Friday, August 5, 2011
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Howard Ryder
Portrait Dedication
followed by
Lawn and Tailgate Party
on the East Lawn

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Retired Alumni:

Be sure to send both your winter/summer addresses.

Name:

Maiden Name:  Class:

Address:  Spouse’s Name:

Telephone:  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.)

Do you plan on attending the Alumni Banquet?  Yes  No

Amount Enclosed $  (Checks may be made payable to Foxcroft Academy)

Your Nomination for the Dr. Mary Chandler-Lowell Award

Your Nomination for the Tillson D. Thomas Award
Dear Friends and Alumni,

Music has always been a big part of the student experience at Foxcroft Academy. I was reminded recently at an alumni event in Portland where our Select Choir and Jazz Combo performed, that, in 1955, the music director’s name was Mr. Piccolo. Perhaps it began then, or with subsequent directors such as Bob Thorne and Arnie Poland. Through all their influence, and that of Shane Ellis who directs the program today, we have a musical tradition carried on by the Alumni Jazz Band. Read more about them and how they continue to be an important part of the music program at Foxcroft Academy in this issue of FOXCROFT.

Another musical tradition we feature in this issue dates back even further—to the 1920’s, when Mary Hughes Stuart of the class of 1925, granddaughter of John Hughes who co-founded the Dyer & Hughes Piano and Organ Company in Dover-Foxcroft, was both a musician and an artist. She was accomplished on the keyboard and the saxophone, it having been said that she always left her saxophone near the door in case her house caught on fire (there was an arsonist loose in Dover-Foxcroft at the time). It was her most important possession, according to her daughter Judith Stuart Segerson ’56 who still lives on Winter Street in Dover-Foxcroft, just around the corner from where the Dyer & Hughes factory once stood.

Though Dyer & Hughes may be gone, the Alumni Band lives on along with the many talented singers and instrumentalists who have studied and performed in the music program at Foxcroft Academy. If you were one of them, I would love to hear your story and the part that music continues to play in your life. Drop me a note, or stop by during our Lawn Party on Alumni Weekend, where our Alumni Jazz Band will be performing.

We are especially proud of our music program and pleased for the prominent role it has played in the lives of so many of our students.

With best wishes,

Arnold Shorey
Head of School
arnold.shorey@foxcroftacademy.org
Faculty and Staff News

**Trustee News**

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, three former trustees were elected as honorary trustees: Vandy Ellis Hewett ’75, Jane Hibbard-Merrill, and Glenda Smith. Their combined 42 plus years of service are greatly appreciated and their guidance will be missed.

**Instructor takes trip to Antarctica**

Woodworking instructor Stan Higgins and his wife Mary Alyce recently cruised to Antarctica. They boarded the ship in Santiago, Chile and sailed past Tierra del Fuego visiting the Falkland Islands. Summer in the southern hemisphere, they began their trip in December, Stan realizing a lifelong ambition of fishing in Patagonia.

**Faculty and Staff News**

Art instructor Jane Blay participated in the Art Educators’ exhibition at the Bangor Public Library in March. Ms. Blay’s pastel, “Frenchman’s Bay” was used as the cover piece for the program announcement.

Peter Caruso will retire at the end of the 2010-11 academic year. A U.S. Air Force veteran with service in Vietnam, Caruso started his teaching career shortly after graduating from the University of Maine at Presque Isle in 1975. He came to Foxcroft Academy in 1987 where he has taught American History and Driver Education. In addition, he has coached varsity boys’ basketball, softball and golf.

Theater instructor Bobby Keniston ’96 was named Best Emerging Playwright at the New England Regional Festival (NERF) held recently in Concord, NH. Keniston’s entry competed against two plays from Massachusetts and two from New Hampshire and represented Maine at NERF having bested four other productions at the Maine Association of Community Theater one-act festival in Rockland last year. Keniston studied theater at Bennington College.

Cynthia Lutz was appointed Assistant Librarian last February, replacing Jayne Lello who has taken a new position in Guilford. Mrs. Lutz formerly was assistant librarian at John Bapst Memorial High School and Governor’s Academy in Byfield, MA. She received her Master’s Degree in Library and Information Science from the University of South Carolina. Prior to becoming a librarian, she worked as a forester and professional Girl Scout while raising two children. She enjoys gardening, hiking, canoeing and raising chickens.

Jillian Merrill has been appointed Executive Assistant to the Business Manager. Mrs. Merrill is married to Trey Merrill ’03. She graduated from Thomas College and grew up in Greenville, ME. She, Trey, and their dog Ruger live in Dover-Foxcroft.

Robert Canning, ESL teacher, recently completed an online course at Columbia University, “The Formation of East Asia: Golden Age and Samurai, 600 - 1450 CE.”
Around the Academy

The Amazing Sled Race
Continuing a tradition that started almost 20 years ago, students in John Sylvester’s Principles of Technology class competed for prizes and grades during the Amazing Sled Race held last winter. The rules are: sleds must be able to negotiate a race course including a 500-foot hill with a 30-degree slope, two turns through 10-foot gates, and can be powered only by the riders who push them for the first 15 feet. Students are encouraged to spend as little money as possible on their sleds. Most are made of “recycled” items. Some sleds in the past have consisted of a pick-up bed liner, half a plastic 55-gallon drum, a pallet, various snowmobile parts, a cockpit canopy from an old airplane, a toilet seat cover, kiddie pools and a fiberglass bathtub.
The object of the race is to get down the hill in the shortest possible time while successfully negotiating the turns. The winner is crowned King (or Queen) of the Hill.

Giving Tree Project Exceeds All Expectations
Junior Lauren Parsons was bowled over by the response she received to her Giving Tree project to help area families in need. With the help and advice of Head of School Arnold Shorey, Lauren placed 40 stars on a Christmas tree on Mr. Shorey’s office door December 1. Each star represented a gift for a child in the Dover-Foxcroft area. Gifts included toys, clothing, boots, jackets, or household items. By December 3, faculty, staff and students had taken every one of the 40 stars and were busily meeting the needs. Lauren began the project because she wanted to help her friends and neighbors. She contacted Penquis Community Action in Dover-Foxcroft for ideas. She still cannot believe the generous response of her friends and teachers at Foxcroft Academy.

Apple iPads Boost Learning Options
Foxcroft Academy has acquired 60 Apple iPads for use in a pilot project to train faculty and staff. “We are looking for a tool that will have a positive and lasting impact on both learning and teaching,” said Arnold Shorey, Head of School. iPads were selected for the pilot because of their versatility, durability, compact size, cost and ease of use. This is one of the considerations to improve our technology.

Winter Carnival March 1-5
Winning snow sculpture from the Class of 2012 “The Eiffel Tower.”
The Freshmen are victorious in Winter Carnival tug of war.
School News

Spring Travelers Serve Italian Cuisine

Fifteen students honed their cooking skills to prepare for a fundraising dinner in February to help pay for their trip to Italy over spring break. Many authentic Italian entrees were featured on the menu. While in Italy April 16 – 24, the students saw a glass blowing demonstration in Venice. They visited the balcony in Verona where Romeo courted Juliet and Dante’s birthplace in Florence. They tossed pennies into the Trevi Fountain, visited the Pantheon, Vatican, Sistine Chapel and Coliseum in Rome. The trip was rounded out with a visit to an authentic Italian trattoria, a small, informal restaurant.

Latin Scholars Take Honors

Four first-year Latin students placed first at a recent competition sponsored by the Maine Junior Classical League. Members of the winning team were sophomores Atticus Dennis, Donnie Boyer, and Joshua Bombero, as well as junior Brandon Waugh. Five hundred students from 13 schools throughout Maine entered the competition, each wearing an authentic Roman toga. Students compete in teams of four at three levels: Latin 1, Latin 2 and Advanced. This is the first time Foxcroft Academy has captured first place honors, according to Latin Club advisor Peter Hartel.

Eight Students Earn Advanced Placement Scholar Recognition

Eight current and former Foxcroft Academy students earned Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar recognition for their exceptional achievement on the College Board Advanced Placement exams. Meghan Keane ’10 and Chuqiao Ren ’11 qualified for the AP Scholar Award with Distinction by earning an average score of at least 3.5 on all exams and a score of 3 or higher on five or more of the exams. Seth Clarke ’10 qualified for AP Scholar with Honors by earning an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and a score of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. Ellsworth Bell ’10, Xiaotong Duan ’10, Paige Miles ’10, Litong Wang ’11 and Lantian Xiang ’11 were named AP Scholars after completing three or more exams with scores of 3 or higher. The maximum number of points a student is able to score on the exam is 5. By offering more than 30 different college-level courses and exams, Advanced Placement provides willing and academically prepared students with the opportunity to earn college credit or advanced placement standing in the college admission process. More than 3,800 colleges and universities annually receive AP scores.

Math Team Scores Big at Regional Contest

Of 14 math teams competing at a recent math competition in Millinocket, Foxcroft Academy placed first. Nine Foxcroft students were in the top 20 among 140 competitors attending the meet. The Foxcroft team was made up of ten students who answered six rounds of questions. They had 12 minutes to solve each problem. The team, under the direction of faculty advisor Wayne Strout, continues to place among the highest in the state at meets held throughout the region.

Horizon Scholar Studies Horsemanship and Therapeutic Riding

By Ali Conroy ’12

When most people think of Florida in the winter, they think of beaches, sunbathing and hot weather. Not me. During February vacation, I traveled to West Palm Beach to attend a week-long camp on therapeutic riding and horsemanship with the help of the Everett & Evelyn Johnston Horizon Scholarship Fund.

While in West Palm Beach, I learned new techniques of dressage with skilled instructor Judy Westland. We also visited horse shows and witnessed some Olympic-level riding. One night, under the lights, I saw riders like Beezie Madden, Rodrigo Pessoa and Georgina Bloomberg perform. I also had the chance to speak with Karen O’Connor, an Olympic medalist.

Although my college planning is just getting started, I would like to explore physical therapy and therapeutic riding further. The Horizon Scholarship helped me see what opportunities there are in this field. I hope every student at Foxcroft Academy will have the chance I did to explore their passion.

Spring Bears at FA

Award winning author Betsy Connor Bowen visited this March to discuss her novella, Spring Bear with Mrs. Gaudion’s English classes. She related her story of becoming a published author and encouraged students to follow their life’s interest and passion, too. Spring Bear won the 2010 Maine Literary Award from the Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance. Set in fictional Soper’s Mills, it is a story of the survival of the fittest in a remote Maine village.

Foxcroft Academy hosted the District 5 Music Festival for the second year last January.

Foxcroft Academy Hosts District 5 Music Festival

More than 200 musicians presented an hour and half concert at Foxcroft Academy in January filling the gym with parents, friends and music lovers from throughout the region. Sponsored by the Music Educator’s Association of Maine, students came from All Saints Catholic, Bangor High School, Bangor Christian, Central, Dexter, Greenville, Hampden Academy, Hermon, John Bapst, Lee Academy, Mattanawcook, Orono, Penobscot Valley, Pengu
t Valley, Piscataquis Community, Schenck, Searsport and Sears High School. The final concert featured an 85-piece symphonic band, a 100-member choir, and a 30-piece string orchestra. Preceding the concert, the students rehearsed together with their respective guest directors. Then on Saturday afternoon the program came together filling the Academy halls with the sounds of music. This is the second year Foxcroft Academy has hosted this event under the direction of the Academy’s music director Shane Ellis.

Latin Club advisor Peter Hartel.

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State Skills USA Foxcroft Medalists

Five students were recognized recently in the State SkillsUSA competition held at the United Technology Center on the campus of Eastern Maine Community College. All five are enrolled part-time at the Tri-County Technical Center in Dexter. Taking a gold medal for Crime Scene Investigation was Foxcroft senior Vanessa Cousins. Silver medalists included Melissa Trotter ’11 in Basic Health Care Skills and Samantha Richards ’11 in the Health Knowledge Bowl. Other FA students recognized at the competition included Royce Rocha ’12 for the Promotional Bulletin Board and Matthew Rudge ’11, the Quiz Bowl. Gold medal winners will go on to compete at the National SkillsUSA competition this coming June in Kansas City, Missouri.

Upward and Outward

Foxcroft junior Chen Peng recently was selected to receive the 2011 Outward Bound Leadership Award, one of 24 given annually in the United States. It provides scholarship money for an Outward Bound wilderness course. Chen plans to participate in a rafting trip in California this summer. A native of Suzhou, China, Chen earned a Distinction Award in a documentary making competition and participated in mathematics, art, music, and ballet competitions. She has published essays and poems and won many prizes in Chinese writing competitions. Chen volunteered at the Suzhou Library in China, organizing an activity on White Cane Safety Day for the Blind.

Maine Principals Association Honors

FA Senior

Vanessa B. Cousins, daughter of Beth Weatherbee of Dover-Foxcroft and Karl Cousins of Millinocket, and granddaughter of Dave and Marie Heath Weatherbee ’66, recently received the Maine Principals’ Association 2011 Principals’ Award. Vanessa has been a member of the National Honor Society and the National Technical Honor Society. She has been a cheerleader, on the basketball and field hockey teams, as well as participating in track and field. She has been active in music and theater participating in band, chorus, jazz band, select choir, orchestra, one act plays, school musicals, community theater productions and dance classes. Vanessa plans to attend college to pursue a career in musical theater performance or criminal justice.

Breast Cancer Awareness Day

Friday, October 15, students and faculty wore pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month. Students and faculty paid 50 cents to wear a hat and donated $1 to get a pink ribbon. $227 was raised overall, and the money was donated to the family of Guillford resident Megan Hanson, a breast cancer victim. Hanson, who was married with two young children under the age of five, sadly passed away just eight days later. She was an RN at Mayo Regional Hospital. Foxcroft Academy faculty members Kelly Lougee and Jennifer Bickford proposed a Breast Cancer Awareness Day not only to help out the Hanson family, but also to raise awareness for this very important cause. “Personally I have always liked to contribute to the fight against breast cancer, and I felt that this was the perfect opportunity to help someone in our community,” said Kelly Lougee.

Foxcroft Academy Recognizes Athletes in Hall of Fame

Were you there when Dean Smith ’86 scored his 1,000th point, or when Kevin Nelson ’75 and the 1974-75 Boys’ Basketball team defeated Medomak Valley for the Academy’s only State Championship?

Do you recall when the Field Hockey team won their first of two State Championships in 1991, or when the Cross Country team won the National Championship in 1943?

Were you there when football coach Gary Worthing and his team won the State Championship in 1983, or when Bobby Gilbert ’05 rushed for a school record, 1,971 yards and 77 touchdowns in 2004?

Do you remember the 1967 undefeated Girls’ Basketball team, or the Girls’ Cross Country team winning the State Championship in 1993 and 1994?

Or do you recall when basketball player David “Hawk” Anderson ’69 scored his then Academy record 1,079th point, breaking the previous record of 1,021 points held by his father?

In its 188-year history, Foxcroft Academy has had many great athletes and teams. To recognize this rich history, the Academy will begin nominating its star performers to an Athletic Hall of Fame.

Under the direction of Tim Smith ’87, Dean of Students and Director of Athletics, a nominating committee will be formed to establish criteria for induction into the Foxcroft Academy Athletes Hall of Fame.

You can help by contacting Smith at tim.smith@foxcroftacademy.org with your nominations of athletes, coaches, or teams along with a brief narrative stating why you believe they should be inducted into the Foxcroft Academy Athletic Hall of Fame.

Nominations should recognize individuals or teams representing excellence in athletics.

Every year a new class of inductees will be recognized during Alumni Weekend. Each inductee will be honored at a dinner during Homecoming Week in the fall and at halftime during the Homecoming football game. A photo of each inductee will appear in the gym lobby and each inductee will receive a Foxcroft Academy Hall of Fame ring.

Please be patient as there are many who deserve this recognition and it may take some time to ensure that all who have earned this honor will be recognized.
School News

Field Hockey Claims Eastern Maine Championship

The Ponies finished their season 8-5-1, putting them in second place for Class C and setting up a first-round playoff game with the Central Red Devils, which they won 2-1. The Ponies then beat Stearns in the semi-final, knocking off the Minutemen with a 1-0 win. For the second year in a row the Ponies had made it to the Eastern Maine Championship. The game against rival Dexter Tigers went into overtime. Sophomore Monica Miles said after the game, “I set up like I usually do, said a little prayer, and just pushed it in.” In the end, the Ponies rode to victory capturing the Eastern Maine Championship title.

Serving Up Flavors of the World

About 300 friends and family attended a festival of international foods and culture last fall. Students from all of the countries represented at Foxcroft Academy prepared foods for the festival from their native lands. They were on hand to explain the dish, how it was prepared, and when and how it is served in their home country. Guests were entertained during the evening by the Academy Jazz band.

Swimmers Set State Records

Foxcroft Academy sophomore Cameron Fadley finished first in the 200-meter individual medley relay at the State Championship Class B swim meet, setting a new school record. Fadley was named State Champion for his effort. The boys team finished sixth out of 32 teams entered at the meet. Other medal winners included Kate Morrison ’13 in diving, Blake Dyer ’14 in the 200-meter butterfly, and Amber Murray ’12 in backstroke. The girls team finished fifth out of 26 teams competing at the meet. Swim Coach Cathy Murray was recently named Class B Swim Coach of the Year.

Wrestlers Capture Class “C” State Crown

In February, the Foxcroft Academy wrestling team won the Class C State Championship. This title marked the third in program history and the first since they won back to back titles in 2004 and 2005. Individual champions were two-time State Champ junior Mark Smith at 112, and sophomore Wes Stinson at 152. Mark won at last year’s states at 103. Second place finishers were juniors Trevor Weymouth at 125 and Zach Smith at 160 as well as freshman Cory Bjornson at 171. Two Ponies placed third: senior Alex Francis at 130, and sophomore Forrest Law at 135. Freshman Todd Francis placed fourth at 152. What makes the feat even more impressive is the youth of the team. This year’s squad consisted of only two seniors with four juniors, seven sophomores, and eight freshmen. With a very solid youth program headed up by Coach Luis Ayala, the future of the program is certainly bright. Coach Ayala was recently named Class C Coach of the Year, presented by the Maine Amateur Wrestling Alliance.

Want to Read More?

If you would like to read more about current events at the Academy, visit this link to our student newsletter.

Go to http://www.foxcroftacademy.org and click on the Student Life link.
And the Band Plays On

by Gary Nelson ‘66

Since 1964, Foxcroft Academy has produced award winning jazz bands, or dance bands as they were known then. The first “Dance Band” competition was held in 1964 in Winthrop, Maine, when Bob Thorne was music director. The fledgling band that had started in spring of 1963 came home with the first place prize. Some of the students at that time included lead alto saxophone Doug Smith ’65, lead trumpet Gary Nelson ’66, baritone sax Fred Campbell ’65, tenor sax Richard Sweetser ’65, alto sax Jamie Stanhope ’68, tenor sax Mary Lanpher Rideout ’65, and trumpet Dave Weatherbee ’66.

It was an honor to play every day and learn from a great teacher and mentor in those days. Of course, there were several, like Bruce Grant ’63, who set the example for the younger members. Those youngsters set new records, including trumpet player Dave Roberts ’70. Dave attended the Northern Conservatory of Music until it closed, subsequently pursuing a career in law enforcement. However, he never lost his love of music and performing. Now he is lead trumpet for the Foxcroft Academy Jazz Ensemble and mentors the younger players.

His “wing man”, Gary Nelson ’66, also attended Northern Conservatory, but decided to forego teaching and began playing for the U.S. Army Band. Entering the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era, he spent the next 20 years playing in places like Paris, Ireland, Yugoslavia, Central and South America (including Disney World several times). Nelson retired in 1989 to return to Dover-Foxcroft to complete the circle, playing for Arnold Poland and the FA Jazz Ensemble.

Bruce Grant also made full circle as he spent time in the U.S. Army Band too, returning home to play jazz at Foxcroft Academy. Jeff Love ’74, presently a music teacher at SeDoMoCha Middle School, still plays and is, in part, responsible for the rebirth of the alumni jazz tradition at Foxcroft Academy because it was 28 years ago in 1983 that Jeff’s brother Greg Love ’74 invited the band to play at his wedding in Massachusetts. Doug Smith ’65 and Bart Merrill ’71, along with a handful of other Foxcroft Academy jazz musicians, answered the call.

But weddings were not the only gigs the band took on. They played for various occasions, with all the money earned after expenses going into a scholarship fund for budding music students.

This practice has not changed. Today the scholarship fund has grown to the point where several Foxcroft Academy students receive assistance to attend summer music camps each year. Over the years, more than 40 have benefited.

As time passed, group members retired or moved away. That’s when Shane Ellis, present music director at Foxcroft Academy, began to include some of the “old guys” in the Academy’s Jazz Ensemble.

Typically a “Big Band” consists of about 18 members. Ellis works long hours to ensure that he has an 18-piece band on stage for group performances such as the most recent one for the Friends of Central Hall Valentine’s Ball. This event was three hours of classic sounds reaching back to Glenn Miller. As a fundraiser to restore Central Hall, it was right up the band’s alley.

However, the Alumni Jazz Band’s talents may be no more in demand than at Foxcroft Academy itself where about ten young jazz musicians look up to this group for inspiration, leadership and to learn the art. As trumpeter Dave Roberts ’70 said, “They keep us sharp. It’s great to be there and see when they rise to their full potential as musicians and performers falling in love with the music and performance.”

Band member and drummer Bruce Robinson ’72 turned to FA music director Shane Ellis a few years ago to update the repertoire. This has resulted in some new sounds mixed with the old familiar tunes that have kept the group going strong over the years.

Ellis who serves as unofficial manager is always looking for new/old members. “Right now we’re hoping graduates from the ’80’s will join to keep the sounds rolling,” he said. “Music is something you have for a lifetime,” says Roberts, who has been playing trumpet since the 60’s. The other members of the group agree. They play now for enjoyment and for the enjoyment of others. It doesn’t hurt that the students at Foxcroft Academy have such seasoned performers to emulate.

Regular players in the group today are Dave Roberts ’70, trumpet, Gary Nelson ’66, trumpet, Bruce Grant ’63, baritone sax, Bruce Robinson ’72, percussion, Jeff Love ’74, trumpet, Joann Small Fisher ’73, trombone, and Russ Hewett ’73, guitar and bass.

Former members visit from time to time including Mark ’68 and Sean Stitham ’72, Donna Libby Hathaway ’66, and former Superintendent of Schools Eben Dewitt from Milo, Ned Garner, Dave Nicholas ’76, Robin Vulner Merrill ’71, Nancy Merrill Robinson ’75, Dave Hamlin ’73, Doug Smith ’65, Jay Wiley ’79, and Scott Wiley ’67. Sorely missed are Frank Knut ’70 and Roberta Campbell ’70.

“This is my way of giving back for the great education I received at Foxcroft Academy,” Roberts said. “All of us have come full circle. We’re glad to be giving back and having some fun, too,” he said.

To find out more about Foxcroft Academy’s music program, check out the music program website at www.foxcroftacademymusic.org
The Hughes family will be remembered at Foxcroft Academy for their vision in creating the Hughes Endowment.

Above: Ethel Hughes

Right: Dyer & Hughes Music Store, E. Main St., Dover

Hughes Family and Performance
In February of last year, Foxcroft Academy lost one of its most interesting and creative graduates. Mary Hughes Stuart '25 went from Foxcroft Academy to become an artist, a silversmith, a weaver, and winner of four awards from the Farnsworth Museum, among other accomplishments. Her memory has been made permanent at Foxcroft Academy as one of its greatest benefactors through her gift and that of the Hughes family to the Academy’s general endowment.

The granddaughter of John Franklin Hughes who, with Thomas Dyer, founded the Dyer & Hughes Piano company on what is today Mechanic Street in Dover-Foxcroft, Mary Hughes Stuart was the niece of Foxcroft Academy trustee Sarah Hughes Forbes. Sarah was also a graduate of the Academy who later served in the Maine Legislature and was the prime mover behind dedicating a portion of the Hughes estate and that of her father to Foxcroft Academy. The Academy owns a Portland Glass collection, the gift of Sarah Hughes Forbes.

Mary Hughes Stuart was the product from her era, but not necessarily of it. She played saxophone in the all-girl Peter Pan Band. In the silent film era, the band played at the Center Theatre. When an arsonist set fire to the spool factory on Park Street, in her fear that the piano factory might be next, she grabbed her saxophone, her most precious possession. Fortunately, the arsonist was caught and the piano factory, a fixture in Dover-Foxcroft for more than 50 years, survived. Dyer & Hughes manufactured organs. Hughes & Sons made pianos. A unique “blonde” version of their piano can be found at the Congregational Church in Dover-Foxcroft today. In addition to the gift of the piano, the church also was a beneficiary of the Hughes estate.

In addition to the manufacturing businesses, the Hughes family also operated a music store on Main Street.

Mary studied art in Paris, returning to New York and Boston as an illustrator. For years, she worked in the art department at Filene’s Department Store. She raised three children on her own after her husband died in the early 1950’s. Her daughter Judith Stuart Segerson ’56 and sons, Alan ’56 and John ’58, are all graduates of Foxcroft Academy.

They were raised on a farm on the Dexter Road by their mother who knew nothing about farming, but who was a quick study. It was a sad day when they had to leave the farm to take up residence in the family home on Winter Street.

Stuart’s love of art was passed on to her daughter who is also an accomplished artist.

The Hughes family will be remembered at Foxcroft Academy for their vision in creating the Hughes Endowment – a fitting tribute to Mary Hughes Stuart, an innovator, artist, and lifelong learner.
Class Notes

In Touch

Class of 1929
Alice Dow Shepardson celebrated her 100th birthday on 1/4/11. Her party was attended by 70 family members and friends including her children Peg Shepardson Wakeland ’60, Lewis “Tinker” Shepardson ’69, Rachel Shepardson Kimball ’71, Lucette Shepardson Merson ’65. Her siblings include Helen Dow Thomas ’31, Luella Dow Ostrofsky ’34, and Stanley Dow ’28 (deceased). She also has had many grandchildren and great-grandchildren who have graduated from FA.

Class of 1937
Class Agent: Martha Green Rollins
(207) 564-2021
Martha would like to remind classmates that donations to the Class of 1937 Endowed Fund are always acceptable and encouraged.

Class of 1945
Class Agent: Jane Warren Cassidy
(207) 883-8173
Carolyn Washburn Olson and her husband Ozzie live in Pittsfield, MA, and recently they sold their cottage on Sebec Lake. They spend three months in Florida where their grandson lives with his wife and two daughters. They still visit Maine each summer.

Class of 1961
Class Agent: Tom Coy
tc4y43@yahoo.com
Dee Thomas Bickmore has been director of Hospice of York, Maine for 25 years. She reports she has no plans to retire “as I still love my work.” Hal Chase wrote to say, “I had two brothers, one sister, five children and two grandchildren graduate from FA and it looks like many more to come.” He plans on holding the first ever alumni tennis tournament on Alumni Weekend this year (see Alumni Weekend schedule).

Class of 1962
Class Agent: Barbara Beede Moore
bob@mainemaplesyrup.com
After 29 years of dedicated service to the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, Barb has retired.

Dennis Lyford recently took over as curator at the Dover-Foxcroft Historical Society.

Class of 1964
Class Agent: Betty-Jane Stanhope Meader
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The Foxcroft alumni magazine has received compliments from Sherryl Turner Martino. She finds it very informative and loves being updated on her hometown. She is proud to be a graduate of FA and honored that she had the chance to attend such a great school!

Class of 1967
Class Agent: Judy Collins Leighton
leightonjda@aol.com
Peter Weymouth and his wife Karen traveled to Australia last year in June and July; then again in November and December. He works for Bath Iron Works, a Division of General Dynamics, and has been consulting in South Australia for over 10 years helping the Royal Australian Navy develop the capability to build a fleet of Air Warfare Surface Ships. The ASC Shipyard is now complete and is part of Techport Australia. This is a large joint venture by Australia and their Government to invest in job creation of industry best practice. Peter says that for him professionally this new position will test all of his skills and further his professional development.

Class of 1969
Class Agent: Mary Ann Bouley Eastman
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Christine Murch McCrorrison and her husband Val became grandparents to Cassidy Elaine McCrorrison born 9/26/10. Great grandmother is Violet Murch. Doreta Judkins Prior married Lyman Prior on 3/19/10 at Nubble Light in York, ME. They have been together for 20 years. Doreta is a Network Operations Support Coordinator for the University of Maine System.

Class of 1970
Class Agent: Sara Hayes
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Ethan Hayes-Chute, son of Sara Hayes and Jim Chute, was recently selected as a visual arts fellow by the Maine Arts Commission. He is a 2004 graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design.

Class of 1971
Class Agent: Fred Braun
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Sue Herring Perkins's son Christopher recently married Megan Tucci of Sarasota, FL. Chris is the golf specialist at the Sports Authority in Sarasota and Megan teaches first grade in Bradenton, FL. With 31 years of service in the U.S. Air Force, LT COL Matthew Smith will be deployed for one year to the U.S. Central Command Headquarters as a liaison officer in Pakistan. He and his wife, Julianne, have eight children and nine grandchildren.

Class of 1979
Class Agents: Peter Chase
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Laurie Gagnon Lachance
lachance@mdf.org
Laurie Lachance and husband Dave write to say their oldest son Michael is a sophomore at Bowdoin playing rugby and volleyball and singing in an acapella group. Their youngest son, Andrew, is a sophomore at Mattanawcook Academy where he plays football, basketball and runs track.

Florida Reunion

Alumni gathered in Zephyrhills, Florida March 5th at John’s Steak and Seafood to meet and hear a presentation by Arnold Shorey.

Gene Gammon ’47 and Winnie Macomber (front row left) hosted an alumni reunion at their home in Englewood, Florida on March 6th. Next to Winnie are (l-r) Myra Clark Salley ’74, Elaine Small Curnow ’58 and Gail Clark Henderson ’63. In the back are (l-r) John ’51 and Pat Wiles.
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Christina Corbin-Price
trailgirl@roadrunner.com

Carl Severance married Debbie Wheeler on 1/1/08. They bought their first home in Leadville, CO, on 10/15/09 and both work at Copper Mountain Ski Resort. A sales rep for many outdoor companies, Scott Phillips continues with his love of paddling and being in the outdoors. He has won several national championships in whitewater canoeing.

Class of 1984
Class Agent Needed
Sgt. Major John D. Conner recently retired after a 26-year career in the U.S. Army. While in the Army he served as a gunner, squad leader, platoon sergeant, recruiter, weapons company first sergeant, and Phase II instructor. He is married to the former Rae Lynn Deese and resides in El Paso, TX.

Class of 1989
Class Agent: Caroline O'Brien LaBelle
bensmama@comcast.net

Bill and Audra Rayfield welcomed baby Adalynn Clare last November. She joins older siblings Wyatt, and Ava.

Class of 1990
Class Agent: Nancy Hathaway Searey
nancyhssearey@yahoo.com

Renee Moonlight Kinley and her husband Jim have two boys, Zachary and Sean. Renee owns and runs a consignment shop in Yardville, NJ called “The Growing Place” and Jim is a correctional officer.

Class of 1991
Class Agent: Jen Carey Bickford
cjgbickford@yahoo.com

Julie Mallett Raynes works as an attorney in the Bangor office of Legal Services for the Elderly. She recently earned the 25th Annual Downing Award which recognizes a legal aid staff person each year who has made significant contribu-

Class of 1992
Class Agent: Tracy Michaud Stutzman
stutzman@mainecrafts.org

Claire Lynn was the name given to the daughter of Doug Villone and his wife Erin born 3/18/11. She joins big brother Jack.

Class of 1993
Class Agent: Tim Caldwell
timothy_caldwell@millipore.com

Jennifer Moonlight Meserve is married to Barry Meserve, a K-9 officer with the Maine State Police. The Merves have two children, Kaylee, 11 and Ian, 6. She earned a Master’s Degree in Childhood Education and is teaching in Old Town. The family resides in Millinocket.

Class of 1995
Class Agents:
Heather Morrison Whitten
hmmwhitten@hotmail.com

Tom Moonlight lives in Dover-Foxcroft with his wife Julie and daughters Sydney, 6 and Addison, 3. Tom works at the UMO in the engineering department. Julie is the owner, creator, and distributer of “Moonlight Adornments”, a jewelry design of a different kind, located at 78 Summer St. in Dover-Foxcroft.

Class of 1996
Class Agent: Angela Snow Coy
ascoy@adelphia.net

Dr. Hillary Steinke Caruso recently earned the Academy of General Dentistry’s Fellowship Award for completing more than 500 hours of continuing education and passing a comprehensive exam on patient care and current practices in dentistry. Dr. Caruso also is a Trustee at Foxcroft Academy.

Class of 1997
Class Agents: Kelly Dow Anderson
k_anderson2@hotmail.com

Rob Freese freereserob@yahoo.com

While at FA, Sarah Keenan was awarded two Horizon Scholarships. She recently gave a gift to the Annual Giving Campaign in support of that program because she wants to provide the same kind of opportunity for a current student, stating that her trips to Alaska and Russia would not have been possible without the help of a Horizon Scholarship.

Class of 1998
Class Agent: Amanda Chambers
achambers@charlottewhite.org

Andy Hunt and his wife Amanda have a new baby girl: Clara Mae, born 9/24/10. Becca White is attending Ohio State University and will graduate in 2014 from the Veterinary Science program.

Class of 2000
Class Agent: Nikki Dubay More
ndmore@roadrunner.com

Elizabeth Lewis Biss-
on and husband Gary welcomed daughter Luci Raye last November. She joins big sister Lili Ann.

Class of 2001
Class Agents: Dana Frasz
danafrasz@gmail.com

Jennifer Moonlight Meserve is married to Barry Meserve, a K-9 officer with the Maine State Police. The Merves have two children, Kaylee, 11 and Ian, 6. She earned a Master’s Degree in Childhood Education and is teaching in Old Town. The family resides in Millinocket.

Alums attend the Elykksor Fundraiser for the Michael J. Fox Foundation held in Portland

Emerson Trimble ’03, Will Mallett ’03, Jaime Chamepeon ’01, Ryan McNulty ’03, Gabe Schmand ’01, Jenika Scott ’01, Jamie Arnold ’02, Brandon Johnson ’02
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Alumni reunion in Concord, MA

Alumni met at the Concord Colonial Inn, Concord, MA on April 9th.

Standing: Mike Weymouth ’60, Howard Garniss, Karen Johnson ’77, Bruce Cohen, Arnold Shorey, Stacy Shorey, Amy Johnson ’86

Seated: Duane Crabtree ’58, Sayoko Crabtree, Joan Brewster Garniss ’58, Linda Huntington Cohen ’67

Class of 2003
Class Agent: Will Mallett wdmallett@gmail.com

Daniel Segerson married Jeannette Chapdelaine (PCHS ’05) on 6/20/07. Their daughter, Riley Mae Segerson, was born 6/5/09.

Brandon Warstler married Erin Arthers on 1/22/11. Brandon earned a BS in Conservation Law Enforcement from Unity College and works for the Maine Department of Corrections.

Class of 2004

Brandon Hall passed his last set of boards. He is now a senior nuclear operator at Florida Power & Light and lives in Homestead, FL, with his wife Vanessa and daughter Payson.

Class of 2007
Class Agent: Molly Mallett mollymallett@gmail.com

A student at USM, Vanessa Baird recently placed 7th in the shot put out of 26 in the New England Division III Indoor Track & Field Championships.

Class of 2008
Class Agent: Lindsey Hewett

During a wrestling meet held this past January, wrestling legend Jerod Rideout was honored with a plaque and retirement of his singlet. He is the sole wrestler in program history to have won four state championships.

Class of 2009
Class Agent: Meghan Taylor MegcheerKCI@hotmail.com

This past fall, Graham Pearsall helped the Bates Bobcats finish 5th out of 44 teams in the Eastern College Athletic Conference

Congratulations!

The following alumni made Dean’s List for the fall semester.

UMO
Brigitte Cayer ’08
Chris Heretakis ’06
Julia Kurzius ’10
Paige Miles ’10
Mark Provo ’06
Andrew Provost ’06
Jerod Rideout ’08
Andrew Robinson ’04

NESCOM
Dane “Chip” Powell ’09

Providence College
Meghan Keane ’10

UNH
Mitchell Fadley ’10
Connor Paydos ’09
Kayla Paydos ’07
Anna Perkins ’07

University of Vermont
Abigail Ruksznis’09

University of Minnesota
Micayla Thebault-Spieker ’10

Becker College
Suzanna Richards ’09

WCCC
Vanessa Lougee ’10

UMM
Velvet Bennett ’93

Liberty University
Josh Pelletier ’06

Rhode Island College
Cyle Heaney ’05

Arizona State
Ryan Whitemore ’05

UMF
Molly Mallett ’07
Katie Marshall ’09

Remembering Alumni and Friends

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.

Charlotte Washburn Palmer ’32
Marjorie Murch Smith ’34
Robert Weymouth Jr. ’36
Murray Stanhope ’37
Rachel Alden ’38
Millard O. Boss ’38
Priscilla Hathorn White ’38
George Ames ’41
June Austin Bucknam ’43
Lloyd Skiffington PhD ’43
Greta Burtchell Ellis ’50
Bob Cole ’54
Gerald Wiles ’54
Drummond “Bud” Earley ’56
Elaine Doore ’57
Everett Brown ’63
Richard Varnum ’64
Fred Hayes ’68
Hubert Brooks ’77
Robert “Chet” Logan ’79
Catherine Lunn Decker ’92

Former Faculty & Friends

John Ingraham, father of David ’75, Susan ’77, and Peter ’80
Dr. John Ellery, father of Marcia ’65, Nancy ’75, Judith ’61
Dr. Paul F. Goss - former faculty
MEMBERS OF THE FOXCROFT ACADEMY LEGACY CIRCLE

The Foxcroft Academy Legacy Circle recognizes, honors and thanks alumni, parents and friends of the Academy who have remembered Foxcroft Academy in their estate plans either with a bequest or lifetime income agreement. Each such gift to the Academy is an investment in the future of our historic mission of serving students as an independent school. Legacy Circle gifts are added to the school’s permanent endowment fund and can be established in honor or memory of a loved one. We thank the following Legacy Circle members for their thoughtful generosity.

Priscilla Ames Berberian ’48
Bessie Bush
Herb & Astrid Peterson Cronin ’54
Walter & Mildred Hall Ebersteen ’32†
John and Janice Ellery†
Berta Washburn Fitzgerald ’39
Paul Gates ’20 and Olive Lee ’23†
Donna Libby Hathaway ’66
Fred & Dione Williams Hutchinson ’48, ’50
John Klimavicz ’53
Frank Knaut ’70†
David & Yoriko McClure ’45
Barbara Livermore Morrison ’36†
Woodrow Evans Page†
Margaret Bradford Patzner ’65
Louis Philpot ’30†
Lois Ward Reynolds ’54
Frederick Robbins ’41
Douglas M. Smith ’65
Miriam Flowers Smith
Kevin and Jane Hayes Stitham ’70, ’73
Muriel Philpot Watson ’25†
James Williams ’51
Judge and Mrs. Matthew Williams†
† Deceased

In Memoriam

Priscilla Hathorn White, a member of the Class of 1938, former faculty member, librarian, class agent and diehard FA sports fan, passed away at the age of 89 on 12/15/10. After graduating from Foxcroft Academy and Colby College, she spent 49 years as a teacher and educator, 36 of those years on staff at Foxcroft Academy.

A 1990 graduate of Foxcroft Academy, Sarah Thistle Connell had this to say about Mrs. White. “Though a small lady, Mrs. White was a formidable presence around the halls of FA and in the library. She was a huge part of my high school years and left a lasting legacy with the Rose Award medallion.”

Her loyalty to Foxcroft Academy was unsurpassed and for many years she was the organizing force in planning her class reunions.

Mrs. White is survived by her two sons: Robert ’66 and his wife Cheryl Stitham White ’65, and Jere ’72 and his wife Candy Anderson White ’71, as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Gifts in Priscilla’s memory were made by the following: Mrs. Eunice Gulliver, Miss Dorothy Gray, The Hon. and Mrs. Kevin Stitham, Mr. John Wiles, and Dr. Sean Stitham.

Foxcroft Academy Saddened by the Loss of Two Good Friends

Honorary Trustee and a member of the Class of 1937, Murray Stanhope died in January at the age of 93. He graduated from Bentley College and worked as an accountant for many years. His last position was town clerk and treasurer for Dover-Foxcroft. He was a past president of the Kiwanis Club and a member and treasurer of the Congregational Church. He was a Trustee at Foxcroft Academy for 25 years.

He was predeceased by his high school sweetheart Elizabeth Smith ’38 on 1/12/09. He leaves behind his daughter Betty-Jane Stanhope Meader ’64 her husband Dick, Nancy ’67 and her husband Steve Smith, and sons James ’68 and his wife Laney Robinson ’70, and Robert ’78 and his wife Fran Nelson ’79, as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Gifts made to Foxcroft in memory of Murray will be listed in the fall issue of the alumni magazine.
Everything about Howard F. Ryder was larger than life. And everything he did was done at full throttle. Born and raised just up the road in Greenville, he first came as a Laker in the 1960s to FA on its gridiron and its basketball court. Years would pass before Howard returned to FA in July of 1980. This time it was in his very first administrative position – Assistant Principal & Athletic Director.

With Principal James Steenstra leaving for another school, after just one year Howard advanced to the position of Principal of F.A. in July of 1981. While Foxcroft has always been a private academy since its founding in 1823, the school’s financial needs demanded that the Board of Trustees commit for the first time to a path of fostering development. Howard was an integral part of the forces that were gathering to greatly expand the vision of Foxcroft Academy. What would become our development office began, and was nurtured during Howard’s term here. The solid groundwork that would lead to our multimillion-dollar capital campaign took place during Howard’s tenure here.

Reflecting this new focus on Foxcroft’s long history as a private academy serving the public good, Howard’s title as principal was changed to that of headmaster in the spring of 1985. Howard would remain at the Academy until his departure in June of 1994 with the graduation of his youngest child Heidi. Howard assumed the position of Head of School of Lincoln Academy. Not surprisingly, Howard brought the same level of enthusiasm and dedication to Lincoln Academy that he had brought to FA.

His death on 11/11/06 brought together on the stage of Greenville High School his many, many friends who celebrated his life throughout the State of Maine.

The Trustees of Foxcroft Academy invite one and all to the reunion lawn party on August 5, 2011 to honor this man who in his 13 years as Headmaster laid the foundation for so much of what the Academy is today.

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**Foxcroft Academy Community Tennis Initiative**

Joining friends and tennis players from throughout the area, Foxcroft Academy has initiated a campaign to restore the current courts and add two new courts to the community tennis facility on West Main Street across from the Academy.

Several contributors have stepped forward to support this project already.

Not only will the new courts make more court time available for members of our community, two additional courts will permit Foxcroft Academy boys and girls teams to play at the same time in the same location.

Please consider joining the others who have helped with this project already through their pledges and hard work.

**Naming Opportunities**

Originally named to honor the memory of Thomas Stanley Burns and Sheldon Frank Johnson who lost their lives in a car accident on June 10, 1966 prior to their graduation from Foxcroft Academy in 1967 and 1968 respectively, the original courts will forever retain the Burns and Johnson names.

However, there are naming opportunities within the new tennis facility beginning with a gift of $50,000 to name the complex. $25,000 will name a court. $15,000 will name the gardens and green barrier. $10,000 will name additional court features including the lighting. And $1,000 will place a name on the court benches. Other naming opportunities are available.

**Community Tennis Courts Steering Committee**

Dr. Kevin Chasse, chair, Mr. Hal Chase, Mr. Ernie Clark, Mr. Ryan Dankert, Dr. Norman Hill, Dr. George Kousaie, Mr. Jim Lubas, Mr. Timothy Magee, Dr. Dennis Ruksznis, Mr. Arnold Shorey, Mr. Blake Smith, Mr. Terry Snow, Dr. Richard Swett
If your class year ends in a “6” or a “1”, be sure and check our reunion bulletin board on the web for your class plans. The address is http://www.foxcroftacademy.org If you want to make a reservation or have a question, contact your class agent listed for further information. If your class plans are not listed, contact the Alumni Office to see if anything’s going on. E-mail Cathy Hall at cathy.hall@foxcroftacademy.org or call her at (207)564-6542.

Class of 1954

Astrid Peterson Cronin invites the members of the Class of 1954 to an informal reunion dinner on Friday, August 5, 2011. The dinner will be held at T. J’s Family Restaurant in Dexter. A function room will be made available starting at 5:00 p.m. so class members can meet for drinks and socializing. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Astrid will be contacting classmates and providing details later this spring.

Class of 1958

An informal brunch of members of the Class of '58 will be held on Thursday, July 28 at 10 a.m. Pay for your own breakfast at The Bear’s Den. Contact Joan Brewster Garniss at hfgarniss@aol.com, Betty Green Ellis at (207) 564-8338 or Larry Cookson at lkcookson@yahoo.com

Class of 1956

Lorene Annis Patterson writes that the class is approaching 55 years since graduation and she can’t believe it’s been that long. “Wow, where have the years gone.” She says that thanks go to Donna Lymford Crane who has offered her home on the lake again for reminiscing and kicking back for a fun filled time. Classmates are to bring covered dish and spouse or significant other. She says it won’t be as elaborate as the 50th celebration, but to save up your energy for the 60th! On Friday night Aug. 5, the class will hit the Bear’s Den for dancing and will attend the Alumni Banquet on Aug. 6. Make your reservations directly through the Academy and watch for emails or snail mails with more details.

Class of 1971

Fred Brawn assures the Alumni Office there will be a 40th reunion for the class on Alumni Weekend. Details will be forthcoming. Contact Fred at (207) 564-8360 or frederickbrawn@gmail.com

Class of 1976

According to Pam Weatherbee and Lindy Strout Warren, the class will meet at the Alumni Banquet Aug. 6. Further plans are yet to be determined. Contact Pam at pam.weatherbee@foxcroftacademy.org, Robyn King Keyte at rkeyte@sad46.org or Lindy Strout Warren at lindy.warren@foxcroftacademy.org

Class of 2006

According to Kelsey Hill and the reunion committee, your five year reunion will be celebrated on Alumni Weekend. Check out the reunion plans on facebook or email Kelsey at kelseyhill100@gmail.com

Big Plans for the Class of 1961’s Fiftieth

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RSVP - Dorna Varnum Zilinsky
750 Country Club Rd., Sanford, ME 04073
(207)324-7162 or dvarnum@metrocast.net
Celebrate Alumni Weekend With Your Classmates

Alumni Weekend Schedule
August 5 - 7, 2011

Friday, August 5, 2011

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Howard Ryder Portrait Dedication on the East Lawn at Foxcroft Academy. Come join family and friends of former Head of School and Foxcroft Academy’s last principal Howard Ryder as we dedicate his portrait honoring 14 years of service to the Academy.

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. East Lawn Tailgate Party - featuring musical entertainment along with traditional tailgate fare and a beer/wine cash bar. Cost to attend is $5.

Saturday, August 6, 2011

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. 5K Race - Registration begins at 7:00 A.M. and race starts at the PRYMCA on Park St.

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. FA Alumni Boys’ and Girls’ Soccer Game at Foxcroft Academy. Contact Josh Chase ’02 (207)650-2365 or joshpchase@gmail.com

9:30 A.M. - Noon Community Parade, class floats and cars welcome. Make plans to have your class join the parade. Call the town office at (207) 564-3318 for further information.

12:00 noon - 1:30 P.M. Alumni Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball Game at SeDeMoCha Middle School. Contact Rob Stevens ’73 at (207)343-1182 for further information.

Alumni Tennis Tournament - two classes, under and over 40. Contact Hal Chase ’61 (207)564-2944.

8:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Alumni Golf Scramble held at Foxcroft Golf Course. Lots more cash prizes this year, including a hole-in-one contest. Please call the Alumni Office at (207) 564-6542 to sign up for a tee time.

8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Street Festival in downtown Dover-Foxcroft.

4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. Founders Society and Legacy Circle Reception - Peakes House located next to FA. Hosted by Head of School Arnold Shorey and his wife Stacy.

5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Reception and Alumni Banquet featuring entertainment by the “Back Bay Four” barbershop quartet. Dinner is $15 with cash bar available.

Sunday, August 7, 2011

9:00 AM Boat Tour of Sebec Lake. Contact the Alumni Office for further information.

TBA Alumni Ice Hockey Game Alfond Area, University of Maine @ Orono. If you would like to play, come with your standard hockey equipment. (Time not yet confirmed)

SECURE ON-LINE GIVING
FA alumni and friends can now make a charitable gift through our secure on-line giving webpage by using your credit card. Try out the on-line giving form at http://www.foxcroftacademy.org/giving Gifts will be processed within twenty-four hours of receipt and may be credited to the Annual Giving Campaign or stipulated otherwise in the on-line form.
All Alumni:

If you have news or photos, we’d love to pass them along (photos will be returned if requested). Send information to:

Foxcroft Alumni Office, 975 West Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426  Fax: (207)564-8394

OR you may call (207)564-6542  E-Mail address: cathy.hall@foxcroftacademy.org

All digital photos e-mailed may be a minimum size of 700KB

Check out our alumni e-mail directory on our website: http://www.foxcroftacademy.org  E-mail Cathy Hall for your username and password.

You can also register for the Alumni Banquet on our website.

Retired Alumni:

Be sure to send both your winter/summer addresses.

Name: ____________________________
Maiden Name: ________________
Class: ________________________
Address: __________________________
Telephone: ________________________
Spouse’s Name: ____________________
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.) ________________________________

Do you plan on attending the Alumni Banquet? Yes ______ No ______

Amount Enclosed $__________ (Checks may be made payable to Foxcroft Academy)

Your Nomination for the Dr. Mary Chandler-Lowell Award ______________________

Your Nomination for the Tillson D. Thomas Award ______________________

NOMINATIONS REQUESTED

Please send us your nomination for the following alumni awards.

Tillson D. Thomas Award

The purpose of the Tillson D. Thomas Award is to recognize past faculty and staff members who, in the opinion of their former students, have served the students of Foxcroft Academy with the highest degree of professionalism. Previous recipients include Bob Beek, Louise Gerrish, Gary Wakeland, Dick Millett and Jim Brown.

Dr. Mary Chandler-Lowell Award

This award is given to an alumna/us who has distinguished him/herself in their particular vocational field. Previous recipients include Susan Stitham ’61, Dan Joyce ’77, Skip Hanson ’62 and Mike Weymouth ’60.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

All Alumni: If you have news or photos, we’d love to pass them along (photos will be returned if requested). Send information to: Foxcroft Alumni Office, 975 West Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426. Fax: (207)564-8394. OR you may call (207)564-6542. E-mail address: cathy.hall@foxcroftacademy.org. All digital photos e-mailed may be a minimum size of 700KB.

Check out our alumni e-mail directory on our website: http://www.foxcroftacademy.org. E-mail Cathy Hall for your username and password. You can also register for the Alumni Banquet on our website.

Retired Alumni: Be sure to send both your winter/summer addresses.

Name: ________________
Maiden Name: ________________
Class: ________________
Address: ________________
Telephone: ________________
Spouse’s Name: ________________
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.) ________________________________

Do you plan on attending the Alumni Banquet? Yes ______ No ______

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MENUS FOR THE BUFFET DINNER

Roast Beef au Jus
Lemon Pepper Haddock
Stuffed Chicken
Vegetable Lasagna

Many delicious salads will be served, along with breads and varied desserts.

Cost is $15.00 per person.
Friday, August 5, 2011
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Howard Ryder Portrait Dedication followed by Lawn and Tailgate Party on the East Lawn