



Laurelwood Alumni Newsletter – September 2008

Alumni Weekend is at: 38950 SW Laurelwood Rd, Gaston, OR 97119.

Alumni Weekend is happening—**October 4, Sabbath at the LA campus in Gaston** honoring the classes 1948, 1958, 1968, 1978, 1988, 1998 & 2008. Honor classes will share the Sabbath School which starts at 9:30 am and our church service. There is a **Children's Program at the Village Church** from 9:15 am to 10:30 pm. A general potluck will be in the grade school gym with lots of visiting. The Alumni of LA Inc who attended LA from 1989 to the current year will meet in the library for lunch. The 10-year honor classes will meet in different rooms and buildings on campus. If you are from one of the 10-year honor classes and have not heard from anyone in your class, or if you want information on places to stay (motel, or RV parking), or have other questions, please contact us at: 503-647-5868 (Penny) or email to: Penny-Gil@AutoBodyBeautiful.com.

Laurelwood Academy – 2008-2009

Laurelwood Academy's campus at Jasper, Oregon has completed its new dormitory and is rejoicing that they have 53 students enrolled this school year! The academy has secured a modular classroom unit to serve as a temporary structure for classrooms until the new administration building will begin later this fall. Spirits are high, gardens are ripe—ready for harvest—and optimism abounds amongst students and staff. The school earnestly believes God's blessing is upon them. Please come visit us. The Choir will be sharing music with us on Sabbath October 4

Mission College of Evangelism

Mission College occupies the ADM and the Girls Dormitory on our Gaston Laurelwood Campus. They have a full class of 54 students which are there from August to December. They will have another class from February to May. Part of the program during the spring of 2008 included evangelism in McMinnville. There were 45 new Bible Study interests. This month the students spent 2 nights visiting people door to door and have about 140 interested in studying the Bible. The school is starting another evangelism program on Oct. 4 with their President, Pastor Torres speaking. During the summer they have "Youth For Jesus" which is a training and activities program for high school age. The group went to India for a very successful evangelism.

LA Alumni Weekends

There were about 325 who attended Alumni Weekend last October 6, 2007. We met in the ADM Chapel for Sabbath School & Church which was presented by Alumni. The time spent visiting with classmates after potlucks is always so special.

Join your school reunion October 4 to share pictures & stories, visit, and eat, and enjoy walking the campus

together. Come enjoy this country setting that we use to call home. The weather could be sunshine most of the day and about 65 to 75 degrees. Be sure to bring a coat just in case of cold or rain—after all, this is Oregon.

The academy property is still for sale. For now the Alumni and Mission College are glad to be in Gaston. If you can help with set up or clean up for the weekend, or mailings, & data base, please call 503-647-5868. (The newsletter might even get mailed earlier.)

ALUMNI NEWS

Class of 1948 – This class is getting together on October 4 at Laurelwood Academy Gaston campus. They will be meeting in the Home Economic Room after church for their meal and lots of stories and visiting. Feel free to stop by and visit.

Contact person is, Alice Roy 928-345-3570, alicecilroy@cs.com

Class of 1958 – June 28 & 29 found 53 classmates, plus spouses and friends meeting at the Cherrywood Village on the east side of Portland. They had meetings, music, dinner, wonderful visiting, a Sunday brunch and more visiting. The weekend is on www.youtube.com (search words: laurelwood, 50-year, 1958 reunion). Charlotte (Kopfer) Brody helped organize the weekend. What a treat to greet old friends, meet their significant others, and share laughter, hugs & memories. There will be a small number of the class there on October 4. Come for more time together.

Contact person is –Nancy Reed 503-472-2929 danautob@onlinemac.com

Class of 1963 – About 35 classmates plus spouses met at Silver Creek State Park Sept. 7-8. They had a relaxed schedule with time to talk and share with each other & learned that they had matured enough to accept everyone just as they are. What fun watching a video of their gathering 25 years ago. They are planning their 50th gathering at Silver Creek State Park

Class of 1968 – will be getting together on October 4 at Laurelwood Academy Gaston campus. This is a great opportunity to see each other and to visit after how many years!!

Contact person is, Jane Woosley 503-650-0863, 503-880-1151 janewoosley@comcast.net

Class Reunions – The Alumni Association is pleased that classes are getting together for a special weekend or meeting. We encourage you to plan one. They are so much fun. Penny Messenger, alumni secretary can help you get started with the addresses that are on our alumni data base. Please keep us informed of address changes. We hope that if this is your 10-year class, that you put forth a special effort to come to the Gaston Alumni Sabbath, October 4. Plan to attend **next years LA Alumni Weekend October 3, 2009**

LA School Annuals – Alumni are looking for annuals in the 1920's, '34, '50, '53, '71. Call 503-647-5868 or mail to us at return address. If you have an old family copy, don't throw it away. Some classmates have lost their annual and would appreciate a copy.

Diplomas – We might have your diploma if you never received it after graduation. Call Virginia: 503-666-8089

Class Pictures – Alumni would like to plan for the future to save and display the class pictures that are located right now in frames in the ADM. Please call if you would like to offer suggestions or be on a committee.

Sandra Pride lost everything in a house fire last fall. If you have LA picture memories or extra annuals from 1975-1983 contact Lucy at: iluvlucybum@comcast.net or 360-577-1868

Donations: -- The Alumni Association depends on the alumni to cover the expenses of our weekend together and to help pay for the alumni mailings. Please support your alumni with a generous offering on Sabbath, Oct. 4 or mail to our return address.

Website: -- We are starting to set up an account at: www.LaurelwoodAcademyAlumni.org

Alumni Weekend Schedule:

Sabbath: 9:30 am —Sabbath school in the ADM Chapel
9:15 am —Children's program in the Village Church, ages 4-12
10:30 am —Announcements and the Church Service by Alumni
1:00 pm —Potlucks for all in different locations.

Plan for next years Alumni Weekend, October 3, 2009

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***COME TO ALUMNI WEEKEND
OCTOBER 4, 2008***