

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 three to be submitted if you are in favor of a band for dancing after the dinner. Please fill out and return by May 1.

The Class of 1955 will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary, but we have not been notified of their plans.

Arthur Poutre, class of '52, has volunteered to be Toastmaster.

VIC LEFEBVRE HONORED

In keeping with the new program instituted by LG High School, each year a graduate of the school is selected for the Wall of Honor in the Alumni Room. Graduates are chosen by the Association based on service to the school and the community. In 2004 the honoree picked was Victor Lefebvre, Class of 1947. Vic is married to Cecelia Norton (class of 1951) and the couple has four children. He spent 4 and 1/2 years in the Military, mostly overseas, and has been extremely active in the American Legion, serving as Commander, the Forty & Eight, and other community organizations. Vic's picture will join those of Wesley Fry 1941 and Rachael Ray 1986.



ALUMNI OFFICERS

President-Gloria Sweet Gilman

Class of 1952

Vice Pres-Joyce Lockhart Wood

Class of 1953

Secretary - Ellen Baldwin

Himmelblau Class of 1971

Treasurer-Gertrude Wood

Kacenas - Class of 1941

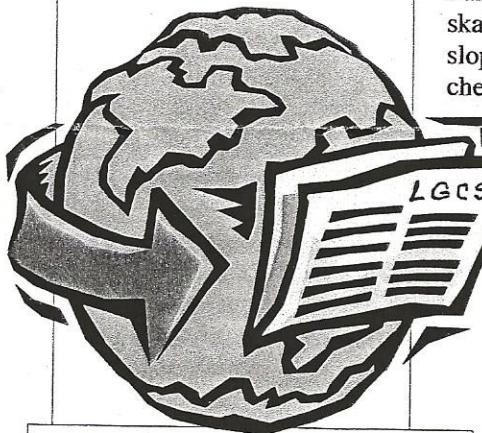
A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

By Gwen Lewis Palmer '53

Every generation has its "good old days" and now it's our turn to reminisce. If you graduated in the 40's or 50's you will perhaps remember some of these things.

How privileged we were to be brought up in such a beautiful place, I can't believe there is a lake or mountains anywhere equal to the beauty of Lake George. And we had it all for our own playground. Most of us learned to swim at Shephard's Park and it was also the place to be to meet your friends, listen to the band concert or enjoy the entertainment of the evening.

Parrott's farm was a familiar place. In winter we skated on the pond and went sledding down the slopes. In Spring it was the place to fly kites, or check out the livestock. Remember on warm



spring days with the school windows open, you could smell the fertilizer that was being put down on the fields. Lake George, being a tourist town, was a great place to live in the summer if you wanted employment. Everyone had a summer job, at a restaurant, soda bar, gas station or a shop. Remember the Fort Wm. Henry's Pergola and the picnics at Battleground Park.

During the school year, when the town was our own, we could always find things to do. There was a youth center, church related activities, school sporting events, movies at the Lake Theatre and the school (25 cents). Each class worked to earn money for their Senior Washington Trip and the Junior's job was to make breakfast early in the morning on the day of departure.

How lucky we were to have the opportunity to grow up and go to school here!

Picture: Vic & CeCe Lefebvre receive award

IN MEMORY

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

Name	Class
Frank N. Wood	1952
Wayne Blair	1967
Susan Heunemann Sullivan	1971
Marion Worden Fichter	1937
Alan Pike	1933
Darwin Fraser	Attended
James Mitchell	Attended
Joseph Johnson, Jr.	Attended

WEDDINGS

Our congratulations go out to the newly married couples:

Damien Bundrick '97	Lisa Packard
Sabrina Lamb '98	Anthony LaPoint 2000
Jacqueline Luce '89	Bradley Bell
Danielle Nadig '95	Jason John Cooper
Brian Reichenbach '79	Lauri Stewart
Kelly Ann Robinson '83	Christopher Porreca '91
Amanda Cowles '97	Eric Ryan
Carol Lee Burkhart '89	Daniel J. Lancette

ALUMNI IN THE MILITARY

Name	Class
Douglas Lanfear	2004
Timothy Wood	1980
Tarann Earl	2001
Tim O'Brien	2000

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Joy Aulicino, Class of 2002 is a participant in St. Lawrence University's International Study Program in Australia.

Alex Lanfear, Class of 2003, holds the ACC College Record of 41 points scored in a basketball game, as ACC beat Albany College of Pharmacy in the Thanksgiving Invitational.

The Graduating Class of 2004 made the Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Riding Independence for Disabled Equestrians program (4-H RIDE) one of their projects in their Senior year, donating money and time to the project.

Brynn-Erinn Mooney, Class of 2004, is skating with one of the most

prestigious varsity synchronized skating teams in the country, at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Brynn-Erinn, a Freshman at Miami, has been skating since the age of three. Brynn-Erinn's major is Speech Pathology.

Gwen Lewis Palmer, Class of 1953 is one of the co-authors of a Historical History Book, "Images of America - Glens Falls". The 128 page book covers a period from 1860 to present, and the new book is enjoying tremendous success in the Museum and local stores.

Alyssa Frederick, Class of 2001, is studying abroad in Paris, France. Alyssa is attending Wells College and was a recipient of an Alumni Scholarship in 2001.

Patrick Gavin-Brynes, Class of 2006, has been selected to participate in the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, DC. Patrick has received the Millennium Dreamer Award from the Walt Disney Co., and a Hometown hero humanitarian award from the American Red Cross. Patrick has raised more than \$80,000 for Operation Santa Claus over the past 12 years.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Continuing with their new program of scholarships for second year students, the Lake George Alumni Association awarded three \$500 grants to: **Alexander Healy**, **Thomas Siegle** and **John Montgomery**. The presentations were made at the Annual Alumni Banquet.

A new Scholarship was presented this year, or the first time: The Rachael Ray Award of \$1,000, is given to a student who is pursuing a career in the Food/Hospitality Industry. This year's award went to **Deborah Stranahan**, Johnson & Wales University in Rhode Island.

LUMIANSKI AWARD

A special Scholarship of \$200 was given in March, 2005, in memory of former Principal Robert Lumianski - by Elanor Parrott Lumianski, 1927, to **Adam Baertschi** who is attending SUNY at Albany.

BEQUEST

The Association was saddened to receive a note from the lawyers for **Alan and Mary Pike**, informing us of Alan's death. We shall miss his annual letter and the stories that he told of Lake George in the late '20s and '30s. Alan has included the Alumni Association in his will, to be used for Scholarship or the Athletic Program. Our sympathies go out to his widow.

WALL OF HONOR

We need your input!! The High School has set up a "Wall of Honor" in the new Alumni Room. So far, three people have been chosen for the "Wall". Wesley Fry of Class of 1941 and Rachael Ray, Class of 1986 were selected in 2003 by the school, and Victor Lefebvre, Class of 1947 was selected in 2004 by the Alumni Association. The school has asked the Association to select at least one individual a year for this honor. If you have a candidate in mind, please contact the association and we will send you an application form.

Questions include the candidate's achievements, special recognition, awards or appointments, contributions to the Lake George School System or the community and contributions to society or to humanity.

TEACHER'S AWARDS

AGAIN, we need your help. We are looking for nominations from you for Teacher Recognition Awards. In 2004 the Association honored Helene Horn and Donald Corsetti. In 2003 the awards went to Bob and Inky Remais, 2003 to Katherine Sisson and John Dawes. Ann Keenan McCoy was honored in 2001 and the first Award was presented to Adele Wagner Boyd in 2000. Please see the attached form.

TO DANCE OR NOT TO DANCE

"That is the question" Would you like music for dancing to begin at 9:30 PM after the Alumni Banquet? Every year the subject comes up and we would like to give you the opportunity to decide, with yet another "Attached Form". Please return this one by May 1, 2005. Thank you.

Please send me a Nomination Form for **Wall of Honor** : Name _____

Address _____

I wish the following teacher be considered for a **Teacher's Award**:

TEACHER

Name _____

SPONSOR

Name _____

Reasons for Nomination* (a separate letter may be enclosed)

Would like music for **dancing** after Alumni Banquet Yes _____ No _____

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 _____

Lake George Alumni Association, PO Box 575, Lake George, NY, 12845

SILENT AUCTION

Each year there are many local businesses and citizens who contribute items for our Fund Raiser. At the October Banquet, the auction raised over \$1,200. Bill (Jerry) Stevenson's photograph of Lake George was the top money raiser. We wish to thank the following people for their donation:

DeSantis Enterprises
Frances Smith LaPan, Class of 1953
Montcalm Restaurant
Thomas Roach, Class of 1959
Chic's Marina
Jerry Stevenson, Class of 1951
Sadie's Gifts
Lake George Historical Association
Water Slide World
East Cove Restaurant
Nora LaJoy Nellis, Class of 1956
Round the World Golf, Harry Horn, Class of 1941
The Cornerstone, Karen Higgins Hanchette

Adirondack Brew Pub
Waterhouse Restaurant
Merrill Magee House
Lake George Dinner Theatre
Caryl Dahlstedt Clarke, Class of 1949
William P. Gates
Shoreline Cruises
Lake George Steamboat Corp.
George's Restaurant
Rachael Ray, Class of 1986
Gloria Sweet Gilman, Class of 1952
Town Store, Peg Smith Adams, Class of 1964
Threadheads, Roberta Sweet Whiteley, Class of 1957

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