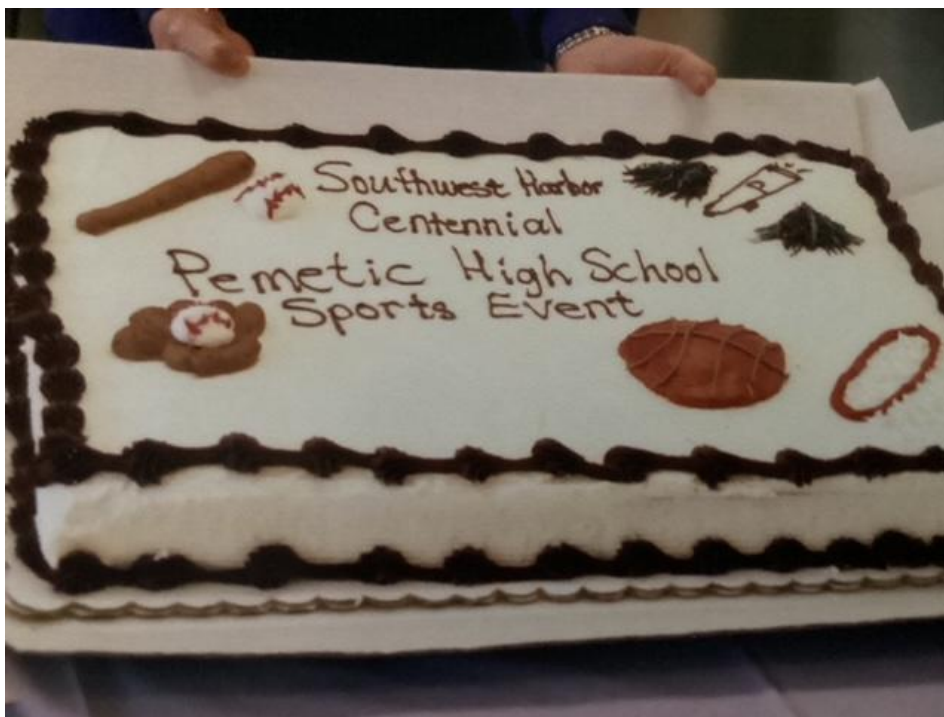


The Sou'west Voyage

Norwood Cove Greening Island Southwest Harbor Manset Seawall

Our Lives

By Susan Buell



We had a lovely time visiting Maxine's home on Forest Avenue. Her cool living room was a welcome relief from the heat of the day. With the pleasant purr of the fan, I felt removed from the hustle and bustle of summer in Southwest Harbor. I first met Maxine back when my children were at Pemetic School. Maxine and Priscilla Trafton were the lunch ladies!

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Presidents Message

As 2023 is winding down, I would like to share with you some of our activities since our last newsletter.

In September we held our Annual Meeting that brought a new member, Damaris Smith, to our Board of Directors, and the annual budget for our fiscal year 2023 -2024 was approved.

In October, Eric Norberg, our local pharmacist and owner of Carroll Drug Store, presented an interesting program about the history of the drug store. He also brought some artifacts to show how pharmaceutical work has changed throughout the years.

Also, in October the Board of Directors developed a multi-year strategic plan that is quite ambitious for our Society. The first project will be electrical updating in the Museum, as the lighting for a church sanctuary does not enhance a museum's exhibits. We are looking forward to having lighting that can focus on certain artifacts and that can be adjusted as needed.

Part of the enhancement of the Museum's interior and exhibit areas, we have a plan to paint some areas to be used for future exhibits.

Please watch our website for information of our upcoming Christmas open houses that will include some nostalgic scenes to view.

Happy Holidays to all!

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Eric Norberg presenting his program
Membership Dues



Artifacts brought by Eric for the program

We changed the membership dues structure starting in 2022 to being on an annual basis of

January thru December of each calendar year. This is just a friendly reminder to send your 2024 dues if you have not already done so. Your dues are an important source of income for our annual budget that helps us pay our bills. And, having your dues paid keeps our interesting newsletters coming to your mailbox!

Please fill in the email address only if you wish to receive future newsletters that way. Those who elect email delivery will still receive your newsletter by regular mail in November. Please fill out your blue membership form and return with your payment. The year above your name indicates your current dues status. If there is no date, you have been receiving the newsletter in hopes of you joining us. We encourage you to consider this proposal.

Please list your summer mailing address, including your P.O. Box and winter mailing address. If this notice applies to you, we can make sure we send the newsletter to the correct mailing address, thank you!

Officers: Aimee Williams (**P**), Julie Fernald (**VP**), Brenda Albers (**Tres**), Beth Gaiser (**Sec**), ;
Board Members: Anne Welles, Susan Buell, Leslie Watson, Bernice Klausky, Clifford Noyes, Brenda Lawson, Damaris Smith and Timothy Stanley.

Donations

Deborah Dyer.
Lori & Joe Morneault
Roger & Margaret Dam
Richard Allen
David Rice.
Maxine Carroll
G. Jill Barlow Kelley.
Robert F. Kelley, Jr.
Louise Rieman.
Mary A. Clarke
Sheppard Family Trust.
Sharon Lawson

Death Notices

Tara Lee Russell. 52 SWH Sept. 10, 2023
Mary Goebring McClung. 69. SWH. Sept. 17, 2023
Sandra H Chalmers 81 SWH Sept 26, 2023
John A Seavey 61 SWH Oct. 1, 2023

In Memory

Joy DaGraca. In Memory of Drew DaGraca
Peter Colson. In Memory of Willard Colson
Damaris Smith. In Memory of Conley & Annabel Worcester
Bernice Klausky. In Memory of Wally Klausky, Raymond Billings & Nick Moody
Anne Welles In Memory of Jill Evans
Susan Pope Hayes. In Memory of Anne T Gartner
Louise Riemer & William E Locke In Memory of Jack Gilley, Sr. & Jr.
Margaret Erhart. In Memory of Florence Montgomery
Celeste Sawyer. In Memory of Rose McInvale
Nathaniel & Ruthann Fenton. In Memory of Elizabeth & Stanwood King
Beth Reed in Memory of Jeffrey Robert Reed
Peggy Kenney in Memory of Bud Kenney
Betty Allen in Memory of David T Allen
Elaine Spurling in Memory of Uldene Farrar
Janet Strong & Robert Hoyt In Memory of Sam & Elise Felton

Cont.
Our Lives

Maxine was born and grew up in Machias. Her road to Southwest Harbor began when she met Jim Carroll, a Southwest Harbor native. Maxine was a waitress at Helen's Restaurant in Machias and the mother of two little girls, Wendy and Wanda. Jim was a student at University of Maine at Machias.



Although Jim was training to be a teacher, he started working for the Maine Marine Patrol. The Marine Patrol became his career.

Harrington was their first post.. They bought a house and settled into the community, expecting to be there a long time. However, that did not happen. Suddenly, and for reasons that were never made clear, Jim was transferred to Freeport. This was tough. While Jim worked in Freeport, Maxine packed up their home, preparing to move to Freeport.

Eventually, Maxine and Jim bought their home on Forest Avenue. They moved to Southwest Harbor in 1982. Being close to town was important to Jim and Maxine. Their children John, Jay, and Jennifer could walk to school and go into town to be with friends. In recent years, their house passed on to their son Jay, daughter-in-law Jackie and their family. Maxine and Jim put their mobile home on the lot right next door.



Maxine appreciates our downtown and hopes we can sustain it. She is grateful for what we have but also remembers what there was in the not too distant past...Boynton's, Sawyer's and the A+P; Willey's; Shirley's barber shop; Farley's Carpet. As Maxine said, we need places where people can walk to and where people can work!

Maxine is happy to see the new mini golf course open up. It's good for the town, kids love it, and it's fun for families. Maxine would love to see a beautiful park in town--a place for picnics and a wonderful playground for kids.

Over the years, Maxine has worked at jobs that suited her life and the life of her family. She's worked at Fernald's store, the Pemetec School lunchroom, and made pies to sell at Sawyer's. Maxine once served as the night watchman at Hinckley's! Maxine became Jim's Aunt Rachel Carroll's helper in the last years of her life.

For fun, Jim and Maxine bought a camper and spent weekends traveling to camp grounds up North. They enjoyed taking pictures, seeing animals, and being together. Sometimes their family would join them for a cook-out.





I think their greatest joy came from being surrounded by their family. Maxine takes great pleasure from family gatherings and from watching her grandchildren grow up and make decisions to move their lives along.



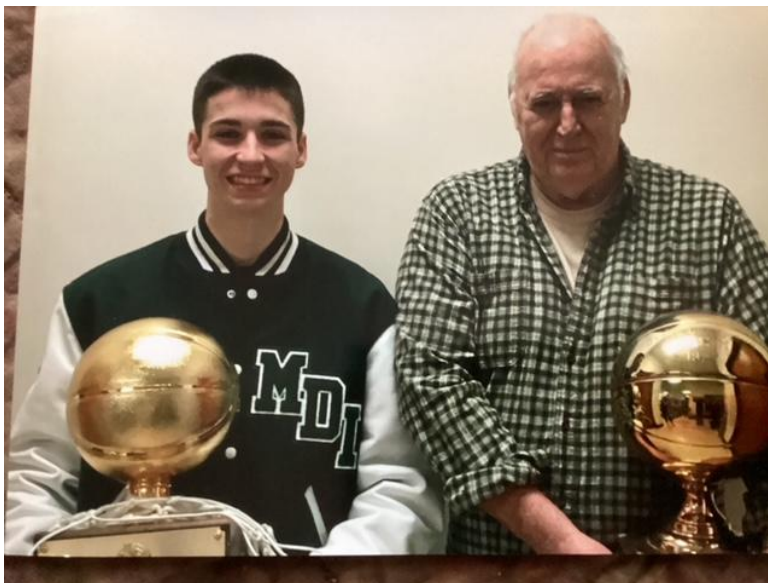
Jim and Maxine Carroll's family

Maxine and Jim have 5 children, 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, Their son John is the Superintendent of the Kenai Fjord National Park in Alaska. Jay recently retired as the Head of the Maine Marine Patrol

Jim died in September 2018. He lived long enough to witness his grandson, Jimmy and his teammates win the GOLD BALL for MDIHS. Decades earlier, Jim and his teammates had won the GOLD BALL while playing for Pemetic High School.



Jim Carroll, basketball team Coach and his wife.



Grandfather Jim and Grandson Jimmy

Boston Post Cane 2023

Carolyn Ball, Chairperson presenting G. Eugene Walls the Boston Post Cane. Mr. Walls resides in Manset, part of Southwest Harbor. He turned 98 on Nov. 16, 2023. Mr. Walls recently was part of the delegation for Honor Freedom Flight of Maine, to Washington, DC. He is holding a cane he received during that visit. Mr. Walls was in the Navy during WWII, we thank Him for his service! He was accompanied by his Step-Daughter Wanda Fernald to Washington, DC.



Message from the Newsletter Committee

Trivia question! Can you name all members of the 1957 Championship team, Head Coach, and Assistants?



Pemetic Gold Ball team '57