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2004 BANQUET OCTOBER 9

The Knight's of Columbus will again be the site for the Alumni Banquet, Saturday, October 9, at 5:30 PM for the Social Hour, 6:45 PM for dinner. Catering at the K of C Hall is done by Pete Smith at the East Cove, and the meals the last two years have been superb.

This year we will be honoring the Class of 1954, but have received no details from the class as to any plans. If your class is having a reunion this year, please drop us a line or e-mail lgaa575@juno.com. Additional info about the banquet will appear in the August Newsletter. There will again be a Tour of the High School offered at 11 AM on Saturday, October 9th.

"30 MINUTE MEALS" BENEFIT SHOW APRIL 7

Join us for the third annual **Rachael Ray** Cooking Show, Wednesday evening, April 7 at 7 PM at the Lake George High School Auditorium. Last year we watched Rachael prepare a Tuscan Dinner and went home with a packet of recipes. This year the show will be "High Protein - Low Carb". Good taste, and less fat.

Watch Rachael on the Food Network as she hosts two shows, "30 Minute Meals, and \$40 a Day, but be sure to catch the new show "Inside Dish" as celebrities prepare meals for her, in their homes. (Clint Eastwood is the first) Wonder if she needs help??

Tickets for the show are \$10-send check and self-addressed, stamped envelope to: LGAA, PO 575, Lake George, NY, 12845 Tickets are also available at LG High-School.

ALUMNI OFFICERS

President-Gloria Sweet Gilman

Class of 1952

Vice 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, AUG, SEPT,
OCT.**

Third Wednesday

American Legion

Rte 9L, Lake George

SCHOLARSHIPS To College Sophomores

This year, your Association presented awards to three second year college students. Scholarships were announced at the Alumni Banquet and were awarded to:

Alyssa Frederick, a second year student at Wells College. Alyssa is majoring in Art History.

Jeanne Sause, second year student at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Jeanne is an Early Childhood Education major.

Crystal Gillis, a second year student at Adirondack Community College. Crystal is enrolled in Business Courses and Data Processing. Scholarship applications for students entering their Sophomore year of College can be obtained by writing the LG Alumni Assoc. PO Box 575, Lake George, NY, 12845 or e-mail at: lgaa575@juno.com

50TH REUNION CLASS OF 1953

With picnics, cocktail hours, open houses, school tours, Sunday breakfasts, boat rides and the Alumni Banquet, the Class of 1953 did the weekend up in style. 20 members of the class and their guests (spouses, dates, teachers, etc.) had a marvelous time getting reacquainted after a 50 year absence. 20 attendees at a class reunion probably doesn't sound like many to current graduates, but the entire class consisted of 36 members.

IN MEMORY

As we travel through our busy lives, let us take a moment to honor and remember the friends that we have lost.

Name	Class
Joanna O'Dell Rust	1960
Edwin Smith	1939
Walter "Bud" Blair	1944
Joanna O'Dell Rust	1960
Linda McFadden Layton	1966
Brian Steven Fox	2000
Gertude Neill McDevitt	School Nurse
James A Lawler, Jr.	HS Teacher
Frederick "Zeke" Stannard	Bus Driver

WEDDINGS

Elizabeth Orton '94	Keith Foy '91
Carol Anne Moon '75	David Greene
Jay Neal Lashway '89	Mary-Beth Cote
Leslie Fisk Folley '94	Michael Serve Jr.
Jennifer Whalen '82	Jason Hayes
Courtney Parker '91	Michail Szekely
Alton Jarrett '94	Kristen Clum
Rebecca Howk '00	Steven Reynolds
Jennifer Fregoe '93	John Fifield
Joseph Werne '98	Samantha Ferry
Adrienne Muller '94	Ian Goldstein
Carrie Anne Hunt '00	David Lee Decker
Elizabeth Nelson '91	Jeffery Aurelia
Sarah Holland '95	William Rocha
Clay Beaudet '58	Dorothy Skellie
David Malcolm '54	Shelia

NEWS ITEMS

This is your newsletter, and we need and welcome your input. If you have any notices, news or just a note that you would like included in the next newsletter (August), please send to: Lake George Alumni Association, PO Box 575, Lake George, NY, 12845, or e-mail - lgaa@juno.com

ALUMNI ROOM GOES ONLINE AT HIGH SCHOOL

From "News & Views" publication of Lake George Central School

"Thanks to the hard work of the Lake George Alumni Association and staff members, a state-of-the-art technology room is now available to the students and faculty of Lake George. This special room is located just inside the High School Library Media Center and displays many new technologies. Video conferencing is now possible, allowing students and faculty to interact with people around the world. A high-end computer with multimedia capabilities, DVD/VCR player, sound system, and an LCD projection unit are part of this system. Students will be able to take virtual tours of museums like the Smithsonian or Metropolitan. Students could also work on video editing and movie production since the equipment can handle almost anything."

In addition to the media equipment, the High School is creating an Alumni "Hall of Fame" to honor Lake George graduates who have made a special contribution to their communities or achieved a level of success in their chosen field. Pictures and biographies will be displayed on the walls of the new Alumni Room. The first picture in the Alumni Hall of Fame will be **James "Wes" Fry**, Class of 1942. Wes was a graduate of Union College and a financial planner for Mass Mutual Life Insurance Co. He died in 2001. Wes set up a very generous scholarship fund for Lake George students who plan to attend Union College. The first recipient of the Scholarship is **Michael Kissane**, Class of 2003.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Sgt. First Class **John Hawley** (Class of 1984) became the only member of the US Army to receive the "Grateful Nation Award" for distinguished service during the war on terrorism.

The award is given by the Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs. Sgt. Hawley served eight months in Afghanistan, and received a Bronze Star for his service as company commander for a battalion in the 82nd Airborne Division.

Robert Moon (Class of 1943) was honored at a surprise party for his many years of public service. Bob has held the post of Warren County deputy fire coordinator for 42 years and serves as a part-time building inspector. He has been seven decades with the fire department and still responds to fires every day. Five of the medals that he earned in World War II were presented at the party along with a letter from the White House. Lake George Mayor Bob Blaise issued a proclamation naming January, 2004, as "Robert Moon Month".

NOTES

Just received a package from **Ed Dahlstedt**, Class of 1941, who came across a copy of "The Tattler", year-book of the Class of 1935. If anyone would like to take a look at it, e-mail us : lgaa575@juno.com. We will have the book on display at the banquet in October and then, hopefully, will give it to the Lake George Historical Association. Thanks Ed!

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

In 2003 the Association presented Teacher's Awards to Bob and Inky Remais. Bob and Inky were teachers at Lake George from 1947 to 1954. Inky taught both kindergarten and vocal music and Bob was instructor for instrumental lessons and junior and senior bands. (the senior band almost always came back from music competitions with an "A" rating. They presently reside in Myrtle Beach, SC area, where they can play golf most of the year.

FORMER TEACHERS AT BANQUET

The 2003 banquet was honored to have a number of former teachers in attendance. **Bob and Inky Remais**, **Phil Klein**, **Ann Squier**, **Hank McCann** and wife Marie, **Peg Earl** and husband Wade and **Kathryn Sisson**. **Bruce Levin** and his lovely wife were also present. Bruce is the new Superintendent of Schools.



Principal David Eagle receives check from Alumni President Gloria Sweet Gilman and former President Frances Smith LaPan. This check brings the amount given to the school in 2003 to \$5,000.

LUMIANSKI AWARD

A Special award was given for the first time this year: the Lumianski Award, in memory of former Principal Robert Lumianski - given by **Elanor Parrott Lumianski**, Class of 1927. This student selected to receive this award was **Crystal Gillis**, Class of 2003.

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 _____

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