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Alumni Day 2017 Peggy Driscoll '51

Some 40 alumni returned to attend Alumni Day 2017, May 6th. The weather turned out to be rainy that day, so we all had a great chance to sit around at the Heritage Center and enjoy getting caught up on “what’s been happening with you?” “isn’t it nice to be back at Nasson,” and reminiscing about the good ole days! Pat Baldwin opened the College Store, and with discounts so a lot of us took advantage of the bargains. It turned out to be great for the Store, too.

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Homecoming 2017

Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7

Friday October 6

2:00 pm - Golf Scramble (\$10 - Pay at the door)
Pine Hollow Little Par 3, Route 109 (Main Street) South Sanford

5:00 to 7:00 pm - Pizza Party (\$5 - Pay at the door)
Cash Beer and Wine.

Little Theatre, 457 Main Street, Springvale

Saturday, October 7 (\$30 total registration fee)

THE MAIN EVENT

9:30 am-Registration, Coffee and Donuts
(Store open)

Heritage Center (Anderson LC), 21 Bradeen Street, Springvale

11:00 am-Short Annual Meeting
Little Theatre, 457 Main Street, Springvale

Noon to 3:00 pm
Cookout and Mixer
Cash Beer and Wine

DJ (talk, listen, reminisce, dance, sing, whatever)
Nasson GYM/Quad Side

A ticket is required for lunch and will be in your Registration Package

The Alumni Store and the Heritage Center will be OPEN from 9:30 until 11:00 am, and again after the BBQ until 4:00 pm

3:00 - 5:00 pm
Stroll the old campus and Beaver Hill

5:00 pm - Dinner on your own.

Dinner groups can be accommodated locally for pay-as-you-go dining on Saturday evening. Tentative arrangements are being made for a group of 40 at a restaurant to be announced.

Registration is available by going to www.nasson.org, and follow the link to Register electronically as a guest of Pay Pal. Or, go to page 6 of this newsletter for a paper Registration that you can mail in.

Note From The President

Connie Witherby '73

Frequently, I have reflected on what it was about our Nasson College experience that has kept us loyal over the years. For me, my Nasson years were when I “came of age.” As most Nasson students before and after me, I left the familiar (my family and friends), and moved to Springvale for 9 months of the year, where I had to learn to live out in the world. Living on campus, being inspired by my professors, meeting new friends and having to account for my actions to someone other than my parents, made me learn to juggle the distractions of social activities with academics and maintain a respectable grade point average. I made friends, many of whom I am still in contact with 44 years after we graduated. We became

family and depended on each other as brothers or sisters. A four year Liberal Arts Degree was an important milestone in our lives.

The academic foundation and discipline of those four years, along with the Nasson family friendships that I have made and maintained, have gone a long way towards my loyalty to Nasson College. I retired from a 31 year career in 2009 and moved to southern Maine, knowing that my involvement with the Alumni Association, which started in 2001 would continue. Why do YOU continue to support the Nasson College Alumni Association?

Our legacy is the Endowment Fund, which will keep the Nasson College name alive. Your dues support the on-going day to day operation of the Heritage Center, this newsletter and Alumni activities. Thank you for paying your dues and for your continued support. See you at Homecoming!

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CONGRATULATIONS, 2017 NCAA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

Lorraine Dutile Masure '70

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the winners of the two 2017 NCAA scholarships:

Katie Gould, a graduate of Sanford High School, will be majoring in Marketing Communications at Husson University in Bangor, Maine. “I am honored to have been chosen and will work hard in the continuation of my education.”

MacKenzie Russ is a graduate of Sayville High School in W. Sayville, NY. He will be attending St. Lawrence University and follow a double-major of Chemistry/Psychology. “I would just like to say a great thank you for this honor and the opportunities you have given me!”

Each scholarship is \$1,000.

The Committee is grateful to all of the applicants whose academic record was truly exemplary.

FMI about our scholarship program, click on nasson.org

Do we have your current e-mail address? If not, please update our records by e-mailing us at nassonalumni@gmail.com

Class of 1977 Reunion

This October's Homecoming will also coincide with the class of 1977's 40th reunion.

Always last minute planners, the committee consists of Merrill Marsh, Mark Hoffman, Susan Halpin Piercy and Craig Dutra. The activities will commence mid to late afternoon on Saturday, October 7th following the conclusion of Homecoming. While it will be a separately ticketed event, all classes are invited to join us.

Current plans include live entertainment and a lobster bake with a possible D-Day theme. We have identified the musicians and are negotiating with a vendor for the bake. As the details become clearer we will be announcing them. We encourage you to spend the night, make your reservations early as this falls on Columbus Day weekend, and we will guarantee a good time will be had.

Homecoming is October 6th and 7th

Homecoming 2017 is coming up on October 6th and 7th. This is a special reunion year if you identify with the classes of '82, '77, '72, '67, '62, and '57!

The Schedule is on page 1, and a Registration Form is on page 6. Or, go to www.nasson.org.

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50th Reunion Class of 1967

By the time this newsletter comes out you hopefully will have received a letter or e-mail inviting you to a class reunion on Homecoming Weekend, Oct 6-7. Working on dinner plans on Sat. down at the beach. Those receiving this newsletter know of the other things happening on that weekend.

Have a compiled list of about 70 classmates from the yearbooks, the '78 Alumni Directory, Betsey Harrington Buma's 40th reunion list and the Nasson website. An interesting pursuit if I wasn't working full time landscaping. We started out with a class of 200+ and lost about half after freshman year. I think we graduated about 85. Anyway, there are some people that may have disappeared between Soph. and Sr. year.

Looking for:

Sally Brett	Anita Milliken
Linda Chesler	Pat Niboli
Sue Conant	Trice Patton
Janet Deragon	Lillian Plante
Harvey Gravlin	Linda Saraceno
Chris Greaves	Margie Shannon
Janice Hopkins	Pat Shumway
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Diane Cappella Vetromile	
Diane Woodington	

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Luise Graf

Class of '68 50th Reunion in 2018

The class of '68 is excited to update everyone on our plans for our 50th Reunion to be held during Homecoming Weekend in 2018. Our featured event will be a '68 Reunion dinner on Saturday Evening October 6, 2018 from 6-11:00PM at The Barn located at the Sanford Country Club. Please see the 2017 Homecoming Schedule, as an example of what can be expected for events, timing and approximate price points for 2018. We are also working on a Sunday Buffet for 10/7/18, with details to follow as well.

We are pleased to report that we have over seventy '68 graduates planning to attend and hope that other classes will make every effort to be with us during the weekend starting Friday 10/5/18 through Sunday 10/7/18.

Our class has established a Nasson College Class of 1968 Closed Group Facebook Page, which has taken on a life of its own. We currently have 53 members with photos, archival photos from 1964-68, along with many great on-going discussions. We are rebuilding old friendships every day and it has been so much fun reconnecting!!

1968 graduate and/or family members are encouraged to connect with us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Nasson1968/>

Any questions, suggestions or concerns please contact:

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D-Day

Craig Dutra '77
Merrill Marsh '77

Nasson College was great for its many events: Homecoming, Winter Carnival, Alumni Day, Prospective Student Day, and George Nasson Day, but none was more anticipated than D-Day.

Clouded in mystery, coupled with desire, this unannounced day was to be when students, faculty and staff were to take off a spring day after a long winter. We knew it would occur but never when until the bells sounded, and we could put our books away and mosey on down to the Quad (or was it someone running down the halls of our dorms banging on our doors announcing the day off like Paul Revere.) Once on the Quad, we served breakfast and Bloody Marys and proceeded into the day's events, like a concert on the quad, a huge keg party for all, the library and classrooms closed. In fact if you were caught carrying books or attempting to study - you were thrown into a makeshift jail.

D-Day was the brainchild of one, Brian Olson who was Vice President of the Nasson Student Association in 1975. According to Brian, "I do remember climbing to the top

of the Science Center Tower (that was missing a clock) early in the morning to unfurl the D-Day banner. It was between 6 and 7 am, before the dining commons opened."

When it started in 1975, Brian and a few members of the Student Board would determine when the day would occur. Students would anticipate the day the minute the snow melted and almost every day you would hear the comment, "I have a test tomorrow, I'm not prepared, haven't studied or more likely too stoned/hung over...I hope it's D-Day." In subsequent years your writers are sure that the anticipation was greater and the methods of announcing the day may have varied.

As the 1976 Nugget stated, "D-Day was always up in the air."

We polled a number of alumni about D-Day in preparation for this article. While all have positive memories of D-Day, their memories have been clouded by time and the activities of D-Day. We became aware of a similar "time off" event occurring before our time known as Mountain Day. We will leave it to the alumni of that era to fill us in.

Sanford, tee time is 2pm, followed by a pizza party (\$5 at the door) with cash beer and wine in the Little Theatre from 5 to 7pm.

Saturday morning registration will be held in the Heritage Center, lower level of Anderson Learning Center (enter through the Bradeen Street entrance) from 9:30 to 11am. The Annual Meeting is at 11 am in the Little Theatre, followed by a BBQ on the Quad

Alumni Day, from page 1

A luncheon was served across the hall from the Heritage Center and the conversations continued. After lunch, we were entertained by "MeCA", a couple who played and sang many songs that brought back more memories. It was obvious that the alumni enjoyed it by the humming along, lots of applause and a whole lot of fun.

Alumni Day 2018 will be held Saturday, May 5th. DON'T MISS IT!!



MeCA performing at Alumni Day

side of the gym with a cash Beer and Wine Table and a DJ. After the BBQ you will have some free time to walk around the campus and Beaver Hill, or visit old haunts. The Alumni Store will be open in the morning, and again after the BBQ until 4pm.

Dinner on Saturday night will be on your own. Dinner groups can be accommodated locally for pay-as-you-go dining. Tentative arrangements are being made for a group of 40 at a restaurant to be announced. More details will be available at Homecoming.

Come Back to Springvale this fall!! We would love to see you again! Look for updates on our Facebook page!

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and follow the link to register electronically and pay your dues as a guest of Pay Pal. Nasson College Alumni Association Dues are the hardest working \$25 you can spend, so please pay yours when you register online.

Friday afternoon is our annual Golf Scramble (\$10 at the door) at Pine Hollow Little Par 3 in South

NCC Update

Marynel "Peggy" Driscoll, '51

Lots of great things are happening at the Nasson Community Center. Let's start with Allfriends Learning Center. Lowe's of Sanford just completed a huge project which they funded and donated the labor to substantially improve our preschool and child care center. The playground area has had a transformation. Not only did Lowe's do a lot of work on the grounds themselves, but donated a lot of playground equipment. Also, they painted all the inside rooms and improved the kids bathroom. We were so fortunate to receive this donation from a local business.

The Little Theatre is getting a lot of TLC. The walls have all been repainted, the chairs have all been cleaned (thanks to the Sanford Rotary Club), and many other necessary equipment etc. has been received through a grant. If another grant, Stephen King Foundation approves of our application the end of August, the stage will be getting a lot of attention plus other necessary items. And we now have bistro lights leading up to the front entrance which lends a lot of ambience. We have been fortunate to have had two performances from the Good Theater of Portland come to the Little Theatre in July; a third one will be here on August 25. Brian Allen, a Nasson College alumnus and Director of the Good Theater, made this possible and also put on a wonderful one-person show,

"Blueberries, Broadway and Brian." It was such a treat and the audience was laughing from start to finish! This is part of our effort to bring professional theater to Springvale, and we thank Brian for this chance to do just that.

And the Gym now has LED lights made possible by another grant we received. This will help immensely in lowering our electric bill and to improve our carbon footprint. We hope to work on funding very soon to get new bleachers, have the floor repaired, put insulated tinted windows in the back to the gym and get the stage refurbished. The current windows have been covered for a number of years now. These new insulated, tinted windows will make a huge difference not only for heating purposes, but will bring the gym back to its original appearance.

Getting a copy of your Academic Transcript

To get a copy of your transcript from The Maine Department of Education . Mail a request to:

Transcript Request:
Maine Department of Education
23 State House Station,
Augusta, ME 04333-0023

There is a \$3.00 fee per copy. Please include payment with your request.

Make checks payable to: Treasurer, State of Maine.

If you do not specifically request an "official" transcript, they will send you an unsigned photocopy of your academic record. If you need to have an *official* transcript sent to a third party, such as a prospective employer, or another school, be sure to specify that in your request.

For more information, go to:
<http://www.maine.gov/education/highered/Transcripts/Transcripts.htm>

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HOMECOMING, OCTOBER 6&7, 2017

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM DEADLINE, OCTOBER 2, 2017

Registration, morning coffee and pastries, and BBQ lunch

\$30 per person @ _____ people \$ _____

May we put your name on the Website to let your classmates know you are attending? Yes _____ No _____

_____ Sorry, I can't make it, but I want to contribute to the Alumni Association and/or the Community Center.
The Nasson College Alumni Association and the Nasson Community Center/Little Theatre are both 501(c)3 non-profit organizations and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the IRS.

Please designate:

NCAA Endowment Fund \$ _____

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My/Our dues are paid _____ My/Our dues are enclosed \$ _____ (\$25 p/p annually)

Total Check made payable to the Nasson College Alumni Association: \$ _____

Name _____ Class Year /Faculty/Friend/Staff _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail : _____ @ _____ Phone _____

MAIL TO: Homecoming 2017, P.O. BOX 416, SPRINGVALE, ME 04083

Or Register ONLINE at \$30 per person as a guest of Pay Pal, www.nasson.org

Nasson College Alumni Association Brick Order Form

*Your contribution of \$50 for each 4x8 inch brick will be used to maintain the brick walkway of the Nasson Common Flag Plaza. Make a check payable to the Nasson College Alumni Association, and include it along with this form. Mail to: Nasson Alumni Brick Order, Nasson Alumni Association, PO Box 416, Springvale, ME 04083. You may also go to www.nasson.org, and purchase your brick online. **Brick orders must be received by May 15th each year to be assured of seeing it in the Flag Plaza at Homecoming.***

Name _____ Class Year/Faculty/Friend _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ @ _____ Phone _____

BRICK-EACH \$50. Brick is 4x8 inches with 3 lines of text, 20 Characters per line including spaces and punctuation.

LINE 1 _____

LINE 2 _____

LINE 3 _____