

Educational and Cultural Events

In 2002 the Concert Lecture Series which had been held on campus when the college was open was reactivated. Since then, many diverse events have been presented:

2002-2008

Understanding Modern China

Model Railroad Club

Lumbering in 19th Century New Hampshire

The Music Makers, Big-band Tunes

Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt

Treasures of Islamic Spain

Cuba: So Hard to Embrace, So Hard to Let Go

Tom Osborne: Show Tunes, Folk Tunes and Originals

Beauty and the Beast (Children's Theatre of Maine)

Yankee Clippers Barbershop

Love Letters

Dave Mallett in Concert

Taxing Maine

Spirits, Creatures, Happenings

A Victorian Tea Party

Sanford-Springvale: Past and Present

Blue Ribbon Sanford

Planning for Growth

Romeo and Juliet (Shakespeare Theatre of Maine)

Macbeth (Shakespeare Theatre of Maine)

Paul Bunyan

Growing Up Franco-American

Senior Moments

Women of Note

Eleanor Roosevelt: Wife, Mother, First Lady

Presidents of the Alumni Association

1914 - 1915: Maude A. Roberts, '14
1915 - 1916: Eveline Snow Cross, '15
1916 - 1917: Ruth Symonds Cole, '16
1917 - 1919: Ann F. Beggs, '15
1919 - 1922: Dorothy Taylor Garvin, '18
1922 - 1923: Anita Clark Hill, '22
1923 - 1925: Ruth Hilton Cleland, '22
1925 - 1927: Ruth Carter Fobes, '18
1927 - 1929: Marion Proctor Ogden, '17
1929 - 1931: Alice Conant Costello, '18
1931 - 1933: Thelma Peabody Tibbetts, '25
1933 - 1935: Dorothy Smith Stephens, '21
1935 - 1937: Elva Shackford Glenn, '29
1937 - 1938: Edna Emery Armitage, '25
1938 - 1939: Marion Hardy Thompson, '18
1939 - 1940: Clare Linscott Tower, '17
1940 - 1942: Lillian Taylor Jagger, '25
1942 - 1944: Stella Davis Morrill, '27
1944 - 1946: Lillyan Hagar Rowe, '30
1946 - 1948: Marjorie E. Goodwin, '23
1948 - 1950: Marion Williams Prosser, '21
1950 - 1952: Margaret Hendry Senechal, '39
1952 - 1954: Irene Woodbury Plummer, '37
1954 - 1957: Thelma Peabody Tibbetts, '25
1957 - 1959: Gertrude Cox Campbell, '23
1959 - 1961: J. Randall Wilkinson, '56
1961 - 1963: Cynthia Beck Gay, '52
1963 - 1965: John H. Hapenny, '58
1965 - 1967: Marynel Ridley Driscoll, '51
1967 - 1969: Richard R. J. Morin, '59
1969 - 1971: John D. Downing, '59
1971 - 1973: John H. Walker, '67
1973 - 1975: Carol Ann Harris Radin, '63
1975 - 1977: Marilyn Bruce True, '46
1977 - 1979: Joseph E. Goodness, '60
1979 - 1983: Phillip B. McLaughlin, '75
1983 - 1987: Robert P. Stone, '72
1987 - 1998: Elaine Coughlin Bean, '74
1998 - 2005: Richard G. Ford, '65
2005 - Present: June Peterson Gillis, '54

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The Nasson that was...

Alumni Highlights

Nasson Institute, located in the village of Springvale, Maine was founded in 1912. The Nasson Alumni Association was created in 1913 and continues to flourish today because of the strong foundation laid by loyal alumni in the first few graduating classes.

In 1960, the Alumni Council made its first direct appeal in its 47-year history to fellow alumni for annual support. The proceeds were used to purchase books for the library. The Alumni Association contributed toward the restoration of the exterior of the Academic Building which was renamed Alumni Hall on Alumni Day, June 6, 1964. The proceeds from the '65-'66 Fund campaign were dedicated to equip the solarium in the new Science Center.

When the College closed in 1983, a small group of alumni continued the Association by meeting once a year at Homecoming. In 1997, a revitalization of the Association began. In May of 1998, the Alumni Association, with the generous support of the Nasson Family—alumni, former faculty and staff, and friends—along with the assistance of the Sanford-Springvale Development Corporation, created the Nasson Heritage Center in the Anderson Learning Center. The Heritage Center houses artifacts, photographs, yearbooks, mugbooks and other memorabilia donated by the Nasson family. The Association continues to keep alumni in touch through mailings and newsletters. Homecoming in October and Alumni Day in May bring alumni back to campus each year for reunions with classmates and friends.

The focus of the Nasson Alumni Association is to preserve the memory of the Nasson that **was and is** by becoming the Nasson that **will be...**

The Nasson that is...

Our Missions

• **The Nasson Heritage Center** provides a place to store and display artifacts and memorabilia pertaining to Nasson College. The Center is maintained by the Association as a meeting place for the Board of Directors, Administrative Committee, and other alumni gatherings.

• **The Scholarship Program** awards educational scholarships to worthy students with a preference given to descendants of Nasson College alumni, faculty, staff or members of the Nasson family. Each year the Board will determine the number and dollar amount of the scholarship(s).

• **Educational and Cultural Programs** are sponsored by the Nasson College Alumni Association to benefit the residents of area communities. Programs will be diverse to interest as many as possible.

• **The Nasson Community Center** receives support from the Nasson College Alumni Association as determined by the Board of Directors of the Association and the availability of funds.

Our missions keep the "Spirit of Nasson" alive in the hearts and minds of Alumni



Memorial Flag Plaza includes nearly 500 engraved bricks in the walkway, and memorial benches offer seating. The plaza is always a focal point for returning alumni.

The Nasson that will be...

Have we come a long way in ten years?

You bet! When we see happy faces on Alumni Day and at Homecoming...you bet! When we see community folks...from tiny toddlers to senior citizens enjoying the Nasson Community Center...you bet! **How on earth did we do it?** Alumni volunteers...that's how...volunteers each and every one. A defunct college campus is now a thriving part of the community, testimony to the Nasson that is.

Now for the next ten years! What we have accomplished we must maintain and improve. The Heritage Center, the Flag Plaza, educational scholarships for our descendents, the Nasson Community Center with educational and cultural programs is what we have started and we can see it continue. We deserve nothing less. How you say? By volunteering... that's how!

Logistics is not a problem. Wherever you are in this world you can be a volunteer. What we need most is money... yes that green stuff! We need to increase our endowment from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. To accomplish this we need to increase our number of Active Members (pay dues and contribute to the endowment). If you are an Active Member you are a volunteer. If you have been a volunteer it is vital that you continue to be one. If you haven't it is vital that you become one. Dues money is what supports the present. Endowment money is what we invest for the future so that **when we are gone**, the missions will continue.

Need a personal goal? If we all contributed \$20 for dues and \$100 for the Endowment annually we would reach our goal of a million dollar endowment in four years!

Together we can!

From our website (nasson.org) you can...

- Learn about us and our history
- Join/review our alumni directory
- Consider our calendar of events
- Contribute:
 - **Endowment Fund**
 - **Dues @ \$20/year**
- Gaze at our photo gallery
- Be inspired by our Hall of Fame
- Reminisce reading heartfelt messages/memories
- Electronically receive our interesting newsletter
- Apply/read about our scholarships
- Purchase Nasson merchandise at our STORE
- Purchase a commemorative brick
- Learn how to obtain a transcript
- Contact us (nasson@metrocast.net)

All of these services are possible because of Nasson Alumni Volunteers. You can be a Nasson Volunteer no matter where you live. With the "www" we are all connected. Please consider volunteering, paying your dues and a contribution to sustain the perpetuity of our missions online at nasson.org/CONTRIBUTIONS or via snail mail.

Name: _____

Class Year: _____ or Faculty/Friend: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

(Include in our website Alumni Directory?) _____

Enclosed please find \$ _____ for the following:

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