

January 27, 2009

**Dear Students, Faculty, Alumni, and Friends:**

It is my pleasure to announce the reformation of the **Ledyard High School Alumni Association**.

Our mission is to maintain the associations created by the common experience shared at Ledyard High School in the interest of providing a social, professional and scholarship fundraising network to insure the benefit of LHS graduates.

It is notable that the association was all but bankrupt only ninety (90) days ago. The bad acts of the former association President nearly caused the association to dissolve. Notwithstanding, the founding members, all graduates of the late 1960's and early 1970's, regrouped, held meetings and elected new officers and created a plan to rebuild the association with financial protections and oversight measures not previously in place. Their selfless acts of volunteerism and sense of pride in their beloved school are commendable.

Through a brief grassroots membership drive, we've been able to raise funds through membership fees (\$30.00 annually) that enable us to begin planning the solid future of our organization. We have over 20 new members since December 1<sup>st</sup>. It is only through their efforts that we will accomplish the initiatives that will make the association a viable component of the Ledyard community. The phrase "many hands make light work" is well applied. The purpose of this correspondence is to appeal to you to become a member of our association. Membership is open to all graduates of Ledyard High School. To join, please complete the membership application and send with a check or money order in the amount of \$30.00 payable to:

Ledyard High School Alumni Association  
66 Churchill Road  
Ledyard, CT 06339

Please note that there are several social functions in the early planning stages. They are intended to be a fun chance to get together and reconnect with other alumni and to raise funds toward the association's initiatives. Currently, an alumni social is being planned for a Friday or Saturday night the month of March in Gales Ferry. Please stay tuned, as details of date and location should be solidified within the next week. Further, we are planning an alumni picnic at Colonel Ledyard Park (Formerly Blonder's Park) in the mid summer. Our vision is to make this an annual event for alumni and their families to enjoy a family reunion style picnic, complete

with food and drink, games, contests and prizes. (We can't wait to roll this out!) Again, please be on the lookout for more information in the coming months.

Finally, we encourage all current LHS seniors and alumni to attend our next scheduled alumni association meeting, to be held at Ledyard High School on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 6:30 pm. Subsequent association meetings will be held on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Tuesday of each month unless otherwise noticed. Please join us and become a part of our rewarding and enjoyable collective.

I thank you in advance for your consideration, and look forward to welcoming you as members of our association.

Warm Regards,

**Jeffrey T. Lame**, President  
Ledyard High School Alumni Association  
Class of 1990