



William "Billy" Huff
2008 Alumnus of the Year



PROMINENT MAINE ALUMNI

Stan Bennett

President, Oakhurst Dairy

Joseph Brennan

Former Governor

Jerry Crasnick

ESPN Columnist & Author

Dave Littlefield

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President, Key Bank

George J. Mitchell

Former U.S. Senator

Joan Benoit Samuelson

Olympic Gold Medal Marathoner

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Former MLB Pitcher

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Sports Agent



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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Information &
Membership Application



ORGANIZATION

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Maine Alumni Association is an incorporated organization affiliated with Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Maine. The Alumni Association was founded in 1959 by a group of former members who wanted to give back to an organization that played such an important role in their lives.

MISSION

The purpose of the Alumni Association is to support the work of the local Clubs and to promote the Boys & Girls Club movement. The Alumni Association embraces the mission of the Clubs, to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.

MEETINGS

Business meetings are generally held bi-monthly on the third Wednesday. A brief social begins at 6:00 PM and a spaghetti supper is served at 6:30 PM, followed by the business meeting at 7:00 PM. The Officers and Board of Directors meet on the alternating third Wednesday, beginning each September.

MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership fee: \$5.00
Each year 500-600 friends and former Club members join or renew their membership.

NEW! Lifetime Membership
\$150 (ages 30-39), **\$125** (ages 40-49)
\$100 (ages 50+)

ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

We sponsor a number of fundraising and direct service activities throughout the year:

Patriots Day Road Race

A Portland tradition since 1930, the race raises money for the Alumni Association's scholarship fund.

Scholarships

Each year the Alumni Association awards scholarships averaging \$1,000 to deserving high school students with a Boys & Girls Club affiliation.

Boys & Girls Clubs Award Dinners

The Alumni Association joins in celebrating current Club members at the annual awards banquets.

Club Holiday Dinners

The Alumni Association brings seasonal cheer and festive meals to Club members each Thanksgiving and during the holiday season.

Night of Giving

Also during the holidays, the Alumni Association participates in The Maine Mall's fundraiser, with proceeds supporting Alumni activities.

Just a few examples of the generosity made to the Clubs from the Alumni Association:

- Annual challenge gift of \$10,000 to the *It Just Takes One* Annual Campaign
- \$50,000 Capital Campaign gift in 2001
- New program equipment at the South Portland Clubhouse
- New transportation vehicles
- A fully-equipped fitness center at the Portland Clubhouse

INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact Secretary Peter Gribbin at 797-6905 or at the Club office at 874-1069.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Were you a Boys & Girls Club member?

Yes No

If so, which Club?

Enclosed please find my \$5.00 membership fee (make checks payable to Boys & Girls Clubs Alumni Association).

I am willing to volunteer at Alumni Association and Club member events.

I am willing to volunteer at Boys & Girls Clubs in:

Portland South Portland
 Riverton Park Lewiston-Auburn

Please return this form to:

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