

# ◆ LAKE GEORGE ALUMNI NEWS ◆

AUGUST, 2003

## 2003 ALUMNI BANQUET OCTOBER 12

Thanks to the success of the 2002 banquet, we are returning to the Knights' of Columbus Hall on Route 9 in Queensbury (near the Glen Drive-in). The date is Sunday, October 12. Cocktail hour begins at 5:30, with hors-d'oeuvres (cheese and crackers and vegetable crudities and dips). There will be scrapbooks, pictures and other memorabilia, as well as silent auction items. Proceeds from the auction will go toward Scholarships and equipment for the Lake George Alumni Room at the High School (located in the new school library).

The CLASS OF 1953 will be honored as they celebrate their 50th.

Other Classes being honored are:

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| Class of 1933 | 70 years |
| Class of 1943 | 60 years |
| Class of 1948 | 45 years |
| Class of 1963 | 40 years |
| Class of 1973 | 30 years |
| Class of 1978 | 25 years |
| Class of 1983 | 20 years |
| Class of 1993 | 10 years |

Master of Ceremonies will be **Jack Mannix**, (Attorney and Magician) Class of 1949, **Arthur Poutre**, Class of 1952 will give the invocation, and **Allen Mills**, well-known organist/choral director and member of the Class of 1953 will help us to entertain ourselves as he provides the accompaniment for a Sing-Along. Allen is appearing at Proctors Theatre on October 19.

The new Alumni Scholarships, awarded to 2nd year college students with financial needs, will be presented at the banquet. If you are a college student entering your Sophomore Year and have not contacted us for an application - Hurry up - awards will be decided in mid-September.

The Annual Teacher Award will again be presented at the banquet. It is so difficult to pick only one or two teachers each year, as Lake George has been honored with so many fine educators over the years, we wish there were a way to present an award to each and every one.

### ALUMNI OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: GLORIA SWEET  
GILMAN CLASS OF 1952  
V-PRES: JOYCE LOCKHART WOOD  
CLASS OF 1953  
SECRETARY: JOAN KIRKER ROSS  
CLASS OF 1954  
TREASURER: GERTRUDE WOOD  
KACENAS CLASS OF 1941



*Our Graduates have  
covered the World*

### MEETINGS

MARCH, APRIL, MAY, AUGUST-  
SEPT, AND OCTOBER

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF MONTH  
- 7 PM -

LOCATION - LAKE GEORGE  
AMERICAN LEGION

### HIGH SCHOOL TOUR

Interested in seeing the changes to the High School? Join Principal David Eagle on Saturday, October 11 for a tour. Meet your Alumni Hosts in the cafeteria at 11 AM. There are elevators for the upper levels and Mr. Eagle promises that no one will be stranded in the basement this year. It's all finished!

### HELP WANTED

Remember the Poster "UNCLE SAM NEEDS YOU" Well, you are no longer on Uncle Sam's list, but the High School Association has needs as well. Volunteers are needed to help with the banquet,

We need people to solicit items for the silent auction (many of our members have made or donated items - i.e. - a handmade quilt, paintings etc.) Additional people are needed to assist in selecting Teachers for awards and students for scholarships, to assist with the Cooking Class fund raiser in April, to help with the newsletter, etc. Please call Gloria at 518-747-1251.

### RACHAEL RAY FUND-RAISER

Our April Cooking Show was a sold-out success (and we all had a lot of fun). The demonstration netted \$3,500 for the School's Multi-Media Room and Rachael has promised to do another show in April of 2004. This gal is so busy, with two TV shows, getting out a new cookbook, book signing appearances and benefits, yet she finds the time to do a public show for the Alumni and the school.

THANK YOU RACHAEL!  
Class of 1986

## 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.

## 2003 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

**Michael Stafford**, Class of 1968, presented The Laura Murray Mason Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000 to **David Tower**, at the Awards Ceremony in June. Selections were made by the Scholarship Committee, consisting of **Dorothy Brunk Molella**, Class of 1944 and **Grace Morehouse**, Class of 1939.

## ONE MILLION DOLLAR TRUST FROM WESTON FRY

**David Weston Fry**, Class of 1942, left \$1 million in a trust fund, interest to be used for scholarships yearly for a Lake George student who will be attending Union College. Wes specified that the student should not only be a good student, but a good representative of Lake George and the country.

Wes graduated from Lake George in 1942, and entered Union College for service in the Army (WWII) and received the Purple Heart. He then returned to Union College.

Mr. Fry was a Financial Planner and Certified Life Underwriter with Mass Mutual for 43 years. He was a Past President of the Schenectady Jr Chamber of Commerce, President of Union College Alumni Association and a member of the Lake George Alumni Association. Wes died in September 2001.

This first Scholarship will be presented this year to **Michael Kissane**. Michael graduated second in his class this June.

Congratulations Michael

**LAKE GEORGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS NOW INCORPORATED**

## ALAN MILLS, AT PROCTORS

October 19 at 3 PM is Nostalgia Time at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady. "Goldie" Proctor's Mighty Wurlitzer Organ has been fully restored and for it's re-dedication concert, welcomes former Artist in Residence, **Alan Mills** for a reunion concert. The program will consist of family entertainment with silent shorts, a sing-along, a special visual surprise and beautiful music for all to enjoy. Alan, a graduate of Lake George, Class of 1953, will be in the area for his 50th Class Reunion.

## BOY - DID WE GOOF

The gals in the main office of Lake George High School gave us a call about a very serious matter: It seems we really goofed up in our March Newsletter.

**Kevin Duswalt**, class of 1977, stopped into the office to show them that he was indeed, very much alive. We listed him in our Memorial Column. Please accept our apologies.

## NOTES FROM GRADUATES

**Dawn Hlavaty**, Class of 1985, writes - "I am getting married in October at Canoe Island Lodge and will then be Dawn Hlavaty-Starratt. I have been a volleyball coach at the Lake George High School for the past 11 years. I am also the Director of Social Services/Admissions at Ft Hudson Nursing Home."

**Lester Moon**, Class of 1972 writes "After LG High, I graduated from Cornell University and moved to Northern California to work in the Silicon Valley in Human Resources. I have been married for 17 years, have three children and am active in the Evangelical Free Church. I would like to hear from others who attended LGHS. Lester Moon, LAM Associates, 1309 S Pinnacle St, Visalia, CA, 93292 e-mail: [lestermoon@attbi.com](mailto:lestermoon@attbi.com)

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# RESERVATION FORM - 2002 LAKE GEORGE ALUMNI BANQUET

Sunday, October 12, 2003

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 September 26th, 2003**

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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