

FOXCROFT





Dear Friends and Alumni,

This summer I enjoyed meeting many Foxcroft Academy graduates during Alumni Weekend. Especially interesting were the stories at the banquet Saturday evening and reading the responses I received to my e-mail appeal for FA memories, responses I incorporated into my welcome remarks.

A member of the Class of 1946 wrote to tell me how a shortage of workers led her to harvest potatoes during her freshman year in 1942. The students took two weeks off from school to work in the fields. When they returned they received help catching up with their school work. Principal Blaich kept his promise and FA students helped at a critical period during the earliest days of WWII.

Some 40 years later, a member of the Foxcroft Academy Class of 1987 recalled her four years at FA. She said "I graduated feeling as though I was ready to tackle anything life had to throw at me." This is high praise that was hard-earned and well-deserved by a dedicated faculty.

Thanks to everyone who sent me a message. Your messages reminded me how fortunate we are to have such loyal and thoughtful alumni, many of whom we acknowledge in this report of gifts to the annual and capital funds of the Academy. Thank you all for your wonderful support, whether it be in the form of a gift, attending a special event or athletic contest, or just sharing your fondest memories of Foxcroft with others.

Through your stories and gifts, we learn every day how Foxcroft Academy is more than just a place or a building. It is the sum of all the lives and achievements of thousands who have completed their education here since the doors opened in 1823. As we observe our 187th anniversary this year, let us take this moment to thank those, past and present, who have made Foxcroft Academy such a special and thriving place. And, by the way, keep the stories coming. They make great reading.

With best wishes,

Arnold Shorey
Head of School

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On the cover: Generations of Ponies: more than 30 members of this year's Freshman class are second and third generation Ponies. Shown here are **front row (l-r)** Tucker Warren, Caleb King, Chastity Vainio, Paige Stone, Sarah Hobbs, Zach Rockwell. **second row (l-r)** Amber Anderson, Mia Smith, Zach Andrews, Dacano Arno, Craig Chambers, J.T. Black, Montana Crossman, Autumn Dow, Katelyn Grant, Amanda Mooers, Jessica Sprague. **back row (l-r)** David Atwater, Brighan Atwater, Ethan Snow, Kolby Kendall, Brian Crockett, Cooper Marden, Frank Stone, Leah Mooers, Emily Higgins, Gabby Fevens, Landon Page, Blake Dyer, Brittany Dyer



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Faculty and Staff News



Christopher J. McGary

Head of School **Arnold Shorey** appointed **Christopher J. McGary** of Pittsfield, Dean of Boarding, Admission, and Student Life, and **Karen A. Smith** of Dover-Foxcroft as Assistant Dean for Boarding and Student Life at Foxcroft Academy.

Mr. McGary comes to Foxcroft Academy from Cianbro Corporation where he was Human Resources Manager. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Recreation Management and Master of Liberal Arts from Lock Haven University. Before coming to Cianbro, he served as a program director at the Boys & Girls Clubs and Associate Director at Birch Hill Summer Camp in New Hampshire. He was Director of the Student Recreation Center at Lock Haven University and was involved with events and facility management there as well. He also served at Lock Haven as Assistant Athletic Director.

Mr. McGary will be responsible for the admissions program and the overall operation of the residential facilities and activities on campus.

Mrs. Karen Smith served six years as house director at the High Street dorm at Foxcroft Academy. She holds a Bachelor's degree in English from the University of Maine at Farmington and special education certification from the University of Maine at Orono where she has also completed graduate work in counseling. Her responsibilities will include planning the day-to-day activities of more than 90 students enrolled in the boarding program.



Brett Almasi

History teacher **Brett Almasi** met this summer with U.S. Senator Susan Collins (R-Maine) while participating in the Presidential Academy for the Teaching of American History and Civics in Washington, D.C.



Jamie Gaudion

English teacher **Jamie Gaudion** attended the Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance Fall Writing Retreat, a workshop on fiction writing, in Boothbay, Maine, October 1-3.

Mr. George Rolleston studied Electro-Chemistry this summer at Maine Maritime Academy.

Four New Trustees Appointed

Foxcroft Academy Board Chair Peter W. Culley announced the appointment of four new members to the Board of Trustees at the August meeting of the Board of Trustees.



Hillary Steinke Caruso

Hillary Steinke Caruso, D.M.D. '96, completed her undergraduate studies at UVM, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in 2000 and a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the University of Connecticut in 2004.

Dr. Caruso is married to **Joe Caruso '96** and lives in Dover-Foxcroft with their two sons, Griffin and Jackson. Dr. Caruso is employed at Steinke and Caruso Dental Care. She serves on the Christian Education Board of the Dover-Foxcroft Congregational Church and is Continuing Education Chair for the Academy of General Dentistry.



Norman Higgins

A native of Charleston and parent of two Foxcroft Academy graduates, **Norman Higgins** served 42 years as a teacher and school administrator in Piscataquis County. He has been a member of the

Maine Commission on the Common Core of Learning, helping create the foundation for standards-based education in Maine. He also served on the Task Force on Maine's Learning Results setting guidelines for K-12 practices. In addition, he has served on the Commission on Secondary Education producing the *Promising Futures* document that provided a vision for secondary education in Maine.

Mr. Higgins was appointed by Senator George Mitchell to the National Education Commission on Time and Learning. He also was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Council for Basic Education. He was Director of the Maine Center for Inquiry for Secondary Education, and was appointed lead consultant in developing a \$10 million grant from the Gates Foundation to promote new high school initiatives and the Early College Program in Maine. Since 1997, Mr. Higgins has been the project manager for the implementation of the school administration consolidation law in Maine. In addition to his professional duties, Mr. Higgins was elected three times to the Dover-Foxcroft Board of Selectmen.

Raymond Poulin earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees and Certificate of Advanced Studies from the University of Maine System. He began his career as a junior high teacher in Dover-Foxcroft then moved to Foxcroft Academy as a Social



Raymond Poulin

Studies teacher and was later appointed Social Studies department head. Then he was appointed principal of the junior high in SAD 68 after which he served as principal at Dexter Regional

High School.

Subsequently he was appointed Superintendent of SAD 4 (Guilford area). Thereafter, he was appointed Deputy Commissioner of Education and asked to help develop state policy on the use of technology, school construction and a number of other policy level issues. After leaving state government, Poulin served as Superintendent of Schools in SAD 46 (Dexter area).

Since then, Poulin has worked part-time for the University of Maine System promoting the use of technology at the K-12 level and acting as a liaison between the University of Maine System and the Department of Education. Poulin also served the Department of Education as a consultant in data management efforts and is presently serving as a project manager responsible for the overall management of the new consolidation law and overseeing the reorganization management team.

Since 2000, **John Simko '88**, served as town manager in Greenville, ME. Prior to that, he was town manager in Sangerville and served as Community Development Director for the Town of Dexter. Simko is a 1992 graduate of Bowdoin College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology and Environmental Studies. Shortly after graduating, he worked as a legislative correspondent for Senator George Mitchell. In 2001, the Maine Forest Products Council awarded Simko their "Outstanding Public Service" award for his work in helping to create the Maine Woods Coalition.

In 2002, Simko completed a municipal leadership course at the Muskie School of Public Service. In 2004, the Maine Warden Service Association presented Simko with a "Certificate of Merit" for his work with the Maine Warden Service. In December 2008, he was re-elected President of the Piscataquis Council Economic Development Council. Simko, a volunteer firefighter and intermediate EMT, will assume a new role this fall as Director of Business Development for the Greenville based composite company Pepin Associates.

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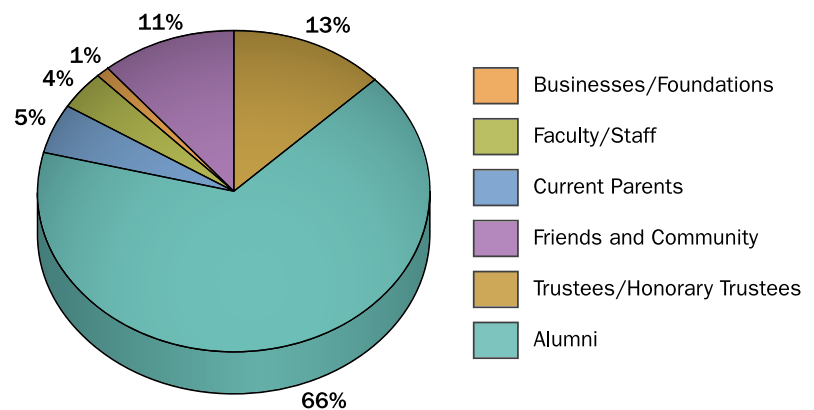
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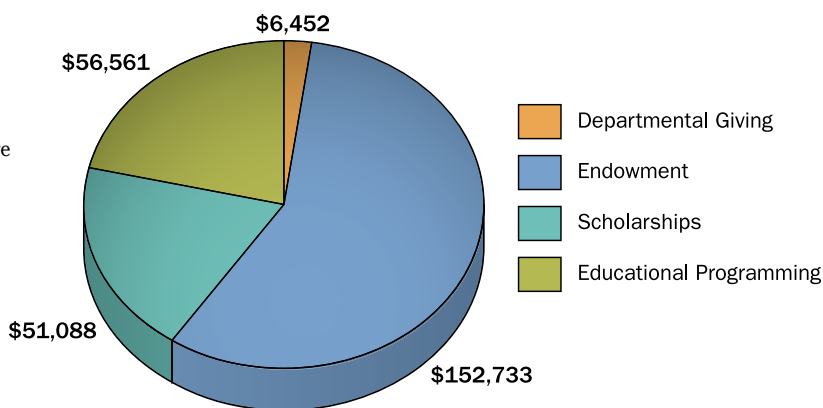
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Foxcroft Academy has lost many alumni and friends over the past year. We extend our sympathy to their families. If you know of additions to this list, please contact the Alumni Office at (207)564-6542.

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| Ardelle Clark Casey '31 | 11/30/09 |
| Nat Finley Jones '34 | 3/5/10 |
| John F. Greenier '35 | 3/19/10 |
| Virgil Warren '36 | 6/25/10 |
| Madeline Adams Floyd '38 | 8/16/10 |
| Hattie Collins Taylor '39 | 4/18/10 |
| Phyllis Jones Pelosi '39 | 3/17/10 |
| Madaline Dyer Decato '40 | 12/9/09 |
| Ruth Comeau Weatherbee '43 | 8/26/10 |
| Florence Greenier Hamlin '44 | 5/27/10 |
| Herbert Flowers '48 | 9/4/10 |
| Roberta Gordon '49 | 6/15/10 |
| Alberta Howard Nutting '52 | 8/26/10 |
| Blanche Richardson Brahen '56 | 1/18/10 |
| Everett Foster Jr. '56 | 6/10/10 |
| Elizabeth Maddocks Davis '58 | 12/24/09 |
| Alan Bragan '59 | 7/4/10 |
| Payson Snow Jr. '59 | 1/1/10 |
| Sharon Bonsey Blockler '60 | 8/24/10 |
| Janet Soderstrom Peden '60 | 8/25/10 |
| Clyde Huff '60 | 12/24/05 |
| Bryan Cox '72 | 8/10/09 |
| Liza Gaye Pride Bishop '73 | 6/7/10 |
| Wanda Nicholas Mitchell '82 | 8/6/10 |
| Sherry Dulac '84 | 7/23/10 |
| Thomas Witherly '87 | 8/9/10 |
| Richard Prado '89 | 4/4/06 |
| Joy Haskins '94 | 7/2/10 |
| Chuck Emery '95 | 4/18/10 |
| Non-alum Philip Hintz | 6/8/10 |

Honorary Trustee

Dr. Frederick E. Hutchinson '48

Distinguished member of the Foxcroft Academy Class of 1948, educator, and Honorary Trustee, **Dr. Frederick E. Hutchinson '48** passed away April 7, 2010. In addition to a remarkable career as a college professor, department head, dean and university president, **Dr. Hutchinson** served Foxcroft Academy as a trustee and capital campaign chair. A U.S. Army veteran, **Dr. Hutchinson** received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from the University of Maine and his Doctorate from Penn State University. He was a member of the University of Maine faculty from 1957-1972 where he served as Dean of Agriculture from 1972-1975. He also served as Vice President of Research and Public Service at the University of Maine from 1975-1982. He later was Provost and Senior Vice President at Ohio State. He was President of the University of Maine from 1992 until his retirement in 1997. Surviving are his wife, the former **Dione Williams '50** and two daughters, **Juliana** and **Karen**. **Dr. Hutchinson** will be greatly missed by his friends and classmates at Foxcroft Academy. A memorial service was held in Bangor April 13, 2010.



Around th

Academy Receives Maine Community Foundation Grant for Theater Program

Foxcroft Academy has received a grant from the Piscataquis County Fund of the Maine Community Foundation to develop an expanded theater curriculum. Course credit now will be offered to student performers in the annual one act plays and spring musical. In addition, the grant will help fund classes in playwriting and technical theater open to students from all area high schools. These classes, offered with the assistance of the professional staff at the Center Theatre, have been developed to encourage younger students and community members to become involved in theater, according to **Jonathan Pratt**, grant administrator. **Bobby Keniston '96** will serve as part-time instructor in the newly funded program.

Students Participate in The Stock Market Game

During the spring 2010 semester, Foxcroft Academy economics students participated in The Stock Market Game, sponsored by the Securities Industries and Financial Markets Association. The Stock Market Game is a computer simulated stock market that allows students to trade equities within a realistic format. Each team (typically 3-5 students) researches companies to determine where they want to invest the \$100,000 provided to each team as part of the game. The students then buy and sell equities listed on the different exchanges, just as they would in real life.

Once vested, the success or failure of the teams is monitored and then ranked by comparing their portfolio's percent return to that of the S & P 500. This spring, of the eight FA teams that participated, six finished in the top 20 of a field of 70 teams, including first and second place.



Students in Kelly Lougee's forestry class have been using the red pine forest for lab work.

Spring Sports Roundup

Pony baseball finished the regular season with 15 wins and only one loss, winning 15 in a row after dropping their season opener. They were eliminated in the first round of the play-offs with a score of 6-4, losing to Orono in eleven innings. Softball finished the regular season 13-3 winning their last eight consecutive games. The team lost to Stearns 6-5 in the quarterfinals. Girls track finished 15th at the state meet with **Lindsey Arno '13**, **Paige Miles '10**, **Chelsie Oldfield '12** and **Emily Panciera '12** finishing fourth in the 4X400 meter relay. The boys wrapped up their season ranked 20th at the state Meet. **Donnie Boyer** finished fourth in the high jump and **Robbie Harmon** finished 7th in the 100 meter. Boys tennis completed a perfect season with 12 wins and no losses.



Patricia Leigh-Wood Oakes and her niece, descendants of school benefactor Sir Harry Oakes, visited Foxcroft Academy this summer. The Oakes reside in Nassau, Bahamas.

Weekend Away Program for Boarding Students

Head of School **Arnold Shorey** has announced a "Weekend Away" program designed to give international students who live in residence halls a weekend away at a family home in the Dover-Foxcroft area. Lasting from Friday through Sunday evening, the family will welcome the student into their homes and along on any weekend adventures. This will be an opportunity for these students who live mostly with others from their own country to see how families in the U.S. live and spend their time on the weekend as well as an opportunity for the families to learn more about our students and their native cultures. For more information on the "Weekend Away" program, contact **Arnold Shorey** at (207) 564-8351 or Director of Admissions & Residential Life **Chris McGary** at (207) 564-8664.



Ding, Guanchen; Xu, Zhenzie; Shu, Hanqing kayaking on the Kennebec

Orientation Week

Thirty-nine new international students from China, the Czech Republic, Ghana, Korea and Vietnam attended Orientation Week August 23 - 30. Among other activities they paddled kayaks on the Kennebec, hiked up Mosquito Mountain, went on a trip to Bar Harbor, the Piscataquis County Fair, the Bangor Folk Festival, and shopped at the Bangor Mall. Highlight of the week was a scavenger hunt requiring students to fan out to get signatures at area businesses.

e Academy



Front Row - LR - Matt Smith; Abbie Thebault-Spieker; Lindsey Koussaie
Middle Row - LR - Erin Boyer; Jarrett Vorhees; Lee, Jae Young
Back Row - LR - Cole Dumonthier; Nick Strout; Cliff Neece

AP History Colloquium

Foxcroft Academy's first annual AP History Colloquium held last June featured some of Foxcroft Academy's finest history scholars who presented research papers on a wide range of topics. The topics presented included, *Charlie Parker: Jazz Musician and Racial Ambassador*; *The 1968 Tet Offensive: Turning Point in the Vietnam War*; *Jane Fonda: Traitor or Hero?*; *After Sputnik: Social and Political Impact on the United States*; *The Sacco-Vanzetti Trial: A 1921 Case of Racial Profiling*; *The Kent State Shooting: Social and Political Impact in the United States*; *The Lasting Significance of the 1st Battle of Bull Run on the Civil War*; and *The Military Industrial Complex and The Assassination of John F. Kennedy*.

Horizon Scholars

Student Attends University of Vermont

Foxcroft Academy Senior **Bethany Ward** spent a month last summer studying at the University of Vermont with tuition assistance from the **Barb Goodwin Horizon Scholarship Fund** at Foxcroft Academy. Bethany took classes in photography and psychology. After class, the students went on trips to Stowe Mountain, Six Flags, New York City, and the Ben and Jerry's ice cream factory. They also cruised Lake Champlain. Bethany called this one of the greatest months of her life, experiencing college and getting to study something that actually mattered to her. She said it didn't even feel like studying.



Junior Statesmen of America

Senior **Lan Nguyen** attended Junior Statesmen of America Summer School at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. While at Stanford she studied U.S. government and attended a Congressional workshop. She heard lectures from distinguished visitors from the White House. At the end of the three weeks, she remarked "They taught me to follow what I wanted to do, no matter how hard it would be." Among the requirements for the course was a ten page research project which they had only three days to complete.

Foxcroft Academy manages fifteen named endowed funds that support the Horizon Scholarship Program. If you are interested in creating or adding to an endowment to honor a friend or classmate, or because you would like to expand an FA student's horizons, you can contact the Alumni/Development Office at (207)564-6542.



Hiking in the Colorado Rockies

Senior **Harold Neil Hicks** spent 14 days hiking in the Colorado Rockies with Outward Bound. Hicks received the **Shirley Gammon Horizon Scholarship** to cover part of the expense of the program. He and seven others from countries as far away as Egypt and Libya, along with two instructors, started at an elevation of 8,400 feet each day loading 60 pounds of equipment, food, and clothing and gaining about 1,000 feet of elevation on the day's hike. As he said, "We went into the wilderness as eight strangers, new to this kind of experience; but we left as one family, willing to do it all over again." The last 48 hours of the journey was spent as a solo hike, meaning he spent two days alone with a bare minimum of food, sleeping bag and tarp, expected to survive in the Rockies. "I would not trade my experience with Outward Bound for anything," he added. He called it a "life-changing experience."

In Touch

Class of 1930

This past summer, **George** and **Melba Merrill Warren '34** were honored with a party in celebration of their 75th wedding anniversary. The event was hosted by their daughters **Merrill Ann Warren Clukey '55** and **Julie Warren Hey '63**.

Class of 1945

After 37 years owning Olson Nursery School in Pittsfield, MA, **Carolyn Washburn Olson** retired in 2002. She and her husband **Oz** are free to spend time in both Florida and Maine.

Class of 1948

*Class Agent: Lew Dow
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It is with sadness that the class reports the death of classmate **Fred Hutchinson** on 4/7/10.

Class of 1952

*Class Agent: Tom Gerrish
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Barbara Small Brown toured Egypt and Jordan this past spring. **Aleta Marshall Prevatt** is pleased to report that her grandson graduated from college this year.

Class of 1953

*Class Agent: Yvonne Robinson Brown
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In 2009, **Mac** and **Dotty Anderson Blanchard '57** celebrated 50 years of marriage. Each year they spend four months on Sebec Lake.

Class of 1955

*Class Agent:
Merrill Ann Warren Clukey
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Travel is the hobby of choice for **Carolyn Greene Lemmings** and her husband **Lou**. They have two grandsons who live in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Class of 1958

*Class Agent: Joan Brewster Garniss
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Joan and her husband **Howard** welcomed a great grandson **Noah James** this past July.

Class of 1961

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Dorna Varnum Zilinsky has retired from teaching. **Bea King Sauvage** reports she now has 12 grandchildren and is a resident of Buckeye, AZ.

Class of 1964

*Class Agent:
Betty Jane Stanhope Meader
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Tom Lyford retired from teaching English at FA in 2002 after a 34 year teaching career, 23 of them at FA. He has published five poetry chapbooks, one full-length poetry collection, a full-length memoir, and is closing in on putting out his second memoir.

Class of 1968

*Class Agent: Cathie Thomas Goodine
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"After a great deal of soul searching and countless prayers, I made a decision to leave Dover-Foxcroft and return to Florida - after all, Florida has been my home for nearly 36 years", says **Rick Davis**. He would like to stay connected whether through facebook or email: r.davis105@yahoo.com

Class of 1972

*Class Agent: Suzanne Cox Raymond
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Suzanne sadly reports the loss of her classmate and brother **Bryan Cox** in August of 2009. The class will always remember Bryan's daring spirit - he came to graduation without socks. Upon the death of her father in 2009, **Thomas Turner '39**, **Thomasine Turner Copeland** returned to Dover-Foxcroft to care for her mother and is working at Hilltop Manor.

Class of 1974

*Class Agent: Myra Clark Salley
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Jeff Glover is thankful that he has fully recovered from an illness diagnosed in June 2009. This past July, **Dan Herrick**, a motorcycle cop for the Bangor Police Department, made his 132nd flight as a volunteer Angel Flight pilot. He has a four-seat 1969 Piper Cherokee single engine airplane and has been volunteering since 2004.

Class of 1976

*Class Agent: Robyn King Keyte
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Debbie Whittier Clark's daughter **Chelsey** is attending college studying medical information managing. "Still filling prescriptions in Lincoln, ME, still golfing as much as possible, and still an Aerosmith fan" is how **John Champeon** describes himself these days.

Class of 1977

*Class Agent: Bobbi-Jean Ryder Brown
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For 22 years, **Marie Roy Duplessis** has worked at Verso Paper in Bucksport, ME. Her son **Zack** has completed his sophomore year at UMO studying studio art and her son **Casey** is a sophomore at Savannah College of Art & Design studying gaming.

Class of 1979

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Cheryl Moore Breton and her husband **David** have been married for 20 years and they have four grandchildren and recently welcomed a new granddaughter, **Gabriella**. **Gerri Ancell Elderkin** visited Las Vegas to attend her oldest son **Roy's** wedding. Her youngest son **Jeremy** was married in January and is stationed in Guam. **Steve Shapleigh** welcomed grandson **Maddox Adam** on 2/6/10, born to daughter **Amber Ware '07**.

Class of 1983

Although she graduated 27 years ago, **Julianna Buchanan McCracken** still tells people about the fantastic education she received at Foxcroft. She moved here her junior year from the mountains of North Carolina and had her first chance at making ice sculptures. She has been a physical therapist for 19 years and credits the ease of her freshman year in college to the education she received at FA.

Class of 1987

*Class Agent: Heather O'Brien Clang
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Keith Flewelling joined the Army and is assigned to the 344th Military Intelligence Battalion at Goodfellow AFB, Texas. He and wife **Martha** are expecting their first child in October.

Class of 1988

Melissa Hibbard Graham has been named the administrator of the Maine Veterans' Home in Caribou, ME. She and her husband **Corey** reside in Caribou with their two children.

Class of 1990

*Class Agent: Nancy Hathaway Seavey
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Adam Brackett welcomed daughter **Gracie Mae** born 12/16/09, joining big brother **Lazar Anthony**.

Class of 1993

*Class Agent: Tim Caldwell
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Tim and wife **Meagan** welcomed twin girls on 5/25/10: **Arabella Rose** and **Victoria Violet**. They join big brother **Jackson**, age 3.

Class of 1995

*Class Agent:
Heather Morrison Whitten
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David Bragan is engaged to **Daishia Fleury** of Augusta. David is a field supervisor for Next Gen Telecom Services Group in Rochester, NH. **Keva Eaton Crockett** and her husband **Rob '92** are the proud parents of **Doria Jane Aleise Crockett**, born 7/3/10. Grandparents are **Larry '66** and **Nancy Nelson Crockett '69** and **Jo Richards Eaton '67**.

Class of 1996

*Class Agent: Angela Snow
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Kristen Bisbee Santoro and her husband **Fred** recently moved to a new home in Norwell, MA. **Kristen** continues to work as a professional engineer specializing in air quality and CDM in Cambridge, MA. **Ben Warstler** has joined with *CelebrityPress* and other leading fitness experts from across the world to co-write and publish a book titled *Total Body Breakthroughs*. **Ben** is the owners of **Ben's Bootcamps** in Northeast Vermont and has grown his business of 8 clients to over 200 in less than 3 years in 2 towns of fewer than 4000 people. He is also the creator of **Ben's Bootcamps Home Fat Loss System**.

Class of 1997

*Class Agent: Kelly Dow Anderson
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On 6/13/10, **Jayne Fagan Cosentino** gave birth to **Sullivan James Cosentino**. She and her husband **Doug** reside in Wilton, CT, along with their daughter **Keaten**. **Jayne Brennan Chenoweth**, her husband **David**, and big brother **Samuel** welcomed **Caleb Mark Chenoweth** on 3/18/10.

Class of 1998

*Class Agent: Melissa Tibbetts Cadieux
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Kim Ames Lincoln and husband **Jason** welcomed a daughter **Kaley Rebecca**, granddaughter of **Dennis Ames '66**.

Class of 1999

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Rebecca Warren Gaw and her husband **Brian** welcomed **Breelyn Ann Gaw** on 4/23/10, joining big brother **Brady**. The family recently bought a house in Guilford, ME. Maternal grandparents are **John '71** and **Lindy Strout Warren '76**. At a lakeside ceremony on Paugus Bay in Laconia, NH, **Andrea Zimmerman** exchanged vows with **Christopher Parker** of Rochester, NH. The couple resides in Concord, NH.



Lt. and Mrs. J.D. Walker III
(Davan Clawson)

Class of 2000

*Class Agent: Nikki Dubay More
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At the Portland Country Club on 2/20/10, **Davan Clawson** married **LT J.D. Walker III** who is deployed with the Navy in the Middle East. **Davan** is a child protective social worker at the Spurwink School in Portland, ME, and also coaches JV field hockey at Greely High School. **Nelson Grant**, son of **Janet** and **Jeff Grant '75**, is a deputy with the Flathead County Sheriff's Office in Montana. He recently completed a climb up Mt. McKinley (Denali) in Alaska, North America's highest peak.

Class of 2001

*Class Agent: Dana Frasz
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Gabe Schmand is the owner of My Friend Moomba, a screen printing business in Glenburn, ME. He says he can print on almost anything, including fabric and cardboard. **Brittany Fariel Owens** was married on 7/17/08. She is a math teacher at Killeen High School, and resides in Temple, TX. Her husband **Danya** is a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army stationed at Ft. Hood. **Britt** was named Teacher of the Month at Killeen High School last February. She volunteers with her husband's Family Readiness Group and received the Yellow Rose of Texas Award for public service. Along with their English Bulldog "Gunny", the couple was

planning a move to Ft. Gordon, GA. **Lindsay Waller** welcomed daughter **Kayley Eleanor** on 6/3/08.

Class of 2002

*Class Agent: Josh Chase
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Brian Toner was named to the Dean's List at UMO this past spring. **Sarah Bellemare** is an enrollment counselor at the University of Phoenix in AZ and makes her home in Tempe. **Patrick Lizotte** recently was admitted for graduate studies in Molecular and Cellular Biology at Dartmouth Medical School where he will be pursuing a doctoral degree and career as a research scientist. He was awarded a Dartmouth fellowship providing full tuition. It was reported in the last issue of the *Foxcroft*, that **Darcy McCormick** married **Brian Burgess '97** in August of 2008. Darcy has an Associates Degree in dental hygiene and is a registered dental hygienist with Steinke and Caruso Dental Care in Dover-Foxcroft. She and **Brian** have an 8-year-old daughter **Heather**. The mother of **Tim Branco** has informed us that he recently returned from a deployment in Southwest Asia. He is a Sr. Airman in the US Air Force stationed at Ellsworth AFB in South Dakota.

Class of 2003

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Dana Bisbee recently visited **Manuel Blanc** in Barcelona, Spain. Manuel is working for a marketing company. **Dana** also visited **Andrea Pi-Suner** who is loving her work as a stylist having worked with such figures as Argentine footballer **Leo Messi**. **Manuel**, **Andrea** and **Lucas** send their best to everyone at Foxcroft Academy. **Amanda Howard** graduated with academic distinction from Columbia University in New York with a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree last May. **Amanda** completed her undergraduate work at Ursinus College. **Cherelle Oakes** graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a Master of Science degree in communication

science & disorders. She is employed at the Pine Tree Society in Portland. **Andrea Taylor** recently was awarded the Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Husson University.

Class of 2004

Andrew Robinson was recently named to the Dean's List at UMO.

Class of 2005

*Class Agent: Rolinda Mitchell
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Amanda MacPheters recently graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and is working as a pharmacist in Ellsworth, ME. **Dan Perkins** who is studying computer engineering at Northeastern University, was named to the Dean's list for the spring term. **Andrew Pomeroy** is a mechanical engineer with Instrumentation Laboratory in Bedford, MA. Andrew recently graduated from Northeastern University. **Amanda Prescott** and **Erica Kaufmann** were named to the Dean's List for the spring term at UMO. **Ashley Smith** was married to **Alex Robinson '01** on 8/7/10.

Class of 2006

Alison Huff, **Mark Provo**, and **Angela Larson** were named to the Dean's List at UMO this past spring. **Brian Erickson** graduated from Wells College receiving a degree in environmental studies. **Shelly Hanson** was named to the Dean's list at the University of Maine Presque Isle for the spring term. **Kelsey Hill** was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Stonehill College. She has graduated and will be attending Boston University Dental School. **Kelsey** also competed recently in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association National Championships in Lexington, KY, where she took second place, Reserve Champion in Intermediate Hunt Seat Equitation. She also received honorable mention in Novice Equitation Over Fences. **Trisha Weymouth** was named to the Dean's List for the spring term

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Graduation 2010



Dr. Wafaa el-Saddik

The 183rd commencement at Foxcroft Academy was held June 6. The commencement address was delivered by **Dr. Wafaa el-Saddik**, Director of the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. Dr. el-Saddik is the mother of **Hadi El Rabbat '10**, president of the senior class. More than 100 members of the Class of 2010 represented nine countries and eight communities in Maine. Delivering the faculty charge to the graduates was **John Sylvester '91**, Technology Education/Principles of Technology instructor. Class valedictorian was **Meghan Keane '10** and class salutatorian was **Ellsworth Bell '10**.



Meghan Keane, valedictorian, and Mom Terri



Ellsworth Bell, salutatorian



Hadi El Rabbat, president of the senior class

Class Notes (cont.)

at Husson University. **Shannon Marden** has graduated from Saint Joseph's College of Maine and is working in Portland, ME.

Class of 2007

Vanessa Baird recently helped the University of Southern Maine outdoor track team claim both the New England Alliance and Little East Conference championships in the hammer throw, shot put, and discus. **Isaac Almy** was named to the Dean's List for the spring term at UMO, along with **PJ Bombero**, **Mary Faith Duncan**, and **Greg MacAlister**. **David Frasz '07**, a member of the Union College Class of 2011, was named to the Dean's List the past spring. On the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire are **Kayla Paydos** and **Anna Perkins**. **Maryann Pluff** recently completed Navy Recruit training. On the Dean's List at Thomas College were **Zach Dever** and **Colby Johnson**. A student at USM, **Shaw Weeks** was awarded a USM Chapter of the Associated Faculties of the University of Maine System Scholarship.

Class of 2008

Brigitte Cayer, **Alison Toner**, **Lauryl Cookson**, **Renee Maheu**, **Cody Smith**, and **Tyler Weymouth**

were named to the Dean's List for the spring term at UMO. **Molly Herring** was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Bryant University. **Molly** is majoring in information technology.

Class of 2009

Class Agent: Megan Taylor
Josh Conroy

Molly Cyr, a sophomore at Wellesley College, served as an intern in Washington, D.C. with Congressman **Mike Michaud**. **Darren Colbry** graduated from WyoTech in Laramie, WY, with high honors. He was elected into the National Technical Honor Society and was runner-up for Outstanding Student of the Year. **Taylor Dow** was named to the Dean's List at the University of Maine Presque Isle for the spring term. **Graham Pearsall** helped the Bates College Bobcats claim the Maine men's track championship by completing the steeplechase in record time. **Megan Taylor** was named to the Dean's List at UMO this past spring. **Dane Powell**, son of **Dane '66** and **Doris Bishop Powell '72**, was named to the Dean's List at the New England School of Communications.



Tom Lyford's '64 memoir "My Cinema Paradiso" is a nostalgic glance back at small town life at its best when both kids and neighborhood dogs ran free, known by all. One need not have grown up in Dover-Foxcroft to relish Lyford's voice, rich with both local and cultural references—but for those who once knew the town's alleyways and secret paths, the poems and vignettes will most certainly carry them back to their own remembered places. The term 'home-grown' takes on a whole different level of meaning with "My Cinema Paradiso." This book available for purchase at Amazon.com

Review done by Jamie Gaudion, FA English Department

Alumni Business Profile

Mountain's Market

A Landmark on West Main

Location:
914 W Main Street,
Dover-Foxcroft

Telephone:
(207) 564-2814



“If you want it, we’ve got it.” That pretty much says it all about Mountain’s Market on West Main Street in Dover-Foxcroft.

From workboots to stuffed lobster and shrimp rolls, Mountain’s has 4,000 square feet of just about everything.

Originally built by the Eldridge family who lived across Main Street from the store, **Eugene “Red” Mountain ’41** bought the store in 1953. Eldridge sold gas and groceries in the days before supermarkets and Sunday store hours. While a student at FA, the current owner of Mountain’s Market, **Jerry Colbry ’77**, worked for **Red** before purchasing the store in 1978 along with his wife **Janet Mountain Colbry ’78** and sister-in-law **Julie Mountain ’75**. Both their sons **Dustin ’05** and **Darren ’09** are graduates of Foxcroft Academy. Though cigarettes and beer make the biggest sales, the lunch hour can get busy with as many as 600 customers passing through the doors on an average day.

Mountain’s Market is a popular stopping point for Foxcroft Academy students on their way downtown. The pizza is said to be about the best in town. “I bought the best equipment and we keep the finest ingredients,” Colbry said. It makes a big difference. They grind their own ground beef and prepare sandwiches to order.

Every few years the store grows a little from its modest beginnings as a gas and food stop. This year they added liquor to their selection.

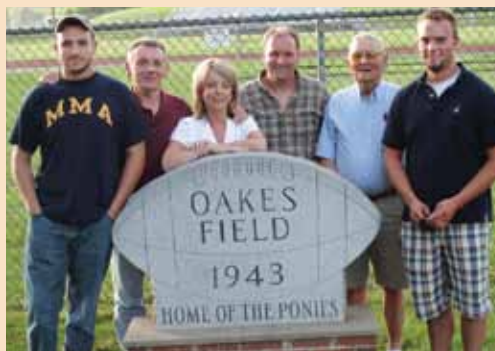
In addition to Colbry, FA alums **Travis Belote ’96** is manager and **Joeene (Gilman) Boone ’60** has been helping out with food prep for 22 years.

Next pass through Dover-Foxcroft, be sure to try one of their subs or shrimp rolls. It’s worth the stop and you’re supporting an alumni-owned and operated area business.

Dow Family

A Foxcroft Football Legacy

by Lou Stevens ’49



Brad Dow ’10,
Don Rush ’70,
Gingar Rush
Dow ’88,
Herb Dow ’88,
Lew Dow ’48,
Adam Dow ’07

When **Brad Dow ’10** received his diploma last June, he joined his brother **Adam ’07** to complete a family of three generations of Foxcroft Academy football players who are alumni of the school. Those members include grandfather **Lew Dow ’48** along with Brad and Adam’s father **Lew “Herb” Dow ’88**. There was another grandfather in the football family, **Don Rush ’70**, the father of Brad and Adam’s mother, **Gingar (Rush) Dow ’88**.

Statistics compiled by **Herb Dow** tell that **Rush, Herb** and both of his sons were co-captains during their 60+ years playing from the end of the 1947 season through 2009. Three were on state championship teams: **Rush** in 1967 (when the titles were decided by a point system), **Adam** in 2003 (team record 12-0) and **Brad** in 2007 (team record 12-0).

Three of the teams won Eastern Maine titles: **Adam’s** in 2005 at 10-2; and **Brad’s** in 2006 at 11-1 and 2009 at 11-1; and **Adam’s** won Eastern Maine runner-up at 2004 at 9-2.

During their careers, the brothers were on teams that compiled records of 42 wins and 5 losses (**Adam**) and 40 wins and 6 losses (**Brad**).

How did the **Dow** brothers become interested in football in the first place? According to their father, **Herb**, both **Adam** and **Brad** started playing football in junior high. “When they were little,” **Dow** said, “**Gingar** and I would take them to the high school games when the Academy was playing at home. Between that and hearing the stories of their grandfathers and myself,” he added, “I think their interest in playing football at Foxcroft Academy began.”

Grandfather **Lew Dow** could have described totally different conditions for playing football at Foxcroft Academy back in the middle to late 1940’s. There were no showers, gym or lockers as there were no buildings on the school grounds then. Nor were there bleachers. Fans had to stand behind ropes. There was no press, radio, or PA booth, and no time clock. Oakes Field was only two years old during the 1945 season. And there were no bus rides for Academy students. So **Lew** had to commute the best he could. But the teams had footballs and the desire to keep the game going. How could the elder **Dow** have seen 60 years into the future and know that his grandsons would be playing on the same field he did only with many more of the comforts of home?

Alumni Awards Presented



Mike Weymouth '60 receiving the Dr. Mary Chandler-Lowell Award from Alumni Banquet host Bob White '66

Dr. Mary Chandler-Lowell Award Recipient 2010 **Michael Weymouth '60**

The Dr. Mary Chandler-Lowell Award is named for one of the first women to earn the degree of Doctor of Medicine, Bachelor of Law and Doctor of Jurisprudence degrees. When describing Foxcroft Academy in her book *Old Foxcroft* she states, "She (Foxcroft Academy) has experienced her anxieties, perplexities, indeed earnest struggles; but her children have kept their faith and been loyal in her support, and her Board of Trustees have labored fearlessly." As recipient of this award, **Mike** joins **Dave Mallett '69**, **Susan Stitham '61**, and last year's award winner, **Dr. Arthur "Skip" Hanson '62**.

After leaving Foxcroft Academy, **Mike** graduated from the New England School of Art in Boston in 1963. He worked at various design studios and in 1973 started his own creative design firm, Weymouth Design. The one-person firm grew to 30 people, with offices in Boston and San Francisco and does creative work for major companies and educational institutions across the country. He is an accomplished photographer, videographer, and artist. In 2006, he had his first official showing of his work consisting mainly of watercolors and oils. He recently published a book entitled, "How Photography Can Make You a Better Painter." Mike is semi-retired now and painting much more.



Scott, Eric and Barbara Brown with Bob White '66 at the Alumni Banquet.

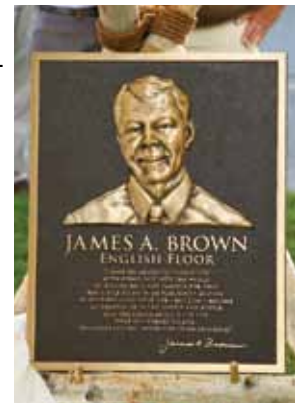
Family of **Jim Brown** Presented the **Tillson D. Thomas Award**

Ever since the fifth grade, **Jim Brown '70**, knew he wanted to be a teacher. It came as no surprise then that after completing his degree at the University of Maine, **Tillson D. Thomas** hired **Jim** to teach English. Over the course of his 34 years at Foxcroft Academy, cut short by his untimely death in 2008, literally thousands of students benefited from **Jim's** dedication as a teacher, coach, friend and advisor.

But **Jim** also was devoted in so many ways to his hometown of Dover-Foxcroft. He served as Selectman and on the Board of Directors of the Historical Society. He was a member of the Executive Committee at the Thompson Free Library and he was a founding member of the Pine Crest Development Corporation serving on its board of directors.

Jim has been greatly missed around the halls of Foxcroft Academy. So it was with great pleasure and honor that **Jim's** wife **Barbara** along with sons **Scott '96** and **Eric '99** accepted on **Jim's** behalf the Tillson D. Thomas Award, given by vote of the alumni to a faculty member who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to the students and to their work as teachers and coaches at Foxcroft Academy.

Also at the Alumni Banquet, a drawing was conducted for a queen size, handmade quilt done in Foxcroft Academy maroon and white depicting the Academy building and crafted by faculty member **Susan Smith Stevens '67**. Appropriately enough, **Jim** and **Barbara's** son **Scott** won the quilt! The proceeds from the quilt raffle benefited the **Jim Brown Horizon Scholarship Fund**. The fund makes grants to students who wish to grow academically and personally by investigating educational opportunities beyond the walls of Foxcroft Academy.



Fifty Years for the Class of 1960

by Nancy Stone Page and Peg Shepardson Wakeland

This is probably the most exciting year we have shared since graduating in 1960. Thirty-nine classmates attended one or more of our 50th reunion gatherings. A great deal of effort was given by **Danny Chase, Charlie Merrill, Mike Weymouth, Mary Harvey Marble, Steve Hall, Roger Hesketh, Nancy and Rick Page, Linda and Walter Lougee, Cyrus Doore, Joe Zilinsky, Sharon Sweetser Emery** and the excellent results are a testimony to their efforts. Get well cards were signed and sent to **Sharon Bonsey Blockler, Janet Soderstrom Peden, Mary Fairbrother, Robert Pratt, and Sally Elliot**. Sadly, **Sharon** and **Janet** passed away in August. **Danny Chase** compiled information and contacted every classmate except **Judy Martin Millett** and **Catherine Floyd Lawson**. Over the reunion weekend, the FA Class of '60 Endowment Fund was started with \$3575 being contributed by 16 classmates. Since then, the fund has grown to \$4000 with the "in memory" gifts for **Sharon** and **Janet**. We are very close to our goal of \$5000 which will permanently establish the fund. **Mike Weymouth** has the reunion pictures posted on the website. www.faclassof60.com Plans for the 55th reunion are already in the works. Every year several class members are at the Alumni Banquet and are eager for more to join us. The Florida Alumni Reunion, open to all alumni, will be held March 5, 2011, at **Rick** and **Nancy's** house in Zephyrhills. Several from our class are already planning on attending. **Danny** and **Nancy** will continue to keep classmates up-to-date via emails.



Kneeling center - Walter Lougee; **Kneeling left** - Ronald Cummings; **Front Row LR** - Nancy Stone Page, Peg Shepardson Wakeland, Donna Coffin Gesner, Lorraine Hall Greenier, Nora Johnston Wellington, Sharon Hanson Young, Sharon Sweetser Emery, Charlotte Hersey Dyer, Norma Lyford Dyer, Sheila Smith Schaaf, Melinda Merrill Covell. **2nd Row LR** - Mary Harvey Marble, Shirley Pratt Swicker, Richard Page, Mike Greenier, Dan Chase, Gerald Lunt, Joe Zilinsky, Robert Grey, Roger Hesketh, Charles Merrill. **Back Row LR** - Steve Hall, Brian Howe, Mike Weymouth, David Preble, Robert Smeaton



Front Row L-R - Kandyce Plummer Powell, Cheryl Plummer Vigue, Ken Hews, Linda Knowlton Hews, Susan Hamlin Blakely, Arthur Kimball, Doug Smith, Cherie Stitham White **Second Row L-R** - Gladys Greene Perkins, Beverly Ruksznis Woodruff, Gail Andrews Snodgrass, Hope Hayes Dennis, Dianne Thomas Donovan, Lucette Shepardson Merson, Nancy Klimavicz Battick, Dianne Merrill Hand **Third Row L-R** - Barbara Maynard Merrill, David Cole, Sheila Ruksznis, Donna Albee Lindsay, Gail Merrill Stutzman, Dodie Barnes Dunham, Jerry Dunham, Dave Ruksznis **Back Row L-R** - David Finley, Tim Merrill, David Grant

Class of '65 Celebrates with Short Notice

In spite of the short notice from the class organizing committee, they were happy with the number who turned out from the class to celebrate their 45th reunion. There were 10-12 who marched in the parade, and 40-45 including some spouses who attended the Alumni Banquet. Following that, around 35 people went to socialize at the Nor'easter Restaurant. Plans are already being talked about for their 50th reunion in 2015. They are planning a full weekend of events and will be mailing notices a year ahead. So be sure to mark your calendars for the first weekend in August to celebrate the 50th!

Sixty Years for the Class of 1950

The Class of 1950 celebrated their 60th reunion at the Bear's Den for a luncheon on Friday, August 6th, with 17 members and guests attending. A small service was presented by **Joe Ingraham** of the class as a remembrance of four their lost classmates and spouses. Several also attended the Alumni Banquet. According to class agent **Ted Marshall**, "Everyone had a great time."



Front Row - LR - Gweneth Hall Emery, Charlie Foss, Joe Ingraham, Charlotte Tripp Harrington **Back Row - LR** - Joyce Johnson Dean, David Clukey, Ted Marshall

Class of 1970 Gets Together for their Fortieth Reunion

A great time was had by about 30 folks who attended the FA Class of 1970's fortieth reunion party at the Foxcroft Golf Course on August 6th, some of whom also attended the FA Alumni Banquet at Foxcroft Academy the next evening. It was great to see everyone; some travelled to Dover-Foxcroft from Colorado, North Carolina, Florida, and Massachusetts. We all agreed we'll convince more (via a vigorous e-mail campaign) to attend our 45th reunion in 2015.



Front Row - LR - Rick Salley, Irene Engstrom Chase, Sara Hayes, Faith Brayton Duplessis, Kevin Stitham, Earlene Engstrom Chase **Back Row - LR** - Laney Robinson Stanhope, Cindy Hitchcock Ronco, John Small, Darrell Buzzell

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(Gifts received between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010)

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Farolyn Wilson Hanscom
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Mary Weston Hartnett
Judy Ward Marshall
Bob Nelson
Marilyn Gray Young

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Doug Lyford
Dave Roberts
Bob Thomas
Liz Kinney Zande

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Terry Gardner
Marlene Thurston Lyford
Ken Murch
Richard Washburn

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Donna Hamel Baker
Skip Hanson
Gary Preble
Suzanne Stacy
Sylvia Cummings Tibbetts

Class of '63

Ron Ruksznis



Former English faculty member 1962-64 Ben Sandler visited the campus of Foxcroft during Alumni Weekend. He participated in our *Classes without Quizzes*, attended the Alumni Banquet and had a gathering of his former students at the Nor'easter Restaurant. He thoroughly enjoyed the chance to visit and catch up. Seated next to Ben is former English faculty member Tom Lyford '64 who had Mr. Sandler as a teacher.

Class of '64

Lou Campbell
Ron Coffin
Doris Gammon Coy
Betty-Jane Stanhope Meader
Sally Hichborn Page
Gloria Cole Schmitt
Steve Taylor

Class of '65

Fred Campbell
David Finley
Ken & Linda Knowlton Hews
Ernest Judkins
Arthur Kimball
Peg Bradford Patzner
Mary Lanpher Rideout
David Ruksznis
Doug Smith
John Stone
Cherie Stitham White

Class of '66

Bob Annis
Donna Libby Hathaway
Don and Tanis Davis Hatt
Bruce Marshall
Aubrey Merrill
Donald Phillips
Bob White

Class of '67

Keith Bailey
Linda Huntington Cohen
Mary Webber Frederick
Pat & Judy Collins Leighton
Lynette Warren Rayfield
Libby Glover Wiers

Class of '68

Kathy Hill Ames
Helen Gammon Brown
Joyce Andrews Crawford
Alexis Powell Cunningham
Rick Davis
Mark Stitham

Class of '69

George Bouley
Gary Raymond
Lewis Shepardson
Ryan Varnum

Class of '70

Deborah Hanson
Sara Hayes
Leslie Hall Lizotte
Bruce Raymond
Kevin Stitham

Class of '71

Sue Herring Perkins
Matthew Smith
Julie Ambrose Washington

Class of '72

Carmel Belanger
Thomasine Turner Copeland
Elwood Ederly
Debbie Gordon Grimmig
Nancy Rollins Jordan
Mike Milner
Suzanne Cox Raymond
Sean Stitham
Linda Lindie Worster



Front Row LR - Gail Merrill Stutzman, Myra Clark Salley, Linda Knowlton Hews, Nancy Stone Page, Peg Shepardson Wakeland, Jen Carey Bickford **Back Row LR** - Tom Gerrish, Cliff Wiley, Betty-Jane Stanhope Meader, Peter Chase, Tom Coy, Bruce Grant, Lou Stevens

Class of '73

David Hamlin
Terry & Judy Richardson Snow
Jane Hayes Stitham
Anne Gagnon Taft

Class of '74

Jeff Glover

Class of '75

Peter Gordon

Class of '76

Scott Bishop
Kim Gilmore Bolstad
Mark Brown
John Champeon
Vickie Taggett Clement
Randy Dow
John Durham
Donna Dority Edgerly
Tim Hanson
David Joyce
Shirley Dow Manzo
Sandra Hughes St. Louis
Pam Weatherbee

Class of '77

Linda Stevens Brown
Loretta Dyer Clukey
Marie Roy Duplessis
Clair Hall
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Class of '79

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Hamish McLeish
Kathleen O'Connor
Reino Ranta
Vicki Anderson Roux
Ryner Sandberg
Jean Anderson Savage
Steve Smith
Ronald Stevens

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Peter Ingraham
Shirley Nason Wright

Class of '81

Christina Corbin-Price
Peter Wright

Class of '82

Bill Babash
Donna Allen Grout
Troy Hartley
Richard Johnson
Shirleen Stone Vainio

Class of '83

Lynne Coy-Ogan

Class of '84

Robert Brown
Linda Hovencamp Dillon
Cindy Thompson Johnson
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Class of '86

Loretta Martin Haskell

Class of '87

Wendy Thomas Underhill

Class of '88

Carl Bickford

Class of '89

John & Kerri Leland Raymond

Class of '91

Amos Applegate
Jen Carey Bickford

Class of '92

Tracy Michaud Stutzman

Class of '93

Richard Thomas

Class of '94

Tom Allen
Jason Frederick
Bevin Kelly St. Charles

Class of '95

Kim Niland Crowell
Derek Grant
Amanda Lockwood Maddocks
Deron Smith

Class of '96

Scott Brown
Joe & Hillary Steinke Caruso
Fred Maddocks
Bill Miles
Kristen Bisbee Santoro

Class of '97

Rob Freese
Amy Smith

Class of '99

Tana Manchester-Olin

Class of '01

Jake Iannetta
Dianna Swett

Class of '03

Ross Tabor

Class of '04

Mike Freese

THANK YOU to Class Agents

Many thanks to those who serve as class agents. If you are interested in becoming a class agent, or learning more about being a class agent, contact Cathy Hall in the Development Office (207) 564-6542 or cathy.hall@staff.foxcroftacademy.org

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Peter Ingraham '80

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Hope Austin Lacourciere '46

Marlene Thurston Lyford '57

Ted Marshall '50

Betty-Jane Stanhope Meader '64

Jim Moir '62

Lorene Annis Patterson '56

Suzanne Cox Raymond '72

Blaine Rideout '59

Myra Clark Salley '74

Deron Smith '95

Tim Smith '87

Bob Trefethen '54

Peg Shepardson Wakeland '60

David and Marie Heath

Weatherbee '66

Priscilla Hathorn White '38

John Wiles '51

Cliff Wiley '41

Mark Your Calendars Alumni Events

**December 12 - Holiday Reception
4-7, Buck House**

March 5 - Zephyrhills, FL

March 6 - Sarasota, FL

March 12 - Portland, ME

April 4 - Boston, MA

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First Ever

North Carolina Alumni Reunion Held

Last April, Foxcroft held its first ever North Carolina reunion at the home of **Lois Richards Pradka '70** (far right in picture). A lovely luncheon was held at **Lois** and her husband **John's** home in Durham. An afternoon full of reminiscing was enjoyed by all in attendance including: **Lois** and her husband **John**, **Kiki Gallant Scovel '72**, **Kitty King Wells '62**, **Marguerite Weymouth '81**, **Chris O'Connor '76**, **Sandra Cook Watts '56**, **Sue Haber Babash '62** and her husband **Bill**, **Sherry Titus Krug '69**, and **Ashley Hall '05** who was in attendance with her mother **Cathy Hall**, Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs at Foxcroft Academy.



Plan Now to Celebrate Alumni Weekend 2011 August 5 - 7

Friday, August 5th

Community Open House - Peakes House, Head's residence 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Lawn Party/Tailgate with Alumni/Student Jazz Band
- East Lawn - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 6th

Pony 5K Race - 8 a.m. starts at YMCA

Alumni Soccer - 9 a.m. at Oakes Field

Homecoming Community Parade - 10:00 a.m.

Alumni Basketball - 12:00 noon at Sedomocha Middle School

Golf Scramble - 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Reception with Former Faculty and Coaches - 4:30 p.m.

Alumni Banquet - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 7th

Boat Tour of Sebec Lake - 9:00 a.m.

Alumni Ice Hockey Game - TBA at Alfond Arena in Orono

Former Coach Inducted Into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame

Recently inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame, **Norman White** was a Foxcroft Academy coach who played four years at Colby College. He was captain his senior year and named most valuable player. White coached at Harland Academy during an undefeated season in 1952, winning the state championship. In 1954, his Foxcroft Academy team won the Eastern Maine championship.



Widow of Norman White, Priscilla Hathorn White '38, and sons Jere '72 and Bob '66

White played on Army teams in the South Pacific during WWII. He went on to play for Wentworth Institute in Boston. He was the catcher on several semi-pro teams. He died suddenly in 1955 at the age of 37.

At the induction in Portland, his son, **Robert White '66** received a plaque and bat in honor of his father. Also at the induction ceremony were **Mrs. Candace Anderson White '71**

and **Cherie Stitham White '65**. Cherie helped compile a baseball biography of her father-in-law.

Sons **Robert '66** and **Jere White '72** played three sports at FA. Bob went on to play football and baseball at the University of Maine. Jere's daughters,



Norm White and the Sebec Lakers

Darcie White Sands '95 and **Deri-Ann White Weiss '97** played field hockey at Foxcroft Academy. Sons **David '07** and **Dan '03** played three sports at FA. Dan is the current head football coach at FA (see FOXCROFT magazine Fall/Winter 2009).

Other FA alumni present at the induction ceremony were **Malcolm Dow '55**, **Georganne Howard Dow '57**, **Dr. Thomas Pierce '42** a teammate at Colby, and **Rod Collette '52**.

-information for this article was provided by Lou Stevens '49-

SEND US YOUR NEWS

All Alumni: If you have news or photos, we'd love to pass them along. Send information to:
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Name: _____

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Address: _____

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Children's Names and Ages: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

NEWS/COMMENTS (names of children, grandchildren, place of work, hobbies, travel adventures, births, deaths, marriages, accomplishments, awards, etc.) _____

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Your Nomination for the Tillson D. Thomas Award _____



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ALUMNI WEEKEND 2010 REPORT

More than 260 alumni and friends were in attendance at the 110th Annual Alumni Banquet held at Foxcroft Academy Saturday, August 7, 2010.

Emcee **Bob White '66** presented the family of **Jim Brown '70**, his wife **Barbara**, and sons **Scott '96** and **Eric '99**, the Tillson D. Thomas Award, given to a former faculty member. **Michael Weymouth '60** was the recipient of the Dr. Mary Chandler Lowell Award, given to an outstanding alumnus in their chosen profession. Thanks to all alumni who took the time to cast their vote for these awards.

A dedication of the English floor to Mr. James Brown was held on Saturday preceding the Alumni Banquet. A bronze plaque with the likeness of Jim (as rendered in a drawing done by his son Scott) was presented and is now located on the English floor.

It was a beautiful summer weekend and all sporting events were well attended. Head of School Mr. Arnold Shorey hosted a community open house at his residence, the Peakes House, on Sunday morning.

Many successful class reunions were held over the weekend. Thanks to all the class agents who helped organize them.



Keith Decker and Priscilla Johnston Clark, representing the Class of 1939 at Alumni Banquet

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