

2007 NEWSLETTER

Greetings Alumnus:

Another year has flown by, it seems the older you get the faster the time goes. We had an unusual winter this year, a green Christmas and a white Spring. I guess everyone was in the same boat, right?

As you will see as you get into the letter there are 3 pages of email addresses. If there is someone we left off, please let us know. If you have changed your email address, we would like to know that also, thanks. There will be a slot on the reunion page to send in your dues (\$10.00) and new email addresses, along with your reservations for the reunion.

At our last yearly meeting we voted to extend an invitation to Penquis Valley Alumni. As they are our successors we thought that having them join us, it would help us now as younger members are sorely needed, and help us later, when we are too old to keep up the hall. At our meeting last night we had a representative, Seth Barden, join us. We extended an invitation to him to have his Alumni Association join us at our August meeting and banquet.

The Town of Brownville appropriated \$1500 at town meeting this year to start a park at the site of our old high school. Years ago we discussed this at one of our meetings, and also had a plaque made to put there. The plaque says: The original site of BJHS. We also at the time, discussed the day that the town did something we would be ready to do our part in setting the plaque permanently. We will be putting a donation jar out for the reunion this year to help with this project. If anyone has any suggestions on what we should do, please feel free to let us know. We are open to anything the members want to do.

Scholarships: All our scholarship money(\$50,846.33 Alumni fund and \$83,795.76 Margaret Law Memorial fund) has been invested with Albrecht Financial Services. We will have an update for the reunion this year.

Since our scholarship funds are secure we have started the Memorial Building Fund to keep our hall solvent and to help with repairs and upkeep. All donations will go in a special book with members names that have donated. Unless stated differently we will not quote prices in the book.

We hope to see you all this summer, and don't forget the Brownville Days Festivities will be the same weekend as our reunion.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The Brownville Junction High School Alumni Association awarded five scholarships in 2006. The recipients were:

The Allen B. Lente Scholarship to Christina Gerrish who attends Husson College is related to Earl and Charlotte Gerrish.

The Eleanor Rosebush Scholarship to Linda Perkins, daughter of Barbara Farrar, is attending Husson College, also.

The Greta Connors Scholarship to Janna Loureiro is a student at Providence College and is related to Margaret "Peggy" Carlin.

The BJHS Alumni Scholarship to Ben Sittner, a student at Clarkson University, is related to Marilyn Roberts Delmage.

The Henry and Annie Graves Scholarship to Kristen Bernard is related to Bert Farrar and is a student at Endicott College.

If you are related to someone who is interested in applying for one of the BJHSAA scholarships, applications can be emailed by contacting me at fredsq@hughes.net or can be mailed by sending a request to Susan Worcester, PO Box 717, Brownville, Maine 04414.

Remember that the alumnus of BJHS who is related to the applicant must have paid his/her Alumni Association dues for the year. Dues can be sent along with the scholarship application.

Susan Worcester, BJHSAA Scholarship Chair.

Scholarships available in 2007:

\$300 Henry & Annie Graves Memorial	\$250 Allen B. Lente
\$250 Eleanor Rosebush	\$250 Greta Connors
\$250 BJHS Alumni	

\$500 Margaret Law Memorial Scholarship awarded to a student in the medical field.

2006 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

1958 June Weston Marsh, President
1957 Berton Lockhart, Vice President
1954 Carol Barnes Horne, Secretary
1960 Linda McKinnon Coburn, Treasurer
Hon. Susan Worcester, Scholarship Chairperson
1964 William Sawtell, Historian

BOARD MEMBERS

5 Year: Florence Lockhart, Associated Member
4 Year, Lorraine Smith Fitzpatrick, 1955
3 Year: Raymond Butterfield, 1957
2 Year: Berton Lockhart, 1957
2 Year: Patricia Vickers Petrie, 1957
1 Year: Larry Larson, 1959
1 Year: Honorene Wadman Richardson, 1949

Two Board members are elected each year. A 5 year member and a 2 year member. The Board was set up this way as the original elected Board was the 7 members of the Building Committee in 1985.

MEMORIAL LIST 2006/2007

1936 Bernard Rosebush	1948 Gordon Smith
1959 Ronald Davis	1949 Jacqueline Philbrook Russell
1934 Noreen Vickers Mongovan	1949 Irene Richard
1952 John Martin	1949 Gloria Wright Cowing
1961 William Pelkey	1938 William Mulherin

AGENDA FOR ANNUAL MEETING

WELCOME

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SALUTE THE FLAG

SECRETARY'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

HISTORIANS REPORT

COMMITTEES:

FUND RAISERS

REUNION

NOMINATING

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

THANK YOU'S

RECOGNITIONS

MEMORIAL NAMES

MOMENT OF SILENCE

70 YEAR CLASS

60 YEAR CLASS

50 YEAR CLASS

40 YEAR CLASS

OLDEST MEMBER

OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

CLOSING

