

M. A. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
P. O. Box 486
Lincoln, Maine 04457-0486

Dear Alumnus,

Spring 2009

The Mattanawcook Academy Cafetorium seated 174 members and guests for the 20th Annual Reunion Dinner. Northern Penobscot Tech Region 3 culinary arts program instructor Chef Herman Ammerman again catered the Chef's Table buffet to rave reviews. Please plan to join us this year for delicious food and friendship.

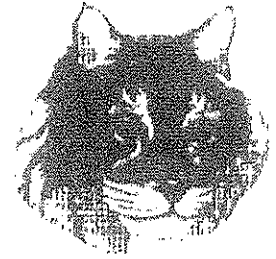
Honored classes this year will be the Class of 1959 – 50th year, Class of 1984 – 25th year, and the Class of 1999 – 10th year. Other milestone classes are recognized during the business meeting. *Hail Alma Mater!* Welcome Mattanawcook Academy Alumni!

Notes from the 2008 M. A. Alumni Dinner

- Helen Brown Dobson and Viola Boyce Stoup from the Class of 1936 were honored as the eldest ladies in attendance. Ted Landry, Class of 1937, was the eldest gentleman attending.
- The following former and present teachers were introduced: Sarah Crockett, William Fletcher, David Buck ('58), Judy Fogg ('59), Brenna Thornton ('59), Jackie Thurlow ('63), Sue Scanlon ('68), and Tracie Pickering (2000).
- Honored classes were 1998 with no members present, 1983, no members, and 1958, 18 members. David Buck ('58) introduced the class members, their spouses and guests.
- On behalf of the Class of 1958, David Buck presented President Anita Gemme with a check for \$2500.00 for the M.A. Alumni Scholarship Fund.
- In memory of the deceased members of the Class of 1963, Jackie Thurlow presented a check for \$440.00 to Anita for the M.A. Alumni Scholarship Fund.
- President Anita Gemme announced the establishment of a journalism scholarship in memory of Douglas Kneeland ('47).
- The M.A. Alumni Scholarship recipient was Megan Priest, a 2007 graduate of Mattanawcook Academy, who is attending the University of Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Sciences and majoring in nursing.
- Receiving the Gary Gordon ('78) Scholarship was 2008 M.A. graduate Katie Lindquist, who will attend the University of Southern Maine in the Honors Program to study studio art.
- The officers for 2009 are President, Anita Lewis Gemme ('53); First Vice-President, Linda Bowers Gerry ('65); Second Vice President, Dorothy Boyce Round ('49); Recording Secretary, Jackie Dennison Thurlow ('63); and Treasurer, Judy Carlow Wilson ('57).
- The Class of 1958's raffle winners were Roger Holmes ('58), the oil painting, and Tim Ludden ('58), the afghan.
- Thank you with our appreciation to Karen Dudley, who won the 50/50 raffle and returned the \$296.00 to the General Fund.
- To close the evening Don Littlefield ('64) gave the benediction and then members sang the old school fight song and *Hail Alma Mater*.

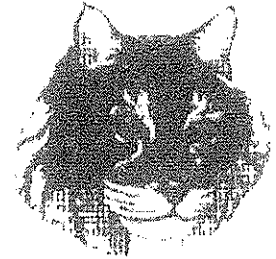
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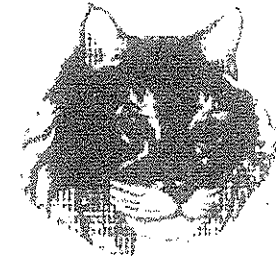
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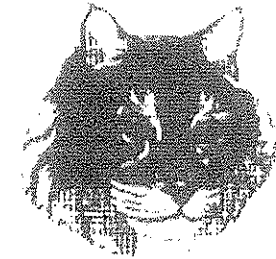
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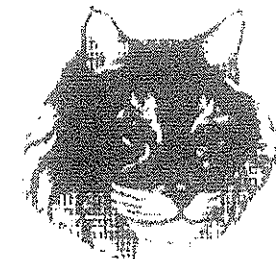
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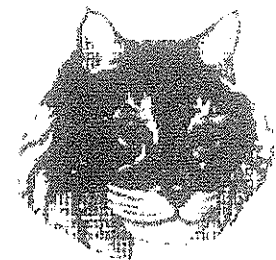
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21st Mattanawcook Academy Alumni Reunion Dinner

Honored Classes

50th year: 1959, 25th year: 1984, 10th year: 1999

DATE: Saturday, July 18, 2009

TIME: Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mattanawcook Academy

MENU: Buffet by Chef's Table

COST: \$18.50 per person

Deadline: July 10, 2009

NAME: _____ M.A. Class of _____ Seat with Class of _____
 First Maiden Last

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

SPOUSE: _____ M.A. Class of _____ Seat with Class of _____
 First Maiden Last

Number attending Alumni Banquet: _____ x \$18.50 = \$ _____

To ensure seating with your class, please mail this form and your check by the July 10th deadline to M.A. Alumni Association, P.O. Box 486, Lincoln, ME 04457-0486.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to the increased cost of publishing the newsletter, the 2010 edition will be published online at www.sad67.k12.me.us. Click on the *alumni* link. All alumni in the classes prior to 1985 will continue to receive the newsletter through the U.S. postal service. If you are an alumnus of a class after 1985 and would prefer to receive the newsletter through the mail, please contact us at M.A. Alumni Association, P.O. Box 486, Lincoln, ME 04457 before April 1, 2010.

**We would like to remind our alumni that donations to any one of our three scholarships are always welcomed: Douglas Kneeland ('47) Journalism Scholarship, Gary Gordon ('78) Scholarship, and the M.A. Alumni Scholarship.

2009 Fundraiser

Enclosed you'll find six 50/50 raffle tickets that each alumnus can buy or sell. If you can not attend the dinner but would like to help the association, this is a good way to contribute and have a chance to win! You don't need to be present to win. Remember to return your raffle tickets and money by July 10th.