

LAKE GEORGE ALUMNI NEWS

ALUMNI ANNUAL BANQUET-OCT 19, 2002

The Knight's of Columbus Hall on Route 9, South (near the Glen Drive-In) will be the site for the 2002 Banquet, scheduled for Saturday, October 19. Cocktail hour begins at 5:30, with hors-d'oeuvres, (cheese & crackers and vegetable crudites and dips). Please allow time to look over the scrapbooks, pictures and memorabilia. The Silent Auction items will be on display as well. Proceeds from the auction will go toward media room equipment for the High School.

As is the custom, the Alumni Association will honor the **50 Year Class - 1952**. Other classes being honored are:

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| Class of 1932 | 70 Years |
| Class of 1942 | 60 Years |
| Class of 1957 | 45 Years |
| Class of 1962 | 40 Years |
| Class of 1972 | 30 Years |
| Class of 1977 | 25 Years |

If there are other classes who are planning a reunion for this time, please let us know. Victor Lefebvre has consented to be Toastmaster again this year, and we look forward to enjoying his "not so subtle" humor and witticisms.

The Class of 1952 has invited the following former teachers to celebrate their 50th Reunion with them: Mr & Mrs. Hank McCann, Mr & Mrs. Bob Remais, Mr. Martin Vandervisse, Mr & Mrs Victor Boyd (Wagner), Ms Anne Squire and Mr. & Mrs. John Dawes. Several have already acknowledged that they are planning to attend.

The Association will again be presenting it's "Annual Teacher Award". Although it is almost impossible to pick just one teacher from all the wonderful educators that have graced the halls of the Lake George Schools, we hope that by honoring one, we honor all.

ALUMNI OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: GLORIA SWEET GILMAN
CLASS OF 1952
VICE-PRES: JUDY YOUNG BLETHEN
CLASS OF 1950
SECRETARY: JOAN KIRKER ROSS
CLASS OF 1954
TREASURER: GWEN LEWIS PALMER
CLASS OF 1953



Our Graduates have covered the World

MEETINGS

**MARCH, APRIL, MAY, SEPT,
AND OCTOBER**
THIRD WEDNESDAY OF MONTH
AT HOWARD JOHNSON'S - LAKE
GEORGE - 7 PM - ALTERNATE
LOCATION - LAKE GEORGE
AMERICAN LEGION

AUGUST 2002

HIGH SCHOOL TOUR

Times change and the Lake George High School is changing also. Included in the changes are: Adding a new business suite with computer labs, the old business rooms will become math rooms, which puts all the math rooms together. The instrumental music room will be enlarged and the chorus room remodeled. The present guidance room will be enlarged to include double conference rooms, and three new Science rooms are being added. The Library will become a Media Center with larger computer areas and break out rooms. Join Principal David Eagle on 11 AM, Sat, October 19 for a tour of the high school - There is a elevator for the upper levels. Fran Kirker Swaszowski '44 and Joan Kirker Ross '54 will greet you in the cafeteria at 11 AM

HELP WE NEED YOU

The Alumni Association has been extremely active in the last few years, and presently has a number of new programs, including school fund raisers and scholarships for college students who are entering their second or third years of college. Our "Rachael Ray Cooking Class" will be repeated next year, with all proceeds going for either school equipment or scholarships, and we are in the process of being computerized.

BUT, this is all being done by just a few very hard workers who turn out for the meetings and assist in the newsletter mailings, organize scrapbooks, work with the scholarships, and help with the organization and decorating for our Annual Banquet. Our mailing list is growing, many more graduates have asked to be listed and have given to both the scholarship fund and the school equipment fund. For once, the issue isn't money (although we can always use more) - but TIME! We meet only five times a year, and our next meeting is Wednesday, Sept 18, at Howard Johnson's - Lake George - 7 PM.

IF WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO EXIST, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO COLLEGE SOPHOMORES

Every year - thousands of dollars in scholarships are presented to the graduating class. Not many think about the student's need for books, etc. in their second year of college. As of 2003, the Alumni Association will award two scholarships for students entering their second year of college. Applications will be available in May of 2003, and will need to be accompanied by a transcript. The Laura Murray Mason Awards will still be given to graduating Seniors.

2002 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Michael Stafford, Class of 1968, presented the Lake George Alumni Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to:

Marisa Labruzzo and Anna McKinney

The Laura Murray Mason Scholarships, also in the amount of \$500 each, were awarded to: Nicholas Crandall and Crystal Gillis. Selections were made by the Scholarship Committee, consisting of **Dorothy Brunk Molella**, Class of 1944 and **Evelyn Cohen Truax**, Class of 1940.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Phyllis VandeCar Meader, Class of 1953, was awarded the Ursula Laurus Citation at the College of New Rochelle. The citation honors alumnae for outstanding leadership and devotion to furthering the ideals and traditions of Ursuline education.

Kristina M Paszek, Class of '92 will graduate from Cornell Law School this year where she was editor-in-chief of the Law Review. Her next year will be spent clerking for a federal district court judge in San Francisco. A graduate of Yale University, Kristina has worked as a paralegal in Washington DC, was awarded a fellowship to work for Sonoma County's Economic Development Board in Santa Rosa, and traveled to New Zealand with a study program sponsored by the University of New Hampshire. She maintains a strong interest in environmental law.

Rachael Ray, Class of 1986 is the host of two successful TV Shows on the Food Network. 30-Minute Meals and \$40 a Day. Rachael generously presented a Cooking Show at the LG High School, as a fund raiser for the Alumni. Proceeds went to the Equipment Fund for the new Media Room. Rachael has offered to do a second show in 2003. Those who attended had a great time - We actually learned to make seven different dishes (then sampled them) **Don't miss the next one!**

ANNUAL TEACHERS AWARDS

Last year the Alumni Association presented the first of it's Annual Teacher's Awards to **Anne Keenan McCoy**. This year we will be presenting two awards. One to **Katherine Sisson** and one to **John Dawes**. Were you one of the many whose life was influenced by one of these teachers? If so, please come and meet them again, and help to make this a special evening for them.

KATHERINE SISSON

Katherine not only taught at Lake George School, but is also a graduate, **Class of 1932** - she celebrates her 70th anniversary this year.

After graduating from Lake George, Katherine attended Geneseo School and returned to Lake George to teach 4th grade for 10 years. She then attended Columbia University and went on to teach in the Wappingers Falls, NY, school system for 27 years.

Katherine resides near Poughkeepsie, NY and is an avid bird watcher. She also sings in the Choir and has spent a lot of her time since retirement traveling the world.

COACH JOHN DAWES

John Dawes graduated from Lake Luzerne High School in 1936 and Springfield College in 1941. His first teaching assignment was in Mayfield and then Canajoharie. In 1943 he entered the US Army and served in both the European and Pacific Theaters. In September of 1946 he began teaching at Lake George High School where he remained until 1962. Under his coaching, Lake George won a number of sports trophies (John says he never kept track of how many). He then became a distributor for Hood Ice Cream and spent ten years working with schools in fund raising programs.

John loves golf, traveling, reading and, like the rest of us, works with his computer but doesn't understand it. John and his wife, Marjorie, reside in Lake George.

NOMINATIONS FOR TEACHER AWARDS

Send your nomination for 2003 Teacher Award to:
Lake George Alumni Association
PO Box 575, Lake George, NY, 12845
Must be submitted by May of 2003.

**ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE SILENT AUCTION
CALL 518-747-1251 TO LIST DONATIONS**

RESERVATION FORM - 2002 LAKE GEORGE ALUMNI BANQUET

Saturday, October 19, 2002

K of C Hall, Route 9, Queensbury, NY. There is a large parking lot, and no steps

Social Hour - 5:30 PM

Dinner 6:30 PM

Tickets \$25.00 per person including tax and gratuity

_____ Roast Sirloin of Beef _____ Chicken Breast w/Champagne Sauce _____ Stuffed Filet of Sole

NAME _____ CLASS _____

ADDRESS _____ # ATTENDING _____

OTHERS AT SAME TABLE _____

Deadline for Reservations is October 4th, 2002

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

Tickets and table numbers to be picked up at the registration table- or send self-addressed stamped envelope for mailing

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS & DONATIONS

Please remember, the Association needs your help to keep our Scholarship Fund alive.

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

Dues \$10 _____ Scholarship Fund _____ School Equipment Fund _____

Please mail to Lake George Alumni Association,
P. O. Box 575, Lake George, NY, 12845

LAKE GEORGE ALUMNI/STUDENT DISTANCE LEARNING ASSISTANCE PLAN

Yes, I would like to help students with their career planning. _____

Name _____ e-mail _____

Address _____

Your area of experience _____

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