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The Ellsworth High School Alumni Association

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President's Message



Dear Fellow Alumni,

As we close the 2015-2016 year, I am pleased to report that your Alumni Association's Endowment Fund now stands at nearly \$640,000 and continues to grow toward the goal of a \$1,000,000 endowment. Donations and fund raising, including our most successful "Bowling for Scholars", resulted in \$10,000 for operational costs.

During the Annual Meeting, a total of \$17,000 in scholarships was awarded to five graduating seniors and seven alumni. Amanda Robbins '03 and Rebecca Boudreau '96 joined the Board. Melanie Brown '85, Troy Tainter '81, Ernest Tracy '54, and Jerry Troger '96 were reelected for three-year terms. Retired teachers, Warren Stanley Carriere '66 and Joan Rackliffe, and Board Member, Ernest Tracy '54, were recognized for their distinguished and faithful service to the Scholarship Committee.

Thank you for your continued support. Your dues (\$10/year) and gifts for both the Endowment and operating expenses help to advance our mission to assist deserving graduating seniors and alumni in their pursuit of post-secondary education.

Michael E. Povich '61, President

Scholarships Awarded

At the Annual Meeting in May, the Scholarship Committee, chaired by David Burks '75, awarded five \$2,000 Named Scholarships and seven \$1,000 scholarships to:

	Recipient	Attending	Course of Study	
Named Scholarships	George Ray	'16 Middlebury College	Biology/Veterinary Science	
	Paul and Patricia Firlotte	'13 Univ. Maine, Orono	Environmental Engineering	
	Tracy Family	'14 SUNY Purchase	Dance	
	Shirley & Helen Povich/ Rotary Club of Ellsworth	'14 Nathaniel Stephenson	Bates College	Theatre/French
	Leah S. Allen	'16 Courtney Wasson	Univ. New England	Physical Therapy
\$1,000 Scholarships	Carli Carter	'15 Thomas College	Computer Science	
	Lukas Firestone	'16 American Int'l. College	Visual & Digital Arts	
	Cooper Holmes	'16 NOVA Southeastern	Criminal Justice	
	Emma Kell	'15 Emerson College	Theatre/ASL	
	Kyle Lima	'15 Univ. Maine, Orono	Wildlife Ecology	
	Wally Moon	'16 SUNY Buffalo State	Business Management	
	Kate Whitney	'16 St. Joseph College	Exercise Science	

We wish them all the best in their future endeavors!

Where Are They Now?



Dick Scott '81, son of Jack and Nancy Scott of Lamoine, has been promoted to Bench Coach of the New York Mets. Drafted by the New York Yankees after high school, Dick's career has included playing for the Oakland A's, Toronto Blue Jays and Houston Astros. Prior to being named Bench Coach, he was the Director of Player Development in the Mets organization. Dick is married to the former Kris Connors '84.



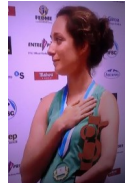
Furniture designer and maker, **Vivian Beer '96**, won the top prize of \$100,000 for her table and chandelier created for "Ellen's Design Challenge" on HGTV. Vivian's business, Vivian Beer Studio Work, is based in New England. She is the daughter of Nell and the late James Beer of Ellsworth.

Lucas Carriere '05, son of Gerard and Warrene Carriere of Lamoine, recently received with honors his master's degree in architecture from the University of Texas at Austin. Lucas graduated from Northeastern University in 2011 and is now an architect at Bjarke Ingels Group in Copenhagen, Denmark, where he previously interned.



Prior to the Varsity Boys' basketball game on January 29, 2016, the **1966 State Champion Team and Coach Stuart Taylor** were recognized in honor of the 50-year anniversary of their State championship - the latest one in program history.

Matthew Fendl '13 was nominated by his peers to be the Student Trustee with voting privilege on Maine Maritime Academy's Board of Trustees. His nomination was approved by the State Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Education in March. He is a member of MMA's Regimental Command and the Regimental Training Staff, tutors in navigation, and is a volunteer member of the Castine Fire and Rescue Department. Matthew is the son of Beth and John Fendl of Ellsworth.



Maureen Whalley Beck '05, daughter of Chris and Debbie Whalley of Ellsworth, won the gold medal for paraclimbing in the International Federation of Sport Climbing's World Championship held in Paris. She won the women's gold medal in Spain in 2014. Maureen has won five national championships, and devotes much of her time to training and recruiting adaptive athletes.



George Stevens Academy's baseball coach, **Dan Kane '83**, son of Walter and Patricia Kane of Surry, was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame on July 17th. During Dan's 27-year coaching career at GSA, the varsity baseball team has won three State titles. Kane played on two UMO College World Series teams, and in 1987 was named the Eastern College Athletic Conference New England Player of the Year.

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Bowling for Scholars Raises \$6,800!

On April 2, 2016, fourteen teams (71 bowlers), including three EHS student teams, gathered at Eastward Bowling Lanes for the 4th Annual Bowling for Scholars. Bowlers raised over \$4,600, and with business sponsorships total proceeds reached \$6,800. Special thanks to Thelma Beal for organizing the event, and Wayne Gaspar who donated the use of the bowling alley and bowling shoes.



National Honor Society

Lexie Hannigan,
 Hayden Sattler,
 Lukas Firestone,
 Samuel Alvarado,
 Nathaniel Kiehm,
 Courtney Wasson,
 Advisor Rebecca Boudreau



67 Rovers

Carol Jordan,
 Marcia Thompson Farwell,
 Buddy Wood,
 Linda Joy Pudder,
 Thelma Beal



Jones, Kuriloff & Sargent

Sylvia Joy,
 Jeanne Jones,
 Rosemary Campbell,
 Rebecca Sargent



Hot Shots (EHS Staff)

Ed Pierpont,
 Rebecca Boudreau
 Rebecca Silsby,
 Amanda Van Tine,
 Josh Frost



Wooden Pins

Gail Wood Fletcher,
 Kathy Wood Ashe
 Donna Wood Clarke,
 Nancy Wood Larsen

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Reunions

Planning a reunion? Let us know! We can provide class lists, assist with labels, and post pre-reunion information on Facebook and our website.

Did you have a reunion? Let us know! Send your photos and a brief write-up so we can post them to our Facebook page and website. Email to ehsaa.me@gmail.com or mail to PO Box 11 in Ellsworth.



Class of 1954 Our annual celebration was held at Pat's Pizza on August 6th. Of thirty-nine living classmates, twenty-one and their significant others gathered to reminisce about favorite times at EHS. Class President, John Edes, joined us via speaker phone, and promised to be here next year. We are reminded of how our days at EHS so positively affected our lives, and remember those classmates no longer with us. As we are all around 80 years old, our annual get-togethers give us the chance to say, "Hello", a few more times. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, August 5, 2017.



Class of 1961 The Reunion Weekend began on August 12th with a supper ride on the Downeast Scenic Railroad. Festivities continued on August 13th with a buffet dinner catered by Big Cats under the tent at Knowlton Community Park. Fifty-one classmates, spouses, and friends attended.

Front: Julie Pickard Jellison; Donna Spencer Shea; Caroline Fuller Hutchinson; Marnie McLean Pineda; Joyce Badger Ashmore; Linda Firlotte Grindle; Marshall Hawkes; Richard Ackerman

Middle: Nancy Tilden King; Karen Myrick Anderson; Betty Lou Carroll Wing; Mickey DeAngelis

Back: Paul Davis; Ilene Bell Moore; Ken Shea (face hidden); Don Fowler; Ken Theobald; Gordon Treadwell; Eric Grindle; Fred Bull; Ralph Pinkham; Richard Hardison; Lloyd Williams; Alfred Chamberlain
Missing: Charles Phippen

Class of 1966 Approximately thirty 1966 graduates gathered on August 20th to celebrate their **50th Reunion**. The afternoon found many at the cottage of Fred and Liz Ehrlenbach in Trenton to catch-up while enjoying the beautiful day on the coast. More joined us at Pat's Pizza where we continued our reunion by remembering those we have lost with a moment of silence followed by Wayne Mayo giving an overview of our class's newly-established scholarship honoring Stuart Taylor - coach, teacher and Principal. We look forward to getting together again in 2021!!

Class of 1976 Over 80 classmates and friends gathered at Big Cat's Catering in Trenton on October 8. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Steve Coffin, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Maddocks, Mrs. Maureen Giunta and Mr. John Moore. Entertainment was provided by the EHS Show Choir under the direction of Rebecca Wright.



Class of 1981 Twenty-three classmates and their families gathered for afternoon and evening events on August 20th. The afternoon started off with a lobster bake at the Dunn's hangar on Beech Hill Pond where all enjoyed catching up, browsing yearbooks, swimming (the young ones anyway), and a boat ride across the pond. That evening some continued on to Jasper's Restaurant for cocktails where they were joined by more classmates. The "Traveled the Farthest" award went to Mike

McGlothlin who joined us from California despite short notice of the event. Special thanks to Jim Dunn for volunteering the location and cooking all those lobsters, and to Julie Lord, Mary Jordan, Laura Jacobs and our donors for making it happen. Looking forward to doing it again in five, short years!



Class of 1986 Class Members gathered at Pat's Pizza on July 23rd.

Front: Kim Wescott Stecher; Ronda Groder Robinson; Jeni Webber; Daryl Adams

Back: Peter Van Pelt; Cindi Foss Sargent; Mark Messer; Frank Higgins; Trudy Brown Louder; Heidi Thomas; Jim Desmond; Tim McCarthy; Jason Sargent; Andy Webber; Darren Taylor

Class of 1996 Classmates gathered at the Knowlton Park on August 13th. Alumni traveled from far away as California and Colorado to join the celebration of their 20th reunion.

We Remember

Velma Dority Pollard '36
Mae Head Sweet '36
George Conley '37
Thomas Guthrie '44
Ruth Saunders Moore '45
Roger Sargent '45
Ruth Collar Freeman '46
Joy Griffin Mayo '46

William Austin '47
Elsie Rolfe Davis '47
Maurice Googins '47
Leona Maxine Hill '48
Shirlee Moon Wedding '48
Alice Johnson Carter '51
Winnie Dudley Fennelly '52
Rita Linscott Linscott '53
Harold "Tug" White '53
Raymond Goodwin '53

Ronald Dority '56
Joan Nesmith Marini '59
Sylvia Beal Watts '61
Marilyn Mulhern Sincyr '64
Jeanette Crane Martelle '65
Clyde Webber '66
Corinne Sawyer Cowan '69
Pamela King Davis '72
John Kevin Higgins '73
Karen Brooks '77

Leroy Colson '77
Joanne Swett Merchant '77
Christopher Brown '78
Amy Suyama '79
Robin Bishop Thompson '83
Preston Jones '86
Cathy Hartford '89
David Gray '91
Jacqueline Berry '92
Catherine DeBeck Shorey '11



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Mark Your Calendars!

- * **Saturday April 8, 2017**
5th Annual Bowling for Scholars
Eastward Lanes - Ellsworth
- * **Wednesday May 17, 2017**
Annual Meeting
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