

LAKE GEORGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

March, 1999

President – Fran LaPan, '53

Vice President – Joan Kirker Ross, '54

Secretary – Margaret Smith Hills, '64

Treasurer-Joanne Tucker Major, '65

Hello!

This year we are honoring the Class of 1949 for the 50th anniversary of their graduation at our banquet on May 1st at the Surfside.

Recipients of our 1998 Scholarship Awards were Alisha Schuster - \$500 in memory of Grace E. Morehouse, '39; Lena Bombard - \$500 in memory of Cliff Gunther, '53; Ashley Blondin and Christopher Wells - \$500 each from the Laura Murray Mason Memorial Fund.

Some necessary changes have been made this year. Due to financial constraints, the annual dues for the Alumni Association have been increased to \$10.00. In making this decision we noted that the dues have never been raised since the formation of the Alumni Association. A review of last year's mailing list and responses for our banquet, membership renewals and scholarship donations revealed that we are spending more on mailing than we are receiving in memberships. Also, the scholarship donations are down. If you or a member of your family were recipients of a L.G.A.A. Scholarship, we hope that you will show your appreciation this year by supporting our Scholarship Fund with a donation.

We are endeavoring to streamline the way reservations are handled for our banquet. This year all tickets will be picked up at the reservation desk at the banquet. If, however, you wish to receive a confirmation of your reservation, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope or postcard and we will gladly acknowledge your reservation.

Unfortunately, this may be the last newsletter we will be able to publish due to increased costs of printing and postage. Your help in supporting the newsletter and also in sending us updated information would be greatly appreciated.

In closing, we hope to see you at our banquet this year. The last sheet of this newsletter has reservation and membership and scholarship fund information for your convenience. Thank you for your past and future support.

Fran LaPan, President

IN MEMORIAM

<u>DEATHS</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>CLASS OF</u>
Elissa Rossi Langley	Jan. 28, 1998	1963
Maxine Schermerhorn Baker	May 9, 1998	1946
Kathleen P. Trotta	May 15, 1998	1993
Robert M. Allen	May 31, 1998	1959
Lynn McKinney	June 8, 1998	1976
C. Vaughn Langworthy	Nov. 30, 1998	1939
Diane Bubbs Whiting	Dec. 2, 1998	1972
Dorothy Smith Blair	Dec. 14, 1998	1935
Dorothy Murray	June 22, 1998	8 th Grade Teacher
Adolph Garcia	March 9, 1998	Coach & Teacher
Reid Henderson	Feb. 15, 1999	1965

BETTY WARDNER FOOTE and her husband, Bob, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 19, 1998.

DON AND LEE LEWIS celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on January 25, 1998.

LAURA KENNY KOHLS, Class of 1988, and her husband Steve, who is an Electrical Engineering Consultant, usually come to Lake George twice each year. They live at 3537 Madison Park Place, Cincinnati, Ohio and Laura says everyone should feel free to call if they are going to be in the Cincinnati area.

SHEILA (JOHNSON) COMAR, Class of 64, tells us she recently moved back into the area after living in Rosendale, NY and in Bloomfield, CT for the past 30 years. Her husband, Lee, is recently retired from ATT. She works part time for the Vermont branch of Vermont Attorneys Title Corporation in southern Vermont.

GARRY DUFOUR -1967 - has established the Charlotte W. Dufour Memorial Scholarship in memory of his mom to generate the spirit of volunteerism among youth. His mom was the consummate volunteer. What a tribute!

ROBERT LIPPOTH- 1994 - has won a bi-annual juried international competition for a chair he designed. He graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology School for American Crafts. He received the award and \$1,200 just months after graduating. Although he has been living in Hawaii, he plans to travel to woodworkers all over the world.

RAINER MEHALICK- 1982 - has moved his catering business into the former Mike's Restaurant in South Glens Falls. He is revamping the building to handle his business, Rainer's Gourmet, and to have one main Banquet hall for large gatherings. He will also have a smaller room to accommodate small parties.

JOHN DEMARCO- 1961 - has written an original screenplay "SHADOWBOXER" which he has sold to a motion picture company in Los Angeles. He spent several years in radio and TV broadcasting, then went to Los Angeles to do some television and comedic writing. He currently resides in Cleverdale.

In November, 1998 the LAKE GEORGE WARRIOR FOOTBALL TEAM went to the Dome in Syracuse. Although they didn't win the State title, we're all very proud of them. What an incredible team!

Warren County Association of Realtors, Inc. recently named GINGER FLYNN MCDERMOTT of Century 21 Boyle Realty as its Realtor of the Year. Ginger graduated from Lake George in 1957.

JOHN O'LEARY- 1980 - recently appeared in a prominent roll on NBC's Law & Order. He has also done some modeling and commercials.

SPECIAL THANKS TO KEVIN GALLOWAY-Class of 1973 - for keeping us updated on addresses for his class. They held their 25th reunion on Sept. 19 and 20, 1998.

ARMY PVT. JAMES MASTRODOMENICO - 1996 - has entered basic training at Ft. Benning, Georgia. KRISTEN CLARK-1994-graduated cum laude with Bachelor of Science degree in business administration From Castleton State College, Castleton, Vt.

ALICIA M. OLSON - 1994 -Graduated cum laude from William Smith College in Geneva. She received a Bachelor of Science degree.

EDWARD PURCHLA and ERIC SILVA - 1996 - Received \$1,000 merit awards from SUNY Oswego. They last attended Adirondack Community College.

NAVY LT. J.G. JOHN G. RUANE - 1988 - was designated a Naval aviator while serving in Kingsville, Texas. He was presented with the coveted "Wings of Gold" making the culmination of months of flight training.

NAVY SEAMAN APPRENTICE JUSTIN NEWELL - 1995 -has completed the Cryptologic Technician Maintenance Course at the Naval Technical Training Center, Corry Station, Florida.

MEGAN ELIZABETH O'BRIEN - 1996 - has graduated from Cornell University in Ithaca.

JACKLYN GILLETTE-1997-was named to the dean's list at St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vt. She is a sociology major.

MARINE PVT. WALTER MOREHOUSE - 1996- has completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruiting Depot, Parris Island, NC.

WILLIAM STEVENSON-1951-has been re-elected to the Board of Directors of Professional Photographers of America. He has earned master of photography and photographic craftsman degrees From PPA. This year he received his second national award from the American Society of Photographers For his outstanding service to professional photography.

DAVID COLE-1969-Is a senior staff scientist and group leader of the Chemical and Analytical Science Division at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tn. He is married to Victoria Mills Cole-Class of 1970.

RESERVATION FORM – 1999 L. G. ALUMNI BANQUET

MAY 1, 1999

Surfside on Lake George, 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 unit. The Restaurant is in the back of The lot, near the Lake.

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

Tickets - \$20.00 per person

Prime Rib

Chicken Entrée

Catch of the Day

Deadline for reservations is April 23, 1999.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NO. ATTENDING: _____ CLASS: _____

Mail reservation to: LAKE GEORGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 575
Lake George, N.Y. 12845

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS & SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Dues \$ _____ Scholarship Fund \$ _____

PLEASE LEND YOUR SUPPORT BY:

1. Attending meetings if you live in the Lake George or nearby area. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of September, October, March, April and May. Call (518) 668-4985 for location and time.
2. Pay dues of \$10.00 annually.
3. Support the Scholarship Fund.
4. Update addresses for anyone you know! Use the back of this form to TELL US WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE.