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Last chance to Get your Tickets!



10 years ago the Class of 1956 celebrated their 50th. This year #60! Welcome ALL!

If early ticket sales are any indication, this year's All-School Reunion is sure to be a sell out! Honoring years ending in 1 and 6, The Galley Room of Duffy's Tavern in Old Orchard welcomes us back as we wine and dine and dance the night away. Come one, come all! Pot roast, lasagna, and haddock (with all the fixings) will fill us up after happy hour! The weekend kicks off with the football game on Friday night, 7pm, Sept. 16th followed by a tailgate party at Duffy's! Golfers get a 9 am start on Saturday at Deep Brook in Saco, while the evening's festivities kick off at 6pm. Once again we have a farewell breakfast planned back at Duffy's at 9 am on Sunday morning! An incredible weekend....to get together with old friends.

Due to the dinner being a buffet, we need your response and ticket money (still only \$30 after 17 years) no later than Sept. 10th. See the registration page on page 3 or download a copy @ oobeachalumni.com.

This year we welcome Jack Trull and John Regan into the Alumni Hall of Fame. See inside for details! Hope to see YOU at the big dance....and let's party as we honor our special guests! Hurry! Tickets are limited!

2016 Scholarships Awarded to 9







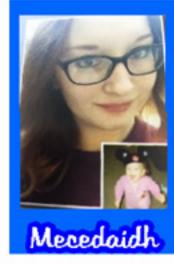












9 members of the Class of 2016 were awarded scholarships from The Alumni Association at Commencement exercises on June 5. They were: Madison Belanger, daughter of Derek Belanger and Christine Dickson Cooper '85. She will attend USM; Jenny Cobb, daughter of Glenn & Peggy Bean Cobb '85. She will attend SMCC; Sam Custeau, son of Jerry & Stacey Andrews '83 Custeau. Sam will attend SMCC; Nate Doody, son of Jeffrey Doody & Alison Laroche Fontaine '90. Nate will attend UNE; Erik Hogan, son of Stuart '80 & Christine Hogan. Erik will attend Springfield College; Nicholas Lacourse, son of Robert '87 & Natalie LaCourse. He will attend UNH. Zachary Maksut, son of John '83 and Mary Nason '86 Maksut. He will attend SMCC. Sydney Pettey, daughter of Michael Pettey '85 and Laurel Flanders. She will attend UMPI; Mecedaidh Phalen, daughter of Shane '81 and Jane Phalen. She will attend UMF. Congrats graduates and The OOB Alumni Association welcomes you to our group and wishes you BEST of Luck!

by: Sandy Lord

After 51 years of service to the Old Orchard Beach School System, I have decided it was time for a change. Having retired from teaching in 1999, I was given a contract to serve as Manager of Student Activities. Besides managing 88 accounts in the high school checking account, the position soon became larger with working with students and class advisors in fundraising activities and booking events plus maintaining the yearly events and fundraising calendar; taking care of and ordering and dispersing general school supplies to staff; being the banker at large events where money was handled; and serving as Scholarship Manager and Chairperson of the Town Of OOB Schools Scholarship Trust Trustees. This past year, I also served as treasurer of the OOB Boosters as well as keeping The Association books. I will still volunteer to be Scholarship Manager and Alumni Treasurer. Please continue to support The Association by paying your dues, making donations, and if you live in the area attend the 3 fundraisers. Just a heads up to those members who pay their dues on Election Day, I will not be there this year, Hope to see YOU.....at Reunion 2016!



Alumni needs your HELP in finding missing Classmates

One of the most difficult tasks we incur is the moving of former alumni without getting forwarding addresses. This year, as we celebrate years ending in 1 and 6, we are missing 3 addresses of alumni from 1936, 5 from 1941, 4 from 1951, 5 from 1956, 10 from 1961, 1 from 1966, 17 from 1971, 10 from 1976, 24 from 1981, and 37 from 1986. Due to limited press space in this newsletter we can't list all of the missing classmates. We are asking for help.

The complete list is at oobeachalumni.com or call Mark
Andrews @ 207-423-2975 and he will email, mail, or fax you
a copy of the missing alumni. Together, with social media,
speaking with relatives, and word of mouth...we hope to get
the word out to find these missing alumni. Thanks for your
anticipated assistance!



Priscille 'Boisvert' Fradette is wondering what her mates want to do.

- 1. Go to the All-School Reunion weekend and events honoring 1961 ??
- 2. Have a private gathering on Saturday night elsewhere but attend other events ??
 - 3. Have a different weekend between August and October on our own ???

 Please contact her at 912-673-6968 or e-mail: meme_cille@yahoo.com

55 Years and counting! Congratulations!



Carlene Maksut Gagne is telling us The Class of 1966 will celebrate its 50th Reunion at The Saco Ramada on August 20th, 2016 at 6pm. If you have any questions call her @ 207-282-6304 or e-mail :cmak@maine.rr.com

The Reunion Committee hopes to see all '66 Grads on August 20th.

The Alumni Association welcomes you to the All-School Reunion in September as well!

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!



Cat Wash Sunday Jun 26 8 til Noon

Come help out for an hour !

OOB Fire Dept. We'll be collecting bottles and washing cars! LOVE to have you stop by!



Trull & Regan Inducted into Alumni Hall of Fame

LONGTIME CLASSMATES,

TEAMMATES,

EDUCATORS, COACHES,

AND MOST OF ALL...... FRIENDS



John Trull, known to all as **Jack Trull**, has devoted 39 years to the Old Orchard Beach School System as a teacher, coach, administrator, and athletic director. Jack currently lives in Saco with his wife, Kris, daughter, Krystal, and son, John. Jack was born and raised in Old Orchard Beach. Jack went through the Old Orchard Beach School System, graduating with the Class of 1973. Jack attended the University of Presque Isle, graduating in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

Jack began coaching football and basketball in the Old Orchard Beach School System in 1977 with George Hogan and John Ladakakos. Jack coached Junior Varsity Boys basketball alongside head coach John Regan whose Varsity Boys Basketball Team won the Gold Ball at the State Championship for Class C in 1988 for Old Orchard Beach.

In 1991, Jack transferred to Old Orchard Beach High School where he taught Health and Physical Education.

In the ten years as head football coach, Jack was fortunate to have some great teams. During Jack's coaching career at Old Orchard Beach High School, Jack finished with a record of 72 wins with 24 losses. His teams had 4 State Championship appearances in ten years while winning Gold Balls in 1986, 1990, and 1993. His teams had 3 undefeated seasons. Jack was selected as Class C Coach of the Year in 1990 and 1993. Jack coached in the Shriner's Lobster Bowl in 1990 and 1992. Jack is most proud of helping these Old Orchard Beach boys develop into responsible, respectable young men.

Jack attended the University of Southern Maine where he graduated in 1994 with a Master's Degree in Educational Administration. Jack was appointed Atheletic Director in 1995 and continued to teach Health and physical education.

In 2010, Jack was awarded the Bob Boucher Special Achievement Award for athletics. From 2012 to 2014, Jack was appointed Assistant Principal and Athletic Director for Old Orchard Beach High School. From 2014 to 2016, jack assumed the Athletic Director's duties for Loranger Middle School along with his Athletic Director's duties for the High School.

Besides Jack's involvement with teaching, coaching, administrating, and being Athletic Director, he was very involved as a Class Night Advisor while being successfully in charge of Project Graduation with numerous classes of graduating seniors At Old Orchard Beach High School. Jack has been actively involved with the Parks and Recreation Department and as a Call Fireman for the Old Orchard Beach Fire Dept. Jack has been involved for 22 years as an IAABO21 Basketball official. Jack has been a liason for Football and Field Hockey for the Western Maine Conference. Jack has spearheaded committees to purchase lights for the football field, in ground water system, new sign for the front of the fields, and the new area for the girl's softball field. Jack has been a lifeguard in Old Orchard Beach and helped build the lifeguard stands. Previously, Jack has worked at The Ballpark and the IGA Grocery Store that is now the current Family Dollar Store.

Jack will be fully retiring after 39 years for the Old Orchard Beach School System in June of 2016. Congratulations on becoming the 2016 Hall of Fame recipient and representing the Old Orchard Beach School System so well. (Over for part 2)

John Regan, has devoted 36 years as a teacher, coach, Assistant Principal, and Team Leader in the Old Orchard Beach School System retiring in June 2015. John currently splits his time residing in Old Orchard Beach and Florida with his wife, Elaine. John has three children- Tiffany. Kristen, and Matthew- and two grandchildren. John was educated through the Old Orchard Beach School System, graduating with the Class of 1973.

After college graduation in 1979 from the University of Southern Maine with a degree in Elementary Education and Physical Education, John began his teaching career teaching elementary education in 1979 by teaching through the years third grade (1 year), fourth grade (1 year), and fifth grade (18 years) but, ending his teaching career in 2015 teaching physical education (16 years). John was Assistant Principal for 15 years at Loranger Memorial School. While teaching at Loranger Memorial School, John became the longest Varsity Boys Basketball tenured coach for 21 years at Old Orchard Beach High School, coaching Varsity Boys Basketball from 1984 to 1990 and from 2000 to 2015. John also coached 3 years as Freshman Basketball coach, 1 year as a Middle School Grade 8 basketball coach, 1 year as an assistant Varsity Baseball coach, 1 year as an assistant High School track coach, and 14 years as a Varsity High School Golf Coach.

During John's coaching career of basketball, his teams received 215 Varsity Basketball wins, 15 winning basketball seasons, 14 basketball tournament appearances, a State Class C Varsity Basketball Championship in 1988 featuring an undefeated season with a memorable 21 wins and 0 losses. In 2013, John's Varsity Basketball Boys made it to ther Western Maine Class C Basketball Tournament Finals.

John received the Coach of the Year Award for Class C for the 2002-2003 Varsity basketball season. John received the Journal Tribune Coach of the Year Award 3 times. In April 2015, John was recognized by the State of Maine for contributions as a coach and as a teacher.

John spent travel time of 22 and one half days on a school bus going to Varsity basketball games during his coaching career. Many days were spent at Husson College dorms for Basketball Summer Camps. John and Curt Chretian were the longest pair of basketball coaches in the Old Orchard Beachg School District who coached together.

John was the Old Orchard Beach High School Golf coach for numerous years. For 18 years, John officiated many basketball games and for two years, John was a softball umpire. John was actively involved in the Parks and Recreation Department as well as coaching a summer boy's basketball program for middle aged students for many years. John was involved for 3 years for the Boy's Little League and for 4 years for the Girl's softball Little League. In addition to teaching, John worked for Dunegrass Golf Course, the Biddeford Saco Country Club, and the Cape Arundel Golf Course. John organized the March Madness Floor Hockey Games for the Loranger Memorial School that brought many years of physical and fun competition between the students and the teachers.

Congratulations John on 36 years of a dedicated teaching, coaching, and administrative career at the Old Orchard Beach School System and on becoming the 2016 Hall of Fame recipient for the Old Orchard Beach Alumni Association!

Classmates, students, athletes, teachers, & fidends of JACK & JOHN



Your Alumni Association would love you to join us on their special night.

\$30 per person....a great buffet, cash bar, induction ceremony and dancing.

Reserve a table of 8 today by mailing in your registration as a group!

A once in a lifetime event.....be there!



Limited tickets available. Hurry to reserve your seats TODAY!



Reunion 2016 Registration

Name :		Class of	
Name :	Maiden:	Class of	

Address : _____City: ____State ____Zip__

Telephone : ______E-mail:____

Sunday Farewell Breakfast 9am

Awesome Buffet at Reunion will feature Pot roast,
Lasagna or Haddock will need to be paid in advance.
More details will come in next newsletter!

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: OOBAA

____dinners @\$30 ea. =_____ 2012- 2016 dues at \$5 =_____

Prior dues @\$3 = _____ Optional Postage Fund = _____

Foul shooting conest =_____

Optional Scholarship Donation =____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK : \$_____

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

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



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Obits since January Newsletter

Helene Simmons Purinton '46
Leland Hillson '49
Charles Shorey '49
Clarence "Junior" Botting '56
Mike McCallum '60
William Duhamel '61
John Bird '61
Stephen Mulderig '63
Rita St. Michel '83
Cathy Gilligan Cooper '88

James Dyer 2010

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



The following long time staff members have retired from the OOB school system. Jane Kerry, Mike Angelosante '67, Piper Bolduc, Paul Mondor, Sandy McSweeney MacDonald '70, Ron Regula, Diane Hibbard and Jeannine Gendron Bartlett '74. Dick '57 and Dot Potvin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Paige Allen '09, has accepted a position at the Fox Chase Center in Philadelphia as a staff writer who will profile patients and doctors, as well as report on news/accomplishments for the semi-annual magazine and report. She will also be pursuing her masters degree in journalism at Temple University. Ben Lambert '09, a graduate of Clarkson University is now teaching military professionalism and supporting 403rd Civil Disaster Relief Operations with the Affairs Battalion at Camp Lemonnier, Djbouti. Jake Holman '15 was accepted into Drum Corps International's Carolina Crown for the season. This is the Olympics of marching bands. Emily Chard '15 was the recipient of a Chris Cash Memorial Scholarship. She was valedictorian for her high school class and is attending The University of New England studying athletic training.



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS Contacting The Association



Car Wash and Bottle Drive

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!



Dance

Music from The 50's to TODAY!

Early April! Details coming soon!

Raising money for scholarships!



Fri. Mar. 10, 2017 6pm Seagulls of today vs. Stars of yesteryear!

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