

June 2021

Dear Alumnus,

I can see the light! We have made it through one of the hardest years ever! With the pandemic almost behind us and events opening up, we are getting ready for our ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET! This year's banquet and meeting are on **Saturday, July 10th** in the Otselic Valley Central School multi-purpose room. The school's protocol is to have people sign-in, and to wear masks and practice social distance, if they are not vaccinated. **We will begin at 4:00 pm with the social hour, followed by the buffet dinner at 5:00 pm and the business meeting at 6:00 pm.** Since we were unable to meet last year, we will be honoring the classes of 1970 and 1971(50th year) and the classes of 1995 and 1996 (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. **NEW THIS YEAR: All members of the honor classes will be our guests. We will cover the cost of your dinner. You need only pay for anyone who attends with you who is not an honoree.** The Alumni Association will make up the differences with past dues, donations, and our 50-50 raffle.

There are many ways to support your Alumni Association. They include alumni dues and donations to the alumni awards for our graduates. More details about each award is on the enclosed donation form. We THANK YOU for supporting these awards; even a small amount helps us support our graduates. Please fill out the enclosed form and send it in with your reservations.

Please send your DINNER RESERVATIONS and MONEY to *Karen Nauman Wightman, PO Box 335, Norwich, NY 13815* by June 30, 2021. Payment at the door is accepted, but the **reservations are necessary**, as we have to guarantee a number of dinners. We look forward to seeing you. Please come and catch up with your classmates. Now, more than ever, we need to come together and celebrate!

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.

On a final note, if you are interested in becoming more involved with your Alumni Association, we are always looking for new people to join the executive team. New people bring new ideas, and we really need some new alumni to consider becoming an officer. We can definitely train, so don't be shy! Please contact anyone of the executive team below if interested. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christine Gast Kalin '87
President

Michael Gast '86
Vice-President

Thomas Neal '80
Treasurer

Karen Nauman Wightman '73
Corresponding Secretary

Steve Goodrich '87
Recording Secretary

ALUMNI RESERVATION AND DONATION FORM

Make checks payable to **OV ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (no personal name)** for the total amount. Please include your complete mailing address and your email address. Also, please return this form to **Karen Wightman, PO Box 335, Norwich, NY 13815 by June 30th**.

of Dinners: _____ \$10.00 each _____ (honoree dinners FREE)

Alumni Dues _____ \$2.50 each (help support Alumni Association expenses)

Lillian Thompson Scholarship _____ (a managed, structured, tax deductible entity, and it is sponsored by tax deductible donations. This award is given at graduation. Please see enclosed letter for more information.)

Alumni Donation _____ (based on scholarship, citizenship, service, and cooperation; given at graduation)

Alumni Scholarship _____ (given to an Otselic Valley graduate who has completed one year of college and intends to continue; sent to recipient's school.)

Total Amount _____ Enclosed _____ or Pay at the door _____

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 corresponding secretary, Karen Wightman.

_____ 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 corresponding secretary, Karen Wightman.

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 to use the space on the back. Thank you!!

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE HONOR CLASSES

25th YEAR---1996

50th YEAR---1971

26th YEAR --- 1995

51st YEAR ---1970

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 June 30, 2021.**

