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# Exeter High School Alumni Association Newsletter

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The Exeter High School Alumni Association was formed on January 21, 2011 as a New Hampshire non-profit corporation which is governed by a Board of Trustees.

## Contact Information and Websites:

<http://ehs.sau16.org>

[www.bricksrus.com/order/ehsa](http://www.bricksrus.com/order/ehsa)

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*The mission of the Exeter High School Alumni Association is to enrich the education and experience of future generations of Exeter High School graduates by uniting, informing, and involving alumni, friends, students, and faculty of Exeter High School and its predecessors, Tuck High School and Robinson Female Seminary, in charitable service and support to the school and in preserving the schools' history, traditions, and spirit.*

## Another Childhood Reminiscence of Exeter

By Susan Sawyer White, Class of '61

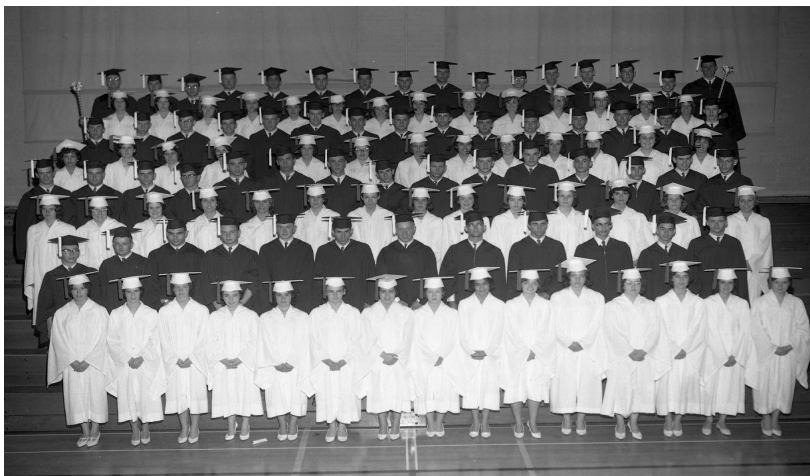
*I, too, had a wonderful experience with Captain Eldridge. When I was about 4 years old I was down the street sitting in the rumble seat of my Uncle's car when Captain Eldridge walked by sporting that fabulous white beard and I yelled out "Santa Claus"...he came over and spoke to me. Evidently he got my address from my Aunt and Uncle and every year he sent me a Christmas card signed from Santa Claus...the cards even followed me to California after we moved there.*

*I lived on Newmarket Road with Bob and Beth Sawyer, my grandparents. Mr. Roundy, EHS principal during my time there, lived up the road. I used to babysit his kids occasionally. He gave me rides to school in his green vintage car. I don't remember if it was a Model A or a Model T....someone else probably knows. Anyway, it was fun to ride to school with him. I cherish that time in my life.*

**IF YOU HAVE A CHILDHOOD OR SCHOOL  
MEMORY YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE PLEASE SEND  
IT ALONG TO SPARKS@SAU16.ORG**

**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!**

**THE CLASS OF 1963**





**There is still time to book your trip to: ALASKA**  
**July 17 - 27, 2013**  
**10 day cruise/tour from Vancouver to Fairbanks**

Exeter High School Alumni Association invites all alumni, their friends and family, and all interested in visiting the beautiful state of Alaska for this wonderful 7 day cruise/3 night land tour.

Cruise from Vancouver to Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay and College Fjord. Disembark in Whittier and board the McKinley Express rail to Talkeetna; continue by

motor coach to Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge for an overnight. Enjoy a scenic motor coach ride to Denali National Park. Upon arrival, take a Natural History Tour into the park. Overnight at the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge. This morning, travel by scenic motor coach to Fairbanks and soak up some local color and history on a Sternwheeler Riverboat cruise.

For more information contact:

Priscilla McBride of New Act Travel

Email: EHSAAalaska@aol.com  
 Cell: 423.284.3290

Interested in a different destination or date. Priscilla can help make alternate arrangements for you.

## Upcoming Reunions 2013

1962	August 24, 2013 Gathering at Stratham Hill Parks for more information contact: carolynntuttle@netscape.net
1993/20 yrs	Columbus Day Weekend, October 2013...more info to follow
1983/30 yrs	June 29-6:30PM to 11:30PM at the Elks in Portsmouth, NH Contact: loplumer@aol.com for more information
1978/35 yrs	Contact Wayne Goss at wayne.goss@libertymutual.com or this link: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/284664451635375/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/events/284664451635375/?fref=ts</a>
1963/50 yrs	Sept 27-Meet and Greet—6-9PM and Sept 28th-6-10:30PM Best Western Inn and Conference Center, Hampton, NH More information contact Pam ASHWORTH Rawn at pamrawn41@aol.com

If you have an upcoming reunion you'd like mentioned please contact sparks@sau16.org

## TD Bank—Affinity Program



Are you a TD Bank customer? If so, you could support the Exeter High School Alumni Association without even opening your wallet! Here's how the Affinity Program works: · A TD Bank customer designates Exeter High School Alumni Association as the non-profit of their choice (by visiting or calling a branch-there aren't even forms

to fill out) · TD Bank donates the bank's money to the Exeter High School Alumni Association based on a percentage of members' balances that have chosen us as their non-profit! This is an incredibly easy way to help support the Exeter High School Alumni Association year round, and all it takes is a phone call. Please, if you are already a

customer – or are thinking of becoming a TD Bank customer – designate the Exeter High School Alumni Association today or heck with your local branch to learn more about the Affinity Program and how it can help the Exeter High School Alumni Association!

*“Exeter High School is not a four year commitment . It is a lifetime.”*  
*Coach Bill Ball*

**Exeter High School Alumni Association  
2013- Cash Calendar  
On Sale Now!!**

**Cost is \$ 10.00 - Weekly Drawings of \$ 50.00  
All winner's names go back in for additional drawings!!**

**Available at: Gorman's Garage, High Street Grocery, DTC Lawyers, Proulx Oil and Propane, SAU 16 Office, Seacoast Mills, Scamman's Home and Garden, SST, Kensington Elementary, Cooperative Middle School, Stratham Memorial, Swasey Middle School or call 603-775-8647 or email sparks@sau16.org.**

**EHS TV STUDIO—Channel 13 in the Exeter Community**

Superintendent Morgan has been hosting "Around SAU16".

December interviews: **Tim McCoy**, Tim McCoy and the Papercuts and realtor, **Mary-Page Salisbury Provost**, WMUR's NH Chronicle, **Allison Walker**, Entertainment Reporter for Central Florida on Demand and News 13, **Joe Pace**, teacher and author, and his wife, **Dr Sara Foss Pace**, Captain in the Army and currently working at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Upcoming interviews: **Bill Toland**, Vietnam veteran, **Meg Swetland Josalen**, singer songwriter and **Tom and Dan Connor**, Squamscot—Connor Bottling, **Bob Brown**, teacher and head wrestling coach at Exeter High School and his wife Lisa, **Winslow Robinson**, consultant Wediko Children's Services, Boston, MA, looking forward to skyping **Chris Garroway** who works for the UN in New Delhi.

Do you know someone who'd like to share their school years and beyond?  
Contact [sparks@sau16.org](mailto:sparks@sau16.org).



**Register Now for the 2013—Golf Tournament  
at the Exeter Country Club**

Our 3rd Annual Golf Tournament will be held in July 2013.

Tournament includes 18 holes, cart, brunch and lunch...

RAFFLES—SILENT AUCTIONS-

For more information contact Sandy Parks:  
[sparks@sau16.org](mailto:sparks@sau16.org) or  
775.8647

Reconnecting with old friends and making new ones. There is fun for everyone.

All are Welcome!!

Check out the website: [ehs.sau16.org](http://ehs.sau16.org), click on alumni and download a registration form.



**What's New!!** Cathy Conboy Standing, Class of 1987, along with her husband Mark will be opening Valerio's Kitchen in Stratham beginning February 1, 2013. They will be offering a small breakfast, lunch, catering and specials. We Deliver!! For more information contact Cathy at [cathy.standing@yahoo.com](mailto:cathy.standing@yahoo.com)

When you register free for the [Graduate Connection—Online Community](#) you can update all your information as needed. This information will be changed online and in the next Alumni Directory. Copy and paste this link into your browser.

<http://www.graduateconnections.com/olc/membersonly/EXHS/mypage.jsp>

**Attention Class of 1963:** The Class of 2013 requests the honor of your presence at their graduation on Friday, Jun 14, 2013. The Class of 1963 will walk in front of the seniors as they march in. A formal letter requesting your presence will be sent out in January.

More information contact: Sandy Parks at [sparks@sau16.org](mailto:sparks@sau16.org) or 603.775.8647

### Memory Lane:

#### What memories do you have of Exeter High School ?

Sadie Hawkins dances? Snow sculptures, playing basketball in the Tuck gym, favorite lunches, the stolen boyfriend or girlfriend, graduation, sitting on the metal chairs in the gym, ...what can you share with everyone?

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**Volunteers!!** In order to keep the Alumni Association alive and moving I need your help. I am looking for correspondents from classes to report back to the Newsletter the who, what and where of your classmates! Currently, the Newsletter has one reporter, ME! I need YOU!

#### A Letter from the Director

On July 1, 2011 I started my position as Alumni Director for Exeter High School. What a busy and rewarding first year it has been!

My first year goal was to get the word out that your high school now has an Alumni Office. I did this by my presence at sporting events, open house at school, Exeter's Fall Festival, alumni basketball games as well as golf tournaments and spring extravaganza. I have reunited class rings with families, helped classes with their reunion plans and given tours of the old and the new school. My office is full of the past. There are no dues or fees to be part of the Association; you are a member, since you attended Exeter High School. I have been working in the school for 27 years and have never been happier.

*The Exeter High School Alumni Association promotes the welfare of Exeter High School, by raising and distributing donations to Exeter High School, strengthening the ties between Exeter High School Alumni and students, and promoting education, school spirit, and good citizenship in both the school and community. We seek to serve as a resource for alumni, current students, faculty, and administration and to support the educational mission of Exeter High School through activities such as career forums, continuing education programs, mentoring and enrichment activities. Adopted March 2011*

**The Annual Giving Program!** Exeter High School is a major contributor to your success and education. You may have fond memories and relationships that were formed while you were here. The Association hopes you will carry this pride on to the next generation of Blue Hawks. By making a donation to the Association you share your belief in Exeter High School and our mission.

**Goal:** Award scholarships, support educational programs and enrichment activities

Your tax deductible contribution to the Annual Giving Program for the Exeter High School Alumni Association will have a substantial impact on our current and future Blue Hawks!

**Contributions:** Mail checks, payable to the Exeter High School Alumni Association, 1 Blue Hawk Drive, Exeter, NH 03833. Coming soon, online contributions may be made through our website with PayPal.

**Events:** Participation in our Annual Golf Tournament in July. It is a great way to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. Sponsorships and raffle items are much appreciated.

**Bequests:** Bequests are an important source of annual support and will give our school the opportunity to build endowments for the future.

**Volunteer:** We need your help to build the program. Whether it is an article for the newsletter, sharing your time and expertise at school, or time spent working in the office. Your efforts are always welcomed and appreciated.

On behalf of the Exeter High School Alumni Association, I want to thank all of our alumni for their support. May we all prosper in 2013!

Go Blue Hawks!!

Sandy



## Pathway/Hawk-way

The Exeter High School Alumni Association is looking for your help to build a brick yard. Not any ordinary brick yard. It will be unique! Pete Wiggin, Class of 1978, owner of Design I, Architectural Drafting and Landscape Service, has designed this "pathway". It will be one of a kind because we will be using blue pavers also. These bricks are not found or used anywhere in the United States! Your customized brick will be ivory with navy letter.

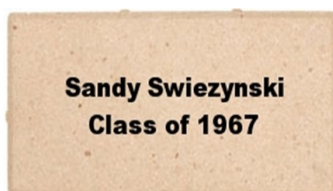
Your commemorative brick will be placed behind the high school near the field and stadium. All alumni, family and friends are encouraged to participate. This Pathway is just another way for you to "leave your mark" on the grounds of EHS. Net proceeds of the sales go towards scholarships, programs and enrichment activities for the students at Exeter High School.

Help us pave the way and order your brick today!

### Honor—Dedicate—Remember

Bricks are \$ 50.00. To order: [www.bricksrus.com/order/ehsa](http://www.bricksrus.com/order/ehsa) or call Sandy Parks 603.775.8647 or email [sparks@sau16.org](mailto:sparks@sau16.org)

Benches also available. Call for details.



### Coming Soon!!!

Exeter Historical Society and the Exeter High School Alumni Association

will present the

History of Exeter Athletics

April 12, 2013

Arthur L. Hanson III Performing Arts Center

Exeter High School



More information to follow!