

June 2019

Dear Alumnus,

Here we are again, ready for our ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET! This year's banquet and meeting are on **Saturday, July 13th** at Otselic Valley Central School. **We will begin at 5:00 pm with the social hour, followed by the buffet dinner at 6:00 pm and the business meeting at 7:00 pm.** We will be honoring the Class of 1969 (50th year) and the Class of 1994 (25th year).

During the social hour, punch and appetizers will be served, and some areas of the school will be open for viewing. Lonnie Guernsey of Cincinnatus will once again cater a delicious buffet dinner with dessert. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. However, the actual cost of the dinner is \$16.00. The Alumni Association will make up the difference with past dues, donations, and our 50-50 raffle.

There are many ways to support your Alumni Association. The annual dues are \$2.50 per alumnus and help support Alumni Association expenses. The ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP is given to an Otselic Valley graduate who has completed one year of college and intends to continue. The LILLIAN THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP is a managed, structured, tax deductible entity, and it is sponsored by tax deductible donations. This award is given out at graduation, as well as the ALUMNI AWARD, which is based on scholarship, citizenship, service, and cooperation. We THANK YOU for you supporting these awards; even a small amount helps us support our graduates. Please fill out the enclosed form and send in with your reservations or bring it with you that night.

Please send your DINNER RESERVATIONS to *Mike Gast, 115 Paradise Hill Rd., DeRuyter, NY 13052* by **July 1, 2019.** Payment at the door is accepted, but the **reservations are necessary**, as we have to guarantee a number of dinners. You can also call Mike at 315-852-3334 to reserve your dinner or contact Christine at ckalin@ovcs.org. We look forward to seeing you. Please come and catch up with your classmates.

If you cannot attend, but you would like to support the association, please send in your donations and your current contact information. Also, please fill in your preference of how to contact you. More information follows this letter.

Sincerely,

Christine Gast Kalin '87
President

Michael Gast '86
Vice-President

Thomas Neal '80
Treasurer

Tina Bishop Cruikshank '88
Corresponding Secretary

Steve Goodrich '87
Recording Secretary

ALUMNI RESERVATION AND DONATION FORM

Make checks payable to **OVALUMNI ASSOCIATION (no personal name)** for the total amount. Please include your complete mailing address and your email address. Also, please return this form to Mike Gast at the address in the letter or bring it with you to the banquet.

Dinners_____ \$10.00 each L. Thompson Scholarship_____

Alumni Dues_____ \$2.50 each Alumni Donation_____

Alumni Scholarship_____ Total Enclosed_____

Name and Address_____

Year Graduated_____ School graduated from: _____

Email_____

WE ARE TRYING TO JOIN THE 21ST CENTURY! IN FUTURE YEARS, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND YOUR ALUMNI BANQUET INFORMATION VIA EMAIL. PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW:

_____ I prefer to have the annual alumni banquet information sent to my **email address**. Please use the above address. If my information changes, I will contact the alumni association treasurer, Thomas Neal.

_____ I prefer to have the annual alumni banquet information sent to my **mailing address**. Please use the above address. If my information changes, I will contact the alumni association treasurer, Thomas Neal.

UPDATED INFORMATION NEEDED!

If you know of any alumni who have either had a name change, moved, or passed away, we would greatly appreciate any updates that you can send our way. Feel free use the space below. Thank you!

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE HONOR CLASSES

25 YEAR---1994

50 YEAR---1969

ALUMNUS' NAME _____ YEAR _____

WHERE EMPLOYED OR
RETIRED FROM _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____ GRANDCHILDREN _____ GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

MEMORIES FROM SCHOOL DAYS:

FAVORITE TEACHER(S):

FAVORITE CLASS:

SPECIAL FRIENDS:

PROM SONG:

CLASS SONG:

SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF SINCE YOUR GRADUATION YOU THAT WISH TO
SHARE WITH THE GROUP:

Even if you are unable to attend the banquet this year, please fill out the questionnaire so we can share it with the group. **Please return by July 1, 2019 to Mike Gast, 115 Paradise Hill Rd., DeRuyter, New York 13124.**