

2026

-124 Years-

LAKE PLACID HIGH SCHOOL

ALUMNI

ASSOCIATION



Lake Placid Central School
Lake Placid New York

President's Letter

Dear LPHS Alumni,

2026 brings about the 125th Graduation of students at LPHS and the 124th Alumni Celebration and Banquet. Those are great milestones and mark continued tradition and support of LPHS and the students who have passed through the halls of LPHS, whether it be the former school or the current building which was originally erected in 1922.

Speaking of tradition, we are pleased to announce that our Honored Alumni for 2026 are Karen Fountain (1967) and Timothy "Tim" Kelly (1967). Join us in honoring them for their continued commitment to giving back to their community.

We continue to work closely with the Lake Placid Central School District to maintain and preserve the traditions like Winter Carnival and the Senior Dinner, which help make the LPHS experience unique. Maintaining traditions is important, but so is evolving toward the future while honoring the past. With that in mind, we encourage our fellow alumni members to give back in whatever way they can to support programming, experiences, and opportunities available to Lake Placid Central students across all grade levels.

On June 27, 2025, LPHS graduated 40 students from the Class of 2025. Among these graduates, 5 were 4th generation LPHS students and 1 was a 5th generation graduate. The guest speaker at the graduation ceremony was former Physical Education Teacher and Athletic Director, Donna Moody. The LPHS Alumni Association provided blue and gold cords for the graduates to wear during the ceremony and we plan to continue this tradition at future graduations to celebrate the multi-generational legacy of LPHS alumni.

As we continue to pay it forward for our graduates and alumni alike, the Alumni Association continues to support the Alumni Award and Alumni Scholarships. To that end, we need your continued support in fundraising through our Alumni Raffle and direct donations to support the funding of these for graduates and alumni in their future endeavors.

Warm Regards,

Cora Clark and Dan Mayberry



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Our 83rd Winter Carnival was held at the end of February this year with the annual coronation occurring on February 26th. The theme this year was "Inside Out" and the kindergarteners and first graders entertained the royal court and guests with a grand performance. The show included our very own movie version of Riley and her mom and dad, as well as the featured emotions of Fear, Anger, Disgust, Sadness and Joy. Each emotion was followed by a support crew who enjoyed throwing treasures out to the audience as they paraded by them! Fifth grade honorary court members were elected by their peers and led the younger students in and joined them in a rendition of "If You're Happy and You Know It!" The alumni association was proud to gift the kindergarten and first grade participants with a copy of the book "Inside Out" and the fifth graders with a gift certificate to the Bookstore Plus to say thank you for participating. This year's archbishop was Sue Rossi and the crowned king was Ceatten Lewis and the crowned queen was Raquel Arrezea! Congratulations to everyone from the Alumni Association!



Photo Provided by
Sandy Huber-Lake Placid Photography

LPHS Honored Alumni

At last year's banquet we honored Mrs. Mona Bova and Mr. Jerry Strack for their accomplishments and many years of work that has contributed immensely to the betterment of our community and school.

Please submit ideas for future Honored Alumni recipients. To help ensure this tradition continues, we are asking our fellow Alumni to send us your suggestions. We are looking for Alumni who have made a lasting, positive impact on their community.

We ask that you submit the name(s) for consideration and your reasons for nominating the Alum. You can send suggestions to the PO Box or you can **email** them to lphsalumni@gmail.com All requests will be considered. Our intention is to honor two Alumni each year.

2025

Alumni Award Winners



Abbey Light

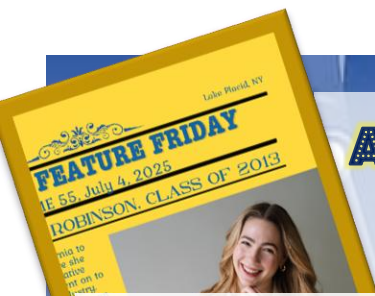
Levi Barney

**BLUE GOLD
FOR LIFE**

Become a lifetime member, keep up with our activities, scholarships, stay in touch by updating your address and join us for our annual banquet

ANNUAL DUES- \$10.00 LIFE MEMBER -\$25.00

LIST OF LIFETIME MEMBERS IS ON OUR WEBSITE



ALUMNI FEATURE FRIDAYS

In June 2024, we launched the Alumni Feature Friday Series as a way to keep our alumni network connected far and wide, especially sharing each other's accomplishments and accolades. Since our first feature post, we have featured over 80 alumni from our Blue Bomber family including: former royalty of winter carnival, LPCS district staff, business owners, musicians, healthcare workers, veterans, first responders and so many more. We plan to continue to grow this weekly feature and keep our growing alumni network connected with one another. We encourage you to contact Emily McConvey, our social media coordinator, with alumni feature ideas and nominations. She can be reached through the alumni Facebook page, Instagram or alumni email.

LPHS Alumni Scholarship

Each year we awarded two \$1000 scholarships to deserving Alumni. Last year, Henry Mayberry, Clinton Community College and Foster Wood, Paul Smith's College were selected. Our raffle ticket sales directly fund this scholarship. Thank you to all of you who buy our raffle tickets.

Here are the basic requirements:

1. Submit (1) letter of recommendation, preferably a professor or an employer who can attest to his/her intention of continuing his education.
2. Submit proof of his/her cumulative grade point average and enrollment.
3. Applicant must submit an essay or letter explaining why he/she should be awarded the scholarship.
4. All completed requirements must be postmarked by **June 5th**

Applications are judged based on the quality of the application, completeness of the application and the need of the applicant.

Mail your completed application to
LPHS ALUMNI Scholarship
PO Box 1438, Lake Placid, N.Y. 12946



With money raised from our 50/50 raffle, membership dues and generous donations we have been able to hand out over \$30,000 in scholarships and award money in the last 15 years alone! Additionally, the money raised has allowed the Alumni Association to sponsor the LPHS Senior Holiday Dinner since 2012 and the annual LPHS Winter Carnival Coronation.

Drawing will be held Sunday at noon on June 28, 2026

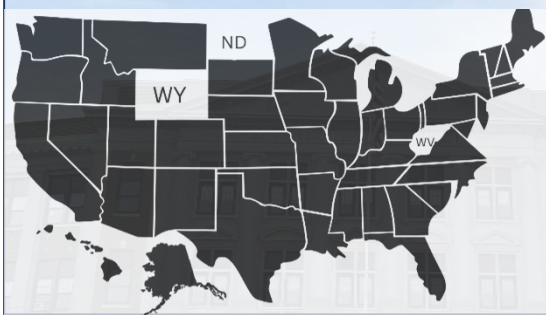
To Purchase: Cut the ticket on Banquet page and mail with payment –OR– Buy online lphsalumni.com

ADDRESS UPDATES

According to our current mailing list, LPHS alumni are represented in 47 U.S. states! Possibly all 50?

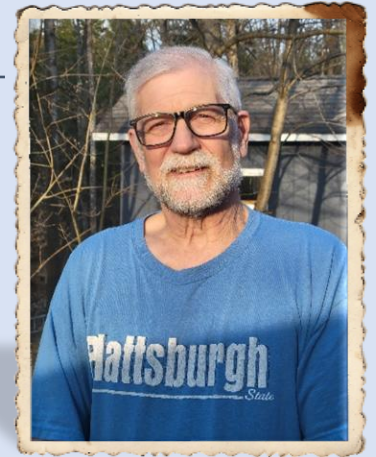
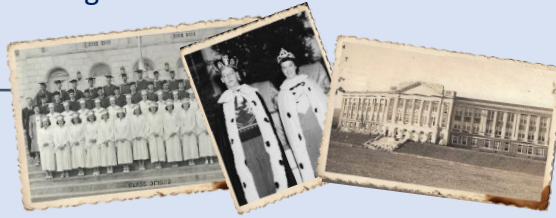
We Need Address Updates to find out! If you have classmates who have moved in the last couple of years or your kids, who are alumni, have moved out...

Please take a minute and update their addresses on our website:
www.lphsalumni.com



PRESERVING LPHS HISTORY IN PICTURES

Bob Lepak, a former Lake Placid High School science teacher, has been archiving LPHS history for the alumni community. This year, we asked him how he got started and what others can do to help continue this important work. Here is what he shared:



Alumni History at Lake Placid High School

Bob Lepak

I taught science at Lake Placid from 1988 to 2019. During that time, I grew to appreciate the community—especially the students who graced my classroom. After many trips to the auditorium, I became interested in the graduation photos displayed on the walls. One day, I took the time to study them, appreciating the effort to record and preserve this aspect of school history.

That afternoon, I stopped to see Cora in the nurse's office and spoke with her about the photos. She suggested I visit the alumni room next to the auditorium. After school, I obtained a key from the office and found my way inside. There, I discovered magazine boxes filled with photos, negatives, slides, and documents, along with yearbooks, scrapbooks, newspapers, films, and digital files. Together, these materials spanned from the early 1900s through the 2000s. I was astounded. Recognizing surnames on the backs of many photos, I took one home to scan—a 1940 ski team photo. File records indicate it was scanned on February 9, 2016. I returned the photo the next day and realized that someone needed to preserve the history in that room before it disappeared. Having taken Winter Carnival and other event photos since 2003, I decided this would also be a rewarding project.

In 2003, with the help of donations from alumni, staff, and local businesses, several alumni set up displays in Alumni Hall and organized materials in the alumni room. Most contributions have come from alumni. The room contains a wide variety of materials, generally arranged from oldest to newest. I worked through each section in that order, bringing items home to scan and returning them afterward.

At first, I used an old VCR and a simple converter to digitize VHS tapes. Over time, I found it easier in some cases to send videos and films out for professional conversion. I use a separate scanner for slides, though some work can now be done with a phone. Most files are saved as JPGs—either individual photos or grouped images such as yearbook pages—while documents are typically saved as PDFs. I'm always working on one project or another, and the digital archive now includes more than 55,000 files.

Among the oldest items I've scanned is a large certificate from the New York State Board of Regents admitting the Lake Placid Union School to the state university system in 1895. Another is a classroom photograph dated June 14, 1899, visible on the blackboard behind a teacher and students. Some of the most interesting materials are student scrapbooks from the late 1920s through the early 1950s. These contain newspaper clippings, photographs, assignments, letters, and personal memorabilia. I especially enjoy exploring these alongside old newspaper editions—particularly *The Lake Placid News*, which is available online.

Contributions from alumni and staff continue to arrive and are placed in the alumni room. I locate them, scan them if needed, and return them to their proper place. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the main office, and they will be forwarded to me. If possible, include your name, date, contact information, item dates, and the names of individuals pictured or referenced. You may also contact me via Facebook or Messenger. Currently, I share materials through albums and reels on Facebook, where they are available for anyone to view.

We would like to thank Bob for his countless hours of service in preserving the Lake Placid High School's history.

To view what Bob has collected, we have provided a link to the Bob's Facebook page on the Alumni Website- lphsalumni.com.

LPHS ALUMNI ANNUAL BANQUET

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026
5:30pm SOCIAL HOUR**
7:00pm DINNER

CELEBRATING
CLASS YEARS
ENDING IN 6 & 1

CAMBRIA HOTEL
(FORMER HOWARD JOHNSON'S)
2127 SARANAC AVE, LAKE PLACID

Due to high meal prices, we have requested a price break for the different options.



Class of 1975- Photo provided by Abbie Breen

<i>Dinner Choices</i>	After 6/3	at the Door
Incl Soup, Salad and Dessert		
Strip Steak	\$55	\$60
Airline Cut Chicken	\$45	\$50
Pasta Primavera	\$35	\$40

****Social Hour Only- \$10 per person at the door**

Mail in the RSVP card below with payment or RSVP online @ www.lphsalumni.com

Please DO NOT contact the High School regarding the banquet or the Alumni Association.

They do not have answers to your questions and will not take messages!

Join Us!
FOR THE
AFTER PARTY



Saturday Night
After the Banquet

Gather with your
Classmates
Enjoy a Live Band

50/50 Tickets will
be Sold

More details to follow

LPHS ALUMNI 2026 BANQUET RSVP

Name: _____ Class Year: _____
 Guest: _____ Class Year: _____
 Address: _____ NEW
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____
 Email: _____

Tickets: Strip Steak: \$55, \$60 after 6/3/26 Qty: _____ \$ _____
 Airline Cut Chicken: \$45, \$50 after 6/3/26 Qty: _____ \$ _____
 Pasta Primavera: \$35, \$40 after 6/3/26 Qty: _____ \$ _____

50/50 TICKETS..... \$ _____
 LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP.....\$25 \$ _____
 ANNUAL DUES.....\$10 \$ _____
 DONATION..... \$ _____
 IN MEMORY OF _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Checks made payable to: LPHS Alumni Association

Mail to : LPHS Alumni Assoc, P.O. Box 1438, Lake Placid, NY 12946

LPHS ALUMNI
SCHOLARSHIP 50/50
Raffle Ticket

Drawing will be held
 SUNDAY 6/28 @ Noon

LPHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP 50/50 Raffle Ticket

10 Chances to win for \$10 75 Chances to win for \$50
 30 Chances to win for \$25 200 Chances to win for \$100

CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE _____