



# Alumni Newsletter

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## LAST CALL FOR ALL ALUMNI!

### All-School Reunion to feature a sit-down dinner this year! September 13-15, 2013



The Captain's Galley Restaurant again hosts the annual All-School Reunion. This year we honor classes ending in 3 and 8! We listened to your requests and this fall will feature a sit down dinner! At the banquet you get to choose from slow roasted prime rib, a stuffed chicken breast, or baked stuffed haddock. We start the evening with a cocktail reception, a lovely dinner, then dancing and re-kindling old friendships. The next morning it's back to The Galley for a buffet farewell breakfast! Due to limited seating Sept. 6 will be the cut-off date for reservations.

The Friday night football game, Brunswick tailgate party, and Saturday's Chuck Hunter Golf Classic are pay as you go, as is the breakfast. We do, however, need a head count for the Banquet-Dance, thus needing your money and reservation in advance! The registration form is on page 3 of this newsletter or is downloadable at the ALL NEW [oobeachalumni.com](http://oobeachalumni.com)!!! Tickets are selling fast so HURRY!! Get a group of friends and come join in on the fun! The Alumni Association thanks you in advance for your support!



## And the winner is..... John McSweeney

John McSweeney, 2013's Hall of Fame Inductee, was a long time teacher, coach, and athletic director, who worked in the OOB School System from 1953 to 1978. He also served the town as state representative, and the state as a lottery commissioner. John was nominated by his niece, Sandy McSweeney MacDonald '70 and John Regan '73. More about this colorful man will appear in the booklet distributed at the All-School Reunion, Sept. 14th, at The Captain's Galley, where his award will be presented. You may also see a more detailed account of 'Mac' online at [oobeachalumni.com](http://oobeachalumni.com) Congratulations to the late John McSweeney and we wish to welcome his name and memory into to our Alumni Hall of Fame!

## Class Reunions



Carol King '58 invites all of her former classmates to the All-School Reunion Sept. 13th-15th to celebrate the Class of 1958's 55th Reunion. Marlene Angelosante Day '73 hopes for another big turnout as the Class of 1973 returns after 40 years!! Maureen Doherty Gaudette '88 and the Class of 1988 will have tables saved for their 25th at the All-School Reunion! Join in on the fun!

No matter what year you attended or worked at an OOB school YOU are invited.

1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1963, 1968, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008  
We welcome you ALL as you celebrate your Class Reunions!

# Sandy's Corner

by: Sandy Lord

The 2013 reunion will feature a sit down meal and a buffet breakfast. Please remember to mark your choice(s) of meal and get your reservation form in by the deadline of **9/6/13**. Do NOT be scammed by websites claiming to be OOB Alumni Association. At the present time, we do NOT offer lifetime membership and paying online. Our new official website is under construction at [www.oobeachalumni.com](http://www.oobeachalumni.com). For almost a year at the monthly meetings, your officers have been working on writing articles of incorporation, discrimination, conflicts, and re-writing current bylaws. We are now officially Incorporated and are now seeking tax exempt status with the I.R.S. We wish to thank those of you who have sent in dues and we encourage others to also do so! Dues and donations/postage are used to help pay for the newsletters and operating cost of The Association. Any questions about dues, please feel free to contact me at 207-284-6726 or email [sandyseagull@gmail.com](mailto:sandyseagull@gmail.com).



# Old Orchard Beach 1907 Fire Society

The 1907 Fire Society is looking for individuals who have an interest in antique fire apparatus and artifacts and the preservation of such items. If interested please e-mail the society at [1907firesoc@gmail.com](mailto:1907firesoc@gmail.com).

The current members are Arthur Guerin, Charlie Davis '56, Dan Blaney '62, Gary Curtis, Pamela Guerin Trempe '84, Kim Roy McLaughlin '85 and Jennifer Murphy Bradbury '86.

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## OOB Alumni Scholarships Awarded 7 receive money to continue their education

At Commencement exercises Sunday, June 9th, 2013, seven graduating seniors were recipients of Old Orchard Beach High School Alumni Scholarships at The Pavilion in Old Orchard Beach .

### *Olivia Dubois*

, daughter of Ericka Angelosante Dubois '90 and Ross Dubois will be attending Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Science majoring in Pharmacy. Olivia received the OOB Alumni Scholarship in memory of E. Emerson Cummings.

### *Jaclyn MacDonald*

, daughter of Scott and Tami Perkins MacDonald '81 will be attending Husson University majoring in Physical Therapy. Jaclyn was awarded the OOB Alumni Scholarship in memory of George Lariviere '67.

### *Emily Pinette*

, daughter of Larry Pinette and Linda Maloy '73 will be attending Bates College with an undeclared major at this time. Emily was awarded the OOB Alumni Scholarship in memory of Charles Day '73.

### *James Strohm*

.son of Jimmy '75 & Ann Boisvert and Tim & Kathy Holtzclaw Strohm '88 will be attending UMO majoring in Chemical Engineering. James was awarded the Old Orchard Alumni Scholarship.

### *James Stroumbas*

, son of Don Bouchard & Dorothy Stroumbas '79 will be attending USM majoring in Recording Arts. James was awarded the OOB Alumni Scholarship in memory of Robert Phillips.

### *Brad Sylvestre*

, son of Lynn Melnick Snow '70 will be attending Wentworth Institute of Technology majoring in Biomedical Engineering. Brad was awarded the Old Orchard Alumni Scholarship.

### *Amanda Townsend*

, daughter of Philip and Lisa LeVasseur Townsend '82 will be attending USM majoring in Music Education. Amanda was awarded the OOB Alumni Scholarship in memory of Robert Phillips.



We welcome the entire Class of 2013 to your Alumni Association !

# Register Today!



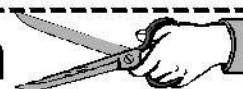
## Alumni Weekend 2013

- Football Game 7pm
- Post Game Party 9pm
- Golf Scramble Sat. 10:00am
- Saturday Night Banquet 6pm
- Sunday Farewell Breakfast 9am

**Sept. 13th-15th, 2013**



# 2013 Reunion Registration



Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address : \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



CHECK HERE IF 2013 DUES WERE PAID AFTER THE 2012 MEETING  
 IF NOT...THEY ARE DUE NOW!

*I am interested in the following  
 Alumni Weekend Events!*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Friday Night Football 7pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Friday Post Game Party 9pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Golf Scramble 10:00am
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Night Banquet 6pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Farewell Breakfast 9am

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE : SEPT. 6TH**  
**I choose the following dinner(s):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ PRIME RIB
- \_\_\_\_\_ STUFFED CHICKEN
- \_\_\_\_\_ BAKED HADDOCK

a check to OOBAA, PO BOX 337, Old Orchard, ME. 04064  
 is enclosed for the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ dinners @\$30 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_  
 2011,2012 & 2013 dues at \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prior dues @\$3 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Optional Postage Fund = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Optional Scholarship Donation = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Foul Shot Donation = \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK : \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



## In Memoriam



- Cynthia Wright Rice '39
- Dean Smith '43
- Joan Ogden Wood '51
- William Vincent '60
- Marie "Tonie" Saucier Guay '62
- Paul Barker '66
- Norman Jolin '66
- Patricia McSweeney Saucier '68
- Catherine Hardy Perkins '71
- Leo Carey '79
- Roger Painchaud **School Board**
- Cheryl Rague **Staff/School Board**

*Thank you to those who have made  
 donations on behalf of our departed  
 Alumni to The Old Orchard Beach Alumni  
 Scholarship Fund!*



## Class Notes

Class notes is a regular feature announcing former classmate's happenings! Births, engagements, weddings, promotions, etc. Let us know what's happening in YOUR life today!!

Toni Buzzeo, former staff member, recently received a Caldecott Honor for her 2012 children's book "One Cool Friend". Cathy Buffum '75 is now Vice President and commercial loan officer with Androscoggin Bank in Portland. Emily Lariviere '01 & Amy Giehl '05 won 1st place for Top Dog Apparel for their company "Muffin Dog" and are being featured in the magazine, SPOT. In March Norm Melancon '73 received the "Firefighter of the Year" award for heroism by the York County Firefighters' Association. Norm has been with the Biddeford Fire Dept. for 39 years with the rank of Captain and is looking forward to retirement in 4 years. Brittany Johnson '08, a graduate of Bowdoin College, has received a grant to Cyprus for an internship with the technical director of the "International Ancient Drama Festival". Roger Stevens '66 was recently recognized for 30 years of service to the OOB Public Works Dept. Mike Bolduc '75, a former head of Saco's Public Works, was awarded the Jansen prize given out by the Conservation Commission. Annabelle Frenette '10 was recently promoted to Specialist in the 133rd Forward Support Company of the Maine National Guard. Taylor Mezoian '11 is pursuing a degree in biology and was recently inducted into Providence College's chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, the National Honor Society for pre-med students. Alexa Zahares '09, a senior writing, literature, and publishing major at Emerson College was inducted into the Gold Key Honor Society in May. Pete McVicar '65 is looking for a 1965 Yearbook! Contact an Alumni officer if you can spare one!



## WE WANT YOUR EMPTIES!



Call Janet Doherty at 934-2228 for your Hannaford Clynk bags and donate YOUR returnable bottles and cans to The Old Orchard Alumni Association! Thank You!!!



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# UPCOMING EVENTS



**Car Wash and Bottle Drive**  
 Sunday, June 30th, 8-12  
 We want your bottles and cans !



**All-School Reunion Weekend**  
 Sept. 13-15, 2013  
*Honoring years ending in 3 and 8!*



**ALUMNI BASKETBALL CLASSIC**  
 Mar. 14th, 2014  
*Seagulls of today vs. Stars of yesteryear!*



**Spring Dance**  
 WE ARE PLANNING A 2014 SPRING  
 DANCE & KARAOKE  
 FUNDRAISER. DETAILS SOON!

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