



BETA ETA CHAPTER OF BETA THETA PI UMaine Orono



Beta Shines In 2029! 150 Years at UMaine Campaign Goal \$1.5 Million Progress Report 3 - SEPT 2026

- **\$576K pledged to date- 66 donors out of 800 potential**
- **14 donors represent 86% of our pledges**
- **House site visits made-**
- **Detailed estimates/bids for Phase 1 in progress**
- **Additional Renderings**
- **Actives have 35 Brothers- 24 Pledges this Fall!**



Brothers:

Hope you had a fun and restful summer wherever you may be. I've been keeping busy with this full-time job coordinating the campaign! It's virtually an everyday involvement at present, but well worth the effort to see our Beta network come alive and engaged; brothers volunteering and financially supporting this "once in our life time" opportunity to refurbish the House, increase scholarship and community philanthropy.

Our fundraising and construction committees convened several times over the summer to continue planning efforts, including site visits to the House, strategy sessions to increase financial participation, and preparing to develop detailed scope, pricing and securing contractor quotes for the Phase 1 effort. More to follow soon. Construction costs grow due to inflationary trends, tariffs and the like, but our team is up to the task to resolve these challenges.

During this summer period pledges and donations have also slowed down a bit, but fall is here and we look to our Beta brotherhood to get us back on track to meet our goals. For now 14 donors represent 86% off our total pledges to date. We can do better! and we can use a cash infusion to help minimize our likely need to secure financing. One of the remarkable things that stands out from reconnecting with brothers old and new is the impact our common bond with Beta and UMaine has had on our personal lives. It is humbling and a great sense of pride to see how so many of you have done so well; personally, financially and fulfilling lives. There's no question in my mind Beta had a big impact to that effect. Not bad for a bunch of mostly New England boys from modest beginnings who started at a public land grant university! So...this is our chance to return the favor ...to build that bridge for future UMaine Betas! Help preserve our legacy by making a generous donation today!

Thank you and Yours in -kai-

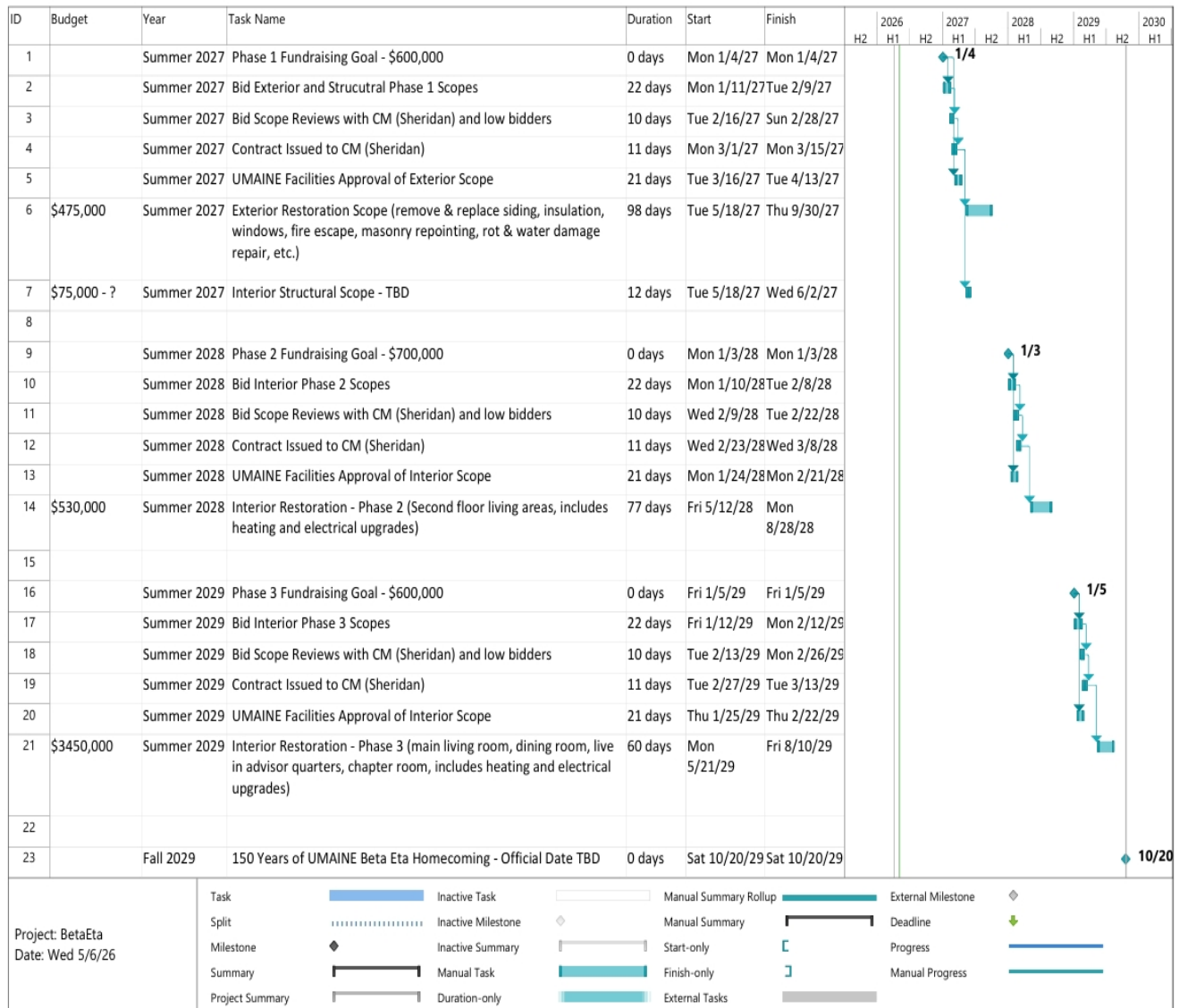
Mark Tremblay '78
BEPF Chair

Construction Schedules & Phases

Phase 1- Summer 2027 – Exterior Restoration-Interior Structural

Phase 2- Summer 2028- Interior Restoration Living Areas

Phase 3- Summer 2029- Interior Restoration Main Floor & Pine Room



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Funding Needs

Phase 1- \$600,000

Phase 2- \$700,000

Phase 3- \$200,000+

A Vision For the Future



Front of House



Munson Ave view – Original home of Bananas the Bear



Chapter Room



Living Room



Stair Ideas



Foam Board Presentation

Ways to Donate!

ONLINE

Go to: www.Mainebeta.org

MAIL

Mail checks to:

Beta Eta Preservation Fund

P.O Box 1052

Portland, ME 04101

Donor Advised Funds

Mail checks to:

Beta Eta Preservation Fund

c/o Christopher C. Farmer
Esq.

P.O. Box 902

Rangeley, Maine 04970

Consider the following:

- \$50/ mth for 36 mths = \$1,800
- \$100/mth for 36 mths = \$3,600
- \$139/mth for 36 mths = \$5,000
- \$278/mth for 36 mths = \$10,000
- \$417/mth for 36 mths = \$15,000
- \$695/mth for 36 mths = \$25,000

Who's Donating?

Giving to Date by Generation	Amount	Lead Donors	Lead donor % of Total
1950s-60s	\$18,015.38	1 Donor=\$10.5K	1 Donor =58%
1970s	\$199,466.24	4 Donors=\$185K	4 donors= 93%
1980s	\$348,588.45	6 Donors=\$295K	6 Donors-85%
1990s	\$5,709.14	2 Donors= \$4K	2 Donors=70%
2000s	\$3,275.00	2 Donors=\$2.5K	2 Donors=76%
2010-2020s	\$1,110.00	1 Donor=\$1K	1 Donor= 90%
Friends of Beta	\$100.00	1 Donor=\$100	1 Donor =100%
	\$576,264.21	16 donors=86%	

BETA ETA PLEDGE DONOR HALL OF FAME



Pillars of Beta Eta **(\$100K-\$299.9K)**

Andrew J. Frawley '84
Peter T. Madigan '81
Timothy M. O'Neil '79

Beta Dragons **(\$50K-\$99.9K)**

Stephen P. Bishop '79
Michael F. O'Neil '83

Loving Cup Society **(\$25K-\$49.9K)**

Mark J. Tremblay '78

Chapter Room **Society** **(\$10K-\$24.9K)**

William S. Haines '80
John H. Mitchell '66
David L. Salmon '81
Terrence S. Spurling '84
Peter W. Zimmermann '77

Cosmos Club **(\$5K-\$9.9K)**

Kenneth T. Doughty '79
John T. Leahy '82
Donald W. Kelley '65
Andrew S. Lally '83
Richard T. Regius '88
Christopher Rush
Michael C. Sullivan '80
Joseph Vogt '82

Pine Room Club **(\$2K-\$4.9K)**

Francis P. Blasi Jr. '83
Robert E. Brewer '98
Thomas E. Hart '79
James F. Levangle '83
Jonathan M. Velishka '96
Brian J. Weber '82

Wooglin's Closet **(\$1K-\$1.9K)**

Gary Brown '83
Curtis P. Burrill '04
Mark R. Buttarazzi '80
Dennis P. Giustra '80
William B. Gove '06
Frank Haines '77
Louis J. Hardy '81
Joseph F. Hogan '82
Richard D. Hogan '60
Danno S. Hynes '79
Christopher C. Joyce '79
Michael G. Mancini '83
Michael R. Morrison '83
Peter J. Paine '99
Kirk P. St. Peter '79
David M. Summerson '83
Jason E. Tarr '10
James H. Thomas '81
John K. Veroneau '82

Donors **(\$1-\$999)**

Jared Adams '02
Tanner A. Adams '15
Joseph J. Bennett '81
Damian R. Bolduc '85
Jeremy L/ Boron '02
John Charles '57
Richard J. Dennin '81
Peter R. Dumont '94
Brian B. Flynn '79
Joshua B. Fortier '07
Dana M Guerette '83
Mark W Hambleton '63
Henry O. Hooper '56
Charles W. Ingalls '01
Reginald T. Lombard III '78
Richard S. Lockhart '81
Brian W. Mulligan '79
Ronald E. Otten '67
Bradley K. Peters '81
Lawrence M. Robinson '74
Eric Simonds '98
Karen Sullivan (Friend of Beta)

CAMPAIGN AT A GLANCE

Fundraising
Goal
\$1.5 Million

Pledged to Date
\$576,264.21

38.5% of Goal

Donors
66

Cash Available
\$182,569.56

Status
As of 9/21/26

THANK YOU!

Beta Eta Alumni Happenings



Brother Larry Page '81
invades Scarborough Beach



Steve Bishop '79 Birthday
Bash Sept 12 with Pousette
Dart Band



Sweetheart Song at Bish's
with Joe Bennett and the
Boys!

The Actives are Doing Well!

- 35 Brothers- Fall 2026 Pledge Class of 24!
- Providing great support to immediate repairs needed to keep House running
 - Planning a Purple Iris fundraising event this fall to support Pancreatic Cancer Research
 - Purple Iris is a Maine non-profit founded in 2012 to advocate for pancreatic cancer research
- Homecoming planning in full swing – October 23-24 2026 – Lets support them with attending!



FALL 2026 Pledge Class- The Men who will ring in our 150th Anniversary in 2029!

Thanks to Our Volunteers!

Preservation Fund Board Mark J. Tremblay '78 -Chair Christopher C. Farmer '93 -Legal Peter W. Zimmermann '77-Philanthropy Michael R. Lemont '10- Treasurer Keith R. Ward '92 -Chair Emeritus	Fundraising Committee Peter T. Madigan '81 Timothy M. Oneil '79 Peter W. Zimmermann '77 Edward M. Stevens '79 David L. Salmon '81 Andrew J. Frawley '84 Mark J. Tremblay '78 Jonathan M. Velishka '96	Construction Committee John A. Shaefer '96 Gilbert D. Thibeau '96 Timothy M. Oneil '79 Peter W. Zimmermann '77 Matthew L. Thornton '10 Peter R. Dumont '94 Mark J. Tremblay '78
Housing Corp Andrew J. DeFillip '06 - President Michael R. Lemont '10- Treasurer Peter J. Paine '99 Danny H. Pham '19 Justin W. Vincent '02 Peter W. Zimmermann '77- Mark J. Tremblay '78 Benjamin R. Whitney -03	General Volunteers John T. Leahy '82 Michael R. Morrison '83 Daniel M. Begin '79 Peter R. Dumont '94	150th Anniversary Committee William S. Haines '80

Want to Help?

- We can use more cash infusion to mitigate need to borrow
- Get in touch with Mark Tremblay at tremblay.mark.j@gmail.com

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