



Hadley-Luzerne Alumni Newsletter

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2015 ALUMNI BANQUET – After having the last few Alumni Banquets in the autumn, the Alumni Officers decided it was time to return to having the banquet in June. This will give Alumni who could not attend an autumn banquet a reason to “come back home”. The Class of 1965 will be celebrating their 50 year anniversary in June. All HLCS alumni, former HLCS students, and former HLCS faculty and employees are encouraged to attend the banquet. The main purpose of the banquet is to have a great time, do some reminiscing, catch up with latest news from your classmates, and to get reacquainted with long lost friends.

The 2015 Alumni Banquet will be at a familiar location; 1000 Acres Ranch Resort in Stony Creek. The date will be **Saturday, June 6, 2015**. Hors d’oeuvres will be served at 6:30 pm and a buffet dinner will begin at 7:30 pm. **We must receive your reservation before May 23, 2015**. After that date, call Carol Sutliff Nelson at (518) 696 - 3729 for availability. After the banquet, there will be entertainment in the Red Dog Saloon.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS – 1000 Acres Ranch Resort will have rooms available at the reduced rate of \$149.00 single or double occupancy (plus taxes). Breakfast in the morning is included. Make your reservation directly with the Ranch by calling them at (518) 696-2444. Mention H-L Alumni to receive the reduced rate. Do NOT send your room payment to the Alumni Association.

ALUMNI WEBSITE – Alumni are listed on our website who have made Banquet reservations. This will hopefully encourage your classmates to attend. If you see a classmate listed, call or e-mail them and share travel expenses. On the reservation form, check the box if you do not want your name on our website as an attendee. Also listed is who was sent a newsletter. The website version of the newsletter includes web links. The website is www.HLCSalumni.org .

2015 BANQUET DINNER – This year we were able to reduce the price of the banquet. Instead of a dinner served by the wait-staff, which would have been just a salad, an entree, and dessert, we will have a buffet with a variety of foods for you to choose from. The buffet is planned to consist of salad, dinner rolls, chicken cacciatore, baked mahi mahi with fresh fruit salsa, linguine with clam sauce, penne with mozzarella tomato and herbs, stuffed peppers, herb crusted pork loin, bollinger potatoes, steamed green beans, baked macaroni and cheese, and lasagna. Something for everyone's taste buds. If you still have room for more, a table of assorted desserts (including sugar free desserts) will be set up. Coffee and tea will be available.

HLCS CLASS OF 1965 (From the yearbook)

Kathy St. John, Michael Stone,
George Harrington, Joseph Dingman,
Don Deuel, Lynne Giordano, Carol Dean,
Linda Walsh, Richard Pike, Phyllis Weller,
Bruce Lawrence, John Sutliff, Margo Quinto,
Jon Deuel, Stephen Waite, Nancyann Borman,
Douglas Hughes, Margaret Briner, Loren Gage,
Cynthia Doherty, Walter Waite, Diane Washburn,
Dodge Watkins, Frances Fiero, Donald Centerbar,
Jeri Lee Mudge, Edwin Towers, Sharon Braman,
Betty Bennett, Michael Daniels, Yvonne Tubbs,
Howard Wood, Kathryn Phelps, John Green,
Marcia Hall, Charles Newton, Judith Bovee,
Stanley Ross, Margery Briner, Roy Games,
Joan Kreinheder, James Hill, Judy Ryan,
Valorie Picioccio, Beverly Wood

NO CORSAGES, NO BOUTONNIÈRES – Last year the Alumni Officers decided to try something different. Instead of corsages and boutonnieres for attendees of the 50 year class, we decided to make a donation to a charity. Those who responded from the 50 year class submitted names of charities. Members of the 50 year class who attended the banquet made the final decision of which charity should receive the donation. All Alumni were encouraged to contribute. At the conclusion of the Banquet, \$360.00 had been collected and members of the class of 1964 decided the donation should go to the Maxwell Community Food Pantry in Lake Luzerne. The donation was in the name of the Alumni Association and the Class of 1964.

For the 2015 Alumni Banquet we will again make a donation. The charity will be determined by the Class of 1965 and will be announced at the banquet. **If you are a member of the Class of 1965**, please include a suggestion of a charity on your reservation form. **If any Alumni** would like to contribute, please include it in your banquet payment.

HL UNION FREE CLASS OF 1915

Edward M. Hall, Marion Menzie,
Clifton Morton, Gladys Ramsey, Anna Rice

ADDRESSES – We are continually on the “hunt” for new or updated addresses. If you know a classmate who has told you, “I did not receive an Alumni newsletter”, please let us know their address (*with their permission*). We will make sure they receive the newsletter. The Association is always willing to share classmates’ addresses for individual class reunions.

ANNUAL MEETING – The annual meeting will be held at the Banquet. Sally Gensel Deuel's term as a Director will expire at the conclusion of our 2015 Banquet. Other Officers and their term expirations are as follows:
David Cranston, President (2016); Lawrence Bennett, Vice President (2016); Susan Goodness Monica, Secretary (2016); Carol Sutliff Nelson, Treasurer (2016); Terrance Fisk, Director (2016); Marlene Powers, Director (2017).

COOKBOOK – Our cookbook has been reduced to \$5 each. It will be available for purchase at the banquet. If you're not attending the banquet, we can mail a cookbook to you for \$5 plus shipping. A link to an order form is at www.HLCSalumni.org.

1965 YEARBOOK DEDICATION – The 1965 Senior Class of the Hadley-Luzerne Central School, does hereby dedicate, with great pleasure, our edition of “Hi-Lights” to John Earl Pickens.

This man with his unusual manner, has grown very dear to our hearts. Through all our Senior High years, Mr. Pickens has steadily gained respect and admiration, from us, in return for the intelligence and experience we have received.

His sparkling personality and wonderful sense of humour, often filled those long class hours with enjoyment and contagious merriment. Teaching a class such as ours, was not exactly an easy task, however he seemed to have succeeded where everyone else failed.

From all the Seniors, we say, “thank-you,” Mr. Pickens.



Stony Creek District 3 School (Wait District) 1915

Girls standing (L to R):

Naomi Wait, Cassie Cowels, Cassie Newton, Blanche Wait.

Girls seated (L to R):

Bertha Wait, Claire Tripp, Florence Wait, Mable Wait.

Boys: unknown

Mrs. Herbert Tripp, Teacher (right)

UNSCRAMBLE THESE SCHOOL RELATED WORDS

READNFM	WRILLETIGER	IRATEFACE
NONWET	SLAMENESS	MTUIUIAORD
SENTWHO	LNKSHTEOWRUC	OBEYOKRA
LAMPIDO	SEARCHELDERE	CATSOUNDIS

– NECROLOGY of HLCS Graduates and Faculty –

Lois Root (Faculty), Mimi Reid (Faculty, Admin), Samuel W. Johnson ('64), Grace Bosford Russell ('45), Jean Getchell (Admin), Lawrence Wyman ('45), James F. Dingman ('69), Gale Gill Brodell ('67), Frank Watkins ('62), Robert Ryan ('69), MaryLee Bourdeau Harris ('50), Roger Rozell ('78), John Pickens (Faculty), Walter Sutliff (?), Mary Crannell Gumprecht ('40)

HLCS TO BE RECONFIGURED – A vote took place on October 21, 2014 to reconfigure the grades at HLCS. The vote was 404 in favor of the reconfiguration; 347 votes against it.

Grade reconfiguration has been a topic of discussion in the district for many years. The purpose of the grade reconfiguration is to correct the alignment of grades in the district and improve academic achievement of the students. The reconfiguration will allow more opportunities for seventh and eight graders to have access to accelerated course offerings, distant learning, technology and other opportunities created by being aligned with the high school.

Currently, Pre-Kindergarten through grades 2 attend school in the front wing of the main building on Lake Avenue. Grades 9 through 12 occupy the middle and back wings of the main school. All grades in the main school share the Library, Cafeteria, Gymnasium and Auditorium. Grades 3 though 8 attend the Stuart M. Townsend Middle School on Hyland Drive, approximately 2 miles north of the main school.

After the two buildings are reconfigured, Pre-Kindergarten through grades 6 will attend the school on Hyland Drive. The school will be renamed the Stuart M. Townsend Elementary School. Grades 7 through 12 will attend school at the main school on Lake Avenue. The building will be called the Hadley-Luzerne Junior/Senior High School. Two classrooms at the main school, which are currently used as Kindergarten classrooms, will be renovated into Science Labs.

50 YEARS AGO:

Avg monthly rent: \$118 ■ Impala station wagon: \$2909 ■ Gallon of milk: 95¢ ■ 6-pack Pepsi: 59¢ ■ Revlon lipstick: \$1.25
Higher Education Act signed ■ 1st Pope to visit the US ■ Palm Sunday Tornado outbreak ■ Northeast power blackout

Popular films: The Sound of Music, Cat Ballou, Doctor Zhivago, Thunderball, For a Few Dollars More

Popular songs: Help Me Rhonda, I Got You Babe, The Name Game, Eve of Destruction, Wolly Bully, My Girl

Popular singers: Rolling Stones, The Four Tops, The Righteous Brothers, The McCoys, Petula Clark, We Five

Popular TV shows: Get Smart, Red Skelton Hour, Walt Disney's World of Color, Bonanza, Atom Ant, My Three Sons

College Bus

I worked a couple of years after high school and then decided to go to college. Was I ever enlightened and this is one of those times.

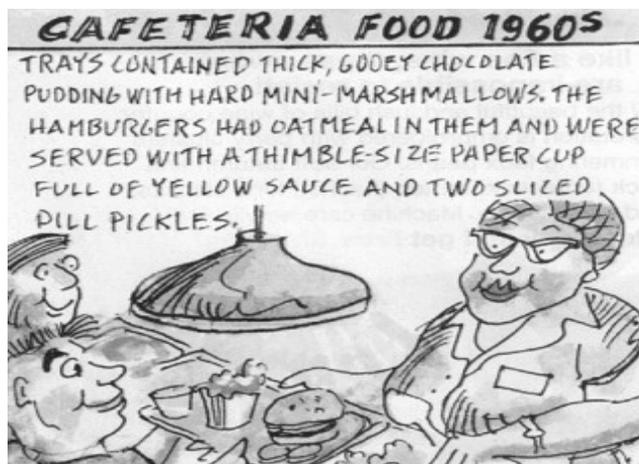
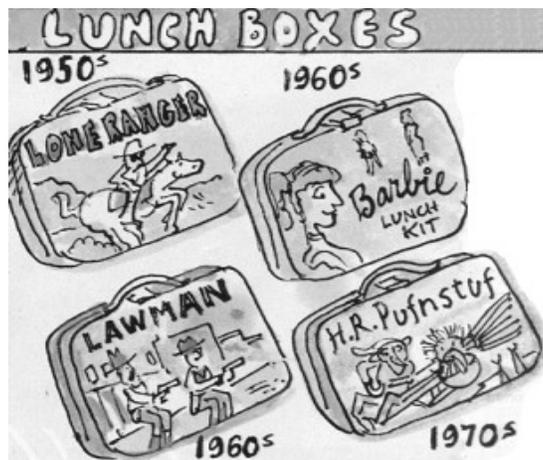
Remember, I grew up in a very small town in the southeast Adirondacks in the 60's. Where we lived we always walked to school. I hadn't participated in riding a bus. Public transportation here consisted of - well there isn't any, never was and always walked to school.

I first headed to college with a few bucks and an old red van. Three of us rented an apartment for our first semester. It didn't take long and I was out of money and sold my van. Now, for the first time in my life, I needed to rely on public transportation. I thought no big deal, everyone rides the bus. We lived downtown and it seemed like a no brainer. Key word here; "seemed". I've since learned to never assume.

So, I go down to the corner, get on the bus, pay the driver and sit down. Now, having driven the old red van around I knew how to get to the campus. As I was comfortably nestled in and reading the days school work I looked up, the bus was crossing the river. I'm a hillbilly and I was sure the college was behind us back on the other side of the bridge. At the next stop I went to the front of the bus and informed the driver he had passed my stop. He explained to me I was on the wrong bus I needed to be on the blah, blah, blah bus. That was the one I should have gotten on. In the ignorant bliss of a seasoned hillbilly I blurted out; "you have more than one bus?"

As you can imagine every passenger on the ride was humored beyond belief. The driver gave me a free ticket and got me on the bus I needed. I was late for class, but it was worth it.

School Lunches – Many kids brought lunch to school in boxes with TV characters on them. The National School Lunch program signed into law in 1946 by President Truman subsidized cafeteria lunches.



Class of '70 – 45 yrs. Where did they go? Where did *you* go? We're really *that* old?

Do you remember our "Time Capsule", what we put in it, where did we put it, is it still buried? Or are you saying "What time capsule?"

I would love to see all of you at this years Alumni Banquet to answer some of these questions. It would also be a good time to work on something special for our 50th in 2020. If you can't attend, maybe you could write a little note for us to share. Pass the word – Hope to see you there.

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