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ALUMNI BANQUET OCTOBER 11

WEEKEND PROGRAM:

SATURDAY, OCT 11

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 12
9:00 TO 11 AM BREAKFAST - -
AMERICAN LEGION RTE 9L

REUNION NOTES

A number of Classes are working on reunion programs that will take place on Columbus Weekend, in conjunction with the Annual Alumni Banquet.

The Class of 1958 - is planning their 50th Reunion - Chairman of the committee is Jerry Eichen, assisted by **Barbara Lockhart Thompson** and **Sheila George Blais**. They are still trying to locate a number of Classmates.

Missing people are: **Carol Cooper Robinson, Brian Erhardt, Richard Keyworth, Madeline Pietrick Solandi, Betsy Young and Roberta Street Smith**. PLEASE - if you have addresses, e-mail addresses or telephone numbers for any of the above, contact **Jerry** at 518-747-9702 - jeichn@verizon.net or contact the Alumni Association by mail or e-mail.

The Class of 1953 - is working on their 55th Reunion., scheduled for Columbus Weekend. Their planned activities:
Friday night - Open House at **Peg Lackey's**
Saturday AM - Tour of School
Sat PM - Picnic at **Phyllis Meader's**
Sat Evening - Alumni Banquet at Fort William Henry
Sunday - Breakfast at the American Legion
Weekend Chairpersons: **Peg Doody Lackey and Gary Duell**.
e-mail duellsinthesun@aol.com

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

RACHAEL RAY'S ANNUAL COOKING SHOW

For the Seventh Year in a row, **Rachael Ray**, Class of 1986, will return to the Lake George High School to present her cooking show. All proceeds go for the Scholarship Program and for special school equipment. **Rachael** donates her time, all ingredients and cook books for this show. The 2008 Show is scheduled for Friday, April 25 at 7 PM. Tickets will be on sale on Sat. March 29th, at the High School from 10 AM to 1 PM. No advance or telephone ticket sales. Tickets are \$25 and are limited to four per person. Check out web site: www.lkgeorge.org

CLASS OF 1978 -30 YEAR REUNION

Class of 1978 has planned their 30th reunion for June 27-29. The weekend begins on Friday, 6 PM at the Garrison. on Beach Road. On Saturday, at noon, a tour of the High School and at 6 PM a dinner banquet at Dunham's Bay Lodge, 2999 State Route 9L. Invitations are to be mailed at the end of March. Dunhams Bay Hotel is offering a special discount for anyone needing accommodations. The organizers are looking for a number of their classmates. They are missing addresses for the following: **Nora Bailey, Goldie Barrett, Cheryl Bowman, Marty Burnell, Mary Moger, Robin Newell, Carol O'Dell, Donald Petry, Gwen Schuster, James Radloff, Taylor Stevenson, David Williams, Polly Fish, Bill Madon, Daryl Jeffords, Beth Maynes, Shari Coers, Jim Crawford, Chris Duncan, Carolyn Foy, Rick Demers, Scott Ferris, Dan McAvinney, Kim Mellon Holz, Judy Morrison.**

They are also trying to locate: **J Barber, P. Bigg, NJPatwana, Robin Sand, Dan Purner, C. Sims, Lisa Ryder, Tammy O'Leary, D. Scanlon, Shane King, J. Tyrer, Donna Williams, Eddie Gillis C. Dab, R Lamb, R. LaBarge, Mary Luellecker Ralph Guistic, C. Guistic, C Dutcher and Jim Ross.** If you know any of these people please contact: **Sue Hunt Bradford** - 314-984-7535 or huntbradford@yahoo.com. Thanks

TEACHERS' AWARD

Was there a special Teacher in your life? One that gave extra help. One that you remember year-after-year? Would you like to see that person remembered by others? e-mail - or send a letter nominating that person and tell why you think they should be selected as for the Teacher Award. Must be received by July 15. e-mail lgaa575@juno.com or write Lake George Alumni Assoc. Inc.

PO Box 575, Lake George, NY, 12845

IN MEMORY

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Louise Hammond Del Conte	Class of 1928
Melvina Mary DeGrechie	Class of 1942
Robert M. Moon	Class of 1943
Dorothy Brunk Molella	Class of 1944
Alan "Jake" Wood	Class of 1951
Kenneth Peterson	Class of 1951
Robert T. Smith	Attended - '50's
Rose Pratt Whalen	Class of 1955
Norma Holcomb	Class of 1954
Michael Joseph Littrell	Class of 1973
Charles Edward Fish	Class of 1977
Richard Frederick, Jr.	Class of 1985

The Alumni Association wishes to thank the family of **Dorothy Brunk Molella** for the donations to the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund in Dottie's memory. Dottie was a big part of the Association, giving of her time consistently, she was for years a part of the Scholarship Selection Committee. Dottie spent her 80th Birthday handing out recipes at the Alumni's Rachael Ray Cooking Show.

WEDDINGS

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

Elizabeth Taibe, 1999 Michael Hall, 1999

WALL OF HONOR APPLICATIONS

Every year the Association honors one or two graduates who have made special contributions to the School or the Community - Not necessarily the Lake George Community - but the area in which they reside., people who have tried to make a difference. In the past we have honored:

Susan Martindale Mellon '61, John "Jack" Manix '49, Wm "Bill" Lockhart '36, Susan Heunne-man Sullivan '71, Victor "Uncle Vic" Lefebvre '47, Weston Fry '42, and Rachael Ray '86.

If you wish to nominate someone, Write or e-mail the Association for a form: lgaa575@juno.com or PO Box 575, Lake George, NY, 12845 Applications must be received by July 15.

TWELVE SECOND YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED

Now in its Sixth Year, the Alumni's Second Year Scholarship Program presented twelve college sophomores with awards to assist with their continuing college program. In 2003, feeling that there were a lot of financial awards available to first year students, the Association adopted a new program, offering scholarships to students entering their second year of college.

In October of 2007 - the Committee selected the following to receive Scholarships:

Receiving \$1,000 Scholarships:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>College</i>
Robert M. Bondy, II	Accounting	Bentley College
Patrick Labruzzo	Biology	Salve Regina Univ
Amanda Thompson	Broadcast Journalism	Plattsburgh SUNY
Rebecca Thompson.	Fine Arts	Arcadia College

Receiving \$500 Scholarships:

Megan Beck	Environmental Science	St Lawrence U
Heather Engwer	Art & Secondary ED	SUNY Potsdam
Jacqueline Greco	Physical Therapy	Herkimer CC
Mia Ross	Biology	RPI

Receiving \$250 Scholarships:

Amber Williams	English & Biology	Boston College
Zachary Moosbrugger	Graphic Design	Champlain Collage
Whitney Jones	Film Production	Emerson College
Marisa Hall	Biology	Geneseo SUNY

Applications for the 2008-09 Sophomore College Year will be available in May. Write or e-mail the Association for an application form.

The Association also gives a \$1,000 Scholarship in the name of **Rachael Ray**. This award is presented to a Second Year College student who is pursuing a career in the Food or Tourism Industry. There have been no applications received for this scholarship for two years. If the hospitality industry is your career choice, please apply.

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1) **Class of 1957** Roberta Sweet Whiteley, Ken Hyde, Ginger Flynn McDermott, Richard Willmen, Lottie Schumacher Fox, Neal Caple, Priscilla Ruef, Henry Eichen, Helen Bell Wood, Carol Allen.

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2) Vic Lefebvre '47 3) Elizabeth Sullivan' 47 4) George MacGowan, Toastmaster 5) Gordon Ellsworth' 47 6) Gloria Sweet Gilman' 52 & Scholarship Winner Robert Bondy' 06 7) Scholarship Winner Patrick Labruzzo' 06 8) Michelle Mellon Bauman' 87 9) Bill Lockhart' 36 10) Priscilla Parrott Greer' 47 11) Grace Fish MacDonald' 37 12) Katherine Sisson' 32 13) Sue Martindale Mellon' 61 & Bruce Levin, former Supt of Schools.

The Fort Wm Henry Conference Center was beautifully decorated with 50's Memorabilia, including table centerpieces designed with old 45 records, green coca cola mugs with two glow stick straws, (sodas for two), etc. 50's Balloon cars decorated the ceilings and there was an Elvis Stand up in one corner. There was a separate room for scrapbooks, class pictures and yearbooks.

The Class of 1957 put a lot of thought and time into the displays and **Roberta Sweet Whiteley** and her committee are to be congratulated. Also entering into the decorating, was the Class of 1967, who supplied the Elvis standup and lots of games. The hit of the evening was a paper game to name the singer or group to match one of their pop hits. There was a lot of cheating going on, with people calling the radio station and getting answers from one of the Fort's staff who was also a musician. Two table prizes were awarded to the game winners- one to the **Class of 67** and one to **Michelle Mellon Bauman '87**. Checks were presented to both the Elementary and Jr-Sr High School, for their equipment programs.

Susan Martindale Mellon was selected for the Wall of Honor for her service to the School and the community. Her award was presented by former Superintendent of Schools, **Bruce Levin**. Bruce also read a testimonial to Sue from **David Eagle**, former Principal at LG.

Toastmaster for the evening was **George MacGowan**, who did an excellent job of entertaining us while moving the program along. Two lovely ladies celebrated special anniversaries: **Kathryn Sisson**, **Class of 1932** celebrated her 75th and **Grace Fish MacDonald**, **Class of 1937** her 70th. Representing the Class of 1942 was **Elizabeth Sullivan**. The 60 year Class, 1947, was well represented and appeared to be having a great time. The entire Class numbered 18 and there were four present.: **Priscilla Parrott Greer**, **Gordon Ellsworth**, **Donald Sanders** and **Vic Lefebvre**. At 55 years, the **Class of 1952** had eight graduates present.

Celebrating 50 Years was the **Class of 1957** with 10 in attendance. All ten appeared in matching denim shirts, embroidered (by **Roberta Whiteley** at Threadheads) with the names and logo's of over 20 of the watering holes of the 50's (see picture below).



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS & DONATIONS SEPT 2008-SEPT 2009

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

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

CLASS OF 1957



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