



Winter Edition



# Alumni Newsletter

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## Sandy Lord & Rita Paradis Belair Croker

### 2015's Inductees to The Alumni Hall of Fame

Long time educator and OOBHS supporter Sandy Lord, and Rita Paradis Belair Croker, the first female town manager of OOB and mother of 3 alumni Grads were inducted into the OOB Alumni Hall of Fame in September at Jimmy the Greeks in OOB.



Sandy (above left) is the founder of the current day Alumni Association, starting it 16 years ago. She continues to handle several accounts while promoting Old Orchard High. Rita (above right) is a '49 graduate of OOB and worked several years for the town while raising her family in Old Orchard. We welcomed them both into the Hall of Fame at the All-School Reunion in September. Marlene Angelosante Day '73 and Janet Paradis Doherty '57 presented the ladies with their certificates. Congrats ladies and thank you for all you've done.



## REUNION RETURNS TO "THE GALLEY"

The former Captain's Galley, now Duffy's (with The Galley Room), will once again host the All - School Reunion September 17th! This year we welcome all OOBHS Alumni and staff as we honor years ending in 1 and 6 ! Under new ownership, Duffy's will provide us with the same great service and buffet we enjoyed over the 7 years before The Captain's Galley closed. We'll kick off the weekend with a football tailgate party Friday at Duffy's. The football game has not been announced as whether it is home or away at presstime. We will once again have golfing on Saturday and the annual Sunday farewell breakfast, also at Duffy's. A great weekend of events for you. Check out oobeachalumni.com and the upcoming June Newsletter for more info !!!



Jayne Mullen Flaherty '65 leads the 'LOVE TRAIN'

Seating will be limited and the 2016 Reunion Registration form can be found on page 3 or downloaded at oobeachalumni.com. We look forward to a great time and turnout as we enter our 17th season bringing back memories and making new ones at the

Old Orchard High School All-School Reunion.

ALL NEW!

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# Sandy's Corner

by: Sandy Lord

As we start another year, I hope that you are all well and as healthy as can be. None of the officers are getting any younger and I continually hope that there are members out there willing to step up and help the Association out. I am happy to say that **Gary, '83** and **Christine Timmins '85 Patnaude** have joined from Sanford and Christine has taken over as Event Planner. A huge thanks to **Debra Potvin Lariviere, '77** for doing that position for so many years. As treasurer, I will be sending out letters to members who have donated \$25 or more to either postage or scholarship funds. This information is for tax purposes for those claiming donations. If you receive this newsletter and feel you should have received a notice, please contact me at [sandyseagull@gmail.com](mailto:sandyseagull@gmail.com) or call 207-284-6726.

Please keep supporting the Association by paying your dues and helping out with fundraisers. It is greatly appreciated!

Happy 2016!

All proceeds benefit the ALUMNI Scholarship Fund!

## OLD ORCHARD BEACH ALUMNI BASKETBALL CLASSIC



DOOR PRIZE  
& 50/50 Raffle!

Calling all ALUMNI, parents,  
and those who love to play  
basketball to take on today's  
high school players!

Friday  
**MARCH 11** 2016  
OOB HS GYM  
6PM Game Time  
\$5 Admission  
\$3 Students

Want to play in the game?

Contact: Sharri MacDonald

207-590-4201

[smacdonald@maine.rr.com](mailto:smacdonald@maine.rr.com)

**50  
YEARS**

Carlene Maksut Gagne is telling us The Class of 1966 will celebrate its  
50th Reunion at The Saco Ramada on August 20th, 2016.

More details will arrive to you by mail sometime in March!

For more details call Carlene @ 207-282-6304 or e-mail : [cmak@maine.rr.com](mailto:cmak@maine.rr.com)

The Alumni HOPES to see you all at the All-School weekend events as well! 50 years!

# SPRING DANCE

MUSIC FROM THE 50'S TIL NOW!



Sat. April 2, 7-11pm  
**DUFFYS in OOB**  
(formerly The Captain's Galley)

**\$10**  
PER PERSON

TICKETS AT MACDONALDS GARAGE IN OOB, PRIME  
HONDA IN SACO, BRADYS SCREENPRINT IN  
BIDDEFORD OR CALL 207-423-2975



## Scholarship Fundraiser

HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS  
worth of DOOR PRIZES  
50/50 RAFFLE  
RAISING MONEY FOR  
SCHOLARSHIPS!



Register Today!

# Reunion 2016 Registration



**Alumni Weekend 2016**  
Sept. 16th-18th, 2016

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

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

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

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

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO : OOBAA

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

2012- 2016 dues at \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

Prior dues @\$3 = \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**Awesome Buffet at Reunion will feature Prime Rib, Lasagna or haddock will need to be paid in advance. More details will come in next newsletter!**

Mail to : OOBAA  
P.O. Box 337  
Old Orchard Beach, ME. 04064

Calling ALL classes!



THIS YEAR WE HONOR CLASSES ENDING IN 1 AND 6!

**IF NOT PAID BEFORE 2015 FALL DINNER...YOUR DUES ARE DUE NOW FOR 2016**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE SAT. SEP. 10**



## In Memoriam



Obits since July Newsletter

- Bessie Margone Pipinias '36
- Alice Bean Dale '47
- Dawn Mary Briggs Ducharme '51
- Richard Bergevin '53
- Bob Early '55
- Joanne Petit Hughes '55
- Ron Brown '58
- Elaine Sullivan Morgan '62
- Pauline Cyr Smith '65
- Donald Geaumont '65
- Nancy St. Michel Durfee '69
- David Jolin '70
- Alfred Simpson '72
- Paul Donnell 2000
- Gerard Proux - Staff

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

Scale's Restaurant in the Munjoy Hill area of Portland is excited to announce **Mike Smith '90** is now the head chef! Twins **Samantha** and **Victoria Bryan '11** graduated this spring! Samantha graduated from Elmira with a bachelor's degree in nursing and recently passed the NCLEX-RN exam. Victoria graduated from UNE with a bachelor's in psychology, Summa Cum Laude. They are the daughters of **Rick and Paula Potvin Bryan** both '78. Paula is a legal assistant at Verrill Dana in Portland. **Tyler Stack '11** graduated from the New England School of Communications at Husson College and accepted a position as a news producer at WAGM-TV in Presque Isle. **Nadine Pineo Dunn '85** has been promoted from Lieutenant/Executive Officer to Police Captain in Everglades, Florida. **Brittany Smith '07** graduated from the University of New England with a Master's of Science, Physician Assistant Degree. **Emily Pinette '13**, a student at Bates, spent her spring semester in England. She and her brother **Ben Pinette '12** each received \$500 scholarships from the Saco Valley Credit Union. 3 More grads passed their NCLEX-RN exams! They are **Kayla Collins '11** with a B.S. in nursing at Husson, **Emily Brooker '11**, and **Michelle Johnson '11** getting hers from U.N.E. Congratulations to all!



**Have a thought or idea to help! We welcome it!**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**ALUMNI BASKETBALL CLASSIC**  
*Seagulls of today vs. Stars of yesteryear!*  
 Fri. Mar. 11, 2016 6pm



**Spring 2016 Dance**  
 Music from The 50's to TODAY!  
 Sat. April 2, 2016 7-11pm  
 Duffy's Galley Room in OOB



**Car Wash and Bottle Drive**  
 OOB Free Dept. Sunday, June 26th, 8-12  
 Bring us your bottles and cans!



**All-School Reunion Weekend**  
 Sept. 16, 17, 18  
 Honoring years ending in 1 and 6!

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