

Alumni Connection 2020

## From the Desk of the President

Dear Fellow Alumni,

We have maintained the Hermon-DeKalb Alumni Association for 35 years! For the last seven years I have been the president of this great group with the help of Jane Baker Doiron, Susan Baxter Allen, Clay Denesha and Kathy Allen Race.

Our annual banquet for the Hermon-DeKalb Alumni Association was initially scheduled for Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>. However, because of the Covid-19 pandemic, we will NOT hold our banquet this year.

We were to honor the Class of 1970 (50 years), The Class of 1995 (25 years) and our newest Graduates of the Class of 2020, who have lost the remainder of their senior year.

This is trying times for all of us. I hope all are well. We will honor the Classes of 1970, 1995, and 2020 along with the Classes of 1971, 1996, and 2021 next year. Next year's banquet will be held the third Saturday in July – July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. See you then.

Lee Carvel

Scholarship News:

The Hermon-DeKalb Alumni Association will once again be giving out scholarships. Seniors must complete an application and be attending college in the fall in order to qualify. Scholarship winners from the class of 2019: Kari Hance, Garrett Willard, Alycia Riley, and Karissa smith. They were each awarded \$500.00. Thank you, Alumni, for funding these well-deserved scholarships!

### Membership News:

We are always looking for updated addresses and email addresses. Please remember to put the Alumni Assoc. on your list when you move. The value of our Alumni Assoc. is in the database of mailing addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses.

In the near future, we would like to be able to send most of our newsletters and banquet invitations by email. Over the next 3 years we would like to have as many emails as possible. If you could send your email address to me, Lee Carvel at carvelace@tds.net it would be very helpful to our Alumni Assoc. Those who would like to have the newsletter and banquet invitation sent by mail may do so by phoning (315)347-2442 or by mail to Susan Allen P.O. Box 70 Hermon, N.Y. 13652. **If we do not hear from you in the next 3 years You may be deleted from our Alumni list.**

Donations are an important part of our funding source. We use this money to fund our scholarships. Our goal is to fund even more in the future.

Checks for donations can be made payable to Hermon-DeKalb Alumni Association and mailed to: Susan Allen

P.O. Box 70

Hermon, N.Y. 13652

### **Alumni Basketball**

The 2019 Christmas Alumni Basketball game was very enjoyable. It is very difficult to know who won, but I know everyone who attended the game and postgame activities at the Skunk's Nest were the winners. Next year's game will be held at the school on Saturday Dec. 26, 2020. At 6:00p.m. We will have only 1 game. Thank you Clay Denesha for organizing our Alumni Basketball games.

### **Community News**

We have two historical museums in our district. The DeKalb Museum is located across the road from Hermon-DeKalb Central School. Phone number is (315) 347- 1900. The Hermon Museum is housed in the old Hermon Fire hall. For more information call the town clerk at (315) 347- 3606. The Hermon Museum houses most of the H.D.C.S. yearbooks. They also have scrapbooks of Alumni news over the years. If you have yearbooks you would like to donate call (315) 347-2442.

### **Alumni Who Have Passed**

Barbara Jennings Alguire – 1947 DeKalb

Virginia Bullis – 1947 DeKalb or Hermon

Laura Whiteford McElhearn – 1948 Dekalb

Norman Stafford – 1952 Hermon-DeKalb

Ester Dennee Stromer- 1952 Hermon-DeKalb

Janet Flight – 1955 Hermon-DeKalb

Howard Clafin Sr. – 1956 Hermon DeKalb

Mary Schofell Simmons – 1962 Hermon-DeKalb

Christy Bartholomew Wilson- English Teacher at H.D. for 33 years.

David Bice – 1960 Hermon - DeKalb