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# Alumni Newsletter

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## Arlene Davis Fitzgerald Honored & It's on to 2015

Tailgating, golfing, fine food, dancing and the continuations of friendships made the 2014 All School Reunion another successful one in September. Lots of other happenings over Alumni weekend as well ! Congratulations to Arlene Davis Fitzgerald '43 for her induction into the Alumni Hall of Fame ! She continues the long list of teachers, athletes, and coaches that are on the plaque! The reigning officers were voted in to retain their positions for 2015 and new golf champions were crowned and awarded prizes in the annual Chuck Hunter Alumni Golf Tourney. We now start work on the 2015 weekend, we HOPE in September, as we honor classes with years ending in 0 and 5. Always a fun time ! In past years we have celebrated our reunions at The Captain's Galley in Old Orchard Beach and The Rochambeau Club in Biddeford. Unfortunately, at presstime, both venues are being sold so we have yet to secure a place for the 2015 weekend. We will hopefully have good news in the summer newsletter which is due out in late July or early August.

We are also forced to cancel the Spring Scholarship Fund-raising Dance which was scheduled at The Captain's Galley. Last year it was one of our biggest sources of money for the scholarship fund. As we seek a new venue(s) we welcome your thoughts as to where you would like a get together with 150-200 people for the reunion ! Updates will also be available on [oobeachalumni.com](http://oobeachalumni.com). Due to the dance cancellation our collection of dues becomes even more important to keep the newsletters coming via print and the alumni website ! Please send your \$5 in today using the form on page 3 !

**Help us please !!!**

We wish the owners of both facilities the best of luck and hope their future owners will be as pleasantly accomodating for our Alumni functions as we continue to raise money for scholarships and reunite. classes in Old Orchard Beach ! Thanks for your continued support !



John Fitzgerald, and Barbara Fitzgerald '86, son and daughter of the late Arlene Davis Fitzgerald accept the Alumni Hall of Fame Award at The All-School Reunion at The Captain's Galley Restaurant in OOB.

All proceeds benefit the ALUMNI scholarship fund!

# OLD ORCHARD BEACH ALUMNI BASKETBALL CLASSIC

Calling all ALUMNI, parents, and people who love to play to take on todays high school players for a fun evening of basketball.

Door Prize & 50/50 Raffle

## FRIDAY MARCH 13 2015

6PM - OOBHS GYM  
GAME TICKETS \$5 PER PERSON  
\$3 STUDENTS

Want to play in the game?  
Contact Sharri MacDonald  
[smacdonald@maine.rr.com](mailto:smacdonald@maine.rr.com)  
207-590-4201

Have a thought or idea to help! We welcome it!  
text or call : 207-423-2975 or email [mandrew1@maine.rr.com](mailto:mandrew1@maine.rr.com)



by: Sandy Lord

As 2015 begins, I think back at the last 16 years since the rebirth of our Alumni Association. We all have come a long way and grown so much that it now takes two corresponding secretaries and 2 historians. We are all very fortunate to have such wonderful, caring volunteer officers and class agents ! It takes all of our members to keep the Association active !

The Association has become a non-profit corporation, federally exempt from taxes, but the State of Maine will not recognize us for tax exemption, as we do not fit all the categories. We tried pleading our case noting that 90-95% of all our fundraising goes to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Even though we were declined, we will continue to work hard to keep the Association up and running because the "Seagull Spirit" will never die! I hope 2015 is a good year for everyone !!!



## WE NEED YOUR E-MAIL

If you are reading this newsletter in paper form and you have an e-mail address, you can be a BIG HELP to the alumni association. We've surveyed all grads with e-mails in an effort to find folks who can receive the newsletter on the web , saving us hundreds in postage. Many e-mail addresses failed because people change addresses or e-mail providers . Please give us your current email address. Just email it to : seaking76@gwi.net, and please include year of graduation and maiden name if a lady. Start

getting your newsletter in

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### 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 !! email us.....see page 4 for e-mail addresses !**

Herb Farmer '48, retired, was a project manager on AN/FP3-85 phased array radar at Eglin AFB in Florida. This is still the nation's primary surveillance radar because of its unsurpassed power and coverage. Matthew Bourgault '10 graduated from Creighton University summa cum laude with a B.S. in Arts & Sciences. Alex "Chip" Bernard '79, a grad of Johnson & Wales College in R.I., is the chef/owner of Alexander's Restaurant in Naples, FL. James McDermott '10 graduated from Lehigh University with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering with highest honors. Gabrielle Card '13, has graduated from basic military training in the Air Force, earning 4 credits towards an Associate's Degree thorough the Community College of Air Force in San Antonio, Tx. Sam Nye '10 earned a B.S. in History and Environmental Science from Clark Univ. Cathy Buffum '75 received a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the U. of St. Mary in KN. Miranda Sherman '05 earned a Master's Degree in arts from Tisch School of Fine Arts at NYU. Gillian Foss '11 is a contributing editor for the Journal Tribune. Ben Pinette '13 served an internship at the Biddeford-Saco-OOB Courier last summer and returned to Endicott College for his junior year majoring in Digital Journalism after receiving the Myra Ann Dillenbeck Communication Scholarship. Emily Pinette '12 interned at WCSH-TV, channel 6, on the "207" program. Jay Bellerose '85 appeared on YouTube as the drummer in Elton John's "Streets of Philadelphia". Tracy Fickett Plante '90 earned her R.N. degree in December. Vanessa Trempe '10 graduated from USM with a B.S. degree in Health & Science and is working towards her Masters. Tricia Evangelista '10 graduated from USM with a B.S. in Engineering. Chelsea Depentigny '10 graduated from USM with a B.S. degree in Psychology & is working towards her Masters. Leah Kaliher '10 graduated from Endicott College with a B.S degree in Communications and a minor in Business. Michael Williams '10 graduated from USM with a B.S. degree in communications. with a minor in business.





# 2015 DUES



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

2015 dues @ \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 2011, 12,13,14 dues at \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prior dues @\$3 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Optional Postage Fund = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Optional Scholarship Donation = \_\_\_\_\_

**IF NOT PAID BEFORE 2014 FALL DINNER....THEY ARE DUE NOW FOR 2015**



MAIL CHECK TO : OOB ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
P.O.BOX 337, OLD ORCHARD, ME 04064

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

## REUNION WEEKEND EVENTS IN JULY NEWSLETTER & OOBEBACHALUMNI.COM

### In Memoriam

- Joe Mokarzel '46
- Jerome LePelletier '47
- Clair "Ed" Cummings '48
- William Manduca '48
- Claudette Monier Sheltra '52
- Clayton "Eddie" Sargent '56
- Edward Hersom '61
- Barbara Stover Milburn '64
- Linda Morse Stackpole '66
- Timothy Tucker '66
- Raymond Presby '74
- Robyn Brousseau Harding '77
- Patricia Sevigny '77
- Paul Brady - Staff
- Priscilla Hood-Staff
- Joe Regina-Staff



Carleton Hunter '56, Bob Hunter '48, and Dan Hooper '74 receive those highly coveted, much sought after "Chuck Hunter Alumni Golf Tourney" shirts after taking top honors in the 2014 Classic at Deep Brook Golf Club.

### 2015 GOLF CHAMPS CROWNED



The Annual **Chuck Hunter Golf Tourney** in September was held at Deep Brook Golf Course in Saco on Reunion Saturday. The winning team this year was the team of **Robert Hunter '48, Carleton Hunter '56, Mike Harris, Dan Hooper '74 and Bob Camden '66**. The winners shot a 2 under par to claim the victory. A special thanks to **John Regan '73** for stepping up as director of the tourney and a big thank you to Donald Guay, Deep Brook owner, for hosting the alumni again this year and his generous scholarship donation. We look forward to seeing you form a team next year and joining in on the fun....for such a worthwhile cause.

**A MAJOR VIRUS HAS DELETED MANY OF MY ALUMNI PICTURES I USE FOR THE WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTERS. IF YOU HAVE ANY PAST PICS EMAIL THEM TO :**

**mandrew1@maine.rr.com**

**Thank You !**

**Mark Andrews '74**

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



### 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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 MAINE. 04064



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# UPCOMING EVENTS



**ALUMNI BASKETBALL CLASSIC**  
 Mar. 13th, 2015  
*Seagulls of today vs. Stars of yesteryear!*



**Car Wash and Bottle Drive**  
 Sunday, June 28th, 8-12  
 Save those bottles over the wintah!



**All-School Reunion Weekend**  
 TO BE ANNOUNCED  
*Honoring years ending in 0 and 5!*



**Spring 2016 Dance**  
 WE ARE PLANNING A 2016 SPRING  
 DANCE FUNDRAISER.  
 DETAILS THIS SUMMER!

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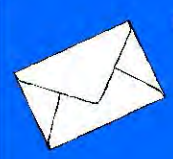
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