees, Volunteers, Lake George Community and Media Outlets,

Most recently, we have been notified that due to other scheduling commitments in 2017, the Rachael Ray Annual Alumni Association Scholarship Benefit Cooking Show WOULD NOT be held this spring. We look forward to having Rachael join us in the future.

Rachael's generosity, for 16 years, has enhanced many students with scholarships, assisted school organizations, school projects and technical programs.

We are very grateful for her donation of time, energy and talent that has strengthened our educational community, students and school district.

Please join us as we THANK HER for sharing her wonderful gift and talents with her Alma Mater's District.

Special Projects, Awards and donations will continue as planned with the Fall Banquet Silent Auction as a supplement fundraiser.

We welcome your comments and suggestions. Please contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

Tom Roach

Tom Roach, President
LGHS Alumni Association
518-668-9579

FALL NEWSLETTER
Deadline for announcements, photos
and text July 1, 2017

"Tidbits to Ponder"

SCHOOL: Present

- **New School Superintendent, Lynne Rutnik**, a Niskayuna special education administrator, has been hired by the Lake George School District.
- www.lkgeorge.org for more details on school education, activities and programs.
- **May 30, 2017** - Student Awards Ceremony, 6:00pm HS Auditorium
- **June 24, 2017** - High School Graduation 9:00 am

SCHOOL: Past

- **1962** - Graduates donated funds to have a new brass plaque placed over the LGHS main entrance door.
- **1964** - Senior Play was called, "The Ghoul Friend". Steve Mason played Bongo, Susie Wilcox-Daphne, Barbara Hitlin-Draculetta, Nancy Roach- Graveyard Gracie and Anne Dickinson - Cele Wallace to name a few.
- **1963** - Spring Concert included Pam Parrott, Melody and Debbie Brown and Laurel Woodiel played flute, Jackie Coonrad -Sax and Dennis Dickinson -Trombone from a band of 60.

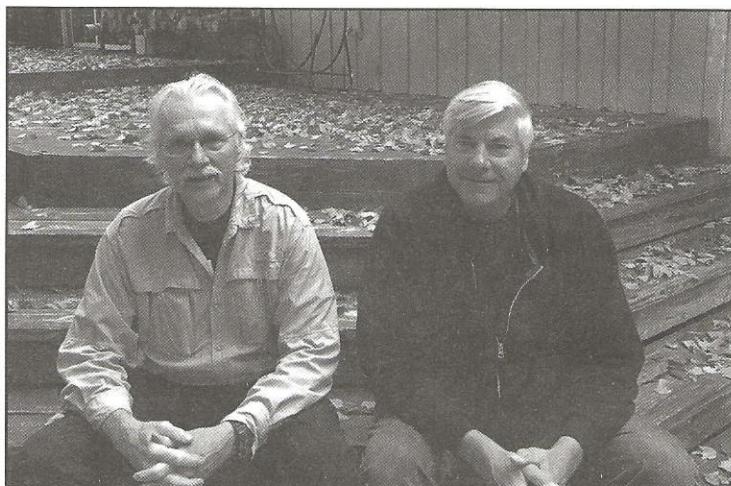
COMMUNITY: Past

- **LG Historical Society Museum** houses the memorabilia from the still standing 1819 Lake George Bazaar Building at the corner Route 9 and Kurosaka Lane.
- **Swimming Lake George** has seen only 7 swimmers complete the 32 mile challenge. Latest was David Dammerman in 2016. At the age of 47 his finish time was 18:49.22 hours, fastest on record.
- **Lake George Historical Museum Bookstore** is named after Shirley McPherson. Her dad, "Pinky" owned the Woodbine where many a famous jazz folks stayed and played. Also Best Ribs in Town.

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*Lake Georgettes Bowling Team - 1964-1965,
Mrs. Fordyce, ?, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Garry & ?*



1962 Graduates and good friends Dan McGowan and Roger Steen enjoy Lake George reunion last October. We are looking forward to hearing more about the possibility of their 55th Class Reunion this Fall.

Tidbits to Ponder

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- **Spring in the Adirondack/Lake George Area** opens with the scramble of lodging, restaurants and attractions brushing off the cobwebs and preparing for the city visitors exodus to the country as our area was one of the first to develop into the world of amusement theme parks.

COMMUNITY: Present

- On April 10, 2017 the Town of Lake George Board passed a resolution establishing the last weekend in May as Lake George History Weekend. Looking forward to the Village's support.
- April 15, 2017 marked the 200th Anniversary of the Lake George Steamboat Company.
- Thank you to the Dow Family for their passion, dedication and loyalty to the preservation of staying in business that showcases the Lake to residents and visitors.
- May 29, 2017 at 10:30 The Lake George Battlefield Park (Fort George) Alliance extends an invitation to their ceremony honoring the "Four Unknown American Soldiers" of the Battle of Lake George. Guided walking tour to follow. <https://www.facebook.com/Lake-George-Battlefield-Park-Alliance-758310080871351/>
- Frontier Town in North Hudson has been moved forward to become a NYS Welcome Gateway Rest Area Center with renovations to begin in 2017.

Just In Case You Forgot!

New in 1937 Benny Goodman - *Sing,Sing,Sing*, Count Bassie - *One O'clock Jump*
Nylons, SPAM, Cob Salad, Kix Cereal and Ragu

New in 1947 Francis Craig - *Near You*, Harmonicas - *Peg O'My Heart*
Boomer Era is in full swing

1952 Jo Stafford - *You Belong to Me*, Eddie Fisher - *Anytime*

1957 Elvis - *Jailhouse Rock*, Jerry lee Lewis - *Great Balls of Fire*

1967 Lulu - *To Sir With Love*, The Box Tops - *The Letter*

1977 Eagles - *Hotel California*, Donna Summer - *I Feel Love*

1987 Whitney Houston - *I Want to Dance With Someone*, Rick Adtley - *Never Gonna Give You Up*

1997 Elton John - *Candle in the Wind*, Hanson - *MmmBop*

2007 Rihanna & Jay-Z - *Umbrella*, Fergie - *Big Girls Don't Cry*

2017 Bruno Mars - *That's What I Like*, Ed Sheeran - *Shape of You*



Mrs. Bowen's & Mrs. Pratt Kindergarten Classes of 1967.

LINKS to the Good Old Days

- **Gaslight Village 1960's**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGdruPym3q4>
- **Ballad of Gaslight**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6SNgEdUaJc>
- **Storytown 1966**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9tX03-KWeqc>
- **Storytown 1967**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_hiLtSd0uOM
- **Frontier Town**
<http://vermonter.com/frontier-town/>
- **Frontier Town**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-I5Xf7Hbws>
- **FACEBOOK GOING HOME:**
 Canada St. LAKE GEORGE NY in the 1940s-1960s



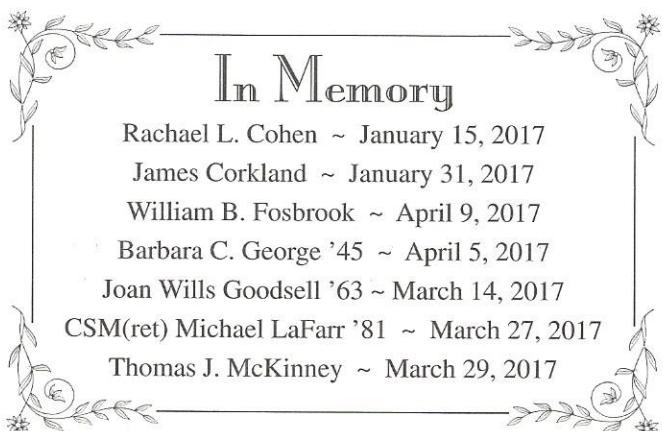
*Thank You Again Rachael
 for 16 years of continued support.*

2017 Alumni Association Awards, Donations and Sponsorships

- Future Business Leaders Association
- Junior Prom Committee
- French Immersion Weekend
- Post Star Teen Excellence Program
- Operation Santa Claus
- Math and Science Horizon Program
- Alan & Mary Pike Graduation Awards
 - Megan Bise
 - Madison LaFond
 - Katie Dolan
 - Ezekiel Reynolds
 - Emily Labruzzo
 - Natalie Stewart
- Rachael Ray Hospitality Award

2017 Alumni Association New School Projects

- LGHS Front Lawn Sign Upgrade
- Outdoor Classroom Upgrade
- Front Entrance Doorway Marble Cleaning
- 4 Indoor Student Electronic Info Message Boards



CLASS OF 2017



ALUMNI CLASS OF 1967

Ray Alger
 Gary Anderson
 Judy Armstrong
 Ray Becker
 Barbara Bell
 Bernadette Benware
 Bruce Bevins
 Robert Bradway
 Roy Bubbs
 Kathleen Casey
 April Couglar
 Nancy Crannell
 Garry DuFour
 Pamela Ellsworth
 Judy Engwer

Jane Finkle
 Grant Fish
 Lura Sue Fitzgerald
 Glen Freiberger
 Linda Green
 John Guyette
 Dana Hall
 Hawley
 Charles Judkins
 Charlene King
 Joanne Leonelli
 Edwin Litts
 Jacqueline Lockhart
 Sherry MacDonald
 George Marleau

John Martin
 John Mason
 Marcia McLaughlin
 Don "Babe" Mitchell
 Gordon Moppert
 Valerie Norton
 Robert O'Rourke
 Cathy Philo
 D Polunci
 C Potter
 Debra Ross
 Robert Russell
 Valerie Russo
 Peter Sahlke
 Kathleen Shevrovich

Allison Smith
 Peter Smith
 James Stevenson
 Jessie Stranahan
 Sandra Swinton
 Nicholas Taylor
 Christian Thomas
 Candice Wilcox
 L Winslow
 Cliff Witham
 Georgia Witham
 Darlene Wood
 Diane Yaeger
 Raydeen Yole

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MEMBERSHIP, RENEWALS
 & DONATIONS

Date _____

NAME:

First _____

Maiden _____

Last _____

Class _____
 Year _____ Years
 Attended _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Annual Membership DUES include
 Newsletter, Updates and Announcements
 (Membership year is Jan. - Dec.)

Annual Dues \$20.00

Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Dedicated
 Donation of \$ _____

To _____
 (Example: Music Department)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

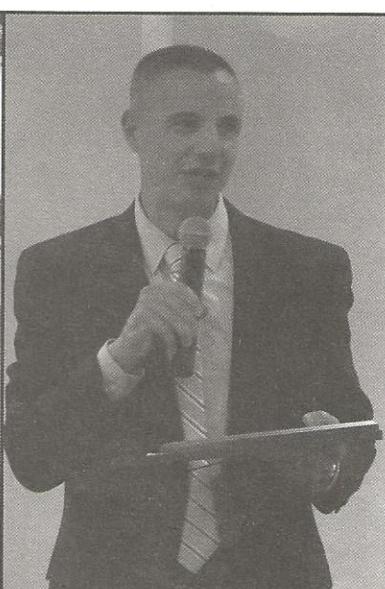
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2016 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET AWARD HONOREES



WALL OF HONOR
LGHS Graduate
Dr. David Judkins
Glens Falls Hospital

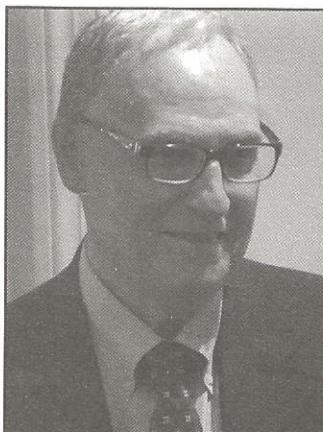
COMMUNITY SERVICE
William and Beverly Osborn
Classic Memory Car is owned by Ted Beaudet '64

EDUCATOR/TEACHER
Fran Coccozza
High School Principal

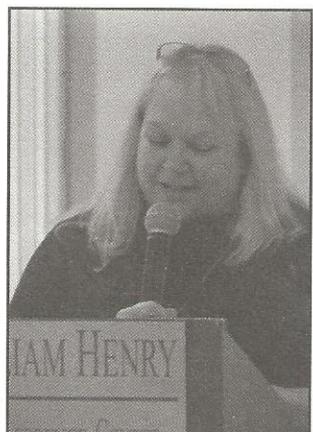
ALUMNI BANQUET 2016



Event Banner



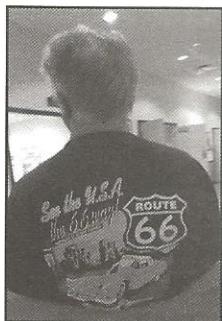
*Tom Roach,
Alumni President*



*Lindy Sicard roasts
Principal Coccozza*



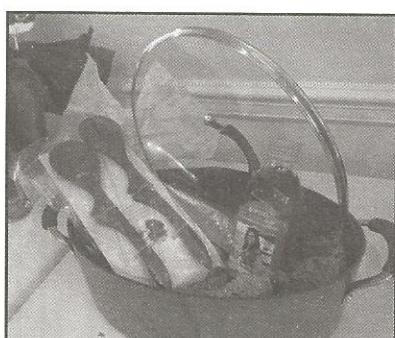
*Brenda Hoffman adds to
the Principal Roasting*



*Ted Beaudet
Shows Off
Classic Tee*



Vintage Yearbooks and Photos



Rachael Ray Cooking Utensils



Banquet Attendees

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"Taking Care of Memories"

Lake George High School

ALMA MATER

Oh Lake of crystal water,
surrounded by yon hills:
the mountains peaks rise up
to kiss the blue'nd skies and rills.

Our high school stands
upon the mound,
we gaze at all thy charms!
God bless our Alma Mater
in the Adirondack Arms!

As forward through the years
we march,
our footsteps toward success . . .
we dream of

Lake George High School,
and the friends that we possess.
The love and honor in our hearts
shall last forever more:
the things that we have accomplished
shall reflect upon the door!

Written by
Lake George Central School Sophomore
Barbara Parsons Langworthy 1941

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"Thank You, We Appreciate Your Support"

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2017 ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION

All Classes, Graduates and Classmates Welcome

- Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 5:30 to 11:00 pm at the Tiki Resort
- Buffet Dinner: \$39.00 per person - includes Tax & Gratuity
- Response Deadline: October 3, 2017
- Music by Absolute Sound
- Silent Auction for Scholarship Benefit - Class and Group Photos
- Wall of Honor: Educator, Community Service Awards and Scholarship Announcements

Name/s _____ Class _____
(Include Maiden Name)

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____

Comments/Special Requests _____

If possible, I would like to be seated with: _____

Silent Auction Donation, Tidbits and Favorite Songs Welcome _____

No. Attending: _____ Total: \$ _____ Check #: _____ Rec'd Date: _____ Deposit Date: _____

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An alumnus (pl. alumni) according to the *American Heritage Dictionary* is "a graduate or former student of a school, college or university."