

2006 BROWNVILLE JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

“BITS AND PIECES”

Our President, Bonnie Butterfield, was ill last winter with a life-threatening illness. We are so glad to hear that she is on the mend and doing fine. She is still with her daughter and granddaughter in Connecticut, but should be home soon. She and Buffy thank you all for your thoughts, letters, and prayers.

Our home town is taking on a new look.....FLAGS, FLAGS, FLAGS! The American Legion is putting up flags in both towns and is hoping to have enough flags so that all the roads leading into town will have them. They are taking orders and each flag is a donation of \$30. The Alumni bought a flag in memory of, and dedicated to, the Alumni men and women that have served in the military, past and present. Whit and I bought one for our son, Rob, who is in the Air National Guard and his son, Rob, who is a Marine. They both have served in Iraq and we are blessed that they returned safe and sound. If any alumnus would like to honor a loved one, you can send your money to me at the alumni address with the name of the person honored and I will see that the Legion gets it. You will be pleasantly surprised and proud when you come home.

If you have a computer, we subscribe to the trcmaine website that has alumni news, newsletter, and the scholarship papers to download. The website is www.trcmaine.net. If you go to the bottom of the first page and click on Penquis forums, it will take you to the site. If you would rather go right to the site, the address is www.penquisforums.net. I know that many of you have been on the site all ready.

This year we will again be having BROWNVILLE DAYS during the alumni weekend. There will be a parade, lots of craft tables, and many things going on for the weekend. We will post a schedule in the hall.

The Alumni has received a check for \$20,000 from the estate of Monna Wilson Radow, Class of 1933, for the scholarship fund. Another member, Margaret Law, Class of 1939, has also left us money for the scholarship fund which we expect to hear from soon. We shared her estate with Colby Sawyer College.

We thank Edwin Graves, Class of 1954, for all the hard work he has done with address labels and maintaining our directory. He has suggested that in lieu of sending out dues receipts, members with email can get them via email. This will save postage as it continues to increase. Be sure to include your email address with your dues/reservation. If you would prefer getting the card, that is no problem.

Have a great summer and we will see you all in August!

Linda McKinnon Coburn, Class of 1960

HATS OFF TO OUR HOMETOWNERS!!!

We now have approximately 781 living BJ Alumni of whom about 415 are Alumni Association members. Of the 366 graduates who are not members, we've lost track of 129 of them. A big thanks to the 122 members who live in our hometown and do the tremendous work of keeping our Alumni Association going (that's less than 30% of us). Out of that 30% it seems that we should respectfully lighten the load on those members over 80 years old now (DUH?!), but I did see a member of the Class of 1944 carrying those heavy tables and chairs to set up and take down last year (Bless your heart and a special thanks, Gerald!).

What's on your mind for newsletter additions or changes? Don't keep your bright ideas under the proverbial bushel basket! Write your thoughts and suggestions on the back of your registration when you send it back or bring them to our annual meeting.

Marilyn Roberts Delmage, Class of 1956
[Data source: Edwin Graves, Class of 1954]

A GREAT RECIPE

Fold two hands together,

And express a dash of sorrow.
Marinate it overnight,
And work on it tomorrow.

Chop one grudge in tiny pieces,
Add several cups of love.
Dredge with a large sized smile,
Mix with the ingredients above.

Dissolve the hate within you,

By doing a good deed.
Cut in and help your friend
If he or she should be in need.

Stir in laughter, love, and kindness,
From the heart it have to come.

Toss with genuine forgiveness,
And give your friends some.

The amount of people served,
Will depend on you.
It can serve the whole wide world,
If you really want it to!!!

MEMORIAL LIST FOR 2005-2006

1933 Alberta Jones Mack
1933 Monna Wilson Radow
1935 Lloyd Graves
1936 Evelyn Gates DeKemper
1937 Ariel Graves Strang
1943 Barbara Sanborn Jewers
1946 Beth Larson Demchak
1947 Garvin Graves
1950 Pauline Ellis Thomas

If an alumni member has been overlooked, please let us know. It is difficult to keep track of all obituaries. Thank you.

The twelve remaining members of the Class of 1956 will celebrate their 50th Reunion this year. Details will be mailed to them shortly from Joe Davis.

**BJHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
2005 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

THE ALLEN LENTE SCHOLARSHIP TO GARRETT DURANT:

Majoring in Pre-Dental at U of M. Orono. Grandson of Barbara Lutterell Farrar
Class of 1959

THE ELEANOR ROSEBUSH SCHOLARSHIP TO EMILY CARROLL:

Majoring in English at U of Massachusetts, Amherst. Granddaughter of Margaret
Barnes Carlin Class of 1946

THE GRETA CONNORS SCHOLARSHIP TO APRIL ALLEN: Majoring in
Nursing at U of M, Fort Kent. Granddaughter of Richard Graves, Class of 1958

THE BJHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP TO ERIKA SCARPIGNATO: Majoring in
International Affairs at U of M Orono. Granddaughter of Josephine Clark Meloon,
Class of 1941.

**THE HENRY AND ANNIE GRAVES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TO
KRISTIN FARRAR:** Majoring in Veterinary Technician. Daughter of Bert Farrar,
Class of 1962.

The Committee congratulates the winners and thanks all who submitted applications. We only wish that we could award scholarships to all that apply. Please let the committee know if you want a scholarship paper at PO Box 151 Brownville Jct. ME 04415. The paper will be sent out to you at once. You can also download off the www.penquisforums.net .

\$ 10,860.21 Scholarship Account in Maine Savings
\$ 4,282.00 Henry & Annie Graves Memorial Scholarship
\$ 20,000.00 Monna Wilson Radow Memorial Donation
\$ _____
\$ 35,142.21 Maine Savings

\$ 5,669.89 Bar Harbor Bank and Trust Scholarship (2005 figures)
\$ 5,701.96 Bar Harbor Bank and Trust Scholarship (2005 figures)
\$ 5,921.93 Bangor Savings (2006 figures)

\$17,293.78 + \$35,142.21 = \$52,435.99 in Scholarship funds
\$1,300.00 was paid out of this account for the 2005 Scholarships (\$51,135.99)

The Alumni will soon receive a donation from the Margaret Law estate. We share the estate with Colby Sawyer College, an estimate of \$60,000 more or less apiece.

TREASURERS REPORT
August 1, 2005 to May 1, 2006

\$ 1,188.00 Card Parties
\$ 1,570.00 Rentals
\$ 802.00 Dues
\$ 650.00 Memorial Donations
\$ 815.00 Donations
\$ 591.21 Pot Roast Supper
\$ 34.00 50/50 Raffle
\$ 24.00 Auction
\$ 1,000.00 Transfer from Savings (For repairs)
\$ 1,300.00 Transfer from savings for Scholarships
\$ 275.45 Railroad Dinner
\$ 371.28 Railroad Dinner
\$ 669.15 Christmas Craft Fair
\$

\$ 9,290.09

\$ 54.90 Graves Service Station (bottled gas)
\$ 235.00 Graves Service Station (contract on furnace)
\$ 1,818.50 Insurance Bill (3 payments of \$606.50 of 4-total \$2426.00)
\$ 650.00 Chimney Repair on Building
\$ 33.05 True Value (paint for chimney)
\$ 592.92 Hayes Law Firm (Margaret Law estate)
\$ 711.14 Bangor Hydro
\$ 162.61 Staples (Copier supplies)
\$ 2,371.46 Building Taxes
\$ 154.00 Richard Melanson (assistant and electrical supplies)
\$ 392.85 Water/Sewer Bill (3 quarters)
\$ 64.00 Postmaster for Stamps
\$ 26.00 Post Office Box Rental
\$ 620.00 Wade Sickler (Cleaning)
\$ 275.00 Jim Kinson(Snow plowing)
\$ 140.00 Drew Bellatty (Lawn mowing)
\$ 25.07 Station Market (cleaning supplies, etc.)
\$ 733.82 2 Air Conditioners
\$ 37.00 Bailey's Lumber (installation of air conditioners)
\$ 30.00 Trcmaine website
\$

\$ 9,127.32 Expenditures

\$6,619.07 Savings Account

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH

7pm ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH

1pm BUILDING OPEN FOR BROWSING
6pm BUFFET
7pm OPEN HOUSE/ENTERTAINMENT

CUT OFF DATE FOR RESERVATIONS IS AUGUST 14TH. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THEN. YOU CAN ALSO CALL IN YOUR RESERVATION BEFORE AUG. 14TH TO LINDA COBURN AT 207 965-8421 AND PAY AT THE DOOR THE NIGHT OF THE BANQUET. HOWEVER, **NO RESERVATIONS AT THE DOOR!** THANK YOU. REMEMBER DUES ARE NOW \$10.00 PER PERSON. SEND RESERVATION TO:

**BJHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 151
BROWNVILLE JUNCTION, ME 04415**

*****tear here*****

I WILL _____ (HOW MANY?) I WILL NOT _____ ATTEND THE BUFFET

NAME _____ CLASS OF _____

NAME _____ CLASS OF _____

GUEST NAME _____

\$14.00 PRICE PER PERSON (\$10.50 BUFFET/\$3.50 EXPENSES) _____

\$10.00 ANNUAL DUES _____

DONATION _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

*OPTIONAL: Please include your email address below if you'd be willing to save us postage by having a printable receipt for dues sent to you via email. It will be available for printing at www.trocmaine.net (See "Bits and Pieces" on first page for instructions). If there is enough interest, it would save postage to view future newsletters online at this site as well. By supplying your email address you are also agreeing to possibly receive next year's newsletter via email and will not be mailed a hard copy. This matter will be discussed at this year's Annual Meeting.

*OPTIONAL: email address _____

BJHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 151
BROWNVILLE JUNCTION
MAINE 04415

Brownville Jct. Alumni Association

Application for Scholarship for Post High School Students

Completed application and official transcript must be received by June 30th for consideration. Applications not completed will be returned to the applicant.

Please return entire application to:

Mrs. Honorene Richardson

1555 MAIN ROAD
BROWNVILLE, ME 04414

Applicant's Name _____ Social Sec. # _____
Home Mailing Address _____
Name of Parent/Grandparent who is a paid member of BJHS Alumni Association: _____

~~\$10.00~~ ~~\$5.00~~ annual dues may accompany this application. Application is void if dues for current year are unpaid.

Verification of Academic Performance

Name/Address of college/school: _____
Course Major: _____ Cumulative G.P.A.: _____
Most recent semester attended: Fall/Spring
G.P.A. for most recent semester: _____ Date: _____
Signature & Title of School Official: _____

Current Scholarships

Please check those for which you are applying:

- _____ **Eleanor Rosebush Scholarship:** This \$250 scholarship is awarded to a full time college student majoring in Business or Computer Science.
- _____ **Greta Connors Scholarship:** This \$250 scholarship is awarded to a full time student enrolled in a four-year college or university program.
- _____ **BJHS Alumni Scholarship:** This \$250 scholarship is awarded to a full time student enrolled in a vocational or technical program. This category will also include all applicants enrolled in programs not specified above. (I.e. not a four year college/university program, a business/computer science program)
- _____ **Annie Graves Memorial Scholarship:** This is an open scholarship to an outstanding student in any category as determined on merit by the scholarship committee.

The BJHS Alumni Association currently awards five scholarships annually, some for high school seniors; some for college students. These are awarded on the merit system. Applicants must have at least an **85/B-/2.70 grade point average and be a full time student.** All children/grandchildren and step children/step grandchildren of BJHS Alumni members in good standing are eligible. Members in good standing have paid their current years dues (prior to application deadline). Deceased members in good standing will be moved to memorial roll and their children/grandchildren will automatically be eligible for scholarships in any year. All scholarships are awarded for the second semester. In the event a scholarship recipient does not return to school for the second semester that scholarship will be re-awarded to the applicant with the next highest grade point average. If any scholarships are not awarded due to lack of qualified applicant in any category, the applicants with the next highest grade point average in each category will be awarded through a lottery. Be sure your parent/grandparent is identified on the application and that their dues are paid for the current year.

Grading System: A+, 99,4.30; A, 96,4.00; A-, 93,3.70; B+, 91,3.30; B, 88,3.00; B-, 85,2.70.

Brownville Jct. Alumni Associations

Application for Scholarship for High School Seniors

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BROWNVILLE, ME 04414

Applicant's Name _____ Social Sec. # _____
Home Mailing Address _____
Name of Parent/Grandparent who is a paid member of BJHS Alumni Association: _____

~~\$5.00~~ ^{\$10.00} annual dues may accompany this application. Application is void if dues for current year are unpaid.

Verification of Academic Performance

Name/Address of high school: _____
Year of Graduation: _____ Cumulative G.P.A (9th grade – mid senior year) _____
Signature & Title of School Official: _____ Date: _____
College Major: _____ College you plan to attend: _____

Current Scholarships

Please check those for which you are applying:

_____ Allen B. Lente Scholarship: This scholarship is awarded to ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS.

_____ Annie Graves Memorial Scholarship: This is an open scholarship awarded to an outstanding student in any category as determined on merit by the scholarship committee.

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