

# ALUMNUS



The Class of 1957 celebrates its 50th anniversary this year!

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MCI's Annual Dinner Auction will be held Saturday, May 5, 2007. "MCI Roaring In The 20's" will benefit the school's music and athletic programs. The Silent Auction portion of the Annual Auction event offers MCI alumni/ae around the world the opportunity to bid on a number of special items, as described below. Please indicate your competitive bids on the enclosed tear-out form and mail it back to Maine Central Institute. All bids must be received by Friday, May 4. If you are unable to attend the Annual Dinner Auction, you will be contacted by telephone if yours is the winning bid on an item, and the Auction Committee will arrange shipment to you.



**ITEM 1** Three nights at a condominium at Sugarloaf

The three nights must be taken between June and September, 2007 in this four-bedroom, non-smoking condominium at Sugarloaf. Donated by Bob & Cindy Downs.

Four 18-hole rounds of golf at Sugarloaf

Rated by Golf Digest as the #1 course in Maine every year since 1985, Sugarloaf/USA Golf Club is located on the side of Sugarloaf Mountain. "One of the most spectacular golf courses I've ever been associated with," said Robert Trent Jones, Jr., the course architect. Donated by Kyle Ladd.



**ITEM 2** Gift certificate to Gepetto's Restaurant

Gepetto's Restaurant is located in Village West at Sugarloaf. The restaurant Greenhouse overlooks the slopes and courtyard of Sugarloaf/USA.

**Value: \$1,025.00**

**Minimum bid: \$600.00**

**ITEM 2** Acer laptop computer

The Acer Aspire 3100 features AMD Sempron 3400+ 1.8Ghz, 512 MB DDR2 SDRAM, 80GB Hard Drive, DVD+/-RW, 15.4" display and Windows Vista Home Basic. Donated by Phoenix Computers.

**Value: \$599.00**

**Minimum bid: \$400.00**



**ITEM 3** Sapphire earrings

14 karat yellow gold scroll lever back earrings with 5 mm round medium blue sapphires. Donated by Day's Jewelers.

**Value: \$450.00**

**Minimum bid: \$250.00**

**ITEM 4** Weekend getaway at the Ocean Point Inn

This package at the Ocean Point Inn in the Boothbay region includes two nights lodging, two breakfasts and two dinners between July 1 and October 1, 2007. Donated by Ocean Point Inn.

**Value: \$1,200.00**

**Minimum bid: \$650.00**



**ITEM 5** Diamond Pendant

A 14K white gold 1/2 CTW diamond pendant with 00.50 TWT diamond, and an 18" 14K white gold box chain. Donated by TJ's Jewelry, Jeff Bickford '81.

**Value: \$1,200.00**

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MCI boys, 1926

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## Calling All Chefs!

The Alumni Association is compiling recipes for an MCI Cookbook.

Submit your favorite recipes, gather some from your grandparents and other family members, and send them in to the Alumni/ae Office for consideration.

You can send your recipes to: 295 Main St., Pittsfield, ME, 04967, or email them to: ssavasuk@mci-school.org.

*Due to E911 changes in Pittsfield, MCI has a new address. All correspondence should now be mailed to: Maine Central Institute, 295 Main St., Pittsfield, ME 04967.*

*If you live in Pittsfield, please let us know your new address so we can update our files.*

*Thank you!*



# From The Head of School



It's hard to believe another school year is nearing an end here at Maine Central Institute, as we store away our memories of a fun-filled Winter Carnival and look to June when we'll say farewell to another class full of bright and promising seniors.

2006-07 has been a busy and successful year in various aspects of school life. For example, we're upgrading the speed of our Internet connection from 1.5 Mbps to 10 Mbps at a cost of zero, thanks to a combination of federal E-rate funding, cost savings from dormitory connections, and reimbursement from the PUC. The result of this will be connections on campus seven times faster than at present. Also, an SAT test-taking strategy will be included as part of the mathematics and humanities curriculum. Professional development was undertaken in March to help teachers with how to include SAT prep in their classes.

This school year saw the highest number of girls living in Alumni Hall in MCI's history, and the *Patterson Lecture Series*, sponsored by Gregg '69 and Elaine Patterson has proven to be a very positive new tradition for MCI and the local community, bringing such speakers as the poet Fern Davye and mountaineer Ed Webster to campus.

MCI is participating in the *Mitchell Institute* data project, which will assist us in tracking the progress of recent alumni/ae, their preparedness for college and other valuable information. The data received will help with curricular assessment and other school programs.

A state-of-the-art Instant Alert system by Honeywell will be in place very soon at MCI. This system will allow for instantaneous messages of several different types to be sent to parents and other constituents. Everything from daily announcements to emergency situations can be transmitted via the recipient's preferred mode of communication (cell phone, e-mail, text messages, etc.)

A new dress code has been initiated by the MCI administration with input and support from department heads, faculty, staff, students, parents and alumni. The goal is to implement a code for the next school year that more closely reflects the values of MCI, creates a more serious educational culture, reduces issues of socioeconomic status and clothing costs for parents, and showcases the direction of MCI toward higher standards in all areas of school life.

The renovation of the Nye/Hurd House is on schedule and much excitement is building for the new honors dormitory. We're currently taking applications from residential students for this 12-bed residence hall that will provide a more transitional living experience between high school and college.

An incredible amount of work continues to be done by the MCI staff, trustees, alumni/ae and friends of the school for the coordination, planning, and fund raising efforts thus far on the Dining Commons/Student Center project. Close to \$500,000 has been raised in cash and pledges since October of 2006!

If all of this wasn't exciting enough, MCI is also gearing up for the 13th Annual Dinner Auction on May 5, so mark your calendars and dust off your flapper dresses and zoot suits. The theme this year is "MCI - Roaring In The 20's", and the Auction Committee is promising an evening of much fun and a fantastic variety of items on which to bid. As always, Auction proceeds will benefit MCI's athletic and music programs.

*Joanne Szadkowski*



## Chris Crowley '73 The King of Beverages

Chris Crowley '73 looks back on his time at MCI with fondness these days. He remembers the snow in Pittsfield and he remembers a few really good friends, and he remembers leaving MCI a changed person. As Executive Vice President and Treasurer of Polar Beverages, the country's largest independent bottling company, Crowley has a lot to think about every day, but he has never forgotten the life lessons he learned at MCI.

Crowley was two years into high school in Worcester, Massachusetts and was admittedly nonchalant about his education there. After a visit to the MCI campus, Crowley's parents enrolled him. "I remember my time at MCI as a time of transition," he said, "a real time to grow up." The Vietnam War was raging and times were troubling, Crowley recalled, "there was so much emotion, we had to filter it out later."

Crowley was active on the cross country team at MCI, and he played soccer and lacrosse. "We had a terrific lacrosse team," he said. "We would play the Bowdoin College freshman team from time to time. We had a very high level of sports even back then." He said he can trace his competitive ski career back to his days as a member of the MCI ski team, and he still ski races today, participating in a huge ski race league in Massachusetts.

The early 70's were tough years for MCI and for the Town of Pittsfield, Crowley recalled. "We had some classes that were as small as five or six students sometimes," he

said. Fitting in as a dorm student wasn't easy either, he said. "We had some difficult times dealing with peers rather than just parents," he explained. "We had to hold each other accountable. We had to learn how to interact with people and balance our responsibilities and treat people fairly."

Following his graduation from MCI, Crowley went on to earn his business degree from Nichols College, then



Chris Crowley in 1970 (left) and today.

joined the family business, Polar. "I ran the night shift for my first 11 years," Crowley said. "I lived and breathed Polar, and even then I had a tremendous passion for this place." He worked 80-100 hours each week for a number of years until he met his wife Betsy and finally slowed down a bit as they raised their three daughters, Meredith, Lucy and Laura.

Today, with his brother Ralph, Crowley is still at the helm of Polar Beverages, which celebrates its 125<sup>th</sup> year in business in 2007. The company has grown considerably over the years, beginning with a very small operation back in 1882. In addition to the more than 100 flavors of regular and diet seltzers, sodas, mixers and spring water, Polar today also distributes for many national

brands including 7-Up, A&W, Cape Cod Dry, Squirt, Country Time, Nantucket Nectars, Sunkist and Moxie, among others. Polar can also boast that it is the City of Worcester's largest water customer.

The Crowley family also owns and operates Mt. Wachusett ski area.

Crowley said that it was at MCI where he first participated in team sports, and running Polar Beverages is much like playing on a sports

team. "We're constantly evaluating our performance from the year before, and we discuss ways to improve and measure our performance," he said. "I'm kind of an individual, but I enjoy the team aspect of this business."

In addition to his duties at Polar, Crowley is active in his community as well.

He served as the Sports Commissioner for the Town of Southborough, Mass. for 18 years, and has been on the Board of Directors at the local YMCA for six. A project very close to his heart these days is helping an employee and his brother build a school for disadvantaged youth in Kenya.

Crowley has many fond memories of his years at MCI and still stays in touch with at least one of the friends he made during that time. He credits MCI with teaching him the value of education, something he's passed on to his daughters, he's sure. In fact, his family did not own a television set until this year, and his daughters have all grown to be serious students and high achievers. "MCI taught me the importance of academics," said Crowley. "Everyone that left there was impacted in a positive way."



## Scholarship Established For Andrew Cline, James Lovely

McDonald's Restaurant in Newport has established a memorial scholarship in the names of Andrew Cline and James Lovely, who were killed in a 2006 accident. Both boys were employed at the restaurant.

Fundraisers were held to raise more than \$2,200 to establish The Andrew B. Cline & James M. Lovely Memorial Scholarship Fund. One deserving student will receive a \$100 scholarship each year, with the fund being managed by MCI. The student chosen for the scholarship must be a graduating senior from MCI (or enrolled at MCI and attending the regional vocational school) with a 3.0 or better GPA, who is involved in a school activity or club through MCI and is in need of the scholarship.

According to Richard T. Davis of McDonald's, "Their (Andrew and James') deaths have had a major impact to our community. As we mourn their deaths, a group of young friends and co-workers came together to help each other deal with the loss," he said. "We decided to start a scholarship fund and raise enough for the scholarship to be self-sustaining for a substantial period."

## Top Ten Represents Best of 2007



MCI recently announced its list of Top Ten students for 2007.

Pictured above, from left, are: Melilotus deBethune, Kylie Huff, Kendra Nash, Matthew Houston, Arianne Clement, Valedictorian Ketat Sarakune, Salutatorian Jillianne Wrin, Tony Le, Kady Huff, and Jenna McCarthy.

## MCI Community Wellness Day

The MCI Wellness Team will sponsor the first annual Community Wellness Day on Saturday, May 19 on the MCI campus.

The day will feature a 2mile and 5K walk or run, as well as plenty of health-related activities, booths, games and prizes for all.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. For more information, call Jodi McGary or Beckie Geagan at (207)487-3355.

## Art Students' Work Chosen For Statewide Traveling Exhibit

Two art students at MCI have had their artwork chosen for a traveling exhibit next year.

Sarah Flewelling and Leslie Knowles '09 had their artwork chosen for the University of Maine Museum's "Art By Mail" traveling exhibit program. The exhibit will travel to high schools throughout the state during the 2007-08 school year. Flewelling, an Art III student, had a painting chosen and Knowles, a Photography I student, had a photograph chosen for the exhibit.



# Reunion 07

## REUNION 2007

### Friday, August 3 and Saturday, August 4

Friday, August 3  
4:30 p.m.

Hall of Fame Induction ceremony  
Boutelle Savage Lawn

Saturday, August 4  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration, Continental Breakfast  
and Historical Display - Parks  
Gymnasium

10:00 a.m.

Business and Class Agent Meeting  
- Powell Memorial Library, Ella  
Powell Room (open to all Class  
Agents and interested alumni/ae)

12:00 noon

Reunion Luncheon - underneath the  
celebration tent on the Boutelle  
Savage Lawn. \$15 per person in  
advance.

2:00 p.m.

Afternoon Class Reunion Parties for  
years ending in "7" and "2".  
Locations to be announced; contact  
your Class Agent.

6:00 p.m.

Evening entertainment at the J.W.  
Parks Golf Course.



Make your Reunion plans and send in the reply  
form in this issue of the Alumnus. Luncheon reser-  
vations are \$15, and early reservations are recom-  
mended to ensure seating with your class. For more

information, call the MCI Office of Institutional Advancement at (207)487-5915 or  
email [ssavasuk@mci-school.org](mailto:ssavasuk@mci-school.org).

This year's Reunion promises to be another one full of good times, good friends  
and good food. Hope to see you there!

## Dedication of Hall of Fame To Kick Off Reunion Weekend

Maine Central Institute will honor  
members of the MCI Hall of Fame  
on Friday, August 3 with a special  
celebration.

The event will honor all members  
of the MCI Hall of Fame, including  
new inductees for 2007. The cel-  
ebration will take place under the  
tent on the Boutelle Savage Lawn.

All living MCI Hall of Fame mem-  
bers will be invited back to campus  
to take part in the celebration, along  
with their family and friends. Each  
member will be able to see and re-  
ceive a copy of their commemorative  
plaque, all of which will eventually  
be housed in the new Dining Com-  
mons and Student Center in Novem-

ber.

If you have someone you'd like to  
nominate for the 2007 Hall of Fame  
induction, or you'd like more infor-  
mation on the event, contact the  
Office of Institutional Advancement  
at (207)487-5915, or [ssavasuk@mci-school.org](mailto:ssavasuk@mci-school.org).

A special welcome to these  
reunion classes:

1932 75th

1937 70th

1942 65th

1947 60th

1952 55th

1957 50th

1962 45th

1967 40th

1972 35th

1977 30th

1982 25th

1987 20th

1992 15th

1997 10th

2002 5th





MCI Dean of Academics Jim Hornor (left) with Tanya Kingsbury at the Foreign Language Association of Maine awards ceremony.

## Tanya Kingsbury Named Foreign Language Teacher Of The Year

Tanya Kingsbury, head of the Foreign Language department at Maine Central Institute, has been named the Foreign Language Teacher of the Year by the Foreign Language Association of Maine.

Kingsbury said she “greatly appreciates the award”, and that “intrinsic rewards are the greater of any rewards from teaching.” She said the recognition from the FLAME “reminds me that I am very fortunate in my professional life.”

Kingsbury has been a teacher at MCI for more than 27 years, serving as department head for more than 20. Over the years, she has taught levels I-IV of Spanish, has served as the Student Council advisor for 12 years, the Gifted/Talented program coordinator, and has been a Varsity Cheering coach as well. Kingsbury and her family have also hosted a number of postgraduate and resident students.

## Bossov Ballet Theatre Featured In National Magazine

Maine Central Institute's Bossov Ballet Theatre has been featured in the March 8, 2007 edition of the Christian Science Monitor.

The story, written by Stacey Chase, is entitled, “A unique pas de deux: A Soviet ballet star and a medaled ex-marine run a very intense dance school in rural Maine.” It focuses on the Bossov's history and work today, and features extensive quotes from Bossov's artistic and executive director Col. Michael Duncan Wyly, and quotes from some current Bossov students.

The story can be found in the magazine's “Backstory” section, as well as on-line, at: [www.csmonitor.com/2007/0308/p20s01-alm.html](http://www.csmonitor.com/2007/0308/p20s01-alm.html).



## Drama Team Fares Well In Recent Competition



At the regional Class B Poland Drama Regionals held recently, the MCI Drama Competition Team took home the first place trophy.

The Drama Competition Team also received a number of commendations at the Regionals. Best Overall Production Design was awarded to all the students on the MCI Team, Reel & Dance Choreography was awarded to Meli deBethune '07, and Regional All Cast acting awards were awarded to seniors Kyle Dennis, Jessica Baker and Caitlin Carbonneau.

The MCI Drama Competition Team placed fourth overall in the State competition recently as well. Cameron Porter '08 and Caitlin Carbonneau '07 were named to the All State Festival cast, and the team won two judges' commendations, for Costume Design and Set and Prop Design.

The MCI Drama students were also nominated recently for the American High School Theatre Festival to attend the Edinburgh Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland. The Team's state performance was seen by one of the Festival adjudicators two years ago, and she submitted their name to the nominating committee.





## Rifle Team Completes Another Great Season

MCI's Rifle Team had an impressive season in 2006-07, taking third place overall in the USA Shooting USA Jr. Olympic Rifle Championship. The third place team was comprised of Joshua Knowles '07, Seth Fitts '08, Seth Carron '07, and Faxon McLaughlin '08. Individual awards at the championships went to: Joshua Knowles, gold medal; Seth Fitts, third J2 Class; Seth Carron, fifth place J1 Class; Faxon McLaughlin, sixth place J1

Class; Leslie Knowles, fourth place J2 Class; Lewis Fitts, 12th place.

The MCI Huskies Varsity 4 Position Team took third place at the Capitol City 4-Position & Prone Rifle Match, comprised of Josh Knowles, Olivia Haynes '07, Seth Fitts and Seth Carron. The MCI Huskies Prone Only Team took first place, comprised of Breanna McLaughlin, Cody Southard, Ridge Lawn, and Josh Lombard - all first-year shooters. Individual results in that match for MCI were: Olivia Haynes, 4th place junior division; Josh Knowles, 5th place junior division; Faxon McLaughlin, 7th place junior division; Seth Carron, 4th place intermediate junior division; Seth Fitts, 7th place intermediate junior division; Jonathan Englehardt, 10th place intermediate junior division; and Lewis Fitts, 16th place intermediate junior division. Individual results for the prone-only shooters were: Ridge Lawn, 1st place intermediate junior division; Josh Lombard, 2nd place intermediate junior division; Breanna McLaughlin, 5th place intermediate junior division; and Cody Southard, 6th place intermediate junior division.

The MCI Rifle Team has been in existence since at least 1957. In recent years, the team has won three overall team State Championships (2001, 02 and 06), three team Scholastic Division State Championships (2003, 04 and 05), have won the Postal League Championship three times (2001, 02 and 06), and have had two men's individual state champions (setting a new scoring record as well). The MCI team has had a two-time women's champion and three total women's titles, and have had two individuals qualify to travel to Colorado to compete for the Junior Olympic championship. In 2003, the team traveled to Ohio for the national championships, and in 2002 and 2003, our team was ranked in the top 10 in the country.

## Boys, Girls Hoops Teams Wrap Up Season

The Boys Basketball team ended this season 15-6. The team won the Maine Principals Association Sportsman-ship Award for the Eastern Maine B tournament, and Troy Murray was named to the Bangor Daily News All-Tourney Team. KVAC honors included: Benson Mensah-Bonsu, 1st team all-conference; Troy Murray, 2nd team all-conference; Hunter Nichols, honorable mention all-conference and All-Academic team member.

The Girls Basketball team ended the season 12-7. KVAC honors included: Victoria Huff, 1st team all-conference; Jenna Lorentsen, 2nd team all-conference; Kady and Kylie Huff, both all-academic team members; Amanda Asaro, all-defensive team member.

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## MCI Receives \$2,500 Gift

Mr. Woong Sup Lee of Korea recently made a gift to MCI of \$2,500 during a visit to Pittsfield to see his son, Jae Yeop (Justin) Lee '09. Justin has been a student since January 2005, beginning in MCI's summer ESL program and transitioning into all mainstream classes as a high honor roll student. Mr. Lee specified that \$1,500 of his gift should go to the Dining Commons and Student Center project, and \$1,000 to the Annual Fund.





## Board of Trustees Approve Capital Campaign

The Campaign will fund a new Dining Commons and Student Center, campus technology upgrades, and the school's endowment.

The Maine Central Institute Board of Trustees approved at their February meeting to proceed with the public phase of a \$2.5 million capital campaign themed, "Ensuring MCI's Future". The Campaign has been in the quiet phase since the Fall of 2006, and has already raised more than \$1.4 million. Initiatives to be supported by the Campaign include a 12,000 square foot expansion and renovation of the Rowe Hall Dining Room, which will add 100 seats and house a student lounge, recreation room and a 40-seat conference room. At present, our dining room is severely overcrowded and students do not have a place to congregate where all students, day and resident, can share together in the MCI experience. When not in use by MCI, the facility will also be available for use by the general public - MCI's way of giving back to our community. Completion of the facility is projected for November.

Other necessities the Campaign will address include a much-needed campus technology upgrade, and increasing the school's endowment to Ensure MCI's Future.

Now that the Campaign is public, we turn to you, our valued alumni/ae and friends, to help us successfully reach our goal of \$2.5 million by the end of 2007. Campaign flyers for giving will be mailed to you soon, and the MCI web site will have a page for secure electronic giving.

The groundbreaking is scheduled for Thursday, May 24, at 11 a.m. Peter Vigue '65, president of Cianbro Corporation, will be our keynote speaker. Details of MCI's Capital Campaign to support this project and other important priorities will be announced in the near future.

Please consider joining the ranks of the many generous donors who have already given to this very important Campaign so that you, too, can be part of Ensuring MCI's Future.

Thank you in advance for sharing your pride in MCI!



Current facility



Rendering of Student Center



Exterior rendering of new facility



Interior rendering of Dining Commons





# Ensuring MCI's Future

We sincerely appreciate the following people who have very generously supported this project through the initial quiet phase for this campaign. Details on how you can join this list of honored benefactors will be sent to you soon. We deeply appreciate your consideration of support.

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For more information on the MCI Dining Commons and Student Center project, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at: (207)487-5915 Todd Nadeau at [tnadeau@mci-school.org](mailto:tnadeau@mci-school.org)





## Winter Carnival 2007



## Fun In The Snow!





# Class Notes

## Class of '47

*Phyllis Luke & Alice Fitts - Class Agents*

It's our 60<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of our graduation from "Dear old MCI". Wouldn't it be wonderful if you all came back? The Alumni Office has a total of 46 people who graduated in 1947. Hope you all return to help us celebrate! If it would be possible for you to let us know if you're thinking and hopefully planning to attend the reunion in August, it would help us to plan for a get-together afterwards. Hope to see you there.

We were very pleased to hear from **Stan Catell** - another of the "Good Guys" at MCI. He told us that he is retired and enjoying his family of 4 boys and 9 grandchildren - all living in Maine - also still playing at The Samoset Hotel on Sunday evenings with his jazz group. Keeps busy golfing, too.

A call was received from Mrs. **Earle Hood** stating her husband Earle passed away on May 17, 2006. We are always so sorry to lose a classmate and extend our sincere sympathy to this family.

We were saddened to learn that Marie Tasker Walker's husband passed away last June.

## Class of '48

*Elizabeth Coolidge Whalen - Class Agent*

Hi Classmates! Each month, some of us "locals" try to meet at the Putter Restaurant at the golf course for a luncheon. **P'nut Fowler, Alice Patterson, Helen Cianchette, Arey Bryant, Bob Beattie, Joyce Williams, Ted Bryant, Charlie London** and I (Liz) have fairly good attendance. **Eleanor Varney '45, Rosalie Varnum Shaw '42, Jeannette Fitts '46, Cecelia Shatney '49, Sarah Chipman '53, Gloria Beattie McNichol '53** occasionally join us.

During the summer, **Ted**

and **Shirley Bryant** invited all to their camp on Dexter Lake. Other alumni joined along with some of the MCI staff and Head of School. Most fabulous time was had by all.

**Martha Buker Reny** has moved back to California from Arizona to be near her children. **Ruth Parkhurst** sent notes of her "busy world" in Florida. **Marilyn Gerry** spent the summer in North Carolina. **Tom Millett, Loretta Thomas White, Theresa Sirois Blaser** have written letters to others about their activities. Now we need more names added to the "heard from" list! Yes, and we do discuss now, GREAT grandchildren! How come children grew up too? Please make a note that August 2008 is our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration from MCI! Save all your important travel plans for Pittsfield so we can celebrate "big time"! (August 4, 2007 you are welcomed, too, as Alumni Day is always fun. Great morning treats in the Gym, seeing friends from other classes, having a great buffet and entertainment at noon. Other activities make it an enjoyable event.



Helen Esty Cianchette '48, Polly Bishop Glavine '49 and Joyce Beattie Williams '48 met up at Point Sebago for a Red Hat Affair recently.

## Class of '51

*Alice Fitts Ross - Class Agent*

Well, we survived our 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion with 10 classmates and their spouses! Eighteen attended the banquet and get-together at **Beverly and Richard Berry's** home in Newport with a cookout later in the afternoon.

Our condolences are

extended to the family of **David Higgins**, who passed away during the summer.

**Joyce Beattie Williams '48** and I attended the services for **Alice Doncet Bisson '48**, who passed away in May in Skowhegan.

**Marilyn Parkhurst Sirois** and I attended the MCI get-together in Portland in September.

**Marilyn Ready Maneeley** passed away on September 13, 2006 at her home in So. Windsor, CT. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Elwood, and three sons and four grandchildren.

Sally said she has heard from **Betty Sullivan Elholm**, who is in Arizona. Betty has been very ill, but is progressing. Hope she is able to get back to Maine this summer.

Hey, classmates, write me and let me know what is going on in your lives! If you don't write me, I won't have any news for the Alumnus!

## Class of '52

Word has been received at the Alumni Office that **Nancy Sinclair Wilson** has resigned as Class Agent. Thanks, Nancy, for the work you did. In the interim, **Dave McGaffin** and **Bev Turner Breau** have agreed to be agents until someone wishes to assume the position.

It does not seem possible that five years have passed since our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion. At that time, we had 83 living members, of which 71 contributed a page to the yearbook and a great turnout for the alumni weekend. Again this year, **Bob Knowles** has offered his home for an afternoon social following the banquet on campus. Plans for a breakfast in town before everyone departs are also being considered. Let's make it a bigger event this August 4<sup>th</sup>!

We have have had 4 classmates pass away since

our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion: **Janet Susi Valente, John McPherson, Gerald Sedgewick, and John Barron**. We are still trying to locate four people: **Jim Daly, Lynn Grant, Andy Michaud, and Janet Cummings**. If anyone knows of these folks, please contact the Alumni Office, Dave or Bev.

**Lynn Blood Stavro** states she is still working and visits Little Cranberry Isle in Maine each summer and eagerly awaiting our 55<sup>th</sup>.

**Sandra Humphrey Carson** will be making her every other year trek to Maine from Florida this summer. We hope she will plan it around reunion.

Bev feels 2006 was a good year, only a cataract and a gall bladder removed. Travels when the opportunity arises, and stays busy with church and fraternal orders.

**Al Wyman** joined Dave and Bev in trying to formulate some plans for reunion. He doesn't change.

We are requesting that if possible you notify either Dave, Bev, or the Alumni Office if you can attend the reunion so that we can firm up the plans. Bev can be reached at 364 Ell Hill Road, Palmyra, 487-2483 or e-mail [bevbreau@midmaine.com](mailto:bevbreau@midmaine.com). Dave's address is 6 Nichols Street, Pittsfield and telephone is 487-2522.

## Class of '53

*Catherine (Doyle) Mooers (Kaye) - Class Agent*

**Catherine (Doyle) Mooers** and hubby **Walter Mooers** had quite a year in 2006. They were busy with projects around the house and Kaye kept busy with her painting, singing in the choir and still snapping pictures all the time and making up her own photo note cards. Kaye says: "One day the phone rang and it was a former student I had in second grade in 1983 inviting us to attend his



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wedding in Maui! Wow, that took a little thought....but not **too much!** We decided to combine the wedding trip with our 53rd anniversary and had a marvelous 3 week stay on three of the islands of Hawaii. We did everything we could fit in and even swam with the huge turtles in the Pacific. We are so thankful for that wonderful time together and are still in contact with some really super people we met there. Upon returning home, we held two large pool parties; one for church friends and the other for classmates of MCI. Two days later, Walter was in the hospital with a blood clot. He was there for eight days but as he felt better, we went to our timeshare in Evergreen Valley for a week and had a great visit with **Phil and Maria Coffin** at their camp in Unity. The week after that we got the devastating news of his lung and bone cancer. Now we are taking one day at a time and facing each new day with hope and prayers. Our classmates have been so supportive and we so appreciate their prayers, cards, calls and visits. We thank God for all our family, friends and our strong faith!

**Jack Hartleb** writes "My news hasn't changed much over the past few years and that is fine with me. I'm still teaching dentistry a couple days a week but my body tells me it's close to time to cut back and let the younger generation take over from here. They have been taught well to do just that. The grandchildren are growing way too fast. My youngest, Jackie, now 3 1/2, understands more about Christmas than before. She brightens our days with her innocence, enthusiasm and excitement. If we could only harness these characteristics, distribute them throughout the world, what a wonderful world

it would be!"

**Elizabeth Matteson Clark** writes: There were good reasons why we moved to a small town in Northern NH. We have a lot here. The Village Market, a hardware store, a post office, two eating places, a video store, food pantry, nice grade school, one church and a town hall. But only in Warren would it take the post office to deliver our home town newspaper of Oct. 26th on Dec. 20th! We never missed it at all. Sincerely hope my classmates enjoy this little bit of knowledge!

**John Page** writes: God had blessed me with a good 2006 year. My wife, Charlotte and I celebrated our 46th wedding anniversary on June 24th. We enjoyed Thanksgiving with all our kids (grown adults) being here with their families and we are expecting them all to be able to be with us sometime over the Christmas holiday. Also, we will have Charlotte's 88 year old Mother with us for Christmas which we are looking forward to. After nearly 30 years pastoring Baptist churches, I have been part-time staff at Cherry St. Baptist Church here in Springfield, MI, working as co-teacher in one of the larger adult Bible classes (attendance average of 80's with a high of 100). The big news for 2007 will be that our 39 year old daughter, Tonya, will be getting married on May 25th. I will get the privilege of performing the ceremony. She has been going with this fine 36 year old Christian man for two years who is a Junior at Baptist Bible College here in Springfield, studying for the Ministry. After graduation next year he plans to go to Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas, TX to get his Masters. Both he and Tonya have been single all these years! I haven't seen any of our class since the 45th

Class Reunion. Hope I can make it back some year soon. God Bless!

**Ellie (Hamilton) and Joe ('49) Perseille** write: "We were in Maine last July and were the honored guests at a pool party at **Kaye and Walter Mooers'**. We enjoyed the company of classmates and friends. We had a great feed and if you ever get a crack at one of Kaye's trifles, don't pass it up. After leaving Manchester, we met our son, who had flown up from Louisiana and helped deplete the supply of Maine lobsters and fried clams. We had a great time and hope to do it again soon." Ellie says that she would enjoy hearing from her classmates and if any should pass through their way to please stop in.

**Winston Smith** says that not much happened that was newsworthy except that he and Duanne had a new grandson born in April and have six grandchildren ranging in age from 7 months to 21 years. He said it makes the family complete with young ones again in the picture. The oldest is a sophomore at USM, another a freshman at Central Maine Community College in Auburn, a high school senior, an 8th grader, a 3 year old and the baby. They all live in the immediate area and so able to see them often. They are looking forward to spending the month of March on Marco Island. On the drive there they will stop to visit relatives along the way. Until then, they stay busy volunteering at their church, going to the various activities involving the grandchildren, working on projects (she with her knitting and him with his hammer and nails), and spending some time in our Rangeley place. Retirement is wonderful and sometimes too busy but what we do, or don't do, is entirely our choice.

**Jacki Smith Bennett** writes that she went to Vegas twice this year to visit her daughter and husband and had a great time, staying two months each time. She has moved back to Pittsfield and her new address is 64 Detroit Avenue #5. She put on a dinner and a yard sale and made \$3500 for cancer research. Jacki underwent another angioplasty and had more stents put in. Her grandson is back from Iraq now in Alaska and visited her for two weeks with his wife and her four year old great grandson. That was her highlight of the year!

**Joyce Hunt Rowe** wrote that she and companion, Dick, went to Disney in Florida last April with her daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren, Hannah and Jacob and her daughter's in-laws. She and Dick then went on to St. Petersburg to visit with Dick's brother's wife. The summer and fall were spent working on the farm getting it ready to sell. They are also busy with basketball and hockey.

**Olive Hustus Blodgett** writes that her husband is a 30 year stroke patient who was left with a speech impediment and a degree of paralysis on his right side. He did recover enough to do quite a lot for himself so she was able to return to work. However, in January of 2006 he began having mini strokes and silent seizures and spent numerous days in the hospital, many conferences with different doctors and specialists. In March he had a mild stroke that weakened him and took away his ability to walk. He does get around in a motorized chair and with a walker. "So, I am now out of work and won't be returning as he can't be left alone. Our daughter, who is a registered nurse, was a big help and a lot of support for me. I don't feel we'll be



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attending more class reunions. Thanks for including me in the *Alumnus* news."

**Charles MacDonald** writes: We (including wife, Nadyne) are still taking care of horses. We trailer our granddaughter all around Southern Maine to various horse events. She's into competitive trail riding and even though I don't ride now, I enjoy watching her and watching all the beautiful animals. Our grandson Brad is attending the U of M in Orono and our other granddaughter is a freshman in high school. I've had some health problems and am awaiting double knee replacement this winter. My problems seem so unimportant compared to those of others we know and love. I consider myself very fortunate to live on a farm within a few miles of the Maine coast surrounded by my family.

**Cynthia Brown Johnson** wrote that 2006 began with all their children home for Christmas and what a joy it was to have all except two oldest grandsons. The youngest lives in Michigan but sees little snow so they played out all the time. Many games and much laughter filled the house. MCI times are always a highlight and we saw friends in Rockland, **Ed and Ethel** from the class of 1951 who joined us at the MCI luncheon. We hadn't seen them in 40 years! The Lord has blessed our years and we are thankful for each and every day. We do spend much time visiting friends in hospitals and at home. Hubby, **Arthur**, (1951) is still pastor at a church in South Gardiner and many have been blessed by visits and prayers with this faith-filled couple (agent's opinion).

**Betty (Liz) Gagne** Calise says "Not much news from this end but do enjoy living in the city as I can do something different each day

and I find that very exciting. Have been traveling a lot, trying to see the world before I am too old to do so. I realize there is not a lot of time left and one never knows what tomorrow will bring... It's also nice to be near my daughter and grandchildren. It's great fun to take the little girls to shows at Radio City Music Hall and on Broadway."

**Nadine Whitaker Cooper** writes that so far her lung cancer is in remission. She is expecting her second great grandchild in December, 2006. She loves living on the lake in Newport and wishes any of the classmates would visit in the summers. She and Vera thought about going to Florida for the winter but decided they would be much happier staying in Maine. She rather enjoys the winter when she doesn't have to get out and drive in the slippery weather. She thinks of her classmates and enjoys looking at the MCI updates.

**Leland (Lee) Brown** and his companion, Pat, were busy remodeling the home in New Brunswick this past year. They have put their home in Bangor on the market because, as Lee says, "keeping up two places is getting a little much". They have made several trips to the Manchester area where they visited and had lunch out with the **Mooers and Pepins**. They are doing very well after getting through some major health issues.

**Dave Fenderson** says he is retired and still alive, he thinks, and doing volunteer work for the Maine Maritime Academy as well as serving as "Assistant Chowder" maker at the Portland Marine Society, founded in 1796, and still using the same formula. He makes fresh chowder for 45 members every month at the Portland Harbor Museum.

**Philip Coffin** wrote: "The Coffins made their annual trek

to Maine from their home in Georgia to stay at their camp in Unity. During the summer we enjoyed the great summer weather while visiting family and friends and taking trips to see the sights of Maine and to eat the great food in restaurants along the coast. We spent a beautiful day with **Kaye and Walter Mooers** at their annual "Class of '53 pool party." It was great to see the classmates again. One week during the summer was set aside for a trip to PEI Canada to take in the beauty of that area. When the weather turned cooler early this winter, we spent a long weekend with friends in Gulf Shores, AL. We enjoyed the friends but found the weather as cool as in Atlanta.

**Eugene Cropley** writes: "Liese and I celebrated our 50th anniversary on the 10th of December. It was a surprise dinner hosted by our four children, all MCI Alumni; **Dan ('75), Dave ('76), Karen ('79), and Tim ('84)**. About 50 family, friends and neighbors joined us at the Millennium in Palmyra. We were married in the little village of Kindsbach, Germany on the 21st of Dec., 1956 and married by the Burgermeister. Our best man was the Town Crier and the matron of honor was the young wife of an Army soldier living near the town hall.

**Loretta Doherty** Brown wrote that she and Armour (1952) have had another busy year. They traveled to Mexico for their oldest granddaughter's wedding and enjoyed lots of company in the summertime with family and friends. At this writing, they are on their annual trek to Kodiak, AK for the holidays to visit those special grandchildren who grow so quickly. They also plan a trip to Florida in February to see friends and

relatives and enjoy some of that winter sunshine. "We have had a healthy year and are trying to stay young!!! Looking forward to getting together again with our classmates in 2007." (Note from class agent: **Loretta and Armour** stopped on their way to Alaska and took Walter and I out for lunch..which was very special to us.)

**Constance Given** writes: "This has been a year of tragedy and triumph for my family. In June my 18 year old grandson committed suicide. We are still reeling from that loss. On a happier note, my oldest granddaughter graduated from college in Boston and is doing an internship at the U.N. Her twin brother is a lawyer for a Mexican oil company. Another granddaughter married in August. Her brother is in Germany waiting to go to Kosovo or Iraq. My third great grandson was born in January, '06 in Michigan. My collection of children's stories will be published in 2007 and also a chapter book titled "Memories of Monhegan" that my mother wrote and I edited. She was a teacher on the island from 1940-1942, eight grades in one room schoolhouse. I started school there with my mother as my first school teacher. I'm looking forward to a visit from Jackie Smith Bennett sometime in 2007."

**Gloria Beattie McNichol** insists she has no news but those that know her, know that she keeps busy going to activities her granddaughter, Monique, is involved in. Monique is a student at MCI. Glo also keeps busy helping others when they need help; she is always there and willing to assist. She also gets out with other MCI friends weekly.

**Joyce Bane Holt** wrote that she is doing pretty well except for her back. Her lungs seem to be doing okay



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as she had C.O.P.D. Her granddaughter, Ashley, has transferred from St. Joseph College to the U of M and has an apartment in Old Town. Another granddaughter, Britt, graduates this June and wants to be a pastry chef. She hopes to go to school in Bangor. Her brother, Galen, is undergoing treatment for lung and liver cancer. Hubby, Burley is doing okay.

**Gloria Bridgham** Lovejoy writes: "It was nice meeting with all those who attended the luncheon at the Manor in Waterville in December. I must say, "You look marvelous". (Thanks) El and I visited with **Armour and Loretta Brown** at their beautiful home on Branch Lake this summer. We truly enjoyed lunch with them; a great couple. See you in the Spring, stay warm and keep smiling!

**Priscilla Foss Rende** says the only real news she and Frank have is that they now have two granddaughters at the University of New Haven. Briana has been having a great year so far on the basketball court; she has scored in the double digits every game thus far.

**Gary Goodrich** writes: "I am still working out at the Kennebec Valley YMCA, usually five mornings a week and continuing to use the Manchester branch rather than the new Augusta facility as I have a locker rented there and most of the exercise and aerobics classes (that I have been taking for years) of interest to me are given there. I like the walking track there! For swimmers like you, Kaye, the new building in Augusta has outstanding pool facilities. I joined the Kennebec Historical Society about a year ago, after attending one of their monthly programs. (Nov. 2005 program: "History of Togus, 1866 to Present") The organization has been in

existence since the latter part of the 19th century but has never owned a home of its own. They hope to purchase one of the historic old residences on Winthrop Street in Augusta. They publish a nice bi-monthly newsletter and have a web site: [www.kennebechistorical.org](http://www.kennebechistorical.org). Well, I wrote more than I intended to. That's what you get by asking for "news".

**Thelma Sennett Vining** wrote that she and hubby, (Cliff '55) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year. Their sons gave them a great party this fall before they left for Florida and many family and friends attended. They were also feted with a party by their Florida friends on the day of their anniversary, January 5, 2007. **Congratulations... you've joined the ranks of many MCI classmates who have been married fifty or more years!!!!**

**Sarah Chipman** writes that she is doing well and keeping busy with her various activities. She and **Glo McNichol** join the MCI '48 class for their monthly luncheon in Pittsfield and they also meet with MCI grads **Joyce Williams, Helen Cianchette, Sylvia McNichol and Patty Pelligrino** for "shop talk" on Wednesday evenings. Sarah also enjoyed THE FULL MONTY at Maine State Music Theatre last summer. Our own Class of '53 met for a pre-Christmas luncheon in December at the Manor in Waterville; these occasions continue to cement our friendships. The class is now thinking of its 55th reunion in 2008; everyone should put that date on the calendar.

**Polly (Hoskins) and Vaughn Philbrick** wrote that they didn't have much news. Polly was sick the first of the year but they did celebrate the wedding of a grandson. Their daughter, who ran a Day Care

Center for twenty years, decided to return to college. She is now a RN and they are so proud of her.

**Faye Ellingwood Shaw** writes "the only thing that happened to **John '52** and I was that we became great grandparents to a little girl on September 1st. Out of nine grandchildren our oldest was a girl and the other eight all boys. The granddaughter is the mother of the little girl so maybe the tables have turned and we are going to have more females join our family. One of our two sailor grandsons is on the ship Eisenhower somewhere in the Afganastan area."

**Charlene Hunt Call** writes: "In late summer, Maurice and I decided to build a garage. That nearly did Maurice in but he finally rested and did some hunting. My sisters, Joyce and Rebecca, our daughters and granddaughters spent a lovely weekend shopping in North Conway this fall. That is really a fun trip as we all become like kids again for a while and of course, we did do some Christmas shopping. We did the usual Christmas baskets this year for the 50 year members and those shut-ins for the Masons."

**Dale Raye Seaburg** called from Florida. She has had quite an ordeal with two cataract operations. She said things didn't go very well but she is doing better and hopes by the time you read this she will have forgotten all about it. Bob is doing well but did have some problems back in October and after having blood transfusions, he is feeling a lot better.

**Lou Pepin** was featured in the Maine General Health publication in the fall of 2006. Most classmates know that Lou lost one kidney in 1973 and the second one started failing 14 years

later. He began conventional hemodialysis treatments at Togus in 1995 where he had four-hour treatments three times a week. This greatly diminished his quality of life. Then they learned about a new program and Lou and Doris traveled to the Maine General's Thayer Campus in Waterville for three weeks to learn how to safely do the new treatment in their home. He commended **Nadine Whitaker Cooper's** daughter, Debbie Gallagher for all her help in learning this new treatment. He now does treatment six days a week with the help of Doris and feels so much better than he ever did with the conventional method. He and Doris do volunteer work and keep busy most of the time.

In closing the news for this year, I'd like to recap the Class of 1953's gatherings in the year of 2006. We had a great turnout in Brewer in March with 28 classmates attending. In May, **Eletha O'Reilly** made arrangements for a lovely luncheon out at McMahon's Rockport Grille with 19 classmates attending. The 7th annual pool party was held at the **Mooers** in July with 23 enjoying the day. We had 30 attend a pre-Christmas luncheon at the Manor in Waterville in December. Thanks to **Sarah Chipman** and **Glo McNichol** for setting this up. We'll be looking forward to many more such get-togethers in 2007. ***Our 55th reunion will be here before we know it. Plan now to be in Pittsfield in August of 2008!!! We've already been challenged to beat the class of 1952 in the number of classmates returning to celebrate the 55th....so LET'S TAKE THEM ON!!!!!!***

**Class of '59**  
Congratulations to Wayne



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**Lawton**, who was elected to Maine Sports Hall of Fame 2006. Wayne has been employed at Bangor Daily News for 47 years, and has been Director of Advertising for the past 21 years. His professional accomplishments include being President of the New England Newspaper Advertising Executives Association in 1990-91, as well as being the first recipient of the Maine Person of the Year in Advertising, and a member of the Greater Bangor Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for six years. Wayne was a founding member of the Bangor High School Athletic Boosters Club, founder and commissioner of the Eastern Maine Junior Golf League in the 1980's and recognized by Governor John McKernan for his work developing awareness of "Goals 2000 - Educate Maine". He was a high school and college basketball official for 25 years, and officiated many tournament and state championship games.

## Class of '61

*Linda Mercier Marson - Class Agent*

Well, we made it through another reunion. For those of you who were not able to attend, you missed a great time. Those present were: **Donna Sprague Allen, Fred Allen, Dwayne Ames, Richard Burt, Louise Jones Clark, Judy Mitchell Gerald, Carlene Green Grant, Delmas**



The Class of 1961 celebrated its 45th reunion at last year's Annual Reunion. Pictured here are: Mary Burke Turner, Linda Brewster Rhuda, Linda Mercier Maison, Sally Bradford Withee, Norman Viger, Donna Sprague Allen, Richard Burt, Patty Wright Pellegrino, Carlene Green Grant, Fred Allen, Delmas Hodgkins, Louis C. Krouse III.

**Hodgkins, Louise Krause III, Rebecca Hunt McKenney, Joyce Moody Palmer, Patti Wright Pellegrino, Linda Brewster Rhuda, Mary Burke Turner, Norman Viger, Sally Bradford Withee**, and your Class Agent.

After the wonderful luncheon under the tent on campus, we proceeded to **Dwayne and Sheila Ames'** and had a great time catching up and reviewing old pictures.

Planning the reunion gave me a chance to hear and catch up with classmates I had not seen since graduation. I received many e-mails and telephone calls. Keep those e-mails coming: [lbmar04@ghi.net](mailto:lbmar04@ghi.net).

**Evelyn Maloon Braley** was sorry she was not able to attend, but wanted to say "Hi" to everyone. She and her husband spend a great deal of time at their camp on Moose Pond and with their grandchildren. If you are ever in Newport, stop in at the Big Bear Market on Route 7 and say hello.

**Kathryn Dykeman Marsh** was planning on attending, but had a family commitment. She and her husband **Eric '57**, live in Camden and enjoy hearing from MCI grads.

In August, **Mary Burke Turner** and I traveled to Portland and met **Gina Cregnole Crangle** and **Ann Dobson** for lunch. Gina and Ann had planned to attend our

reunion but did not make it. We had a great time, and plan to do it again.

## Class of '62

**Connie Corrigan** wrote, "My

husband **John W. Corrigan** passed away on April 1, 2006. He often spoke of his days and MCI and did keep in touch with a few classmates over the years. Our son, John, and daughter, Kelli, join me in sending along our best wishes to everyone at MCI".

## Class of '63

**Cynthia J. Fowlie Willey** passed away October 16, 2006 unexpectedly in Amman, Jordan. She had recently moved to Amman, Jordan with her husband, who was involved with the training of Iraqi police.

## Class of '65

**Jim Gould** writes: My wife, **Page Talbott** and I have lived just outside Philadelphia, PA for over 30 years where we have raised four children. Our oldest, **Jody**, graduated from Muhlenberg College in 2000 and was married last September. She and her husband live only 15 minutes away. **Alex**, our next, graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, in 2004 where he was a theater major. He is now an advanced student at the Eugene O'Neil Theater Company in New London, CT. Our youngest daughter **Katie**, is a junior at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY. She is currently studying in Buenos Aires this semester (Yes, I did take her there). She, too is a theater major in addition to a Spanish major. She reports she is learning the tango and having a blast. Our youngest, **Adam**, is a senior in high school and will be attending Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, PA. He hopes to major in music and writing. My wife, **Page**, is a decorative arts consultant whose current project is a traveling exhibition celebrating **Ben Franklin's** life. She is the Chief Curator of the exhibition which opened in Philadelphia

on December 15<sup>th</sup> and will travel to St. Louis, Houston, Denver, Atlanta and end in Paris. The exhibition has been much more successful than could have been imagined. President Bush got wind of it and invited me and my wife to the White House for dinner with 20 other couples on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Dick Gould** e-mailed recently to say he saw **Page** interviewed on a PBS special. As for me, I have recently left Wachovia Bank where I have been the Regional Managing Director of Credit for the Wealth Management Group. I will be taking the next few months to decide what I would like to do next. This is a welcoming break after more than 30 years of nonstop banking positions. I have only changed jobs once, yet worked for six banks, having survived several mergers and acquisitions.

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*Anna Maria Parker - Class Agent*

Our 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion was a smash! We had a class party at **Carl and Cindy McCrillis'** home. There are so many people to thank: **Carl and Cindy** for opening up their space for the invasion; **Tom and Judy Webster** for donating the funds for the food; **Rex and Neal** for their Simon & Garfunkel Songbook Concert at the Bijou on Saturday night; **Dalen Mills and Norby Young** for financing the concert; staff at MCI for helping with tables, etc. for the lobby for the concert; **Linda Abbott Leighton** for getting the food for the party and for helping with the concert; **Vicki Boetsch Harriman** for helping at the concert.

We had invited the Classes of '65 and '67 to our party, too, and several people showed up. I have various lists, and I'll tell you who came - hope nobody gets left out! From our class, in



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alphabetical order: **Dennis Bragg**, **Lance Browne**, **Duane Cool**, **Linda Sally Cool**, **Sally Doody Duplissea**, **Rex Fowler**, **Sue Barrett Friend**, **Larry Goodrich**, **Vicki Boetsch Harriman**, **Leanna Boynton Hayden**, **Raejean Brooks Hersey**, **Linda Greene Kitchin**, **Mary Frost Laplant**, **Linda Abbott Leighton**, **Beatrice Springer Littlefield**, **Greg Martin**, **Carl McCrillis**, **Dalen Mills**, **Pam McLean Paquin**, **me**, **Kathy Sweet Waugh**, **Judy Hobbs Webster**, **Tom Webster**, **Norby Young**.

Many alumni spouses and folks from neighboring classes came, too (and for some I don't know which years): **Bill Bunnell '67**, **Bob Duplissea '62**, **Ronnie Friend '65**, **Paul Gervais '67**, **Glenn Hinckley '65**, **Stan Kitchin '65**, **Cindy Crupsky McCrillis**, **Valerie Stein Sinclair**, **Dean Springer** and his wife. We had a beautiful day with bountiful nostalgia and laughs.

People I heard from who weren't able to make it: **Sue Dillon Cookson** is teaching kindergarten in California, after many years teaching second grade there. She has 3 kids - 2 boys and a girl, and 6 grandchildren.

**Jonathan Hinckley** lives in California, is married with 3 grown children and is a registered Professional Forester (consulting), and is also a commercial fisherman for salmon and crab with his own boat.

**Mary Lyon Batten** lives in Florida and is in business with her sister, **Jeanne**, making long-arm quilts ([Rosely Quilts.com](http://RoselyQuilts.com)). She's an artist, animal activist, vegetarian, multiple animal owner, and a licensed (at age 52) Harley biker chick!

**Peter McAleney** lives in Portland and is in the lobstering business ([www.newmeadowslobster.com](http://www.newmeadowslobster.com)).

**Willis MacPherson** has been in the Army National Guard for 36 years and

currently is working in Facilities Engineering at Camp Keyes in Augusta. He retires in April.

**Tom Stone** lives in E. Falmouth, MA. His daughter graduated from college in Ohio last year, and his son is a sophomore at Brandeis. He says all is well.

**Alison Baird Ward** lives outside Chicago and teaches aerobic classes. Here's the photo of her surfing in Hawaii! Thanks to all who made reunion such fun last summer!

**Jerry Newhall** wrote: "I feel the PG year at MCI gave



me the skills and time to mature in order to complete a B.S. degree in ED from the University of Maine at Orono. My wife and I have been living in the Boston area since 1974. We have had great opportunities and feel that Massachusetts has been good to us. I worked in various technical capacities for Harvard University for 18 years. For the past 10 years, I have been working for the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics as a computer specialist (mostly Sun Solaris OS system support). Specifically, I work for the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory of the CfA (that makes me a Smithsonian Trust employee). It sounds a lot more impressive than it actually is. **Paul Legge**, **Jon Dana**, **Bud Lewis** and **Norb Young** would be proud, however."

## Class of '68

Congratulations to **Patrick Patterson**, who was named Head of Engineering at Texas

Tech.

## Class of '69

**Dean Homstead** was recently honored with the first annual "Community Partner of the Year" award from Seabasticook Family Doctors. Dean was honored for his work in collaborating with SFD on many projects, including the annual Christmas voucher program, flu shot clinics at all of his Bud's Shop n' Save locations, and partnering with SFD in the expansion and transition of their Dexter site.

## Class of '71

**Sally Hodgkins Ouellette Baker** has three grown children, **Tara Ouellette Sprague '90**, **Andrea Ouellette McCannell '93**, and **Brandon R. Ouellette '99**. She also has five grandchildren. Tara has 2 daughters and Andrea has 3 daughters. She is employed at MCI. Prior to that she was employed by CM Almy stitching church vestments for 8-1/2 years. She says her children all live close, and have made their dad and her very proud of them. They are all graduates of MCI. Brandon is working at GE and has been since the year after graduation. He lives in Palmyra.

## Class of '79

*Trudy Bickford Ames - Class Agent*

Well class, it's been another year - just like birthdays, isn't it - hard to believe! There are many classmates that have not been heard from in awhile. Where are you? I know that a few are still around the neighborhood not too far away. Hopefully we will have a good turnout again for our next reunion ... 30<sup>th</sup> .. oh my! Speaking of which, if anyone has any ideas for the 30<sup>th</sup>, please let me know. I know we still have awhile to think about it.

I do see a few classmates in my travels, and just to name a few that are still in the area: **Trent and Judy (Arsenault) Richardson**, **Scott Merrithew**, **Scott Andrews**, **Sherry (Mayhew) Littlefield**, **Kelly (Breau) Fitts**, **Cindy (Leighton) King**, **Regina (Flood) Basford**, **Barbara (Morra) Basford**, **Eric Witham**, **Mark Lary**, **Craig Lary**, **Dean Billings**, **Charlie (Jeff) Russell**, **Steven Chandler**, **Phillip Hendricks**, **Priscilla Vigue**, **Susan (McGowan) Huffer**, **Beth (Cookson) Bickford**, **Shawn Bickford**, **Debbie (Lovely) Braley**, **Ronnie Reynolds**, **Laureen (Cota) Snowman**, **Sandra (Moody) Perkins**, **Scott Tedesco**, **Dan Plante**, **Gene Taylor**, **Roberta (Huff) Hicks**, **Lori (Wyman) Reynolds**, **Jay Pease**, **Mitchell Morse**, **Mike Bennett**, **Lilian (Shaw) Philbrick**, **Annette Bouffard**, **Bob Ballard**, **Susan (Sinclair) Hight**, **Carlton Creasey**. I know I have missed a few of you (sorry) but drop me a line - I'd love to hear from you. I did get some responses from a few people when I sent my letter out and below have put together what was forwarded to me or sent. I know that **Rick Pomerleau** is in the Augusta /Belgrade area and has built a beautiful new home. We manage to get a motorcycle ride in usually once a year at least with Rick. And speaking of Motorcycles, **Michael Weymouth** would love to sell anyone a new bike. He is working at the Augusta Harley Shop in Augusta. Stop in and see him sometime. I have heard that **Steve Wilkins** has headed out west with **Gloria McAllister**. I talk to **Kim Richard's** mother often and Kim and family are doing fine. She was just home not too long ago. Have also run into **John Braley** in the Waterville area a couple of times. He is doing fine also.



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**Quin Bartron** and family are still living in Mass. He manages to get up here quite a lot and is doing fine. **Nancy Quint** is still in the Portland area and manages to get home quite a bit. And also **Karen Cropley** is also down in the Portland area somewhere (sorry Karen - forgot where you told me) and manages to get home once in awhile. As for me, I still live in Pittsfield with my husband **Kevin Ames '77** and daughter Meagan (14). I am working at Varney Chevrolet. I stay busy running my daughter around for a little while longer, anyway. Kevin works at Kodiak Steel in Clinton and stays busy at home.

**Douglas Starbird** has just moved back to the area and would love to see or hear from some of you. He has moved back to his old stomping grounds on the Snakeroot Rd.

**Dena Frost Hall** says that I can write anything that I want about her ... thanks Dena ... but she says I have to stay within reason ... oh geez. She says that the family is doing fine and they are still in Pittsfield, and she is still working at MCI. Dena and Rusty have two boys graduated from college last year. Go Dena and Rusty! .. 2 down and how many left -- ? It was a proud moment, I'm sure.

**Chris Cianchette** writes that all is fine with his family. Chris and Val are still here in Pittsfield. Chris works for Cianbro and Val is teaching at Warsaw. The kids are doing well. Oh, and Chris suffered from a broken leg .. heard it was while acquiring a Christmas tree.

**Kelly Young** writes to say: After high school, I was in the Marines for 8 years. I went through electronics school in the Marines and became a Ground Radio Technician. I got out of the Marines in

July of 1987 and worked a few odd jobs after that, including part time cop (can you imagine?) for the city of Gardiner and the town of Litchfield. In 1993, I started up my own little company called Maine Computer Group, and in April of 1994 I released the first version of an Accident Reconstruction program for Windows that I created. I was able to go full time with my little company in 1996 and have been doing that ever since. Here is my web site: <http://www.mainecomputergroup.com>. There were a couple of marriages in the midst of all of the above, both of which ended in divorce, unfortunately. I am happy to say that I have a wonderful and beautiful lady in my life and hope that I can spend the rest of my life with her. I also have a daughter from my second marriage and she will turn 16 this coming August. Her name is Krystle. Oh, and I'm living in the little town of Hallowell (just south of Augusta). Well, that's the Reader's Digest condensed version for ya.

**James Allen** says that he and his wife Karen are living here in Pittsfield with their 3 children, Elizabeth 21, Zach 17, Ben 9. Jim works at GE in Bangor.

**Peter Cianchette** writes that **Carolyn '83** and I live in South Portland with our kids, Evan (14) and Maria (12). It's hard to believe we've lived in South Portland - and in the same house - for 15 years! I own or am a partner in a number of businesses, which keep me very busy and traveling a lot. Of course, I still dabble a bit in politics, but my businesses occupy most of my time now.

**Priscilla Vigue Norris** writes that Wayne and the family are doing great. Lance still lives at home and is 21.

Levi is still in Fla. He is now 27. Pris is a Supervisor at Seabasticook Farms and has been there for 12 years. Oh, and works with **Phil Hendricks** and little sister, Pam.

**Randal Foltz** phoned and said he has been in Wisconsin for 10 years and is hoping to get back this way for a visit soon. He is married and has 3 kids, a daughter 23, and 2 sons, 21 and 15. He stays very busy with helping coach the boys in sports. He is an EMT and a firefighter and is doing some disaster training also. He really enjoys what he does. He last talked to Tony Davis sometime ago. He asked about others and **Dean Billings** and I told him only the good things (ha ha).

**Wayne Germany** wrote, "I only wish that I had something exciting to tell but I don't, only that I am doing well here in New York and I hope to make it back up to Maine this summer. Feel free to pass my e-mail address along to anyone who may want it. I often look at the photos that I took at the reunion two summers ago - it was nice to see everyone again! I love you guys - you were my family for 3 years. Take care and I hope to hear from you again soon!" [wgbroxx@aol.com](mailto:wgbroxx@aol.com)

**Maria (Pint) (Donnell) Farmer** wrote that her husband Mike and herself are driving a Big Rig. They team for Portland Air Freight. They do long haul, and will haul everything and go everywhere. She loves it. They have been to California and back. It makes it nice, since her son lives in Las Vegas with his family. He has a son 3 and a daughter 5. His job is working on high class cars. Their daughter is in Biddeford working as a secretary for DHS. Maria says they aren't home much, but appreciate it when they are.

So, for all you classmates

that haven't contacted me, please do - would love to hear from you. 'Til next Reunion ... see ya ... (Trudi)

## Class of '82

*Nancy Bertrand Shorey - Class Agent*

Hello Class of '82. It won't be long before our 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion is here in August. We had a great time at our 20<sup>th</sup> and I hope even more of you will attend our 25<sup>th</sup>. **Peter Curtis** has offered to help me out and we are looking for ideas as to what anyone wants to do. We could have a cookout and a dance at the Elks Club or the Pinnacle, but we need to start making arrangements. My e-mail is [dnshorey@verizon.net](mailto:dnshorey@verizon.net) and my phone number is (207) 487-5953. I look forward to hearing from all of you.

## Class of '83

**Ann Mathews Duncombe** has opened a flower shop in Pittsfield, Heidi Ann's Flower Shop on the corner of Main and Central Streets.

## Class of '85

**Kevin Smith** planned to run the New York City Marathon on November 5<sup>th</sup>. It is a 26.2 mile race. Kevin has been running since he was 15 years old and a high school student at MCI, where his father was the guidance director. Kevin tried out for football, which he loved, but when the track coach spotted him on the field, he convinced him that he should join the tack team. He won most of his races, and also ran cross country. His trophy, the Sanger Cook Memorial, is still displayed at the school for being the most valuable runner in his senior year. Kevin has been running all his adult life. Two or three times a year he runs a 5K race. In the summer of '05, he ran a half marathon in Alton. More importantly, he ran the 16-mile Boston prep race in January '06, a



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more difficult race, run in the cold to determine one's endurance. Kevin is a project engineer with Mack Industries in Massachusetts.

## Class of '86

**Charity Bagley Condon Bean** writes, "I birthed six children at home with my former husband of 11 years. I recently married a former Nokomis student, Jay Bean, and reside in our new Pittsfield home. I am presently the Administration Director at Rape Crisis Assistance & Prevention in Waterville, Maine. I am also currently studying to become a Doula, or Birthing Support Specialist. I will ultimately be pursuing a Midwifery profession to help other families experience the joy of Home Birth. My former husband is **Thomas Condon '77**. He works with Mike Vigue of Northeast Environmental Services in Pittsfield, and resides in Burnham. If anyone would like to contact me, I can be reached at [info@rape-crisis.com](mailto:info@rape-crisis.com) or [charity.condon@gmail.com](mailto:charity.condon@gmail.com).

## Class of '87

**Ardette S. Hardtman-Gardner** would like to hear from her fellow classmates - especially PG classmates. Her e-mail is [ahgardner@northrock.bm](mailto:ahgardner@northrock.bm).

## Class of '89

**Donna Swift Swiderek** writes that she has been living in South Portland for 12 years. She has been married to Dwight for 12 years, and have a 2 year old son named Marcus Roy. She is currently employed as a Finance Assistant at Drummond Woodsum & MacMahon.

## Class of '95

A note from proud mom, Liana Walker, updated us on her children: **Emily Walker** is married to Justin Anderson and they have a 3 year old

daughter named Kaylee Jean. They built a home in Troy. She works for Downeast Surgical in Bangor in the OR. Justin is fulltime Army for the 11<sup>th</sup> CSU (WMD) out of Waterville. **Eric Walker '96** is married to alumnus **Abby Friend '95**. They have a little boy, Barrett Mitchell, who was born December 23, 2005. They live in Skowhegan. He is now deployed in Tallil, Iraq for a year thru the Maine National Guard 172 MT Infantry Unit. Abby has opened her own Chiropractic practice "ChiroCare" and is doing great.

## Class of '96

**Bethany Jean Collier** has announced her engagement to Ryan Michael Malone. After leaving MCI, Bethany attended College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA, where she received a bachelor's degree in music in 2000, and Cornell University in Ithaca, NY where she received a master's degree in musicology in 2003. She is a Ph.D. candidate in musicology at Cornell University. A June 23<sup>rd</sup> wedding is planned.

**Jodi Cummings McGary** has joined MCI! Jodi graduated from MCI in 1996 and went on to attend the University of New Hampshire where she earned her degree in Social Work in 2000. She worked for six years as a child protective social worker for the Massachusetts Department of Social Services, and earned a Master's degree in Social Work from Rhode Island College in 2004. Jodi was hired in 2006 as the Personal Counselor at MCI. "What I love most about my job," said Jodi, "is the opportunity to work with such nice kids. They all have several strengths and skills that others can learn from." After moving away for a period of time, Jodi is happily settling back into Central Maine. "It's nice to be back at MCI

helping students be happy and successful learners."

**Norman L. Mitchell, Jr.** was married on March 11, 2006 in ZhongShan City, China to Mai Man Xia (Moon Mak). Norman is employed by Hospitality Furniture Collection of San Francisco, CA as a senior marketing manager. They reside in Zhongshan City, Guangdong Province, China.

## Class of '97

**Alycia Kerr Allen** and her husband Jason welcomed Colton (Cole for short) Kerr Allen on June 18, 2006.

## Class of '99

**Amber Lee Logiodice** has announced her engagement to John S. Peters. A May 2007 wedding is planned.

**Shannon Davis** wrote the Alumni Office to say that she works in the library at Vickery and Burnham Village schools for MSAD 53 as an Ed Tech III/Library Aide.

## Class of 2001

Word has been received that **Dena Collins** graduated from the University of Maine at Farmington as a Psychology major in May 2006. She is now employed as a Head Start Teacher in Rhode Island.

## Class of 2002

Congratulations to **Jennifer Cummings**, who graduated from Endicott College on May 19, 2006. Jennifer was a volunteer for the Alumni & Development Office during her years at MCI.

**Daniel Gibson** married Lauren on January 7, 2006 and now lives in Maryland.

## Class of 2005

**Craig Gibson** recently made the front page of the newspapers when he returned from Iraq.

**THANKS TO ALL OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM SERVING OUR COUNTRY.**

## In Memoriam

The Alumni/ae Office has been notified of the passing of these members of the MCI Family:

**Freda Gould Bagley '37**  
**Arlene Walker Huff '37**  
**Willard W. Lehr '42**  
**Joyce Palmer Beaulieu '44**  
**Olivia Danielson Hobbs '46**  
**Marise E. Wilson Elderkin '51**  
**Norris D. Stanley '61**  
**Linda L. Sidelinger '65**  
**Lee A. Temple '66**  
**Gary L. Young '68**

*The Alumni/ae Affairs Office tries its very best to accurately record the names of alumni/ae and friends who have passed away. Please contact our office about the passing of alumni/ae or friends of MCI, particularly those which occur outside our local news area.*

## Evelyn Springer '45

Evelyn Springer '45 passed away last November. She was 80 years old.

Evelyn was born in Pittsfield, and was Valedictorian of her 1945 class at MCI. She went on to Boston University to receive a degree in arts education. She taught art in the Augusta school system at all levels, as well as in West Boylston, Mass., and came back to MCI to teach for 15 years before retiring in 1987.

Evelyn was a member and past president of the Arts Club and past president of the MCI Alumni Association.



## Winter Sports Awards Presented

MCI's Athletic Awards and Achievements for the Winter 2007 season were presented recently. Those students receiving awards are as follows:

### **BOYS BASKETBALL:**

Most Valuable - Troy Murray '07  
Coaches Award - Hunter Nichols '07  
Most Improved - Patrick McGrady '07  
KVAC All Conference 1st Team - Benson Mensah Bonsu '07  
KVAC All Conference 2nd Team - Troy Murray '07  
KVAC All Academic Team - Hunter Nichols '07  
Bangor Daily News All Tournament Player - Troy Murray '07  
\*The Team won the MPA Class B Boys Sportsmanship Award

### **GIRLS BASKETBALL:**

Most Valuable - Victoria Huff '07  
Coaches Award - Kristy Huff '09  
Spirit Award - Kady Huff '07  
KVAC All Conference 1st Team - Victoria Huff '07  
KVAC All Conference 2nd Team - Jenna Lorentsen '08  
KVAC All Academic Team - Kady Huff '07, Kylie Huff '07

### **RIFLE TEAM:**

Most Valuable - Joshua Knowles '07  
Coaches Award - Olivia Haynes '07  
Most Improved - Faxon McLaughlin '08

### **SKI TEAM:**

Coached Award - Ian Macdonald '07  
Most Improved - Audra Cianchette '08  
Morning Sentinel Skier of the Year - Bart Kallgren '07  
KVAC All Conference 1st Team - Bart Kallgren '07, Rebekah Kallgren '10

### **WINTER CHEERING:**

Most Valuable - Rachael Kelley '09  
Coaches Award - Stacy Bear '08  
Most Improved - Arielle Maloon '09  
KVAC All Conference 1st Team - Rachael Kelley '09  
KVAC All Conference 2nd Team - Stacy Bear '08, Kana Miyaji '08

### **WRESTLING:**

Coaches Award - Stephen Spencer '07  
Outstanding Wrestler - Cinjin Goewey '08  
KVAC All Conference 2nd Team - Brandon Wright '09, Cinjin Goewey '08

## Students Honored At Jazz Festival

MCI's Jazz Ensembles participated recently in the 2007 District IV Jazz Festival. The groups all had strong performances at the Festival, with the Vocal Jazz Ensemble and the Jazz Band each earning a I rating, and the two Jazz Combos each earning a II rating. (In order to advance to the State level, groups must achieve a I or II rating out of IV).

A number of MCI students were recognized for excellence in solo musicianship at the festival as well. Those students were Kyle Dennis '07, Olivia Haynes '07, Ariel Carron '08, Steven Ahn '07, Jenna McCarthy '07, Jinny Shin '08, Melanie Arias '10, Jonathan Downs '08, Matt Houston '07, Seth Fitts '08, Jason Monk '07, Josh Knowles '07, Corrina Edmondson '08, and Alecia Lambert '09.

## Second Community Partnerships Breakfast Held

MCI hosted its second *Community Partnerships* breakfast on March 8 in the Ella Powell Room of the Powell Memorial Library.

The breakfast was co-hosted by Head of School Joanne Szadkowski and Dean Homstead '69, and included a number of invited alumni/ae and friends from the community.

The program featured a presentation by Dean, who spoke about what his MCI education has meant to him over the years as both a community member and businessperson, as owner/operator of three local Bud's Shop n' Save supermarkets. A presentation by the Head of School followed, as Joanne spoke about the value of an MCI education. The 2007 Prize Speaking winner, Monica Bennett '09, presented her winning speech to the audience as well. Kyle Dennis '07 performed the National Anthem.

The *Community Partnerships* Breakfast Series has been created this year as a way to facilitate communication between MCI and the community. Both breakfasts have been well received and attended, and more will be planned in the months to follow.



The 2007 Prize Speaking winner Monica Bennett '09 presented her winning speech.



# MCI Hosts Regional Receptions On The West Coast

In Arizona...



Sophia Kellis '59, Nancy Sinclair Wilson '52, Bob Wilson



Donna Richardson Glenn '59, Sophia Kellis, Sallie Sinclair Huot '56, Nancy Sinclair Wilson '52, Richard Allen '61, Marlene Allen, Arthur Huot, Bob Wilson.



Richard Allen '61, Patrick Jordan '82, Donna Richardson Glenn '59, Sophia Kellis '59 Bob Kinney '35, MCI Head of School Joanne Szadkowski.



Nelini Faulkner, Patrick Jordan, Donna Richardson Glenn.

MCI Head of School Joanne Szadkowski hosted an Alumni/ae and Friends Reception in Scottsdale, Arizona in February at the Scottsdale Resort & Conference Center. The gathering saw 14 alumni/ae and friends get together to chat about MCI.



Joanne Szadkowski, Bob Kinney, Margee Kinney.

and California



Erik Updyke '77, Gregg Patterson '69, Elaine Patterson, Joanne Szadkowski, Tania Hannon '65, Cy Hannon, Jane Millett, Tom Millett '48.



Connie Curtola '67, John Wentworth '50, Randa Fitts '74, Zambia Wentworth.

Two receptions were held in California in January for alumni/ae and friends of MCI. The first was hosted by MCI Head of School Joanne Szadkowski at The Waterfront Plaza Hotel in Oakland. The second was hosted by Gregg '69 and Elaine Patterson at The Beach Club in Santa Monica.



Please enter your competitive bid for each item in which you are interested on the Auction Bid form. Detach form, affix stamp, fold and mail. Form may also be faxed to: (207)487-3512 or e-mailed to: [ssavasuk@mci-school.org](mailto:ssavasuk@mci-school.org).

All Auction bids must be received no later than Friday, May 4, 2007. Auction bids will be opened at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 5, during the Annual Auction. All Auction bids are confidential. Item winners will be telephoned Monday, May 7, 2007, if they are not in attendance at the Auction. Shipping, if necessary, is the responsibility of the successful bidder.

Item 1: Three-night stay at a Sugarloaf condominium (June-Sept. 2007)  
Four 18-hole rounds of golf at Sugarloaf  
Gift certificate to Gepetto's Restaurant

Value: \$1,025.00 Bid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Item 4: ACER Laptop Computer

Value: \$599.00 Bid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Item 5: Sapphire earrings

Value: \$450.00 Bid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Item 6: Weekend getaway at the Ocean Point Inn

Value: \$1,200.00 Bid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Item 7: Diamond pendant

Value: \$1,200.00 Bid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number with area code: \_\_\_\_\_

REUNION 2007 REPLY

Reservations must be postmarked by Friday, July 27, 2007. Please return your reply, along with your payment, to: MCI, Office of Institutional Advancement, 295 South Main Street, Pittsfield, Maine 04967. Please be sure to fill in all areas of the registration form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/guest name \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, August 3

\_\_\_\_\_ Hall of Fame reservation:  
(\$15 per person) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, August 4

\_\_\_\_\_ Reunion Luncheon reservation:  
(\$15 per person) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to make a tax-deductible gift, as a member of the Class of \_\_\_\_\_, to MCI's Annual Fund.

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Off-campus accommodations:

There are several hotels and motels in the surrounding areas. Reservations at any of these establishments is entirely up to the alumnus making the reservation. Please call the Office of Institutional Advancement at (207)487-5915 for a listing of local accommodations.



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# ANNUAL FUND 2006-07

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As an MCI family, the Whites are happy that lots of things about the school haven't changed over the years. The open campus environment, the variety of classes offered, and the wonderful faculty and staff and a high quality education are things that alumni/ae, families and friends of MCI can count on.

Our goal this year is to increase participation in MCI's annual fund. By making your gift today, you'll join other MCI alumni/ae, families and friends who are doing their part to support the school and its students today and in the future.

If you haven't made your gift to the Annual Fund, please consider a fiscal year-end donation by June 30, 2007. Please use the inserted envelope to send your support for MCI.

Remember, no gift is too small to help MCI reach its dreams!

For more information on the Annual Fund, call MCI's Office of Institutional Advancement at (207)487-5915 or visit our web site: [www.mci-school.org](http://www.mci-school.org).

**Thank you for your consideration.**

## Make a gift to the future...

Becoming a member of MCI's Heritage Society is quite simple. In fact, if you have named MCI in your will, or have otherwise included our institution in your estate plans, you already *are* a member. If you have not yet notified us of your bequest, please contact our office to inform us of your decision, so we can include you in our Honor Roll.



Head of School Joanne Szadkowski and Dean For Institutional Advancement Todd Nadeau traveled to Florida recently for a series of regional alumni/ae and friends receptions across the state. More than 25 people attended a Beach Brunch gathering in North Redington Beach, hosted by MCI at the Doubletree Beach Resort. Those in attendance were: Beverly Sennett Berry '51, Dick Berry '51, Sandy Bessey Powers '55, Grant Powers, Alice Fitts Ross '51, Perino Almonte '42, Des Fuller '47, Jeannette Webb Fitts '46, Carmela Bubar, Wes Bubar '54, Marion Bubar, Travis Bubar, Mary Ann Sweitzer, Robert Bubar '70, Richard Clark '44, Barbara Clark, Geraldine Given, Thomas Given '50, Thelma Stafford, Doug Stafford '41, Ted Grant '64, Lee Southard '64, Leedra Southard, Laforest Wright, Mary Davis Wright '53, William Buckland, Chris Kelly and MCI Trustee Bill Ball '63.

Another alumni/ae and friends reception was held in February for the first time at Sugarloaf/USA. In attendance were: Leland Akerley '55, Cheryl Austin '82, Bill Bradshaw '82, Jean Cianchette Bradshaw '83, Eric Cianchette '68, SAD 53 Superintendent of Schools Mike Gallagher and Helen Gallagher.





# Save The Date!

May 5, 2007  
Annual Auction  
"MCI - Roaring in the 20's"

August 5, 2007  
Hall of Fame Dedication & Induction

August 4, 2007  
Alumni/ae Reunion 2007

August 18, 2007  
Alumni/ae Open Tournament  
(rain date August 19)

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