



# Alumni Newsletter

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## Last reminder for tickets !



It's been 10 years since Michelle Roberge Hirschberg, Jean Russell Boutet, and Dan Aube from the Class of 74 got together. They look forward to a great turnout at this year's event. Classes ending in 4 & 9 are honored !!! Ticket sales at presstime..... are brisk !

The menu is set and The Captain's Galley awaits as the Old Orchard Alumni All-School Reunion takes place the weekend of Sept. 12-14 ! Though the football team is on the road this year, we'll kick it off with a weekend welcome get together at Jimmy the Greeks in OOB Friday night at 7. Deep Brook Golf Course welcomes us for the annual Chuck Hunter Golf Classic on Saturday morning at 10. Roast prime rib, ham, baked haddock with seafood stuffing, lasagna, roasted red potatoes and more await as the annual dinner buffet follows an appetizer filled cocktail hour at 6 pm at The Galley ! Sweet tooth ? Strawberry shortcake will cleanse your palate before dancing the night away and getting together with old friends while making new ones ! Reunion 2014 !!!

Tickets are in advance only and we must receive your reservation no later than Sept. 6th. Anyone may attend and reserve seating will be awarded to classes ending in 4 and 9 or any group of 8 or more ! The weekend ends with the annual farewell breakfast at the Fireside Room of The Captain's Galley ! Refreshments, golf, appetizers, wonderful dining, dancing and more is just a reservation away for the OOB All-School Reunion 2014 ! Registration form is in this newsletter or download it at oobeachalumni.com TODAY !



**4 and 9**  
**THIS IS YOUR YEAR !**  
*Who will have the greatest attendance at the reunion this year ? Perhaps YOUR class !*



## Alumni Scholarships Awarded

The Alumni Association has awarded 6 scholarships to deserving graduates. Congratulations and best of luck on your future education and we welcome ALL 2014 Grads into the Old Orchard Alumni Association.

**Kayley Allen**  
daughter of John & Jane (Staff) Allen, received the Alumni Scholarship and will be attending Endicott College majoring in Elementary Education.

**Shania Evangelista**  
daughter of Enecieto & Rhonda (Staff) Evangelista received the scholarship in memory of George Lariviere & will be attending UMO majoring in Chemical Engineering.

**Kelsey Custeau**  
daughter of Jerry & Stacey Andrews '83 received the scholarship in memory of Harold Andrews and will be attending UMF majoring in Childhood Education.

**Julie Fregeau**  
daughter of Tiffany Dickinson '93 & the late Steven Fregeau '75 received the scholarship and will be attending USM majoring in Nursing .

**Carissa Erickson**  
daughter of Stephen & Jennifer McLearn '90 Erickson received the scholarship in memory of Muriel & Chuck Fortier and will attend Franklin Pierce University majoring in Pre-med.

**Sarah Jenkins**  
daughter of Michael & Connie Fell Jenkins '81 received the scholarship in memory of E. Emerson Cummings & will be attending UMF majoring in Elementary Education. .

# Sandy's Corner

by: Sandy Lord

In this column back in 2008 I explained the state requirement to combine small schools with larger ones. If a merger did not take place, a penalty would be assessed of millions of dollars. Thinking this would actually happen, OOB taxpayers voted to join the City of Saco and the Town of Dayton to become a Regional School Unit (RSU). The whole idea was to help save money with mostly administrative positions and utilities. As of July 1, 2009, the 3 school districts became RSU#23. The other school districts that voted not to join in RSU's never got fined.

As of July 1, 2014, OOB will be the only school system left in RSU#23 as both Dayton and Saco voted to withdraw. OOB is presently in the process of hiring administration positions and has elected to join with Biddeford schools to share a position to oversee the food service. Being an RSU means the taxpayers of OOB hold a "town meeting" style meeting to vote on the 11 articles for the school board budget. After passing the budget, it has to go to vote on an Election Day ballot.

In other news, I have an update on where the Association is in terms of becoming non-profit and tax exempt. Papers were filed with the state and we are officially non-profit incorporated as of May 13, 2014. Kenney Fletcher '78, CPA, has filed for tax exempt status from the state and we are waiting for the results.



**Mark Andrews** wants ALL of his **Class of 74** to attend the All School Reunion ! It's **#40** and a good turnout is expected.

**Pam Guerin Trempe** invites all of her **Class of 84** to the All School Reunion even after attending their **30th** Reunion at The Elks Club 7-midnight on August 9th, 2014.



## Hall of Fame

We are happy to announce that the late Arlene " Deanni" Davis Fitzgerald, class of 1943, has been accepted into the Alumni Hall of Fame for 2014. A graduate of Gorham State Teacher's College, "Deanni" taught 7th grade math in OOB for 25 years. She also coached girl's basketball teams to several championships and was noted as having the most successful team of the '40's. Welcome "Deanni" Davis Fitzgerald !!!



- Isabel Kasper '36
- Hazel Robert Chavis '39
- Mary Roberts Cannon '39
- Arlene Davis Fitzgerald '43
- Marjorie McLaughlin Garon '45
- Gerald Carter '47
- Phyllis Levesque Picard '50
- Jacqueline Leroux '59
- Richard Hersom '59

## ALUMNI WINS AGAIN IN BASKETBALL CLASSIC



Joey Hamilton '03 led the Alumni with 16 points in the annual Alumni Basketball Classic to a 123-96 win. Jamie Bentgen '07 chipped in 15 while John Regis '10 had 14. Mike ' TWEETY' Lariviere '69 dazzled the defense with his nifty behind the back assists as the Alumni took a 35-31 1st quarter lead along with Charlie Vincent's 6 points. Despite the high school teams grabbing a 71-63 halftime lead, the Alumni came out charging in the 3rd with Courtney Rague pacing the lady Alumni . The Alumni pulled away in the 4th for the win.

Courtney Rague '07 scores 2 of her 12 points over Kelsey Custeau '14 in the Alumni win .

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

# Register Today!



## Calling ALL classes!

THIS YEAR WE HONOR CLASSES  
ENDING IN 4 AND 9!

## Alumni Weekend 2014



Welcome Party @ Jimmy's 7pm

Deep Brook Golf Scramble Sat. 10:00am

\* Saturday Night Banquet 6pm

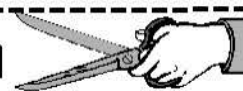
\* Sunday Farewell Breakfast 9am

\* Captain's Galley Restaurant

## Sept. 12th-14th, 2014



# 2014 Reunion Registration



Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



CHECK HERE IF 2014 DUES WERE PAID AFTER THE 2013 MEETING  
IF NOT...THEY ARE DUE NOW!

*I am interested in the following*

**Alumni Weekend Events!**

\_\_\_\_ Friday Night Welcome 7pm

\_\_\_\_ Saturday Golf Scramble 10am

\_\_\_\_ Saturday Night Banquet 6pm

\_\_\_\_ Sunday Farewell Breakfast 9am

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE : SEPT. 6TH

**Social hour, appetizers,  
gourmet meal and dancing!**

Captain's Galley Restaurant  
Old Orchard Beach, ME.

a check to OOBAA, PO BOX 337, Old Orchard, ME. 04064 is

enclosed for the following:

\_\_\_\_ dinners @\$30 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

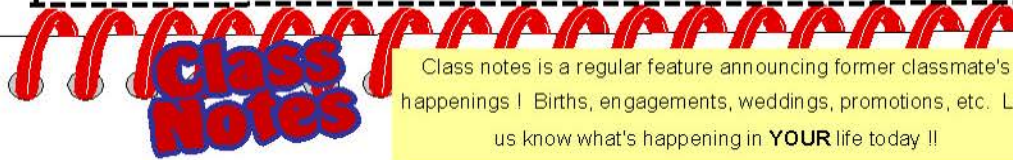
2011-2014 dues at \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Postage Fund = \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Scholarship Donation = \_\_\_\_\_

Foul Shot Donation = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK : \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



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 !!

Boy's basketball head coach **John Regan '73** was honored for winning his 200th game at Maine MacDonald's All Star Basketball banquet in March.

At the same banquet, **Dean Plante '88** was honored as Class C girls' basketball Coach of the Year. **Billy Hanson '02** has been nominated by American Online Films for "Survivor Type", an adaptation of a Stephen King short story. **Travis Fickett '93** has written and co-produced a TV series "12 Monkeys", which debuts in January 2015, on SYFY. **Eric Lorden '84** is the owner of "Passports" restaurant in Gloucester, MA., which will play the part of "The Village Pharmacy" in the upcoming HBO miniseries "Olive Kitteridge". **Jacob Allen '12** is attending The Perkins School in Watertown, MA., living in a dorm setting and "training on how to be more appropriate with a cane, on public transportation, and dining out". **Alana Cook Oliver '97** is the varsity cheering coach at Catherine McCauley High School. **Emily Pinette '13** is writing articles for the Bates College Newspaper. **Meg Leary '96** has been appointed Director of Programs for United States Artists in Chicago. Meg has a Masters in Fine Arts and Performance studies and is an accomplished visual artist and opera singer. Exchange student, **Tanya Ahnen '87**, is a senior banker with Royal Bank of Canada, International Wealth Management, Geneva, Switzerland.. **Sgt. Annabelle Frenette '10** has been serving in Bagram, Afghanistan since 2013 and should be home in July. She will return to USM to pursue a Business degree. This week she received her 2nd Maine Army National Guard Physical Fitness Award. She was also promoted to Sergeant and will join the 251st Sapper Co, of Norway, Me. this fall. Annabelle is the daughter of **Roxanne '79** and **Mike Frenette**.



## WELCOME ALUMNI!

**Join us at Jimmy the Greeks in OOB Friday night at 7. The football team is on the road...but the Alumni are welcomed home for cocktails and reminiscing!**

## 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 29th, 8-12  
 We want your bottles and cans!



### All-School Reunion Weekend

Sept. 12-14, 2014  
*Honoring years ending in 4 and 9!*



### ALUMNI BASKETBALL CLASSIC

Mar. 11th, 2015  
*Seagulls of today vs. Stars of yesteryear!*



### Spring Dance

Scholarship Fundraiser  
 Captain's Galley Apr. 11, 2015

8-MID \$10 person

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