



FALL 2019

The Ellsworth High School Alumni Association

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President's Message



Dear Fellow Alumni,

The EHSAA endowment fund continues to grow and now stands at almost \$775,000. We thank the Finance Committee for its most capable oversight of our investments.

On April 13th, 58 bowlers comprising 10 teams descended upon Acadia Bowling Lanes to participate in the 7th Annual Bowling for Scholars. Bowling one string, and enjoying coupons from Burger King, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, McDonald's, Dairy Queen and Morton's Moo, the participants turned in over \$4,200 which coupled with our business sponsors, realized total proceeds of \$6,000.

At the annual meeting in May the following Board members were re-elected for three-year terms: Rebecca Boudreau '96; Morgan Mackenzie '06; Amanda Robbins '03; Troy Tainter '81; Ernest Tracy '54; and Jerry Troger '96. After the meeting, we enjoyed a performance by the very talented EHS Jazz Band under the direction of Jamie Calandro.

In July, the Association presented \$2,500 to The Grand to help fund scholarships for students enrolled in Ellsworth Public Schools to attend theatre workshops from July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020. We hope to support other co-curricular and educational programs in the community.

How can you help your Association?

- ◆ We need younger alumni to serve on the Board and/or help with various projects. You do not need to reside in Maine, or even Ellsworth. Electronic participation is welcome!
- ◆ Pay your dues-\$10/year.
- ◆ Make a tax-deductible gift to the Association's Operations or Scholarship Endowment
- ◆ Send us news and photos for our web and Facebook pages. Let us know if your class is having a reunion.

Follow us on www.ellsworthalumni.org and Facebook, and have a great year! *Michael E. Povich* '61, President

Scholarships Awarded

At the Annual Meeting in May, the Scholarship Committee awarded a total of \$20,000 to:

Named Scholarships (\$2,000)

George Ray	Sydney Stevens	'19	Husson University	Nursing
Povich/Rotary	Devin Grindle	'19	Thomas College	Criminal Justice
Tracy Family	Atticus Deeny	'19	Drexel University	Music Industry
Paul and Patricia Firlotte	Olivia Dyer	'19	University of Maine	Elementary Education
Leah S. Allen	Emma Henry	'19	Lesley University	Art
\$1,000 Scholarships	Hope Buza	'19	University of Maine	Communications/Public Relations
	Elliana Clarke	'19	Husson University	Elementary Education
	Sidney Hamilton	'19	Husson University	Pharmacy
	Hannah Sargent	'18	Husson University	Physical Therapy
	Hayden Sattler	'18	Maine Maritime Academy	Marine Transport Operations
	Courtney Wasson	'18	Husson University	Physical Therapy
	Mariah Young	'18	St. Andrews University	Equine Business Management
	Jillian Dow	'17	University of Maine	Marine Biology
	Ashley Hudson	'17	Fitchburg University	Veterinary Science
	Haley Sattler	'15	University of Maine	Social Work



Happy Recipients

We wish them all the best in their future endeavors!

Scholarship News

2019 marked our **20th year of awarding scholarships** - 173 totaling \$231,000. In 1999 a total of \$3,000 was awarded to Michael Keep, Travis Frost, Jason Anderson, Laurelin Sitterly, and Aimee LeClerc. Our scholarship recipients continue to significantly impact their global communities in areas such as mental health, political science, healthcare, law enforcement, international studies, education, Doctors Without Borders, engineering, visual and performing arts, veterinary sciences, and supporting educators in African refugee camps. This year of 27 applicants vied for 15 scholarships worth \$20,000. Selection was again difficult because often the only distinguishing factor is simply a matter of not enough money to award more.

Your gifts to the Scholarship Endowment and support of the Association enable us to continue helping our alumni pursue post-secondary education. It is truly rewarding to see EHS graduates achieve their goals and to know we have had a small part in their journey.

Applications for the 2020-2021 scholarship year are now available on the website as well as in the EHS Guidance Office. If you want to know how to make your application more competitive contact the EHS Guidance Office, or the EHSAA Awards Committee Chair, David Burks, at ehsaa.csac@gmail.com.



The **7th Annual Bowling for Scholars** took place on April 13 at Acadia Bowling Lanes. Owners, Rachel and David Worster, generously donated the



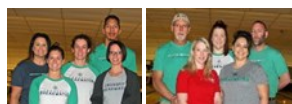
Dave Worster

use of the lanes and bowling shoes. Business sponsors and 58 bowlers raised a total of \$6,000.

Many thanks to Thelma Beal '67 who again organized the event, helpers, participants and our sponsors: Sargent Real Estate; Bar Harbor Bank & Trust; Hammond Lumber; Jones, Kuriloff & Sargent Law, LLC; Merrill Furniture; K&B Auto; Martha's Diner; Willey's Gun Shop; WalMart; James W. Wadman Accountant; Maine Shellfish Company; Dunkin' Donuts; RF Jordan & Sons; NLC, Inc.; Ellsworth Self-Storage; and VE Tainter and Sons.



The Finnatics



Crossfit Breakwater



The Wooden Pins
and
The Gutter Gang

CLASS OF 1960

Plan to attend your **60th reunion** on August 8, 2020!

Contact the Association to get in touch with Joe Jenkins.

Where Are They Now?

After 14 years as a music educator in Vermont and Maine, **Jason Anderson '99** recently began his new position as Visual & Performing Arts Specialist with the Maine Department of Education. His support of public school arts educators includes designing and delivering professional development, and ensuring the teachers know about best practices and how they evolve and change. The ultimate goal of Jason's work is to make sure that all students in Maine's public schools meet State standards as proficient artists.

Travis Frost '00 earned Associate's Degrees in Park Management from UMaine - Machias and in Criminal Justice from SMCC. Upon graduation from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in 2008, Frost was assigned to the Mount Desert Island Police Department. Currently, Travis works with his four-legged partner, Finn, as a K-9 Deputy Patrol Officer with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.

EHS Eagles Win State Championship

The **EHS Baseball Team** finished its regular season with a 15-1 record. A wet spring resulted in little outdoor practice, game postponements and multiple reschedules, but the Eagles earned the #1 seed. In the quarterfinal matchup against the Lawrence HS Bulldogs they won 5-2, and in the semifinals 6-0 vs. Medomak Valley. Moving on to the Northern ME Championship for the second year, the team beat the Hermon Hawks 9-5, EHS's first regional championship since 1992. The Class B Baseball State Championship resulted in a 2-0 shutout vs. the Freeport Falcons, the Eagles' first Baseball State Championship since 1988.

The members of the 2019 Championship Team are **Seniors:** Matt Burnett (PVC Pitcher/Player of the Year), Devin Grindle; Riley Grindle; Charlie Hughes; Tyler Mitchell; Connor Wagstaff (PVC 1st Team All Conference) **Juniors:** Jackson Curtis; Nick Kane **Sophomores:** Reece Jagels; Matt Reid; Nate Smith **Freshmen:** David Baugh; Brett Bragdon; Craig Burnett; Hunter Curtis; Daniel Howie; Mike Palmer **Coach:** Dan Curtis **Volunteer Coaches:** Mike Clough; Todd Wagstaff **Volunteer Statistician:** Lisa Folmer

Reunions Planning a reunion? Let us know! We can provide class lists, addresses and post reunion information on Facebook and our website.

Did you have a reunion? Let us know! Send your photos and a brief write-up for our web and Facebook pages. **Email** to ehsaa.me@gmail.com or **mail** to PO Box 11 in Ellsworth.



The **Class of 1951** held its 68th class reunion on July 19, 2019 at the home of George Dunn on Beech Hill Pond. Classmates attending were **STANDING:** John Somers, Harry S Jones, George Dunn, Patti Higgins **SEATED:** Wilbur Saunders and Ellen Kroot.

The **Class of 1954** gathered in August to celebrate its 65th reunion. Attending: Loretta Remick Tracy, Arden "Tuffy" Carlisle, Judie Willey Skofield, Priscilla Jenkins Lanks, Sylvia Frost Young, Ted Loble, Marlene Leavitt Sprague, Anitra Giles Lilly, Ernest Tracy



The **Class of 1959** celebrated its 60th reunion **BACK ROW:** Eddie Hooper, Jean Carpenter, Barbara Clarke, Cynthia Sargent Engleman, Bill MacLaughlin, Kenneth Clark, William Stratton, Hyla John Tracy, Nancy Jane Anderson Sawyer, Earl Seymour, Russell Stuffer, Blaine "Buzzie" Holmes & Donna **MIDDLE ROW:** Jackie Haley Levitt, Donna Bull MacLaughlin, Elizabeth Linscott Tracy, Judy McKenny Gasper, Gloria DeWitt Austin, Jean Spencer Forney, Elizabeth Awalt, Rosamond Jude, Diane Carter, Cynthia Moon, Gordon Grindle & Carol **FRONT ROW:** Henry Ashmore, Donna Clark, Gary "Bud" Clark



The **Class of 1964** held its 55th Reunion on August 17 with 29 classmates and 15 guests attending. **BACK ROW:** Jane Theobald Allen, Barry Woodard, Bob Davis, Donnie Piper, Bob McDonald, Barry Jordan, Joe Young, Bob Archer, Dudley Gray, Lynne Pullen Carlisle, Dana Haskell, Rachael Googins Crawford, Nancy Wood Larsen, Mary Jeanne Lundin Pierce, Gerry Potter Chipman, Kenny Haslam, Dick Jude, Carol Grindle Murphy, Bess DeBeck Carter, Richard Phippen, Carolyn Davis, Tom Buzzell, Carole Haslam Easterday, Jean Tapley **FRONT ROW:** John Moore, Cindy Shea Thibodeau, Janet Black Stanley, Charlie Mulhern, Sybil Jordan Sullivan



Several of the **Class of 1965** got together July 17 while classmate Donna Rinks Palmer was visiting from Kentucky. Attending were: Jerri Holt, Carol Jenkins O'Donnell, Justin (Donna's grandson), Donna Rinks Palmer, Ann Maddocks Kane, Nancy Rinks King, Sally Welch Jordan, Betty Lou Williams Woodard, not pictured Roberta Keep



The **Class of '67** gathered for a class dinner on July 30. **STANDING:** Carol Jordan, Thelma Beal, Elaine Card Gilley, Lois Wiggin Shapazian, Leticia Jordan, Maureen Anderson Lewis, Wanda Moran, Marsha (Lanie) Thompson Farwell, Carolyn Stickney Ackerman, Ron Hamilton, Joe DeLaite, and Edwin Kidder **SEATED:** Walter Walker, Linda Joy Pudder and Bill Joy



The **Class of 1969** celebrated its 50th reunion in July. **SEATED:** Brenda Ray Thomas, Arolyn Gardner Garrity, Bonnie Ashmore Jordan, Susan Carter McDonald, Julie Sprague Grindle **STANDING:** Roger Randall, Bonnie Webber Randall, Ray McDonald, Jimmy Card, Carl Gray, Mary Moore Brown, Sheldon Dority, Janice Sargent Mitchell, Sally Thorsen Swanson, Kathy Googins Voisine, Beth McMillan Berry, Susan Bragdon Hart, Phyllis Campbell Harmon **INSET:** Jere Chamberlain, Joan Adams Bowman

We Remember (as of September 30)

Stuart C. "Stu" Taylor, Sr. passed on June 26, 2019. In 1960 Stu accepted the P.E. teaching position at EHS. During his 10 years of coaching, his teams won two Eastern Maine Championships and two State titles. He eventually became the principal of EHS, retiring in 1987. Throughout his education career, Stu impacted the lives of thousands of young people, guiding them through teenage years and young adulthood. He always gave great advice and had the best interests of his students in his heart.

1936 Margaret Rowe Ackerman Jordan	1953 George A. Partridge, Jr.	1969 Gregory B. Dow
1943 Barbara Libbey Drew	1955 Ronald D. Taylor	Gary W. Hamilton
1944 Carroll Austin	1956 Arthur Salisbury Fox	Faith H. Lippert
Jeanette Sargent Danahy	1957 Judie Ingersoll Joplin	1970 Barbara Ann Foss Rice
1945 Ethel Leona Applebee Hinckley	1959 Linda Gonzales Joy Barnes	1971 Raymond R. Grindle
1946 Richard Trundy	Jean E. Harriman Moone	1973 David Dwayne Lewis
1947 Glendon Preston Sprague	1962 Mary Olive Grindle Astbury	1974 Terry Curtis Higgins
1948 Richard M. "Dick" Emery	Carol Brooks Norwood	1975 Allen E. Dennison
1949 Evelyn L. Staples Mason	1965 Joan Mary Anderson	1977 Elizabeth "Beth" Domagala Austin
Barbara Pauline Grindle Wilson	1966 Daniel Martin	1978 Jamie Leigh Awalt
1950 Janet Candage Rourke	David Ordlin Moone	Norma E. Curtis-Christian
1951 Charles E. Ashmore	Louis Henry Willey	1984 Gregory Harlow Vokes
Barbara Evelyn Dwyer Herget	1967 Katherine Moore Damp	1995 Brian Robert Grindle
Edna Strout Taylor	David G. Fuller	Steven M. Guptill
1952 Lloyd D. "Bullet" Wilbur	Christina Pinkham Holcomb	2000 Jeremy Daniel Kane



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 Your support helps advance our mission to assist EHS
 graduates pursuing post-secondary education.

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(marriages, births, deaths,
 reunion information, photographs)

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Mark Your Calendars!

Annual meeting: May 20, 2020

**Check the webpage and Facebook
 for upcoming events**



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