

◆ LAKE GEORGE ALUMNI NEWS ◆

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ALUMNI BANQUET OCTOBER 6

WEEKEND PROGRAM:

SATURDAY OCT 6
9:30 AM TOUR OF THE HIGH SCHOOL
5:30 PM - SOCIAL HOUR-FT WM
HENRY CONFERENCE CENTER
6:45 PM - DINNER AND PROGRAM
SUNDAY, OCT 7
9:00 TO 11 AM BREAKFAST, ALL YOU
CAN EAT - AMERICAN LEGION RTE 9L

REUNION NOTES

CLASS OF 1957- 50 YEARS

by Roberta Sweet Whiteley

Our Class will be celebrating its 50th reunion Columbus Weekend and are hoping for a great turnout. We start with a welcome gathering on Friday evening, a tour of the school on Saturday and then we'll board the Lac du Ste Sacrement at 11:30 for a luncheon cruise. We'll be back in time to decorate for the alumni banquet at 3 and to socialize at 5:30. The decorations this year will be quite unique, and we have arranged a very special surprise. Don't Miss It! We are still looking for Ed Wakeley and Dale Crouch - please contact the Association if you know their addresses.

CLASS OF 1947 - 60 YEARS

by Vic Lefebvre

Four members of the Class of 1947 met for breakfast recently to talk about our upcoming 60th Class celebration. Priscilla Parrott, Donald "Herbie" Sanders, Gordie Ellsworth and "Uncle" Vic Lefebvre. We have been in touch with Don Baxter, Paul Monroe and Ruth Morehouse, but have not been able to contact David Peterson, who we know lives in Michigan, but we have no telephone or e-mail address. Believe it or not, Gordie is still active, working full time as a mechanic and competing in calf-roping at the local Rodeos. I can't believe him. He is my age, but refuses to act his age! We are planning to enjoy each other's company at the Alumni Banquet, as well as that of the other graduates and their families.

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-Margaret LaFond Mulcahy
Class of 1956

MEETINGS

MARCH, APRIL, MAY, AUG,
SEPT, OCT.

Third Wednesday

American Legion

Rte 9L, Lake George

7 PM

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2007 SCHOLARSHIPS

Paul St Pierre and Caitlin Miller, both members of the 2007 graduation class, were the recipients of the Ken & Laura Murray Mason Scholarships. Paul will be pursuing a career in Mechanical Engineering and Caitlin will be studying Photo Journalism

In May of 1996, a bequest from the estate of Ken and Laura Mason established these awards, given yearly to graduating Seniors. This is the 12th year that the awards have been given.

Laura Murray Mason was a member of the graduating class of 1931.

(Class Reunions continued)

CLASS OF 1952 - 55 Years

by Charlotte Palmer Buckman

The Class of 1952 will celebrate their 55th year, and have a terrific agenda planned: Friday night they will meet for a wine and cheese party at Art Poutre's, Sat at 9:30 AM. tour the High School, and possibly join the Class of 1957 on the Boat for the Luncheon Cruise, help with the decorating at 3 PM and then the Alumni Banquet at 5:30. Sunday will find us eating and talking at the American Legion Breakfast and then, weather permitting, we will take the Train Ride at North Creek. If you wish to join us, you are most welcome on the cruise or train but call Gloria at 518-747-1251 for reservations. Still looking for Margaret Collins contact the Association if you have any idea where she is.

CLASS OF 1967 - 40 Years

*by Sue Fitzgerald Blondin &
Judy Armstrong Sullivan*

Plans are being made to celebrate the 40th year for the Class of 1967. We will attend the Alumni Dinner at the Ft Wm Henry on Oct 6. Other activities will be added. Right now, we're thinking of a Friday evening gathering and a breakfast or a brunch on Sunday. For those who wish to see the renovations and additions to the high school, there will be a tour at 9:30 on Saturday morning. Anyone wishing to help with the decorating, should meet at 3 PM at the Ft Wm Henry Conference Center. We have managed to locate all but 4 of our classmates, but are still looking for Penny Ellsworth, Robert Russell, James Stevenson and Nick Taylor. Please contact the Alumni Association if you have any knowledge of their addresses or e-mail.

We really hope that you set aside Columbus Day Weekend and come home to Lake George and help celebrate our 40th Reunion.

(editors note: Congratulations on a great research job! What a lot of work.)

IN MEMORY

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Gloria Jean Hay-Hlavaty	Class of 1964
Cathy McElroy Daley	Class of 1973
Bonnie Eloise Stanton	Class of 1959
Jay R. Earl, Jr.	Class of 1940
Judy Young Blethen	Class of 1950
Donald Haskell	Class of 1948
Karen Putnam	Class of 1978
Scott John Daab	Attended

WEDDINGS

Please e-mail any wedding notice you wish printed to: lgaa575@juno.com

Brian Rozell 1979	Monica Russell
Mark Brenneisen 1989	Deanna Ware

STAFF CHANGES AT LAKE GEORGE HIGH SCHOOL

Fall of 2007 will bring changes to the Administration at Lake George High. First Superintendent Bruce Levin retired and secondly High School Principal David Eagle has accepted a position as Superintendent of Schools at St. George High Schools in Washington DC. He will be working closely with **John Deasy**, former principal at Lake George. After 25 years with the Lake George School System, Mr. Eagle will be sorely missed. The Alumni Association has enjoyed working with Mr. Eagle and we wish him success in his new position.

Lake George welcomes a new Superintendent of Schools, **Mary Cahill**. Ms Cahill was formerly with the Binghamton, NY Schools.

Acting as interim Principal for the High School will be **James Polunci**, formerly with the Queensbury Schools.

ALUMNI TO AUCTION 50'S SHIRT

Do you remember Kyser's? The Airport Inn? The Delevan? The Cabin In the Pines? How about the Can-teen or Birdies and Daves? They are all featured on a blue denim, long sleeved shirt that has over 20 of the 50's favorite watering holes embroidered on it. Donated by Roberta Sweet Whiteley '57 of Thread-Heads, the Lake George Commemorative Shirt is one of only 24 and will be auctioned at the Alumni's Silent Auction - Oct 6th. Can't come to the banquet? Prior bids will be accepted by e-mail or snail mail.

Value Priceless Minimum Bid \$75

The Glens Falls Class of 1957 has already called to try to buy one of the shirts for their Reunion. All proceeds to Alumni Scholarships Fund.

WALL OF HONOR

In October of 2007 the Association will add another member to the Alumni Wall of Honor located in the Alumni Room, off the Library in the Lake George High School. The picture will join previously selected honorees: **James "Wes" Fry**, Class of 1942, **Rachael Ray**, Class of 1986, **Victor Lefebvre**, Class of 1947, **Susan Heunemann Sullivan**, Class of 1971, **William Lockhart**, Class of 1936. and **John "Jack" Mannix**, Class of 1949. The new addition to the Wall will be:

SUSAN MARTINDALE MELLON

A graduate of Lake George Class of 1961, Sue was voted "Most Versatile" and "Best Personality" by her Classmates and would likely be voted similarly today.

In 1979 Sue began employment at the Lake George School System and has been Administrative Assistant at the High School for nearly 30 years. Working at the school is not just a "job" to Sue. She is devoted to the school and cares deeply about her colleagues and students. She knows the name of nearly, if not every student and routinely goes above and beyond the call of duty on a regular basis for everyone. Over the years she has worked at, chaperoned or attended countless school functions, including chaperoning and marching with the School Band at the 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid. For several years Sue coached the football cheerleaders, and has designed and sewed numerous costumes for students for various theatrical productions. Sue designed and handmade the huge decorative banners that hang in the auditorium.

In 2003 Sue was chosen as the School's Honorary Inductee of the National Honor Society, selected by student members on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Sue has been active in the Lake George Alumni Association and has diligently organized and handled ticket sales for the Alumni's Rachael Ray Show.

In 1963 Sue married Chuck Mellon, class of 1963 and they will celebrate their 44th Anniversary in October. Sue and Chuck have four children (all graduates of Lake George) and 15 grandchildren.

Sue is past President and 45 year member of the Bay Ridge Volunteer Fire Co Auxiliary and enjoys cooking, baking, sewing and gardening.

Sue will be greatly missed at the High School when she retires in June of 2008.

Please join us at the banquet, as we honor SUE MELLON

NOTES AND NEWS

From Maine, a note from **Lolly Hill Clayton '53** "Am enjoying the newsletter and liked Gerry Eichen's "Memories" We did the Canadian Rockies trip by rail in May and were awed by the mountain scenery, but my favorites are the Adirondacks."

From Florida **Pete Maille '56** sends a picture of a beautiful Venice beach "this is how it looks here each and most every day. The sunsets are a thrill. It's hard to improve on a good thing here in Paradise. At this stage in life, it's time to wade a bit instead of doing the crawl to stay afloat. Can't see much with one's head face down in the water, you know!"

Anyone with items for silent auction, contact gloria @lgaa575@juno.com

NOTES AND NEWS (continued)

A note from **Mark Brenneisen**, Class of '89

Thanks for the newsletter, and the offer to print wedding announcements.

Mark Brenneisen, Class of 1989 wed **Deanna Lynn Ware** from Houston, Texas on July 15th in Kauai, Hawaii. Mark is president of Champion Services Group, a general contracting group in Hudson Falls and owner of Total Entertainment. Deanna is a designer for Curtis Lumber and Design Concepts in Glens Falls. A second wedding reception will be held in December for local family and friends. From **Dot Chambers Jones**, Class of 1945.

"Thanks for finding me for my 60th Reunion, also for the newsletter. Cannot believe the classmates and others that have passed, but after 61 years out of school - it tells the story. I had wanted to attend the banquet last year, but a hurricane arrived and then my husband passed away. I keep quite busy here, involved with VFW 9133. With the Marines coming and going from Camp Lejeune there is lots to do. Personal bragging rights: Was picked as Veteran of the Year - Twice and three times as VFW Member of the Year. I have one son and four grandchildren who live nearby. God Bless All. I truly enjoy the newsletter.

We have received 15 applications for the Second Year Scholarships, decisions to be made shortly, and announced at the October Banquet. In 2006 the Association awarded \$6,000 in Scholarships to students entering their Sophomore year in College.

More Notes

Tressa Douglas, Class of 1997 has been named as the assistant General Manager for the new Wingate Hotel, located on Route 9L in Lake George. Tressa has more than 10 years experience in the hospitality business.

Harry "Bud" Young, Class 1952 was honored by the State of Florida for his work in one of the most challenging classrooms in a school. Bud works with students who are considered emotionally handicapped. Bud was nominated for **Teacher of the Year** by a committee of his peers. To quote his Principal "His energy, compassion and consistent approach mold these children into respectable teens. The children believe in themselves, thanks to Bud."

News from the **Enzinna Family**:

Francis Michael Enzinna, Class of 1974, recently earned his Ph.D and is currently the Director of a post-secondary program for students with learning differences in Amenia, NY at the Maplebrook School.

Erin Enzinna Fowler, Class of 1997 just completed her Master's Degree in Counseling at SUNY, Plattsburgh and is working at the University of South Carolina as the Assistant Director of Academic Success. Erin lives with her husband in Aiken, SC and they are expecting their first child.

Wesley G. Enzinna, Class of 2001 graduated from Temple University in 2005 and has returned from a year and a half of studying, researching and writing in South America. Wes has just finished a six month internship with Nation Magazine in New York City and will begin a Masters/Ph.D program at the University of California at Berkley in the Fall.

WE ENJOYED YOUR LETTERS, LET'S HEAR MORE

RESERVATION FORM - 2007 LAKE GEORGE ALUMNI BANQUET

Saturday, October 6, 2007

Fort Wm Henry Conference Center, Canada Street, Lake George, NY

Social Hour 5:30 PM

Dinner 6:45 PM Tickets \$25.00 each, incl. tax and gratuity
Hot and Cold Hors d'oeuvres will be served at the social hour

_____ Chicken Marsala with mushrooms

_____ Baked Stuffed Salmon/dill sauce

_____ Sliced Sirloin of Beef

NAME _____ CLASS _____
ADDRESS _____

OTHERS AT SAME TABLE _____

Deadline for Reservations is September 28th

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

Please enclose check with your reservation

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS & DONATIONS Sept 2007-Sept 2008

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

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

SCHOOL TOUR - OCTOBER 6

High School Guided Tour - Meet in Cafeteria, Enter through the Front Door - 9:30 AM

Name _____ Number in party _____

SILENT AUCTION MAIL-IN BID

Please enter the following bid on the Denim Commemorative Shirt \$ _____

Name _____ Tel # _____

All bids must be in by October 3rd. - Mail to Lake George Alumni Association, PO Box 575, Lake George, NY, 12845

or e-mail to lgaa575 @juno.com - If yours is the top bid, you will be notified and payment arranged at that time.

Do Not Send Check with your Bid. Minimum Bid \$75.00

AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST - SUNDAY OCTOBER 7

Legion Post - Rte 9L

8 am to 11 am All you Can Eat \$5.00

Name _____ Number in Party _____

Pay upon arrival at Legion

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