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The Ellsworth High School Alumni Association

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President's Message



Dear Fellow Alumni,

For the second year, the Covid-19 pandemic resulted in the EHSAA going into lock-down. As a result: (1) there were no fundraising activities; (2) there was no annual meeting; and (3) all Board meetings were held via Zoom. However, live class reunions were held.

Board transitions: Barry Jordan and Louie Luchini chose to not stand for reelection, and resignations were regretfully accepted from Amanda Robbins and David Burks (long-time Scholarship Committee Chair). We thank them all for their service to the Association. Michael Povich, Donna Clarke and Joseph Delaite were reelected, and Kelly Cochrane '93 was elected to the Board. Kelly brings marketing expertise which will be a great asset. Morgan Mackenzie now chairs the Scholarship Committee, and may be reached at ehsaa.csac@gmail.com

Through the generosity of alumni and friends, the market value of the endowment fund is **\$911,973.63** (as of September 30, 2021). In the spring we awarded 15 scholarships totaling \$20,000.

An on-going project is *Oral Histories of Hancock County*, encompassing interviews with alumni who have reached 90+ years of age. To date, we have conducted 12 interviews which can be viewed at www.ellsworthalumni.org (Oral Histories of Hancock County). EHSAA contributed \$2,000.00 to finish the last four interviews. We hope to raise more funds to continue this project.

In closing, please STAY SAFE!

Michael E. Povich '61, President

Morgan Mackenzie, Scholarship Chair, Announced the Following Scholarship Recipients

Named Scholarships (\$2,000)	Student	Class	Attending	Concentration
George Ray	Bryce Carter	2021	University of Maine	Environmental Science & Sustainability
Povich/Rotary	Lillian Frank	2021	Reed College	Biology/Molecular Biology
Tracy Family	Jocelyn Boudreau	2021	San Diego State Univ.	Nutrition
Paul and Patricia Firlotte	Mark Fuller	2021	Champlain College	Filmography & Video
Leah S. Allen	Lillian Philbrook	2021	CMCC	Forensic Science / Associates in Applied Sciences
\$1,000 Scholarships	Lauren Billings	2021	University of Maine	Nutrition
	Nicholas Cormier	2021	Husson University	Video Production
	Lilja Hanson	2021	Barnard College	General Studies
	Pedro Little-Siebold	2021	Colorado College	Business Management/Science
	Abigail Mazgaj	2021	University of Vermont	Psychology
	Jacob Pung	2021	University of Maine	Electrical Engineering
	Nathan Smith	2021	EMCC	Business Management
	Emma Henry	2019	Lesley University	Illustration
	Fiona Tucker	2018	Christopher Newport	Theater/Literature
	Jillian Dow	2017	Maine Maritime Academy	Vessel Operations & Technology



Congratulations to all! We wish them success in their future endeavors!

Finance Report

I grew up in South Florida where our home had a backyard pool. During the oppressive summer months, our backyard was a congregation of young people from the surrounding neighborhoods.

One of my neighborhood friends was fond of taking a beachball and pushing it under the water as far as he could manage. He would let it go to watch it bob back to the surface over and over again (before smart phones, we were easier to entertain). This turned into a competition. We would take turns seeing who could push the ball farthest under the water. We discovered the deeper the ball was submerged under water, the more intensely it returned to the surface. Little dips produced little bounce backs. Big dips resulted in the ball breaching the surface of the water.

The investable markets can act this way. In the 33 days between February 19 and March 23, 2020, the stock market had a 30%+ dip under the water. It fully recovered in 6 months. One year later, the market is up 75% from its March 2020 low.

Gratefully, the EHSAA Investment Committee is made up of very experienced swimmers. I have the privilege of serving as Chair of this committee alongside Bob Maddocks, Ernie Tracy, Paul Firlotte and Barry Jordan. We meet monthly to discuss the prudent management of the EHSAA endowment funds and endeavor to provide an annually-increasing amount of scholarship funds for the students of EHS.

On behalf of the Committee, thank you for your past and continuing financial support.

~Jerry Troger, Chair - Finance Committee

EHS Sports

The 2020-2021 Winter Sports season was one to remember. EHS teams had many successes - in empty venues. The girls' swim team finished as PVC runner-up, the best finish ever by our girls' team. The boys' basketball team won the Class B PVC playoffs and lost to Brewer in the PVC Final. The cheer team competed in virtual competitions and finished as PVC runner-up. Wrestling season was cancelled, but we recognized Matt Reid and Noah Hughes as they both had the potential to win 100 matches.

The 2021 Spring season featured state championship events in tennis, baseball, softball and outdoor track. The softball team finished the regular season as the #2 seed, one of the best finishes on record. The baseball team finished at the top of the regular season standings and were Northern Maine Class B runner-up. The boys' and girls' tennis teams had great seasons. The boys' and girls' outdoor track teams participated in the Class B State Championship Meet. Beck Deeny jumped to a state championship victory in the triple jump event.

Fall 2021 sports season is in full swing. Congratulations to Keegan Omlor for qualifying for the Class B State Golf Meet.

Go Eagles!! ~ Josh Frost '98, EHS Athletic Director

Where Are They Now?



Photo: Maine.gov

Shenna Bellows '93 was elected by the Maine Legislature to serve as Maine's first woman Secretary of State. "There's a lesson in the diversity of our families that we should apply to public life – to treat those who are not in our party with courtesy and respect, and to realize that even when we disagree, we share the same values and the same goals for a better future. In America, in Maine, you can grow up to be whoever it is that you want to be, to fulfill whatever your wildest dreams might be..." said Secretary Bellows.

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.

Class of 1970 has canceled its reunion scheduled for the summer of 2021. Stay tuned for information on 2022!

Class of 1977 is planning its 45th class reunion for the summer of 2022. Check back for more details or check on the EHSAA Facebook page.

Three members of the **Class of 1951** gathered to celebrate their 70th reunion at Dunn's Hanger on Beech Hill Pond on July 23.



"It was a beautiful day and a great time!" Class motto: *Not Finished, Just Begun* Attending (from left): Patti Haynes Higgins; George Dunn; Ellen Sargent Kroot

Fifteen classmates from the **Class of 1955** and ten guests gathered at The Crocker House on August 29th. A social hour and dinner were enjoyed. Letters were shared from classmates Joe Jordan, Pamela Hilton and Marilyn Wonchoba.

Joe Firlotte; JoAnne Boynton Lambdin; Carolyn Edgecomb Wilbur



Eileen Mahar Berry; Beverly Partridge Dryhurst

Lenny & Davis Wheeler; Sally Bunker



l-r: Rachel Frost Chamberland; Florence Frost French '61; Katherine Roberts Conary; Connie Hurley Babcock; Betty Lou Johnston & Don Mitchell

The **Classes of 1960 and 1961** enjoyed a combined reunion on July 31 and August 1. On July 31st, classmates from both years and guests took a ride on the Down East Scenic Railroad where a picnic of pizza and sub sandwiches was enjoyed. On Sunday, August 1st, more class members and guests enjoyed a barbecue catered by Big Cats at Jenkins Beach. A brief service of remembrance for deceased classmates was held followed by class business meetings.

Class of 1960 kneeling: Charlie Marshall; Richard Saunders; Joe Jenkins; Bob Maddocks; Timmy Taylor; Paul Sylvia (sitting) back row: Joyce Whitmore; Kathy Malloch Farrell; Louise Sawyer Talkington; Sylvia Holmes Tainter; Vinal Tainter; Kathy Emery Maddocks; Barbara Budway Hill; Jeanie Steel Taylor; Mary Tapley Turner; Mary Reed Church; John Ashmore (standing in back.)



Class of 1961

Back Row: Judy Haynes Baernstein; Linda Firlotte Grindle; Leslie Stratton; Robin Carlisle Novak; Florence Frost French; Richard Ackerman; Holly Brown Shea; Dwight Sargent; Carolyn Fuller Hutchinson; Ralph Pinkham; Richard Hardison
Front row: Curt Brown; Eric Grindle; Michael Povich; Kenneth Shea; Lloyd Williams

The **Class of 1964** met for a picnic on August 28. Attending (L-R): Janet Black Stanley; Barry Woodard; John Moore; Dudley Gray; Dana Haskell; Mary Jeanne Lundin Pierce; Ralph Jones; Elizabeth DeBeck Carter



The **Class of 1967** met for its quarterly class dinner at Ruth & Wimpy's, and will celebrate its 55th class reunion the summer of 2022. Table 1: Vic & Alicia Mellow; Wanda Moran; Letitia Jordan; Phyllis & Denny Ihle; Joel & Carolyn Ackerman. Table 2: Thelma Beal; Lois & Shap Shapazian; Walter Walker; Elaine Gulley; Ed Kidder and Jed; Maureen Anderson.

The **Class of 1971** gathered for its 50th class reunion at the Elks Lodge. Pictured (l-r) are: Gerald Mann; Dewey Kane; Larry Carter; Ami Severance Anderson; Doug McVay; Deb Seavey Sterns; Clifton Bradford; Julie Delaite Ewing; Paul Petros; Daryl Hodgdon; Trudy Jordan Clarke; Steve Joy; Karen Blaisdell; Yasmin Palmer Beal; Launa Pelletier Picard; David Barrett; Theresa Belanger Morrison; Mary Beal White; Bernard Jordan; and Tommy Jordan. Not pictured are Gary Card and Terry Pinkham.



The **Class of 1976** celebrated its 45th reunion with a picnic at Fort Knox followed by gathering at the home of Cindy (Gaspar) Carney and David Carney.

We Remember (notified between October 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021)

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| 1932 Annie Davis | 1955 Elizabeth Farnsworth Hogan | 1969 Dennis Ray McDonald |
| 1937 Rodney Austin Jordan | 1955 Joan Annette Jordan Jordan | Susan Carter McDonald |
| 1945 Helen Hamilton Carter | 1955 Gerald Curtis Kane, Sr. | 1970 Jasper "Jack" A. Bragdon |
| Louise Austin Sealy | 1956 Richard Osmon Merrill | 1971 Bonnie L. Decker Sawyer |
| 1946 Ronald A. Jones, Sr. | 1956 Nannette Bunker Ross | 1972 Christopher Scott Calor |
| Evelyn Sargent Sutherland | 1957 Betty Ann Smith Fouts | Charles Wilbur |
| 1947 John Henry Fox, Jr. | 1957 Jacqueline Gordon Fowler | 1973 Kathleen Anderson |
| Diane Chase Guthrie | 1958 Robert Dale Carr | 1974 Rita Lundin |
| Eileen Dunleavy Knott | 1958 Maralyn Beal (Minnie) Stevens | 1975 Barbara Ann Vittum |
| 1949 Richard K Harding | 1961 Marshall Dean Hawks | 1976 Raymond Charles Katsiaficas |
| 1950 Maureen Dunleavy Hodgkins | 1962 Lester Harold Bell | 1979 Tracy "Bugzee" Alley |
| 1951 Joan Willey West | 1963 Sandra (Mem) L. Levesque | Gary H. Wakefield |
| 1952 Patricia L. Campbell Dunbar | 1964 Martin E. Moore | 1981 Suzanne Marie Norwood Miller |
| Bertha Grant | 1966 Merlynda Louise Scott Hoult | 1983 Todd R. Hogleund |
| Sidney J. Linscott | Alice Farnsworth Nickerson | 1984 Kimberly Robertson |
| Jean Partridge Mason | 1967 Malcolm Card | 1987 Alan Raymond Brown |
| Harriet M. Frost Sprague | Loren Clarke | 1989 Michelle Skinner Dombrowski |
| 1953 Mildred "Millie" Hardwick Hunt | Terry Wayne Haskell | Stacey Stevens |
| Kennard Allen Wilbur | Dennis M. Moon | 1997 Nicole Paris Hussey |
| 1954 Arden C. "Tuffy" Carlisle | 1969 Bruce Lyle Clarke | 2011 James Joseph Freedman |



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