



University of Maine – Class of 1960
Join us for our 60th/61st Reunion!
September 14 – 16 Boothbay Harbor;
September 17, Orono

CHEERS: Calling all 1960 Classmates, Spouses, and Significant Partners:

HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN! We've survived a global pandemic, and we've lived to see our 60th/61st Reunion. It's time to celebrate our blessings together, and we want YOU to join us!

Covid canceled our plans for 2020, so we're working extra hard this year to assure one of our best gatherings ever. Check out the planned events, both for the pre-reunion package arranged for us by the **Newagen Seaside Inn, Boothbay Harbor** and the on-campus events that begin with our arrival at the **University Motor Inn, Orono**.

Whether you've attended every reunion since graduation or if this is your very first reunion, WE WANT YOU WITH US! Good fortune brought us together on campus in 1956: we started under Prexy Hauck. We shared Homecoming with pre-game pep rallies the night before; and sat on the visitor side of the field during the games our freshman year to better intimidate visiting teams. The M-A-I-N-E cheer echoed from both sides of the field! We were Black Bears united from the very first day of orientation!

We made new friends and joined student groups to match our interests. Each of us has stories to tell about those times shared with our classmates. Whatever our interests, whether fraternities or sororities, The Maine Campus newspaper, student government (separate bodies for men and women – with Dean John and Dean Edie holding our feet to the fire to keep us on track!), the Outing Club, faith-based groups, music, art and theater or competitive athletics – there was something for everyone.

A smaller campus in the '50s, we knew our faculty well as they challenged us to become the best at our chosen goals. When we graduated, we were the only class in the history of the University to hold our commencement at the Bangor Auditorium – the first class too large to be hosted on campus! And we went on to careers in education, science, social services, engineering, the arts, forestry/wildlife, athletics, government – we followed our dreams wherever they took us, with many more stories now to tell.

Our President, Ace Conro, reminded us recently that “If the Classes of the '40s are to be remembered as ‘The Greatest Generation’, then the Classes of the '50s should be remembered as ‘The Luckiest’! We shared the best of times with men and women who became the best of friends. And now is our time to gather as classmates and friends to celebrate, once again, our Class of 1960. **If you are a surviving spouse, we consider you one of us: forever 1960. Please join us!**

Read the enclosed registration information CAREFULLY. There are REGISTRATION DEADLINES for housing, meals, and events at both Boothbay and Orono. Don't miss them.

Come to Boothbay. Come to Orono. Join your classmates for the long-delayed 60th Reunion of the Class of 1960! Register TODAY!

Yours truly, from the College of Our Hearts Always,

Nancy

Nancy Morse Dysart '60, Reunion Chair

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Kay Sawyer Hannah '60, Reunion Co-Chair

Details/Registration Information for Boothbay Harbor

September 14 – 16

Note: An anonymous donor is underwriting the cost of three events in Boothbay Harbor for registrants at the Newagen Inn – no cost to you! But you MUST sign up with your room reservation for the events you wish to attend.

Those staying at other venues are also provided the opportunity to attend the Live Concert, Schooner Cruise and Lobster Bake free of charge - but MUST register through Newagen Inn for each event.

Boothbay Harbor, Newagen Seaside Inn – Full-service Inn with countless amenities, located on the water. Full dining room breakfast included. Lunch and dinner may be ordered from the menu. Special events:

Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 PM

SKERRYVORE – Boothbay Opera House

Live performance of the Scottish Band voted “Best Live

Act of the Year” in 2011 and 2016. Don’t miss this dynamic show!

NOTE: 14 Tickets will be held until August 31.

Wednesday, September 15, 1:30 PM

Schooner cruise aboard the LAZY JACK

NOTE: 14 tickets will be held until August 31.

Wednesday, September 15, 5:30 PM

Traditional Maine Lobster Bake, Newagen Inn

Clam Chowder

Mussels

Lobster

Chicken

Hamburgers

Hot Dogs

Red Potatoes

Corn on the Cob

Blueberry Cake with Blueberry Sauce and Whipped Cream

Lemonade and Iced Tea

Rooms at the Newagen Inn will include these special events. Late registrants can only be accommodated if space and tickets are available. Full breakfast included with room fee; lunch and dinner available off the menu in the dining room.

Rooms are Queen and King, some with extra sofa bed. Luggage assistance is available.

Prices range from \$165.85 to \$388.21 plus tax, depending on size requested.

Contact: Newagen Inn, Corinne Larson or registration desk at 207-633-5242.

14 rooms have been reserved for the Class 1960: Sept. 14 & 15; checkout Sept 16.

DEADLINE for group rate is August 31.

DETAILS FOR ALL EVENTS WILL BE SENT TO ALL REGISTRANTS!

See reverse side for details and registration information for September 17 on campus in Orono!

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Details/Registration Information for Orono

Friday, September 17

- 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Reunion Registration/Check-in
Visit Buchanan Alumni House at your convenience to pick up your nametag and other reunion materials.
- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM “Morning Mingle” hosted by Senior Alumni at Buchanan Alumni House
Join members of the Senior Alumni Committee along with current and former non-traditional student scholarship recipients and student alumni ambassadors for a morning of conversation and student stories! Morning refreshments will be available.
- 9:30 AM 1960 Class Business Meeting at Buchanan Alumni House
- Noon Luncheon hosted by Senior Alumni at Wells Conference Center with a guest panel of UMaine students and remarks from UMaine President Joan Ferrini-Mundy (Seating by class)
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Wells Conference Center: Guest Speaker Dana Humphrey Ph.D., P.E. – Dean of College of Engineering will be speaking about the new Engineering Education and Design Center
- 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM Reception at Buchanan Alumni House - Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

Saturday, September 18

- Noon UMaine Football vs Merrimack College at Alford Stadium (Tailgating beginning at 9 AM)
\$10 group rate tickets available on the reunion registration form.

Please register to attend Orono activities online at our.umaine.edu/Reunion1960 or call 1-800-934-2586 to register over the phone. You must register by Friday, September 3.

14 rooms are being held for 1960 at the **University Inn in Orono starting at \$122 per night (207-866-4921) until August 13.** Indicate you are with the Class of 1960 when reserving. Or book at one of the local properties listed at umainealumni.com/placestay. Rooms will fill up quickly - please reserve early!

PLEASE NOTE: Currently UMaine’s health and safety protocol for on-campus visits requires individuals to wear a face covering only when indoors except when eating or drinking. We do not know if that same protocol will remain in place when Reunion is held on September 17th. The current protocol for Buchanan Alumni House, which is privately owned by the Alumni Association and Foundation and is not considered a UMaine facility, does not require face covering for individuals who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Those who are not fully vaccinated are expected to wear a face covering when inside Buchanan Alumni House, both as health and safety measures and out of respect for others. You will be asked to agree to abide by that protocol when registering to attend. You will also be asked to knowingly waive any legal claim or civil action you might have that could arise out of that circumstance and your attendance at this event.

We hope to see you in September!

