

LAKE GEORGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

March, 2000

President - Fran LaPan, Class of 1953
Secretary - Joan Kirker Ross, Class of 1954
Treasurer - Joanne Tucker Major, Class of 1965

Hello!

This year we will be honoring the Class of 1950 for the 50th Anniversary of their graduation at our Banquet on May 6th at the Surfside Restaurant, Canada Street, Lake George.

The recipients of the 1999 Scholarship Awards were William Baldwin and Christopher Swinton receiving \$500.00 each. Matthew Sause was the recipient of the Laura Murray Mason Scholarship in amount of \$1,000. The 1999 Graham Herwerth Outstanding Athlete award went to Elizabeth Paddock.

We want to thank each and every one of our alumni as well as former faculty members who renewed memberships, made donations to the scholarship fund or sent donations for publication of the newsletter. The support was truly overwhelming! We now have a total of 118 paid members. We received many letters and notes of positive feedback about the annual newsletter. Carl DeSantis has graciously offered the use of a conference room at the Howard Johnsons Restaurant for a our meetings. Even our meeting attendance has been up!

We look forward to your continued support and hope to see more of you at the annual banquet this year. Last year our attendance was 81. Hope you will help us to make the 2000 Banquet even more successful.

Fran LaPan, President

WEDDINGS

Michelle Joy Dunn 90 and Daniel James Duval - November 28, 1998
Denise Roberts 91 and Cliff C. Kenny - April 24, 1999
Nicole Nadig 94 and James MacDermid - April 24, 1999
Clayton Gibbs 94 and Heather Mantz - May 2, 1999
Jennifer Ann Stannard 90 and Glen E. Vidnansky - May 7, 1999
Mary Ann Hanley 85 and Gregory Scarangelo - June 12, 1999
Danielle Brodt and Jeffrey Vaughn 89 - June 13, 1999

WEDDINGS (Continued)

Amy Scacchetti and Charles Fensterer 82 - June 19, 1999
Lisa Ann Cunningham 88 and Patrick C. Crowley - June 19, 1999
Karen Chase and Gabriel LaFond 91 - June 24, 1999
Kelly Rys Christensen 90 and Timothy John Collins - July 9, 1999
Kimberly DeAngelo and Karl Brenneisen 81 - August 14, 1999
Meghan M. Moynihan 92 and Daniel P. Frazier - August 21, 1999
Sarah Dutcher 96 and Nathan Olson 96 - August 21, 1999
Charleen Reeves and Christopher France 91 - October 2, 1999
Michelle Marie LaFountain and David E. Dutra, Jr. 87 - October 8, 1999
Shane Wallace Loonan 88 and James Williams-Ness - October 9, 1999
Diane Marie Heym 83 and Daniel Freebern - November 6, 1999
Amy Lynn Baker and Scott Willeburgher 91 - May 8, 1999
Rebecca Hanley 95 and William Faile - November 6, 1999

DEATHS

Helen Bradley Montgomery, Class of 36
Barry C. Converse (Attended LGCS) - February 14, 1999
Lawrence Allen (taught English for 24 years) - March 19, 1999
Elaine Puricelli Jones (worked at school) May 22, 1999
Pierre Ortezt, Class of 77 - June 27, 1999
Col. George Bryant, Class of 33 - July 20, 1999
Joyce Colbert Norton, Class of 45 - August 31, 1999
William Henry, Class of 64 - September 3, 1999
Bernard (Bud) Ramsey, Class of 56 - October 7, 1999
John Mattison Stark, Class of 65 - October 14, 1999
James A. Schermerhorn, Class of 33 - November 1, 1999
Rufus Hastings, Class of 38 - November 12, 1999
John G. Dier, Class of 45 - December 22, 1999
Rita Munger Caldwell Andrews (Taught Elem. LGCS for 27 years) - February 11, 2000
Sandra Blair Albarran, Class of 58 - February 18, 2000
Helen Dorothy Finkle Taylor, Class of 41 - September 21, 1999

RYAN FREGOE - Class of 1995 - A criminal justice major at Southern Vermont College in Bennington, Vermont has been named to the deans list every semester while attending college. He was also a member of the college cross-country team.

MR. & MRS. CARL COLSON of Corinth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 1, 1999. Mrs. Colson is the former Helen Ingraham - Class of 1943.

TOM PARROTT - Class of 1961 - Wrote to say he is in his 24th year as a family doctor in White River Junction, Vermont. He and his wife, Margaret, have been married 34 years.

BOB LACKEY - Class of 1951 and **PEG DOODY LACKEY**, Class of 1953 have moved back to the area from the west coast. Good to have you back!!!

GLORIA SWEET GILMAN - Class of 1952 - was the recipient of the 1999 I Love New York Motorcoach Award, presented at the Governors Conference on Tourism on September 23, 1999 in Poughkeepsie. She is looking forward to soon retiring from the hospitality industry and moving back to our area.

JERRY MOPPERT - Class of 1961 - The August 27, 1999 issue of the Post Star featured an article about Jerry Moppert cycling across the United States this summer. In the article, It told of his starting in Tillamook, Oregon. Jerry decided not to take the standard routes because he wanted to discover America for himself. He averaged 75 miles a day and spent six weeks on the road riding from Oregon to Washington, D.C. During the trip he traveled across Nebraska and Iowa during the heat wave which necessitated getting on the road at sunrise and off the road by 1 p.m. During the course of the trip Jerry lost a total of 50 lbs. despite drinking gallons of liquids each day and eating huge nightly meals. It was necessary to consume 9,000 to 10,000 calories a day! When Jerry reached the Mississippi temperatures were less oppressive and he began to make fantastic time--crossed Illinois in two days, Indiana in two days and Ohio in two and a half days. In Pittsburgh, Pa. he began to encounter heavier traffic and found a bike trail he could ride all the way to Maryland, where he picked up another bike trail that runs along the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to D.C. His son met him in D.C. and rode the last 15 miles of the trip with him. He takes 25 mile rides every day now and it feels like nothing. Jerry is an emergency room doctor in a hospital in Amsterdam and currently resides in Cambridge with his family.

MARK BRENNEISEN - Class of 1989 - Received a note from Mark advising that he has his own DJ service and will offer special rates to any Lake George graduates for re-unions.

KRISTI CHADWICK - Class of 1989 - Received a note from Kristi mentioning the wonderful 10 year re-union her class had this summer at Wild West Ranch and Western Town.

CHARLES (CHUCK) HAWLEY - Class of 1940 - The June 17, 1999 issue of the Post Star highlighted this talented alumni and announced that his paintings of churches in the Adirondack region would be exhibited for the first time at the Lake George Arts Project Courthouse Gallery through July 2. His fascination with the diversity of the architecture of the area churches prompted him to paint 16 paintings in a years time and his career as an artist has spanned 50 years.

ELANOR PARROTT (LUMIANSKI) - Class of 1927 - Elanor celebrated her 90th birthday in November, 1999. She lives in Leawood, Kansas and has 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. (Elanor's husband, Robert Lumianski taught English and was principal of LGHS from 1932 to 1940).

CORTLAND LANGWORTHY - Class of 1960 - Cort is a real estate executive in Arizona and writes to say that although he is a long way away from Lake George it remains close to his heart. He says he grew up in the best place in the world. He now resides with his wife, Patsy in Scottsdale, Az. and his children Cort IV and Cathy live in Dallas, Tx.

MAYER FAMILY:

CYNTHIA MAYER - Class of 1975 - Served 3 years in the Army and now works as an X-Ray Technologist at Albany Memorial Hospital.

LOUIS MAYER - Class of 1976 - Served in the Navy for 20 years and retired as Chief. Currently works for a computer company as a system engineer in telecommunications. He has a 16 year old daughter, Lisa.

ROBIN MAYER NOSWORTHY - Class of 1977 - Owns and operates SUBWAY and TCBY. She and her husband, Alan, have 2 daughters, Jessie (12) and Carolyn (7).

LAURA MAYER DACASTO - Class of 1981 - Served in Navy for 7 years and is now a registered massage therapist. Laura and her husband, David, have two daughters, Cassandra (8) and Felicia (4).

PETER MAYER - Class of 1984 - Sgt. in the Army serving in Korea. Peter and his wife, Christine, have two boys, Kraig (9) and Axel (7).

***** News of Future Graduates of LGCS *****

JENNIFER STAFFORD - 9 years old - Jennifer recently earned a spot with the United States National Karate team. She participated in the World Junior Karate Championships held in Budapest, Hungary. She is the daughter of Michael and Carol Stafford. Michael is a 1968 graduate and granddad, Joe Stafford graduated in 1942.

PATRICK GAVIN-BRYNES - 12 year old Seventh Grade Student at LGHS - Patrick raised more than \$15,500 at the annual North Country Sports Medicine's Operation Santa Run and Walk held November 21, shattering all previous records for the event. He began raising money for Operation Santa Claus seven years ago. To date, he has raised more than \$30,000 for the charity. Patrick is the son of Joanne Gavin and Jack Brynes (Class of 1956).

JOSEPH LYNN - Senior at LGHS - Joseph recently attained Scoutings highest honor of the rank of Eagle Scout. He is the son of Stephen and Barbara Lynn of Queensbury. Joseph has been accepted at Clarkson University for the fall of 2000. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 13 of the Wakopinee District of the Twin Rivers Council.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! - We are trying to locate the following members of the class of 1950:

Don Hardesty - Class of 1950

Lee Hardesty - Class of 1950

Monty Seaman - Class of 1950

This year is their 50th reunion and we are endeavoring to notify as many class members as we possibly can in hopes that they will come to the 2000 banquet and share a great evening of reminiscing and re-union.

Also, in looking ahead to 2001, we are trying to locate the following from the class of 1951 in order to notify them of their 50th re-union:

Robert Green

Viola O'Dell

Patricia Sweeney

Marilyn Syron

RESERVATION FORM - 2000 L.G. ALUMNI BANQUET

MAY 6, 2000

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 and the restaurant is in the back of the lot, near the lake.

Social Hour - 6 p.m. Dinner - 7 p.m.

Tickets - \$22.50 per person

_____ Prime Rib _____ Chicken Entree _____ Catch of the Day

NAME _____ CLASS _____

ADDRESS _____ # ATTENDING _____

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS APRIL 26TH

Mail Reservation to: Lake George Alumni Association, PO Box 575, Lake George, NY 12845

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS & SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

Dues\$ _____ Scholarship Fund \$ _____ Other\$ _____

PLEASE LEND YOUR SUPPORT BY;

1. Attending meetings if you live in the area. Meetings are held at the Howard Johnson Restaurant on the 3rd Wednesday of Sept., Oct., March, April and May at 7 p.m.
2. Pay dues of \$10.00 annually.
3. Support the Scholarship Fund.
4. Update addresses for anyone you know! TELL US WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE