

NEWSLETTER

Class of '53 continues to make their mark at NHS

Gift To Library

This past June, the class of 1953 purchased a Bretford Media Mobility Cart for the high school library. The media cart was a high priority to help bring the high school and the library into 21st century learning with the latest in new technology.

This Apple media cart will be used for the securing, charging, and transporting of ipads and laptops.

The gift also includes ten ipads and AppleCare Protection Plan for the devices. The gift has a total value of \$8,000.00.



Members of the class of '53 showcase the class gift of a Bretford Media Cart at the high school library as they present the gift to Librarian, Lynne Cote. Attending the ceremony (standing l to r) are Carl Beal, Joanne Baker, Librarian Lynne Cote, Muriel Cummings, NHS Student Rep for the NEF and library aide Cyrus

Woodman, and Russ Peirce. Seated are Arthur Smith, Joan and Emery Todd of Florida, and Carole McPherson.

The gift represents a change in the type of gift the class normally has given. Now, e-books, nooks, and other electronic readers and digital resources will become the norm. Exciting times at NHS!

ANNUAL FUND RAISER IS ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS FOR CLASS OF 1953

Thanks to the continued generosity of the class of 1953, our 2012 annual class fund-raiser for the high school library was another huge success. Forty-two donations from classmates accounted for \$2,590.00, making it the second best total over the past 9 years. Most of the donations were for deceased classmates, allowing them



to have a seat into the 'Save-a-Seat' program through the NEF. Over the past nine years, a remarkable 66% of class members have participated in the fund-raiser. Just as remarkable is the fact that in only four years, from 2009 to 2012, the class has inducted seventy-nine people into the NEF 'Save-a-Seat program'.

FORTY-FIVE ATTEND ANNUAL CLASS PICNIC AT MOSELEY



On Wednesday, August 1, Yankee Homecoming week, the class held its annual picnic at the pavilion in Moseley Woods. The picnic was well attended by 45 classmates, friends, guests, and family members.

Carl Beal welcomed the group and introduced invited guests, Superintendent of Schools, Marc Kerble, and NEF Board members Cindy Johnson and Marcia Samuelson.

A symbolic check for \$8,000.00 was given to Superintendent of Schools, Marc Kerble, by Norma Taylor. This represented the recent gift to the library for the Apple Media Cart.

\$2,000.00 of this year's fundraiser was presented to NEF representative, Cindy Johnson, by Russ Peirce. This will allow for seventeen more classmates to have a seat named for them in the NEF Save-a-Seat Program.

It was a beautiful day for a picnic with good food, stories and memories shared by a great group of classmates and friends. These gatherings should make us all realize how thankful we should be.

Mary Wood took us down memory lane reminding us of the "good old days" with its lasting friendships. It was a time and place never to be again. Truly an end of an era.
Thanks Mary

The following members of the class of '53 attended the picnic. Standing l to r Dr. Edward Roaf, Muriel Cummings, Carlene Barnette, Norma Taylor, Nina Meader, Russell Peirce, Jean Farmer, Mary Wood, Beverly Grant, Joanne Baker, Valerie Faxon, Carl Beal, Dave Wood, Ben Plouff, Jim Tuxbury, and Harold Pingree. Seated in front are Sally Lavery and Marilyn Faxon.

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**SAVE-A-SEAT INDUCTEES
FROM 2009 THROUGH 2012****Committee 2009 (12)**

1. Joanne Girard Baker
2. Carlene York Barnette
3. Carl Beal
4. Muriel Walters Cummings
5. Valerie Miller Faxon
6. Sally Blake Lavery
7. Nina Rogers Meader
8. Russell Peirce
9. Arthur Smith
10. Norma Coffin Taylor
11. Mary Ross Wood
12. Ben Plouff

Inductees 2010 (23)

1. Edward Pike
2. Richard Foley
3. Gerald Foley
4. Edward Roaf
5. Judith Sprague Neu
6. Beverly Jewett Grant
7. Frank Grundstrom
8. Herbert Edwards
9. Bob Arnold
10. Alicia Conley Shea
11. Arthur Chaisson
12. Dan Kneeland
13. Jean Manthorn Perkins
14. Emery Todd
15. Dave Wood

16. Audrey Jones Smart
17. Betty Brunet Carrington
18. Richard Gould
19. Ann Waiswilos Kennington
20. Barbara Beal Wilmot *
21. Patricia Sullivan Szymura *
22. William Marr
23. Alston Briggs *

Inductees 2011 (27)

1. George Cox *
2. Rodney Lewis *
3. Emmanuel Garand *
4. Cornelia Hawkins Marks*
5. Richard Girard *
6. Margaret MacLeod *
7. Ed Murphy *
8. Nancy Gould Jaferian
9. Thomas A. Frascone *
10. Jack M. Harnch *
11. Mary Reilly Cox *
12. Richard Rogers
13. Bernice Cole Barnes
14. Thomas Haley
15. Shirley Fowler Dow
16. Irene Chaisson Crisham
17. Jackie Waite Bateman
18. Raelene Noyes Duggan
19. Nancy Lancaster Emerson
20. Janet Bichok Short
21. Martha Edgerly Meader *
22. Elizabeth Merrill Morin

Deceased From Other Classes

23. Philip Blake Class of 1956 *
24. Harold P. Short Class of 1949 *
25. Arthur L.J. Smith Class of 1929*
26. Ruth M. Mitchell Class of 1929*
27. Ruth F. Smith Class of 1950 *

Inductees 2012 (17)

1. Alan Fowle *
2. Norman Fram *
3. Earle Girroir *
4. Robert Kneeland *
5. Robin Marston *
6. Raymand Stanwood *
7. Neil Wile *
8. Richard Barker *
9. Pat Hawkes Marchand
10. Marilyn McElwee Faxon
11. Virginia Matt Bakanosky*
12. Ann Marie Moore*
13. Carole Martin McPherson
14. Virginia Garfi Croteau *

**Other Inductees by Class
of '53**

15. Katherine Jackman Todd 1930*
16. Christine Dahlsen Bolick *
17. Virginia Bilmazes Bernard *

* Name submitted by a sponsor

Class of 1953 Deceased Classmates are Eligible For 'Seat Project' with a Sponsor

With your donation to the Library Fund next year, you can become a sponsor.

Barbara (Beal) Wilmot – *Donation provided by Family (2010)*
Jeanne (Beaulieu) Hall
Marie (Blanchard) Francoeur
Alston P. Briggs – *Donation provided by John Elwell (2010)*
Charlotte (Bryant) Lezott
George Cox – *Donation provided by Gerald Foley (2011)*
Nathan Diamond
Martha (Edgerly) Meader – *Donation provided by Jean Manthorn (2011)*
Alan Fowle – *Donated by Russell Peirce (2012)*
Mabel Fowler
Norman Fram – *Donated by Janet Short (2012)*
Thomas A. Frascone – *Donation provided by Emery Todd (2011)*
Emmanuel Garand – *Donation provided by Edward Pike and Russell Peirce (2011)*
Virginia (Garfi) Croteau – *Donation provided by Mary Wood, Norma Taylor, and Joanne Baker (2012)*
Earle R. Girroir – *Donation provided by Carl Beal (2012)*
Richard Girard – *Donation provided by sister Joanne Girard Baker (2011)*
Cornelia (Hawkins) Marks – *Donation provided by Cornelia Marks (2011)*
Harriet (Houghton) Hair
Jack Harnch – *Donation provided by Emery Todd (2011)*
Fred Hussey
Robert Kneeland – *Donation provided by brother Dan Kneeland (2012)*
Gerard LeBlanc
Rodney Lewis - *Donation provided by John Elwell and Nina Rogers (2011)*
Margaret MacLeod - *Donation provided by Carl Beal (2011)*
Russell Manter
Albert Marshall
Robin Marston – *Donation provided by Mary and Dave Wood (2012)*
Virginia (Matt) Bakanosky *Donation provided by Nina Rogers Meader (2012)*
Elizabeth (Merrill) Morin – *Donation provided by Jean Manthorn (2011)*
Edward Murphy- *Donation provided by family (2011)*
Gary Murphy
Edward M. Pike – *Provided by Ed Pike*
Mary (Reilly) Cox - *Donation provided by Mary and Dave Wood (2011)*
Henry Sharych
Marilyn (Spurling) Beaver
Raymand Stanwood – *Donation provided by Mary and Dave Wood (2012)*
Patricia (Sullivan) Szymura *Donation provided by Gerald Foley and Nina Rogers Meader (2010)*
Patricia (White) Mooney
Neil Wile – *Donated by Gerald Foley (2012)*

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REALATIVES, FRIENDS FROM OTHER CLASSES AND OTHERS

Philip Blake, Class of 1956 - *Donation by sister Sally Blake Lavery (2011)*
Arthur L. J. Smith, Class of 1929 - *Donation by son Arthur Smith Jr. (2011)*
Ruth M. Mitchell, Class of 1929 - *Donation by son Arthur Smith Jr. (2011)*
Ruth F. Smith, Class of 1950 - *Donation by brother Arthur Smith Jr. (2011)*
Harold Short, Class of 1949 - *Donation by wife Janet Bichok Short (2011)*
Katherine Jackman Todd, Class of 1930 - *Donation by Emery Todd (2012)*
Richard Barker, Class of 1953 - *Donation by Emery Todd (2012)*
Virginia Bilmazes Bernard - *NHS Librarian - Donation by Herbert Edwards (2012)*
Christine Dahlsen Bolick - *NHS Librarian -Donation by Class of 1953 (2012)*