



Hadley-Luzerne Alumni Newsletter

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2004 Alumni Banquet

The 2004 Banquet will be at Roaring Brook Ranch Resort, Lake George. The Class of 1954 will be celebrating their 50-year anniversary. Other classes to be recognized are those who graduated in years ending in "9" and "4". **The date is Saturday, June 19.**

The banquet is for all alumni — not just those celebrating anniversary years. Special emphasis is placed on anniversary years, but all classes are invited and encouraged to attend. **Tables are designated for anniversary year classes – look for your table!**

PLEASE DO NOT CONFUSE THE ALUMNI BANQUET WITH YOUR INDIVIDUAL CLASS REUNION! Over the past several years we have had alumni show up at the banquet thinking they have made reservations with us, when in reality, they had made reservations for their own class reunion. We certainly don't want to turn anyone away, **but please be sure you're at the right reunion!!!!**

Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m.. Music/dancing will follow dinner with Lee Pecue as DJ. Please be sure to fill out the reservation form contained in this newsletter. **Reservation deadline is June 4, 2004.** If anyone is interested in overnight accommodations call 518-668-5767

Hallowed Hall The "Hall" is located in the entry-corridor of the Main School on Lake Avenue and is an ongoing project.

Contribution in memory of George Smith Members of the Class of 1983 have contacted the Association and would like to donate money collected in memory of fellow classmate's father, George Smith, a former Social Studies teacher who passed away last year. They have asked that the monies be used to help defray the expenses of our "Hallowed Hall." Thank you Class of 1983!

Hadley-Luzerne Central School Alumni Web Page/guest book site – Check us out at www.HLCSAlumni.org

We are continuing to get "hits" on this site and it has served as a means to update some of our addresses.



A country basket filled with assorted goodies was made by Sally Gensel Deuel and won by Matthew Schuh ('78).

Annual Meeting will be held at the Banquet! This year all four officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) are up for election as well as one trustee.

Necrology of Hadley-Luzerne Central School Graduates/Faculty

Delbert Tucker, Helen Scofield ('64), Leon Robinson, Sarah Eastwood Gage, John O'Neill, Gloria Bordeau Deuel, Arthur Wendell, Ashley Ramsey, Charles Traver, John Jenkins, Joann Jenkins Day

Quilt Raffle The winner of the quilt (as well as a beautiful hand made quilt rack donated by Dean Doriguzzi) was Denise Dutcher from North Carolina. Proceeds from the quilt raffle will be put toward a scholarship for an HL student. We will be awarding a \$350 scholarship to a graduating (2004) senior who will be going on to college. Thank you everyone who bought a ticket(s) and special thanks for Monica Young DeCouteau and her quilting ability!

Financial Report Each year a financial report of the Association is placed on each table. However, we thought that those of you who don't attend might be interested in how we are spending our monies.

Balance on Hand - 07/02/02	\$2183.32
<u>Income</u>	
Dues	270.00
Reservations	4410.00
Raffle	589.00
Total	\$7452.32

<u>Expenses</u>	
Newsletter	322.30
Pennysaver Ad	19.40
Decorations/flowers	60.43
Postage	362.49
DJ	375.00
Yearbook Ad	40.00
Banquet deposits (03/04)	500.00
Banquet	2792.45
Banquet returns	135.00
Total	\$4607.07

Balance on hand 3/22/04 \$2845.25

News Flash! Due to decreasing availability of banquet halls during the month of June, as well as the rising costs of meals, the Alumni Committee is considering holding the 2005 banquet in October (2005) at the school. Sally Gensel Deuel has offered to cater it. We hope all alumni will support us as we try something new. Your input would be greatly appreciated. The Committee is always open to suggestions and criticism (we know we can't please all the people all the time!) as we strive to accommodate the alumni of HLCS.

Here's a true story submitted by an alumnus When I was in the third grade my desk was located near the windows across

the room from the teacher. One day as the teacher was reading to us I needed to get her attention "real bad." I knew it wasn't polite to talk when she was talking so I raised my hand. When she looked up from her reading I put my hand down. I figured she had seen my hand. However, she didn't acknowledge me but continued reading. I again put my hand up and when she looked up again I put my hand down. This happened four or five more times. Finally she asked, "What is it you want?" My answer was, "Never, mind, it's too late." She looked absolutely disgusted for my interruptions, but asked again, "What Did you want?" My reply was, "I wanted to go to the bathroom!"

If you have a true story you would like printed in the newsletter, pass it along to us via the website.

PARENTS: IF THIS NEWSLETTER IS DIRECTED TO YOUR CHILD, PLEASE FORWARD IT ON AND TAKE A MINUTE TO LET US KNOW THEIR CURRENT ADDRESS. You can call (518) 696-3320 or (518) 696-3729, e-mail us on the Alumni site (see previous column), or drop a line to Carol Nelson, 4 Varney Street, Hadley, NY 12835 or Nancyann Rayder, 305 Hadley Road, Hadley, NY 12835. Please note the change in telephone number(s) and address(es).

Look for our HLCS Alumni Chinese Auction at the banquet. If you would like to donate a special item for the auction, please contact Carol Nelson at (518) 696-3729.

Picture Gallery Game - We are asking that you include with your reservation form an old picture of yourself (any age) for our "Picture Gallery Game." Be sure to put your name (maiden name if applicable) on the back of the picture. We will have a prize for the alumnus who is able to match the most names-to-pictures. Pictures will be returned at the end of the evening.

!!! SAVE AS A REMINDER!!!

2004 HL ALUMNI BANQUET - JUNE 19, 2004

ROARING BROOK RANCH, ROUTE 9N, LAKE GEORGE, NY

COCKTAILS - 6:00 P.M.

DINNER - 7:00 P.M.

BANQUET RESERVATION FORM 2004

Hors d'oeuvres will precede dinner. The cost of the dinner is \$30.00 per person and will be a hot/cold smorgasbord. Menu items include Spare Ribs, Baked Chicken, Seafood Newburg, Roast Beef Slicing Station, Rice Pilaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Hot Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Various cold salads, Relishes, Cold Cuts, Cheeses, Vegetable Tray, Freshly Baked Rolls, Assorted Desserts, and Beverage.

_____ \$ _____

Optional Dues: \$5.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS: JUNE 4, 2004 DEADLINE IS FINAL!

NAME: _____ **CLASS OF:** _____

(First) (Maiden) (Last)

ADDRESS: _____

GUEST(S) NAMES: _____

(If guest(s) is an alumnus, please give year of graduation)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HADLEY-LUZERNE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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