

LAKE GEORGE ALUMNI NEWS

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ANNUAL BANQUET AT ROARING BROOK

The Association this year has opted for a change of venue and is moving the banquet to the Roaring Brook Ranch, on Route 9N.

The date is Saturday, October 22, social hour at 5:30. There is a form on page four for reservations.

Master of Ceremonies will be **Arthur Poutre**, Class of 1952 and the **CLASS OF 1955** will be celebrating their 50th Reunion.

Don't exactly know the plans of the Class, but have heard from, **Sharon and Hamilton Traver**, who will definitely be attending

The evening will begin at 5:30 PM with cocktails (cash bar) and complimentary cheese and fresh fruit trays, Swedish Meatballs and Mini Quiches.

The menu consists of: Salad - Choice of entree: Prime Sirloin of Beef, Baked Filet of Salmon in Citrus Sauce, Baked Virginia Ham with mustard sauce, or Roast turkey with stuffing. and of course, dessert and beverage.

Scholarship Awards to second year college students will be announced at the banquet, as well as Teacher's Awards and the newest member of the "Wall of Honor".

Music will be provided for dancing after the banquet by L-A-B Productions, Joel Davis.

HIGH SCHOOL TOUR - OCT. 22

Have you seen the changes to the High School?

Join Principal David Eagle on Saturday, October 22 to tour the facility. Meet your Alumni Hosts in the cafeteria at 11 AM. There are elevators for the upper levels, so all floors can be visited. The new library is state-of-the-art, and even has a view. Take a look at the Alumni Room, the Wall of Honor and equipment that the Association has donated.

Visit the Photography Department and the Technology Department with its innovations and applications in computer technology. Check out the Machine Shop, where the students work with engines and robotics and some power. The Art Department even has its own kiln. PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM on page three so that we have some idea of the numbers.

ALUMNI OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: GLORIA SWEET

GILMAN CLASS OF 1952

V-P - JOYCE LOCKHART WOOD

CLASS OF 1953

SECRETARY - ELLEN BALDWIN

HIMMELBLAU CLASS OF 1971

TREASURER - GERTRUDE WOOD

KACENAS CLASS OF 1941

ALUMNI CONTRIBUTES TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In 2001 the Alumni Association instituted a new program, to help the high school raise funds for the new Media Room. To date we have contributed over \$15,000 to the High School.

This year the Association voted to expand the program to include needs of the Elementary School. We asked the Lake George PTSO for their recommendations for areas that needed funding, and they were quick to offer suggestions.

In June of this year, we presented a check in the amount of \$1,950 to purchase educational games and manipulatives to be used in the classrooms when inclement weather forces indoor recess.

We understand that educational games, in various areas of learning have been ordered. We hope to

be able to continue this program in 2006. In March the Association donated \$500 to the FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) to take 10 students to the State Leadership Conference, where they competed with other schools in: Public Speaking, Accounting I, Computer Applications, Business Law, and others. The Lake George Team returned home with three Awards

Your donations, the silent auction and our cooking show have allowed us to provide monetary assistance for these school programs.

Our Graduates have covered the World

ALUMNI MEETINGS

Third Wednesday of Month

7 PM

March, April, May, August, September and October

American Legion
Route 9L
Lake George

LAURA & KENNETH MASON SCHOLARSHIP

Laura Murray (Mrs. Kenneth Mason) graduated in 1931, and upon her death and that of her husband, a portion of the estate was set aside to establish the Kenneth and Laura Mason Scholarship. Each June, one or two Awards have been presented in their name. The Awards this year in the amount of \$500 each went to: **Emma Harvey** and **Matthew McLaughlin**.

IN MEMORY

Please pause a moment for a silent prayer to honor and remember the friends we have lost:

Name	Class
James Wynkoop	1955
Bernard Derenthal	1939
Dorothy Schoonover Lashway Beers	1959
Jerry W. Brayton	1952
Madolyn Curtain Coveney	1955
Audrey DeSantis	1945
Melvin Brown	1934
Joyce Webster	Attended
Edward "Bubby" Moon	Attended
Donald Ward	Attended
Marion Church	Teacher 1959-1977

WEDDINGS

Carol Lee Burkhart '89	Daniel Lancette
Christopher Speck '98	Jennifer Scammell
Jeffrey Wilsey '92	Emily Switzer
George M. Stannard '93	Theresa Beadnell

1985 CLASS REUNION

The Class of 1985 has scheduled a banquet reunion for October 22. The dinner is scheduled for 7 PM at the Boathouse Restaurant on Rte 9N, Lake George. For information about the 20th reunion, contact **Elizabeth Garofalo** at 203-847-1779 or **Dawn Starratt-Hlavaty** at 518-793-7346.

SECOND YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are still being accepted for second year scholarships. If you have not yet applied, call 518-747-1251 for a Form. Deadline for receipt of forms is **September 5**. Applications must be accompanied by your college transcript and Grade Point average. Last year, five Scholarships were given to second year college students, for a total of \$2,700. The Awards will be announced at the Annual Alumni Banquet, October 22nd.

NOMINATIONS STILL OPEN

Nominations are still being accepted for both the Wall of Honor and the Teacher Awards. Please submit nominees names to Lake George Alumni Association, PO Box 575, Lake George, NY, 12845. If you are submitting a name for the Wall of Honor, you will receive an application to be completed, giving reasons why you think this person should be considered.

IN THE MILITARY

Lake George turned out on July 16, to welcome home Staff Sgt. **James Mastrodomenico**, Class of 1996 with a parade down Canada Street. A honking Fire Truck, lots of cars covered with signs, flags, streamers and ribbons rolled through Lake George Village, while friends and tourists spontaneously joined the celebration. Mastrodomenico has been with the US Army since 1998 and has served in Africa, Korea and just completed 14 months in Iraq. Staff Sergeant **Tim Woods**, was honored by Boston Scientific Corporation recently. Tim, an employee with the Corporation, is serving in Tikrit, Iraq. This is Tim's 25th year of service with the Army National Guard.

ALUMNI NOTES

Congratulations to **Andrew Bacon**, Class of 2005-06. Andrew is a graduate of Lake George High School's relatively new in-house GED program. Andrew will be attending Cobleskill and plans to study wildlife in the hopes of a career as a Forest Ranger or working with animals.

Barbara Parsons Langworthy '41 says "I thoroughly enjoyed the banquet (04) Seeing old friends after so many years was really a high point & I'm sure the same was true for sons **Cortland** '60 and **Kent**. We had a wonderful vacation. Lake George in Oct. cannot be beat. Don't know if I'll have a chance to come again, but this time was perfect." Barbara wrote the words for our Alma Mater.

SILENT AUCTION

For the last five years, we have held a Silent Auction at the Annual Banquet. This event has helped us with both the Scholarship Program and the Equipment Fund for the Schools. We sincerely appreciate the items that have been donated in the past and are hoping that you will be able to help us again this Fall.

Jerry Stevenson's beautiful photograph of Lake George helped to make last year's auction the best so far. If you have an item or gift certificate you wish to donate, please call **Fran LaPan** @ 668-4985. (No used items)