Mark your calendar for Reunion 2019

August 17, 2019

Honored Classes are
1959* 1969* 1984* 1994* 2009*
Hello Lee Academy alumni!

The Fall foliage has come and gone and believe it or not snow has actually fallen in Lee Maine. As the old Byrds song goes “To everything - turn, turn, turn. There is a season - turn, turn, turn. And a time for every purpose under heaven.” Boy, how things have been turning here at Lee Academy!

The Board of Trustees has voted in a completely revamped set of By-laws establishing three standing committees to support its core work. The Advancement committee focuses on staying connected with alumni, friends, and supporters of Lee Academy, raising funds, enrollment, public relations, and advancing your alma mater forward into the future.

The Finance committee focuses on how Lee’s funds are spent, the financial oversight of your school, and making sure resources are appropriately allocated for programs and facilities.

Finally, the Governance committee oversees the workings and functionality of the board, the schools policies, and nominations to the Board. The officers of the Board will make up an Executive Committee that will meet regularly to work with the Executive Director to deal any issues that may come up between Trustee meetings. This is a large shift from the former structure of the Board of Trustees, but it is one that ultimately the Board feels will be helpful in engaging Trustees and serving to fulfill the mission of Lee Academy.

The visioning process is perking right along and the visioning seeds that were planted by the students last Spring were watered with faculty and staff input just earlier this month. As we go through this visioning process we will keep you posted on opportunities for you to give your input and how you can help Lee Academy evolve into the future.

Think snow!

Luke Arthers

Dear Alumni,

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This year’s reunion provided an opportunity to honor one of our most dedicated alumni. Blaine Moores, Lee Academy class of 1955, was raised in Springfield, and earned his bachelor’s degree in 1959 from the University of Maine. He has two daughters and remains very close with his sister Florence McIntyre (’56). Blaine spent his high school summers working in Ogunquit and he turned those early years learning about the service industry into a successful, lifelong entrepreneurial journey. He has owned and operated several businesses, including the Barbara Dean restaurant and the Ogunquit Motor Inn and through his company, Sparhawk Corporation, now owns The Sparhawk Oceanfront Resort. While Blaine is well known for his successful business ventures, those closest to him know he demonstrates the same amount of passion and commitment to all things he loves; including his family, his travel adventures, and his beloved Academy.

But of all these things, it has been his talent, combined with his unending loyalty, which deserves the greatest recognition over the past year. When the operational and financial challenges seemed insurmountable, the Board called Blaine to alert him to the situation and let him know firsthand we were being forced to consider closing the school. He was both stunned and disappointed and said while he was in our corner, he was not sure what that meant if the inevitable was before us. He expressed appreciation for the personal call and asked to be kept apprised of the situation as we navigated the course ahead. Two days later he called back, and his matter-of-fact way said in no uncertain terms, “Keep fighting!” It was that spirit which drove us forward, giving us the courage to explore any and all options available. We were able to redefine relationships with the Department of Education and our international partners, modify our finance agreements and raise the funds needed to eliminate outstanding payables and stabilize our financial outlook. Blaine would end each call updating him on progress stating, “We proceed,” and proceed we will, in great part because of the philanthropic leadership demonstrated time and time again by this loyal alumnus.

So how do we honor a person who has done so much and asked for so little in return? After much consideration, the Board of Directors, on behalf of the Lee Academy Trustees endorsed naming the flagship campus of Lee Academy, the Moores Campus. This joins our campuses in Shanghai, China (Lee Academy – ALAIS) and Daegu, South Korea (Lee Academy– Daegu). Blaine’s contributions have touched almost every corner of the Academy, and this dedication only begins to reflect the magnitude of his generosity. His loyalty and leadership in the face of adversity will never be forgotten and can only be surpassed by his love for our dear ol’ LA!

Victoria Nute Merry ’01
Trustee
Paint It and They Will Come

And They Came

The Young
And The Ever Young

Class of 1958

Class of 1968

Class of 1983

Class of 1993

Class of 1998

Class of 2008

They Came to Tell Old Stories
And Catch up on the New

They Came to Dig up a Time Capsule Buried in 1998

And They Came to Spar Over the Last Donut!

Thank You Everyone For Making Reunion 2018 an Incredible Day For Us All
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More Reunion Goings on

Lee Academy Friends and Classmates traveled from MA, N.H, CONN, MD, PA, CONN, N.C., FL, and CALIFORNIA and from 46 towns in MAINE.

To Lee, Maine for the 118th Annual LEE ACADEMY ALUMNI REUNION

Prize for traveling the farthest:
*Amanda Braddock Campbell*
Class of 1993
Came all the way from CALIFORNIA
WOW

2018 Panda Award
Awarded to Judith Cobb Mallett Class of 1964
For her diligent work in Re-invigorating the Alumni Assoc.

People are still talking about how beautifully decorated the Mallett Gymnasium was on Reunion Day. While many hands were responsible for the success of the whole day, thanks and appreciation for the lovely setting can only go to one couple.

THANK YOU PAUL AND VICKI BURPEE
for creating a lovely atmosphere for us all. You made us feel as special as the day really was.

Class of 1965, 1966

Other Attendees and Guests

Butch & Angela Arthurs  Delaney Smart
Luke Shorty  Ashton Dunbar
Holly Smart  Alessio Zanotta
Beth Turner  Nicole Chandler
Kathy Javnner  Gianluca Zanotta
Debra Burleigh  Davide Zanotta
Steve Laravee  Ashton Dunbar
Randy Harris  Sarah Dodge
Peter Loman

2018 cont.
Shannon Cole Stanley
Meghann MacDonald Zanotta
2001  Victoria Nute Merry
2002  Sean MacDonald
2003  Jill McLaughlin Grass
2004  Patrick Aldrich
Laci McLaughlin Damon
Amanda Gifford Cummings
Chance Raymond
Aarika Ritchie Guido
2013  Paige Chandler
2014  Lindsay Dodge
Lauren Dodge

Congratulations to the NEWLYWEDS
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Milliard
New Hampshire
Norman Class of 1964
Many of the alums of Lee Academy support the Alumni Association faithfully each year. It is through the support of you people that make our “financial activity” reflective of the picture above.

The local alumni group centered here in Lee think back often to three years ago when we met at my little camp on Silver Lake. The topic of discussion was our Alumni Association. The only activity at that time had dwindled to a few dues paying “old faithfuls” and a few donations trickling in. There was no Alumnus, there was no active reaching out to re-establish and re-connect the hundreds of LA grads, and there were no fund-raising activities. The association was dormant. The financial picture above would have looked very different. It would be a picture of a much smaller “dues” fund, a small “general fund” and only the “Pottle” and “Alumni Scholarships.” That’s it!

What a great day it was three years ago when those few 60 and 70 year olds sat in that old camp at Silver Lake and collectively put their hearts on the table with a decision to do their best to bring back the Lee Academy Alumni Association. We could not do the good things we do without our people supporting our efforts. Do we wish more of LA’s alums would help us? Of course we do, but that will not deter us from our goal: to work diligently to re-connect our people; to work persistently to become financially strong in such a way as to be able to help our school and every student in it.

The following page is our “thank you” page since the last publication, with a few notes scattered about. If you have supported our efforts by paying your dues, making a donation, buying a raffle ticket, donating to our auctions and food sales, we thank you! If you have not, please do. Judy
SCHOLARSHIPS and DONATIONS

POTTLE SCHOLARSHIP
Evelyn Pike Petusa ’46
Sterling Mills’53

9-12 MAINE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP
Amie Mallett Bui’96
In memory of Lloyd Mallett’38
Roberta Smith Murray’49
In memory of Mr. Dingley
Stephen Rideout’64
In memory of Arnold White ’64
Judith Cobb Mallett’64 and Katherine Mallett
In memory of Floyd’37 and Maude Scribner Cobb’38
Ralph Turner’55
Vaughn Lowell’46
Tim Dupont’70
Robert Whitmore’66

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP
Evelyn Pike Petusa ‘46
George Fogg’53
Leroy Engstrom’60

GENERAL FUND
Mark Keegan’59
Myrtle Todd Stevens’52
Frank Spinney’71
Chris and Patsy Flynn’55
Dorothy Thurlow Shorey’51
Lauris’49 and Vivian Shorey Sibley’55
Arnold Thompson’58
Galen and Sharon Stevens Thompson’61
Sterling Mills’53
Daniel Aldrich’78
Elizabeth Lougee Clark’69
Brenda Boyington Dickey’68

REUNION AUCTIONS

DONORS
Gary Cobb’60
Bob Berg’65
Brian Crocker’82
Paula Fitzpatrick Raymond’77
Mike Thurlow ’74
Scott Maxwell ’79
Jenn King Gordon ’93
Dale Wheaton ’67
Stephen Mallett ’72
Charity Jipson Cole’97
Barbara Pino Hall’58
Sean MacDonald’02
Holly Clark Worster ’02
Condoledences

Our Sincere Condolences to the Families, Friends and Classmates
Of Those We Have Lost Since the Mailing of Our Last Alumnus

Bonnie Twitchell `67  12/26/2017
Forrest Demeyer `49  07/24/2018
Klaus Steinbis `58  11/24/2014
Keith Cobb `47  01/26/2018
Fern Porter Cummings `48  08/02/2018
Robert Wyman, Jr. `72 attended  unknown
Andrew Hatch `60  08/14/2018
Rebecca Bowers Engstrom `41  09/14/2018
Helen Janet Shorey `49  09/15/2018
Harold Noyes, teacher, friend, Trustee  09/19/2018
Paul Vienneau `83  10/02/2018
Dennis Worster `70  10/15/2018

Please be sure to pass along any information you may have about loved ones and friends that should be listed here.

1940’s
from Norma Cobb, “I am sorry to inform you that Keith passed away Jan. 21, 2018. He always had a warm place in his heart for Lee Academy.” Keith was in the class of 1947.

from Claire Crocker Jipson `49, “I love this paper!”

1950’s
from Dorothy Thurlow Shorey `51, “I have many wonderful memories of LA, especially all of my friends and the greatest teachers.”

from Myrtle Todd Stevens `52, “The 4 years I spent at LA were the best years of my early life. I felt I was as good as anyone else. There I learned that if anyone else can do it, I can too!”

from Ralph Turner `55, “We’re still enjoying sunny Florida. Can’t throw a fast ball but still follow the Red Sox.”

from Robert Whitmore `66, “Great institution! Glad and proud to be a part of it.”

from Marty Lewey `79, “Congrats on going digital!”
Notice: Our local Association voted to increase the dues donation to $10.00. It has taken 109 years (from 1909 to 2018) for us to go from $.25 a year to $10.00. We did a good job holding the line!

One day this fall while filling up a bowl with chili at a LA/Houlton soccer game, I asked this big strapping Houlton boy, “How are you today?” He said, “I am fine. This is my favorite school to go to because the people are always so nice and the food here is always good!”

* Panda Proud. The Tradition Lives On.*

Congratulations to Maynard Maxwell ’52
Inducted into the LA Sports Hall of Fame
& the State of Maine Baseball Hall of Fame

Lee AA League Team in the 50’s. Maynard was the pitcher and all but 1 are Lee Academy Alums

Front Row: Towzer Bowers, Maynard Maxwell ’52, Arnie Crocker ’54, Ronnie Crocker ’53, Roland Scribner ’46, Fernald Linscott ’51, Hilton Hanscom ’60
Back Row: John Whitten, coach ’56, Paul Blake ’53, Lloyd Stevens ’49, Harold Stevens ’57, Dana Worster ’59, Mardie Crocker ’55, Claudie Scribner ’42

Maynard Maxwell
Class of 1952

Maynard began his baseball career at Lee Academy where he became a “star pitcher.” He was coached by Danny Fraser, who labeled him as a “Fire Balling Right Handed Pitcher.”
Looking Back

Alden
Elsie, Christine, Mary, Alberta, Maggie

Marie, Al, Jeff, Henry
Maxine & Herbie

Drivers Ed 1964
Billy, Marshall, Herbie, Steve

Elsie & Vernon

Betty & Wayne
Gary

Hilt

1964 Cheerleaders

Carleton, Beverly, Harold
Debby, Sylvia, Jack, Dick

Ken

Priscilla & Dick
Len & Dora

Senior Class Officers 1960

Sarah & Janet

Estella, Helen, Dawn, Bonnie
Marie, Crystal, Steve, Jack

Rachel

Thankful & Bruce

Maggie & Bill
The 1960’s (1960-1964)

Marie, Al, Jeff, Henry

Roy Whitney

Maxine & Herbie

Paul

Paul

Coco Coffin

Arlo

Brenda & Barry

Maggie & Diane

Polly Saba

Steve & Rusty

Helen & Wayne

Steve & Sue

Mary

Band 1963

Varsity BB 1963

Diane, Charlene, Gloria, Debby

Dectette 1964

Judy & Coco

Chorus
We are excited to tell you that we are in the process of creating our own web-site. This year has seen a great growth of reconnection and renewed purpose. We need a vehicle with which we can reach more of our people both locally and globally. We want to get good information out to everyone who wants to receive it. Our goal is to have a site that is “user friendly” and that is continually growing with good pictures, updates, school news and news of many of our over 3,000 alums.

Thanks to so many of you, we are finally becoming what we were meant to be: an organization whose strength comes from strong ties to people and their common place, and one whose common goal is to strengthen that connection and be a source of good will and financial help to Lee Academy and her students. We know this new web-site will be a tremendous boost to our efforts. “Just because we were formed in 1909, does not mean we need to use horse and buggy to communicate with each other!!”

Look for the website to go live sometime in December at leeacademyalumni.org

If you have any ideas of what you would like to see on your new website, please let us know.
How Does This Contest Work? Our “Clerk of the Works” is Duane Aldrich. About 1/4 mile up on the Arab Road, a pallet with 2-35lb. cinderblocks and a flag will be set out on Merrill Pond by his house. There will be a series of rope and heavy fish line connecting the pallet to an electric clock plugged in at Duane’s house. When the ice melts, the pallet sinks, pulling the rope and fish line which unplugs the clock. The clock stops at the moment the ice goes out at Merrill Pond. Mother nature determines the time. The time determines the winner!

Simple Rules: Tickets are $1.00 a guess. You can buy a page of 10 tickets for $10.00.
◊ You must have your name, address and phone# on your ticket.
◊ Do not enter same date and time on more than one ticket.
◊ Tickets will be on sale from Dec. 1 to April 1.
◊ Tickets must be postmarked by April 1st
◊ The ticket owner with the closest time to the clock time wins. In the case of multiple winners, the winnings will be divided.
◊ The winner will receive the good news by phone.

Where Can I Get Tickets:
◊ Locally from any active Association member: Len Saba, Anita Duerr, Wendy Dunbar, Meghann Zanotta, Jenn Dodge, Judy Mallett, Connie Mcleod, Vickie Burpee, & Chuck Noyes.
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