



The Ellsworth High School Alumni Association

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President's Message

Dear Fellow Alumni,

The EHSAA endowment fund continues to grow, and as of September 30, 2018, stands at over \$737,621 with the expectation that over \$20,000 will be available for scholarships in May 2019. We thank all who make this possible.

At the annual meeting in May, fifteen scholarships totaling \$20,000 were awarded to ten graduating seniors and five alumni. Joseph DeLaite '67 was elected to the Board, and Michael Povich '61, Thelma Beal '67, David Burks '75, Sally Jordan '65, Chelsea Sawyer '07 and Janet Stanley '64 were reelected to the Board. All will serve a three-year term.

This year the Association endowed scholarships to the Grand Auditorium to assist three Ellsworth school students with tuition for the "Summer Theatre Intensives" programs. We also hope to support other Ellsworth school and educational programs in the community.

A continuing concern is sustainability of the Association and the resulting scholarships. We need younger alumni to join the Board and/or help work on various projects. Do you have ideas for fundraisers? How can you help your Association?

Please let us know your email address. We plan to begin utilizing emails for ballots and newsletters to reduce production and mailing costs.

The Association is always looking for photographs and other newsworthy items to include on our Facebook and web pages. We are available to furnish mailing lists to those classes planning a reunion. Keep checking us out at www.ellsworthalumni.org and on Facebook.

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 ten \$1,000 scholarships to:

Named Scholarships (\$2,000)

George Ray	Austin Baron	'18	Husson University	Business Administration
Povich/Rotary	Lindsay Bland	'18	University of Maine	Nursing
Tracy Family	Dylan Taplin	'18	University of Maine	Neuroscience
Paul and Patricia Firlotte	Christa Ouellette	'18	Colby College	Animal Behavior
Leah S. Allen	Fiona Tucker	'18	Christopher Newport Univ.	Education/French/Theatre

\$1,000 Scholarships

Sydney Hagaman	'18	University of Maine	Social Work
Emily Hart	'18	University of Hartford	Radiology
Chantal Ouellette	'18	University of Maine	Liberal Arts
Hannah Sargent	'18	Husson University	Physical Therapy
Mariah Young	'18	St. Andrews	Equine Business Mgmt.
Rachel Bunker	'16	Maine Maritime Acad.	Int'l. Business & Logistics
Lukas Firestone	'16	Molloy College	New Media
Charles Libby	'16	Husson University	Health Science/Pre-Vet
Carli Carter	'15	Thomas College	Computer Science
Kyle Lima	'15'	University of Maine	Wildlife Ecology

We wish them all the best in their future endeavors!

Scholarship Applications Available

This year 28 applicants vied for 15 scholarships worth \$20,000. Selection was again difficult as all applications were well-presented. We wish all the very best.

Since presenting the first scholarships in 1999 (total \$2,000), the Association has awarded over \$180,000 to graduating seniors and alumni. There is very little that distinguishes an awardee from one who is not selected. Often, it is simply a matter of not enough money to award more scholarships. Your donations help to increase the Scholarship Endowment so The Association can continue to help those pursuing post-secondary education. Thanks to our most capable Finance Committee for its prudent oversight of our investments.

Applications for 2019 are currently available on the website as well as in the Ellsworth High School Guidance Office. If you want to know how to make your application more competitive, contact the EHS Guidance Office, or correspond directly with the Awards Committee Chair at deburks75@gmail.com.

Sponsorships contribute greatly to the success of our events. We thank the following for their support: BHBT; Clarke Construction; Willey's; R.F. Jordan; Dunkin' Donuts; Ellsworth Self Storage; Hammond-EBS; K & B Auto; Jones, Kuriloff, & Sargent, LLC; Maine Shellfish; Martha's Diner; Merrill Furniture; Sargent Real Estate; James W. Wadman Accountants; and NLC Ink Screen Printing and Embroidery.



The 6th Annual **Bowling for Scholars** took place on April 7th, and was again a great success with 6 teams bowling at Eastward Lanes to raise \$4,000 for the Endowment. Thank you, Thelma Beal, for organizing this event.



Thelma Beal

The 2nd Annual **Run for Scholars** took place on August 18th. 17 runners and 19 walkers braved the rain to raise over \$650 for the Endowment.



Louie Luchini,
Chelsea Sawyer,
Amanda Robbins



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Thanks to the organizers Chelsea Sawyer, Amanda Robbins, Holly Archer and Louie Luchini, and to NLC Ink for providing the t-shirts.

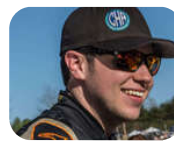
Where Are They Now?

Makala Skinner '06 is the Mobile Mentoring Coordinator for Columbia University's "Teachers to Teachers", a program which promotes initiatives for



Makala and Kakuma Teachers

equality in education and provides assistance to teachers in the Kenyan refugee camp of Kakuma. Many of the passionate teachers arrived at the camp as small children, escaping conflict areas. Makala's desire to promote worldwide educational equity and excellence has taken her to Seoul and Southeast Turkey where she taught English and experienced education in emergency situations. Currently, Makala is pursuing her master's degree in International Humanitarian Issues. Her future goal is to participate in research at World Education Services (WES) where she will focus on international higher education topics and trends.



Since he was four, **Wyatt Alexander '17** has competed on four wheels from go-karts to the Legend Cars series to Super Late Models. His career path led him to UNC-Charlotte (NC) where he is a sophomore majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Earlier this year Wyatt entered and won the fiercely competitive national "Valvoline Fast Track To Fame", the prize being of almost \$50,000.00 in cash, merchandise and services. Like Wyatt Alexander Racing on Facebook and follow him @wyattalexander_96 on twitter.

Anna Jordan DePrenger '13 joined other Campbell University students on a medical mission trip to Ecuador to provide medical care and to share the gospel in villages that do not have easy access to medical care. In 2017 she earned her bachelor's degree in biology with a concentration in pre-med and a minor in neuroscience from UMO, and completed her first year at Campbell University's School of Osteopathic Medicine with a 4.0 gpa. Anna is married to Alexander DePrenger '12.



Send **YOUR** news and photos to:
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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 web and Facebook pages. Email to ehsaa.me@gmail.com or mail to PO Box 11 in Ellsworth.



The **Class of 1951** celebrated its 67th reunion in Otis on July 20th.
Seated: Patty Higgins, Ellen Kroot, Wilbur Saunders, Harry Jones
Standing: Theresa Gough, George Dunn, Helen Cantor

In September, 23 members of the **Class of 1958** celebrated their 60th reunion at Jordan's Snack Bar. Back: Peter Farrell; George Openshaw Front: Jack Kelley; Jane (Boulette) Gillette; Lynda Kinney; Velma (Whitmore) Stevens; Jeanette (Awalt) Louder; Beverly (Stockbridge) Newenham; Marilyn (Saunders) Hunnewell; Jill (Kelley) Banks; Patsy (Wilbur) Jordan; Rosalie (Jones) Clark; May (Beal) Stevens; Jane (Crowley) Lanning.



Celebrating 55 years since graduation, the **Class of 1963**, gathered at Pat's Pizza on Aug 25th. Twenty (ish) classmates and spouses/guests enjoyed the fine fare and the chance to visit and catch up on what's happening in each other's lives since our 50th reunion. Folks traveled from far and near to attend. Lots of reminiscing, laughter and remembering. The next "big" reunion is in 2023; however, when summer arrives we do try to gather as many as are able and in the area, for a meal and catch up visit. Left to Right: David King; Chester Kane; Bucky Maddocks; Sandra Conners; Jane Clark-Bragdon; Ruth Wilbur; Mary Donnell Townley; Anne B. Clark; John Emery; Mark Johnson; James Barnes; Jill Lunt Pimentel; Barbara Bailey Coombs; Fred Gaspar; Beverly Salisbury Bragg; Gerald Swett. Not pictured: Linda Day Buzzell; Gladys Dolliver; Blake "Cubby" Brown.

The **Class of '64** meets monthly. Attending the gathering on July 19th at Jordan's Snack Bar were:
Back: Lynne Pullen Carlisle; Alice Butler Leask; Barry Woodard; Janet Black Stanley; Carolyn Davis Gilreath; Betty Woodard; Rachel Googins Crawford Front: Bill Sims; Cindy Shea Thibodeau; Bess Debeck Carter; Jane Theobald Allen; Nancy Wood Larsen



Members of the **Class of 1968** gathered in August to celebrate their 50th Reunion. On August 3rd, 40 classmates, spouses and friends attended a buffet dinner at Big Cat's Catering. On August 4th, 22 classmates, spouses and friends gathered at the home of Linda and Ralph Alley on Beech Hill Pond. Fond memories were recounted and new memories were formed. Thank you to all who participated and to those who worked so hard to make this special event a reality. Seated: Larry Garrity; Elizabeth Ray Ehrlenbach; Fred Hodgdon; Catherine McGraw Engel; Nick Pierson; Clark Sealy; Carroll Worden; Jane Minott Nesbitt; Roger Grindle Standing: Pam Cirard Carlisle; Wilma Leonard Ware; Joan Abbott Lindsay Back two rows: Joel Ackerman; Margie Beal Nichols; Beverly Abram Musson; Roanne Dunham; Bonnie Ashe Palmer; Karen Boyle Allen; Linda Mayo Alley; John Curtis; Robert Lippert; Gina Luchini Fuller; Lewis Fletcher; Gerry Poulin; Patricia Carter Leavitt; Lucy Stratton Hodgkins; Jolyne Chamberlain Barnes Not pictured: Mary Cummings Eastman, Eugene Cunningham, Tom Folsom, Mark Sargent

We Remember (as of September 30)

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| 1937 Mary Louise Abram Downey Wood | 1952 Charles Judson Murch | 1972 Austin "Eddy" Jordan |
| 1943 James Davis, Sr. | 1953 Colby D. Ashmore | 1973 Gregory Roger Jordan |
| 1944 Ralph Bennoch | 1953 Norma Dority Daniels | 1975 Cindy F. Nickerson Gardner |
| 1945 Patricia Davis Frank | 1955 Jean Nesmith Aldrich | 1977 George Milliken, Jr. |
| 1945 Grace Downey Poulin | 1955 Richard T. "Dick" Austin | 1979 Sheila Salsbury Morse McManus |
| 1945 Jeannine Tracy Sargent | 1955 Arthur "Cappy" Holt | 1979 Karlene Ellen Jones Wright |
| 1947 Maxine Louise Crowley Field | 1955 Diane Moon Michaud | 1981 Trudy Lynn Pickard |
| 1947 Harry Cecil Hamor | 1956 Irving Edward Wilbur | 1982 Paul Robert Bouffard |
| 1947 Ruth Ellen Parker | 1957 Robert Gordon Sawyer | 1982 Mary Ellen Edgecomb Tucker |
| 1947 Mary Helen Grindle Sheppard | 1957 James E. Wood, Jr. | 1983 Gary Weldon Lane |
| 1948 Esther Linscott Closson | 1959 John "Jack" Forni | 1983 Elizabeth Sincyr Tupper |
| 1948 Delmar Watts, Sr. | 1959 Mary Carolyn Carney Kelley | 1984 William "Bill" Neleski, Jr. |
| 1949 Gloria Beal DeMonte | 1962 David E. Hamilton, Jr. | 1987 Lisa May Workman Gordon |
| 1949 Lois Crabtree Johnson | 1963 Robert W. Fernald | 1990 James Card, Jr. |
| 1950 Robert Alan Phippen Clark | 1965 Gene L. Carter | 1996 David Albert Read |
| 1950 Alice Maddocks Jordan | 1966 Ellen Willey Morang | 1997 Allison Marie Beal |
| 1951 Lorraine Allen Saunders | 1967 Marshall E. Thompson | 2002 Erik Matthew Maleck |
| 1952 Suzanne Holmes Googins | 1969 Janie Rosie Crowell | 2003 Shawn Douglas King |
| 1952 Erdine Marie Moon McAlpine | 1970 Cathy Lynn Thompson Pinkham | 2011 Tyler Forrest Baez |
| | 1971 Darlene Springer | |



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reunion information, photographs)

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Mark Your Calendars!

Annual meeting: May 15, 2019

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



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