

## **Belfast Area High School Class of 1980 – 30<sup>th</sup> and Class of 1975 – 35<sup>th</sup> Reunion Seven Class, Multi-Year Reunion (1975, '76, '77 '78, '79, '80 and '81) Plans and Activities**

The seven alumni class reunion will be the weekend of Friday, August 6 through Sunday, August 8, 2010. **Next weekend** – have fun!

### **Friday, August 6, 2010**

The Lions Club will be hosting a **New England Lobster and Clam Feed** for us at the Belfast Area High School in the late afternoon, 4:30 pm. Chicken and Steak will be offered as an alternative for those people who do not care for seafood. Prices per plate: Lobster/Clam \$25., Steak \$20., Chicken \$15. (A registration and payment form was e-mailed, plus sign-up tab posted on BAHS Alumni Assoc. website.)

**Art Gallery Stroll** - Twelve of the 19 Art Galleries stay open on Friday nights from 5 pm to 8 pm and is free. Wine, cheese and appetizers will be offered by the galleries, along with various street performers who will be entertaining the crowd.

**Belfast Historical Society and “Museum in the Streets”** – There are informational signs posted all over downtown that explain historical events, buildings and locations. Plus, the Belfast Historical Society has graciously agreed to stay open later that evening so that our returning alumni can learn about our town heritage and browse their extensive collection. So, as you are strolling around beautiful Belfast, ME, please take the time to read the signs and visit the friendly, knowledgeable folks at the historical society building. (A map of sign placements around town will be provided.)

**Pub Crawl** – From 8 pm until... - There are many pubs and bars that folks can mingle, visit together and get caught up on each others lives. (Rollie's, Three Tides, Darby's, etc.) (A map showing the names and locations of the pubs around town will be provided.)

**Waterfall Arts presents “Wait Until Dark – Movie on the Wall” series at the Governor Anderson School – Starting at 8 pm** a local band will play music until it gets dark enough to show the films (start time approx. 8:45 pm). The movies to be shown are all by Maine film makers. Approximate viewing time should be about one hour or a little longer. Also, Elaine Bielenberg – President of the Board – has offered to **open the doors of our previous elementary school for a tour**, so the BAHS Alumni group can walk those familiar halls of our youth once again. This activity will be outdoors and free to all. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs for comfortable viewing. Please check out their website: [www.waterfallarts.org](http://www.waterfallarts.org) or contact them by e-mail: [info@waterfallarts.org](mailto:info@waterfallarts.org) or call direct: (207) 338-2222.

### **Saturday, August 7, 2010**

**Pot Luck Lunch and Activities at the Belfast City Park.** From 11 am – 4 pm lunch will be set up at the Pavilion, which will be contributed to by all attendees. Activities will be on-going throughout the day, which would include: **Seven Class Team Competitions in Obstacle/Relay Race, horseshoes, and three-man basketball.** (The tennis courts and the swimming pool are available for those folks who are interested.) Please bring your own tennis rackets, basketballs and horseshoes.

(A sign-up tab for what people are contributing, such as a main dish, side dish, appetizers, snacks, desserts, drinks, paper plates, cups, plastic silverware is on the BAHS Alumni Assoc. website. Note: Pippa Jollie has graciously agreed to co-ordinate the “Pot Luck Lunch”. Thank you, Pippa!)

**An Organized Tour of the High School:** (6 – 6:30 pm) -A knowledgeable guide, Bruce Mailloux –

School District Superintendent, will show and explain all the changes to the building in the last 30 years.

**Montage DVD Shown:** (6:40 – 7 pm) – A 20 minute Montage DVD which contains images of the Seven Classes, plus historical events and music from our childhood will be shown during the seating of the audience. Heidi O’Donnell, Art Teacher at BAHS will be on hand with copies of the DVD for any alumni who wish to take one home as a keepsake for a donation of \$5 to benefit the *BAHS Photography Class*.

**Honoring of Teachers, Award Winners and Military Veterans:** (7 pm – 7:30 pm) – 1. The teachers who have joined us will be presented with a carnation (donated by Holmes Greenhouse) and a book containing all the “Letters of Appreciation” written by their former students, plus a copy of the Montage DVD... 2. The two alumni awards (Alumnus of the Year and Alumni Service Award) will be bestowed upon the winning recipients. 3. Then, the Military Veterans will be acknowledged and honored with a speech, color guard from the Belfast American Legion Post 43 and “Taps”.

**Variety Show at the High School:** (7:30 pm – 8:30 pm) – This will be a song and dance down memory lane organized by Frank Wareham and starring talent from all seven alumni classes, plus will feature a few of our favorite teachers.

**Trio Dance Band (Unplugged):** (8:30 pm – 10:30 pm) – The Trio, “ODLAW” plus other musicians and singers will be playing music from our era for a few hours to allow alumni time to mingle, dance and relax with old friends – plus visit with the 50 teachers who have joined us for the evening.

## Sunday, August 8, 2010

**Alumni Breakfast:** at Dudley's Diner (formerly Darres's) and Darby’s restaurant. 8 am – 10 am.

**Activities Available:** 10 am – 12 noon - I have tried to make this a fun weekend, filled with activities that would appeal to a wide variety of interests and activity levels.

### **Offer One:**

Cruise around Belfast Bay for two hours - 10 am - 12N. The boat accommodates 45 passengers and is handicap accessible.

Please check out their website: [www.belfastbaycruises.com](http://www.belfastbaycruises.com)

(A registration and payment form was e-mailed, plus a sign up tab is posted on alumni website.)

### **Offer Two:**

Sail around Belfast Bay on a Friendship Sloop - 10:30 am - 12n. The boat accommodates 6 passengers. The price is \$20 per person. **(Note: There is only one slot left available.)**

Please check out their website: [www.friendshipsloopamity.com](http://www.friendshipsloopamity.com)

(A registration and payment form was e-mailed, plus a sign up tab is posted on alumni website.)

### **Offer Three:**

Kayak around Penobscot Bay with a registered Maine guide.

Please check out their website: [www.touringkayaks.com](http://www.touringkayaks.com)

(A registration and payment form was e-mailed, plus a sign up tab is posted on alumni website.)

### **Offer Four:**

Northport Golf Club: From 12:30 pm - until close for 9 or 18 holes of golf. **(Note: Individual Alumni must contact this business directly and make personal arrangements/plans with them.)** (Note: Golfing on Saturday, August 7 is possible if interested - From first tee off at 7 am - for 9 holes of golf before meeting at the Belfast City Park for the Pot Luck Lunch at 11 am.)

Northport Golf Club has 20 sets of clubs that can be rented.  
The cost for 9 holes - \$20.00.  
The cost for 18 holes - \$30.00

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The weekend of events for the seven class reunion should be finished around 1 pm to 2 pm on Sunday afternoon. That leaves plenty of time for people to turn in rental vehicles, get to airports and make their flights home.

So, please everyone mark in your calendars and save the dates from Friday, August 6 through Sunday, August 8, 2010 for this event. Please plan your vacation and finances accordingly to accommodate this trip down memory lane with friends from your long lost youth on the beautiful coast of Maine.

### **A Few Things to Mention**

**Note: All contact and information updates will be done via e-mail addresses. With the technology today, it is the preferred method of communication because it is fast and inexpensive. The Belfast Area High School Alumni Association can be reached via two e-mail addresses: [belfastlions@tidewater.net](mailto:belfastlions@tidewater.net) or [blueandgold@tidewater.net](mailto:blueandgold@tidewater.net) .**

Updates and on-line registration will be done at: **the newly established BAHS Alumni Association website – [www.belfastareahighschoolalumniassociationme.org](http://www.belfastareahighschoolalumniassociationme.org).**

**Letters Written to Teachers:** We are inviting all the teachers that were in SAD #34 – district wide during the years we were in school: 1968 – 1981, to join us at our reunion. I am asking all returning alumni to think about your favorite teachers and then, sit down and write a letter of appreciation to let these wonderful, dedicated educators know that they had a positive impact on your young life. “Thank you” is so simple, but too often left unsaid. Once written, please e-mail your letters to: [blueandgold@tidewater.net](mailto:blueandgold@tidewater.net) so they can be inserted into individual books which will be presented to each teacher, along with a corsage before the variety show on Saturday, August 7. Please consider participating in this letter writing project.

Thank you everyone for your feedback. Your thoughts, interest, participation and willingness to volunteer to shoulder the burden of this seven class 30th and 35<sup>th</sup> reunion event, is very much appreciated. Letti Harvey (‘80) – BAHS Alumni Assoc. Administrator