



University of Maine – Class of 1960
Join us for our 60th/61st/62nd Reunion!
September 6-8 Southport/Boothbay Harbor;
September 8-10, Orono
It's going to be SPECTACULAR!!

CHEERS: Calling all 1960 Classmates, Spouses and all Significant Partners of classmates no longer with us: HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN! We've survived a global pandemic; and we've lived to see our 60th/61st/62nd reunion. It's time to celebrate our blessings together, and we want YOU to join us!!

Covid canceled our plans for 2020 & 2021, so we're working extra hard this year to assure one of our best gatherings ever. Check out the planned events, both for our pre-reunion package at the **Newagen Seaside Inn, Southport and Boothbay area**, and the UMAINE events, starting at the **Country Inn at The Mall, Hogan Road, Bangor**.

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-rally bonfires 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 50's, 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 – you name it, 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 40's are to be remembered as ‘*The Greatest Generation*’, then the classes of the 50's 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, surviving spouses 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. Don't miss them: **August 31, 2022.**

Details/Registration Information for Boothbay Harbor

September 6 – 8

NOTE: As a gift to my classmates and in gratitude for their years of friendship and loyalty to UMAINE, I will underwrite the cost of four events in Southport/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.** We will notify event hosts of the exact number attending each event. Those living in the Southport/Boothbay area who wish to attend the events **must** also call the Newagen Inn to register for the events.

Newagen Seaside Inn, 60 Newagen Colony Road, Southport, ME 04576, 207-633-5242 : Full-service Inn, with countless amenities, located on the water. Room rates include breakfast and Inn amenities including heated pool and vintage game room. Restaurant and bar on campus for lunch at individual expense. UM Class of 1060 events will include:

Tuesday, September 6

(4:00 PM check-in)

5:00 PM: Harbor Cruise aboard the *Novelty*

NOTE: 24 tickets will be reserved. Deadline for reservations: August 31.

6:30 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

NOTE: 24 tickets will be reserved August 31.

Wednesday, September 7,

(7:30-9:30 AM Inn Breakfast)

10:30 AM: Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens Tour: Inviting visitors to engage deeply and connect meaningfully with both one another and the amazing biodiversity of the Maine Coast. Come visit the gardens and view the larger-than-life sculptures recently acquired from gifted Maine artisans. Meet by the Café for welcome, then walk through the Great Lawn gardens. Enjoy Dutch-treat lunch at the Café. Explore additional gardens at your leisure.

NOTE: 24 tickets will be reserved August 31.

6:30 PM: Carousel Music Theater: Music of the '50s with “The Marvelous Wonderettes”, four girls who take you to the 1958 Springfield High School prom where they share hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts! Show includes a three-course meal and soft drinks. Cash bar provided.

NOTE: 24 tickets will be reserved August 31.

Newagen Inn: Rooms are Queen and King, one with extra sofa bed. Luggage assistance available. **TOTAL: For 2 nights, including 9% tax, plus 4 Reunion events, range from \$433.82 to \$542.82. Upgrade to Little Inn room is \$717.82 total.** Contact: Maura Nicholson or registration desk at (207) 633-5242. **Deadline for group rate is August 31.**

Details/Registration Information for Orono

September 8, 9 & 10

Rooms at the Country Inn at the Mall, 936 Stillwater Ave., Bangor, ME. Call 207-941-0200
“CLASS of 1960” Special room rate is \$85/night plus tax. Each room has two beds.
12 rooms have been reserved for the Class of 1960: Sept. 8 & 9; checkout before football game unless stay is extended another day. **Deadline for group rate is August 21.**

Campus events will require registration through the Alumni Office. Please register to attend Orono activities online at umainealumni.com/1960-reunion or call 207-581-1144 or 1-800-934-2586 to register over the phone. **You must register by Friday, August 26.** The Orono reunion schedule is below.

Thursday, September 8

- 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM Reunion Registration/Check-in
Visit Buchanan Alumni House at your convenience to pick up your nametag and other reunion materials.
- 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM “Open House” Facilities on campus. Visit the New Balance Recreation Center, the Hudson Museum, the Lord Hall Art Gallery and more!
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM Afternoon activities include tours of the Advanced Structures and Composites Center, the brand-new Ferland Engineering Education and Design Center, the Performing Arts Facilities, and Athletic Facilities. Other options include guest speaker, Diane Rowland, Dean of the College of Natural Sciences, Forestry, and Agriculture, and a bus tour of campus.
- 5:00 PM special guest Cocktail Hour and All-Alumni Dinner (\$40 buffet) at the Black Bear Inn in Orono with President Joan Ferrini-Mundy and entertainment provided by UMaine students.

Friday, September 9

- 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.
- 10:00 AM 1960 Class Business Meeting at Buchanan Alumni House
- Noon panel of Luncheon hosted by Senior Alumni (\$18-\$30) at Wells Conference Center with a guest UMaine students.
- 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Afternoon Activities (Tour options include the Advanced Structures and Composites Center; the Hudson Museum, and the Ferland Engineering Education and Design Center. Other options include a panel of University representatives discussing new initiatives made possible by the \$240 million Alford Grant and a bus tour of campus).

Details/Registration Information for Orono, cont.

September 8, 9 & 10

Friday, September 9, cont.

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Reception at Buchanan Alumni House - Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

7:30 PM Faculty Recital Featuring Silver Duo in Minsky Recital Hall - Noreen Silver, cello and Phillip Silver, piano - with Guest Artist Clarinetist/Composer, Beth Wiemann (Free Admission)

Saturday, September 10

10:00 AM Pre-game event at President's House on campus hosted by President Joan Ferrini-Mundy

1:00 PM UMaine Football vs. Colgate at Alfond Stadium - (Tailgating beginning at 10am) \$10 group-rate tickets available on the reunion registration form.

NOTE: Current University COVID policy: Proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or a negative test is required to attend, face coverings are optional.

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

Please register today! We want to have you with us to "Raise the Steins to Dear Old Maine"!

Yours truly, for the College of Our Hearts Always,

Nancy Morse Dysart '60, Reunion Chair

Kay Sawyer Hannah '60, Reunion Co-Chair

Joanne Sullivan Keith, Committee Member

1960 Executive Committee: Ace Conro, Pres.; Rick Lloyd, V.P.; Diane Tatlock Pierce, Secty.; Ralph Pillsbury, Treas.

Gail Carter, Class Correspondent; Fred Pierce and Ace Conro: Co-Class Agents.