

MHS Alumni Association 2004 Newsletter

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Another year has passed and as always, I sincerely hope you had a happy, healthy and prosperous one.

There are many activities taking place on Alumni Day, Saturday July 3. To begin the day, the Park Street United Methodist Church will hold a breakfast at the church from 7 to 9 A.M. Tickets are \$4.00 and the proceeds will go toward the Ecumenical Food Cupboard. A Welcome Coffee and Registration will be available in the Milo Town Hall dining room from 10 A.M. to 12 noon hosted by Shirlene Ladd. The annual MHS Alumni Banquet and Meeting will be held that evening at the Penquis Valley High School Cafeteria on West Main Street in Milo beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for a social time beforehand from 5 to 6 p.m. with appetizers, punch and coffee. We have scheduled some great entertainment during the banquet this year. We look forward to seeing you in July.

Eben and Joanne DeWitt will hold an open house for the class of 1949 at their cottage in Lake View from 2- 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 3. The class of 1959 will be holding an expanded, group-reunion of classes '57-'61 at the Trask cottage on Schoodic Lake in the afternoon before the banquet. Please car pool as parking will be an issue! Celebrating a reunion, but not on Alumni weekend, the class of 1964 will have a reunion at the cottage of Ellen DeWitt in Lake View (Gerrish Cove - Lot 28) on July 31 from 1 p.m. until... Letters will be sent out to classmates with directions later. You may call Ellen at 1-800-943-5225 or email her at info@ellendewittrealestate.com. Also, the class of 1944 will be holding its 60th reunion at the Milo Heights Community room on High Street (our old school) on Saturday, July 3, from 12 noon until 3 p.m. Please join us!

The 2000 Alumni Directories are available locally for \$5.00 or \$6.00 of mailed. The 2004 free supplement of the address changes will be available at the time of the banquet. Please remember to notify us of any address change. This is very important as the directories are printed every 5 years and 2005 is the next update. Please try to get us updated as soon as possible and provide us with your email address if you would like to have it in the directory.

Even if you can't join us in July, please don't forget to send us your dues. This is our primary means of funding the expenses involved

with printing and mailing out our newsletter, etc. Because of the rising costs, we voted to increase the annual dues to \$5.00, which we needed to keep us afloat. Believe it or not, fewer than half of our membership pay their annual dues. Please return the enclosed Banquet/Scholarship/Dues form to us by Friday, June 25 so that we can give our caterer fair warning of our numbers. We would ask that you mail your dues and banquet ticket requests to our treasurer rather than interrupt her busy workday with your requests.

Special notes of interest: The Three Rivers Kiwanis Club of Milo/Brownville has a project to build a gazebo on the Sebec River at the Milo waterfront. It will be used for band concerts and the general public. The cost to build the gazebo will be approximately \$12,000 to \$15,000. The Kiwanis Club is relying on obtaining small grants and contributions from businesses and individuals, as no money is being requested from the town or state. We are asking you, as past and current residents, to help out with any donation. the gazebo project will hopefully begin in May or June so it might be functional Alumni time or soon after. Please make your checks payable to: The Gazebo Fund and send in care of the Milo Town Office, P.O. Box 218, Milo, ME 04463. Thank you!

Also, "The Old-Time Radio Gang" will be appearing at the Coffeehouse at the Milo Town Hall Arts Center on Friday, July 2, at 7 p.m. They present a rich and varied program that appeals to young and old with fiddle tunes, gospel songs, and ballads that tell tales of the depression, heartbreak, and love. the performance is educational as well as entertaining. It will be a fun filled evening as they play a variety of instruments. Mark your calenday before you forget! Make a full weekend of it in Milo! See you all there!

Sincerely,

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