



APPLAUSE

CELEBRATING OUR ALUMNI

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Joe Turton '90 is the owner and founder of The Gerent Group, LLC, a local, national, and global recruiting firm. Joe recruits all over the United States and overseas in multiple industries and sectors, ranging from aerospace & military to wind technology & green energy. Over the past ten years, Joe has placed over 600 professionals making him one of the top Executive Recruiters in the country. Trust, talent, urgency and developed relationships are the key values that have yielded him tremendous success.

Some of Joe's fondest memories come from his Lake Ridge Academy experiences, especially pertaining to the friendships made with faculty and fellow students.

The personal attention and character building that makes Lake Ridge Academy such a special place has had a strong impact on my life and decisions that I have made.

Joe especially remembers his spring trips, most notably scuba diving in Key Largo, Florida and Roatan, Honduras, as well as competing in multiple athletic events. He still holds the Lake Ridge Academy Long Jump Record with a jump of 20' 5" and a personal record of 23' while an All-Conference Long Jumper at Denison.

After graduating from Lake Ridge Academy, Joe continued his studies at Denison University in quaint Granville, OH, majoring in Psychology with a minor in Education. He has successfully written, published, and also distributed two books, one of which, *My Freshman Manual: The Official College Handbook* has sold over 75,000 copies. Joe lives in Avon



Lake with his wife Kristina and daughter Jenna.

Jane Ramsay '70 lives in Mooresville, NC with her husband Steve, and works for an endocrinologist as a medical transcriptionist. After graduating in the first class from Lake Ridge Academy, Jane earned her Nursing Degree from Duke University. She worked as an RN for the United States Navy stationed at Pensacola, Florida, and Portsmouth, Virginia. Before retiring, she also worked in postpartum/nursery, medical surgery, orthopedics, and, lastly, in labor/delivery.



Jane truly enjoys keeping in contact with friends and was recently visited by fellow Class of 1970 alumnae, Cathy Thompson & Chris Pfeil.

Lake Ridge Academy was a wonderful experience back in 1966-1970 and it is amazing how much more is now being offered! I am so happy to see it thrive!!!

Jane and Steve built their retirement home in 2008 on a lakefront property on Lake Norman in North Carolina. They enjoy boating, reading and walking their two dogs, a five pound poodle named Lucy, and a seven pound mixed breed, Ricky, adopted from the New Leash on Life Prison program in Rutherfordton, NC. Jane also volunteers with Hospice and Meals-On-Wheels programs.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, January 21

Upper School Career Day - Alumni Speakers

If interested, please contact Ken Moore
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