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HERE WE GO AGAIN ! as we honor classes ending in 2 & 7



"Cheer, Cheer, for OOHS....."

The 18th Annual Old Orchard Beach High School All-School Reunion takes place on Saturday night, September 16th. This past September we welcomed Jack Trull and John Regan into the Hall of Fame while John '73, his son Matt '09 and Steve Labbe took first place in the Chuck Hunter Golf Tourney. Once again this fall Deep Brook Golf Course will host the tournament on Saturday morning at 9am. At press time we were waiting for the fall football schedule in order to plan the Friday night events. As long as you attended, taught or were a staff member of the OOB school system we invite you and a guest to attend this weekend gala of events. This year we pay tribute to classes ending in 2 & 7

Seating is limited at the banquet as we maintain the \$30 ticket price for the 18th straight year. Cocktail hour is 5:30 to 7:00 followed by a brief awards ceremony, dinner, the annual meeting, then dancing and sharing stories of the years gone by. Call your classmates and reserve YOUR table today. We say goodbye to our former classmates with the farewell breakfast at Duffys on Sunday morning at 9am. A great dinner, a great time! You must reserve your seat by Sept. 9. Save the date !!

All are welcome.....especially the celebratory years of :

- 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012



Trull and Regan accept Awards

Long time coaches, teachers, former classmates and lifelong friends, Jack Trull '73 and John Regan '73 were honored and welcomed into the Old Orchard Beach High School Hall of Fame at September 2016's All School Reunion. Family, friends, and classmates were on hand to witness the ceremony as was their former coach and 2012 winner from the Class of '57, John Ladakakos, (pictured @ left between John and Jack). A great evening for all, true leaders in the community....welcome Jack and John.

ALL NEW !

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From the desk of The President

by Mark Andrews '74

Hello fellow alumni and welcome to another edition of our Alumni Newsletter ! I hope 2017 brings you good health and financial stability. Now in our 18th year your association continues to link classmates together with our newsletter and all - school annual reunion and keeping you all informed as to our fund raising efforts.

As I am a handful of newsletters away from thinking 'retirement' I turn to you for your help in cleaning out my basement and closets ! We have donated several yearbooks to the local library as they are campaigning to digitize them to put them on their website. I have several hundred yearbooks in storage here at home and would love to get them to former alumni. Let me know if you are looking for a particular year and I will find a way to get you the book. Donations to the scholarship fund will gladly be accepted! I am also going to be salvaging several trophies from Loranger Middle School for various activities from the 70's and 80's. I have color guard , majorette, band, sporting trophies and more. Many are in rough shape but perhaps your name is on one and it may make a nice heirloom for a family member. As i clean out the closets I will post what is available on oobeachalumni.com. I thank one and all for your support and thank you in advance for you paying your \$5 a year dues to keep this newsletter and group going strong. Thank you so very much !

Newsletter takes on a new..... **LOOK!**

The Old Orchard Beach Alumni Association is proud to announce it is going to 6 pages in it's bi-annual newsletter. We are bringing back a feature called Alumni Profiles which will highlight a former grad now working his or her own business and being successful in the community. We are also bringing back Who Am I. This will depict a picture of a person, place, or thing encouraging your response. Of all the winning responses, one name will go into a hat and the winner will receive a highly sought after, much coveted, alumni golf shirt. We encourage your thoughts and ideas to make the newsletter more enjoyable and feature articles YOU may want to see in upcoming editions. This is YOUR newsletter so we are very open to future changes . You can see the full color version at oobeachalumni.com.



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 2 and 7, we are missing 2 addresses of alumni from 1937, 4 from 1942, 1 from 1947, 1 from 1952, 4 from 1957, 9 from 1962, 8 from 1967, 20 from 1972, 16 from 1977, and 18 from 1982, AND 29 FROM 1987.. Due to limited press space in this newsletter we can't list all of the missing classmates. We are asking for help. Check out the website and assist us !

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 !

WE WANT YOUR EMPTIES!



CLYNK!

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



Car Wash Sunday Jun 25th 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 !

Register Today!

Reunion 2017 Registration



Alumni Weekend 2017
Sept. 15th-17th, 2017

Name : _____ Class of _____

Name : _____ Maiden: _____ Class of _____

Address : _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone : _____ E-mail: _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO : OOBAA

_____ dinners @\$30 ea. = _____

2012- 2017 dues at \$5 = _____

Prior dues @\$3 = _____

Optional Postage Fund = _____

Foul shooting contest = _____

Optional Scholarship Donation = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK : \$ _____

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

Awesome Buffet at Reunion will need to be paid in advance. More details will come in next newsletter !

Calling ALL classes!
THIS YEAR WE HONOR CLASSES ENDING IN 2 AND 7 !

I (WE) will attend

- Football game and Tailgate party TBA pending schedule.
- _____ Golf Scramble Sat. 9am
- _____ Saturday Night Banquet 5:30 pm
- _____ Sunday Farewell Breakfast 9am

IF NOT PAID BEFORE 2016 FALL DINNER...YOUR DUES ARE DUE NOW FOR 2017



REGISTRATION DEADLINE SAT. SEP. 9th

In Memoriam

Obits since June 2016 Newsletter

- Louis "Bud" Simpson '33
- Gloria Thompson Price '42
- Bernard Elliott '46
- Grace Loranger Bergeron '46
- Sharon Cook Berger '51
- Faye Morrison Morse '51
- Carolyn "Bucky" Shorey Wells '57
- Tommy Tucker '57
- Joyce Schevenius Devoe '66
- Dennis Blow '68
- Dustin Paul '08
- Raymond Cote '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 classmates' 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 !

Sydney Petty '16, who will attend the University of Maine Presque Isle was awarded a scholarship from the Saco Valley Credit Union in June. Kristi Geaumont Bean '07 graduated from The University of Maine Farmington with a Bachelor's degree in May. Mike Smith '01 formerly the executive chef at "Scales" restaurant in Portland is joining with a partner to open a new Italian restaurant on the former site of Borealis Bread on Ocean Avenue in Portland very, very soon. Emily Pinette '13 is attending Bates College and received a scholarship from the Saco Valley Credit Union. Stephanie Zahares '12 graduated from Simmons College with a Bachelor's Dgree. Christopher Bortz '12 recently graduated from UNH with a Bachelor's in Biomedical Science. Megan McLaughlin '09 graduated from UNH with a Master's in Resource Administration and Management. Vanessa Trempe Junkins '10 married Tyler Junkins in April and recently got her Master's Degree from SNHU in Health Administration and is working at the Maine Veteran's Home in Scarborough. Kayla Collins '11 is now a RN at The Maine Veteran's Home in Scarborough. Nick Trumpler '08 and Chelsea DeRepentigny '10 in September tied the knot ! Leah Kaliher '10 and Michael Williams '10 are also now Mr. and Mrs. Congrats to all former alumni!



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

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 10 2017
OOB HS GYM
6PM Game Time

Want to play in the game?

Contact: Sharri MacDonald
207-590-4201

smacdonald@maine.rr.com

\$5 Admission

\$3 Students

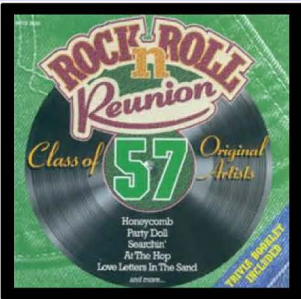
Alumni Seeks Revenge

Last year Sharri MacDonald put 'Our Undefeated ALUMNI are on Fire' on the poster for this annual scholarship fund raiser.

Well it obviously lit a fire under the Class C State tournament boys and girls varsity teams as they defeated the alumni all-stars in the annual Alumni Basketball Classic for the first time in the 16 year history of the spring matchup.

Former varsity players are now hitting social media, the telephones, and e-mails attempting to gather a team to de-throne the current varsity boys and girls who at press time are once again in the midst of gaining a seed in the state tournament. This is a huge fund raiser with the gate proceeds split between the Alumni Scholarship Fund and the basketball programs at Old Orchard High. We have exciting halftime entertainment, a free throw contest for cash prizes between the classes, door prizes, refreshments and more.

The best part is you walk away after a heart pumping basketball game feeling good you donated \$5 to a very worth cause ! Come support your Alumni Association. Bring a friend or 2 and we'll see you there !



Class of 1957 and their 60th Reunion

Janet Doherty is pinching herself and saying 'WOW! #60 ?? Yes Janet, it's true ! She welcomes all of her former classmates to a fun filled weekend with the All School Reunion. She's saving YOU a table by calling 207-934-2228. Welcome Class of 1957 !

Alumni Profiles



Brian Corcoran '87, is President and C.E.O of Shamrock Sports and Entertainment. Brian has been managing sporting events and professional athletes for the last 20 years.

Brian earned his Master's in sports administration from Eastern Kentucky University. He was managing director of corporate marketing for NASCAR and later V.P. of Fenway Sports Group, Boston based owners of the Red Sox and Roush Fenway Racing. In 2010 he moved his office to Portland, with field offices in New York and Atlanta. Congrats Brian Corcoran and continued success !

WHO AM I?



Ok, that Dos Equis guy is the most interesting man in the world, but I am the 'saxiest'.

Answer 'Who am I' correctly and your name goes into a hat and one winner will get a much coveted, highly sought after ALUMNI GOLF SHIRT. I also taught music for years in OOB and am now assistant principal of Loranger Memorial School. 3 ways to reply:

Text my name and yours to : 207-423-2975

Mail your answer to OOBAA, P.O.Box 337, Old Orchard, ME 04064

E-mail answer to : mandrew1@maine.rr.com

PLEASE INCLUDE YEAR OF GRADUATION OR IF YOU ARE A STAFF MEMBER

Bring your friends and dance to the hits from the 50's to today!



FUN. FOOD. FRIENDS
OLD ORCHARD BEACH

Saturday
APRIL 8th
7pm to 10pm

SPRING DANCE

Hundreds of dollars in door prizes and our 50/50 raffle!

\$10
per person

Get your tickets at MacDonald's Garage in OOB,
Prime Honda in Saco, Brady's Screenprint in Biddeford,
or call Mark Andrews at 207-423-2975

Scholarship Fundraiser presented by the Old Orchard Beach Alumni Association!

Shake, Rattle, & Roll

Saturday Night, April 8th, Duffy's Tavern and the Galley Ballroom will host the annual Spring Dance raising money for scholarships to be given to deserving future leaders from Old Orchard Beach High School. It's an early night of dancing from 7p to 10pm with a cash bar, hundreds of dollars in door prizes from local businesses, and dancing the night away with current hits, rock and roll, line dances and oldies. You name it, it will most likely be played! Last year advanced ticket sales were brisk as we reserved tickets for parties of 8 or more! This dance is open to the public and limited tickets will be sold. Tickets go on sale in February and you can get yours by stopping by MacDonald's Garage in Old Orchard, Prime Honda in Saco, or Brady's Screenprint in Biddeford. For more details or to order your tickets by mail call Mark Andrews @ 207-423-2975 or e-mail him at mandrew1@maine.rr.com. Your Alumni support staff will also be selling tickets! Get a table of 8 and join us for a great, fund raising, foot stomping evening! Mark your calendars.....APRIL 8TH!!! Let's get this party started!!!!

Send me YOUR Alumni pics to post on our Alumni Website. We have updated the website with hundreds of reunion photos. A very special thanks to David Carr '64 for sending us several photos from past years. Check them out today at oobeachalumni.com. Email me yours today @ mandrew1@maine.rr.com! Thank you & enjoy!



Nominations Open

We are looking for you to nominate someone you think deserves recognition for this year's Hall of Fame. It can be someone who attended, worked in, taught in, or administered in the Old Orchard Beach School System. Submit your suggestion in a short narrative to any Alumni Board member by May 31st. Thank you!



\$5
dues go a long way.

Thank you to all who faithfully pay their \$5 dues each year. To produce this newsletter, promote our fund raisers, and get the word out it takes an incredible amount of time and money. Your annual dues assist a great deal in the ever rising costs of printing & postage. Please mail yours in today. Thank you!



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UPCOMING EVENTS



ALUMNI BASKETBALL CLASSIC

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



Spring 2017 Dance

Music from The 50's to TODAY!
Saturday April 8th. See details Pg.5
 Raising money for scholarships!



Car Wash and Bottle Drive

Sunday, June 25th, 8-12
 Bring us your bottles and cans!



All-School Reunion Weekend

Sept. 15, 16, 17
Honoring years ending in 2 and 7!

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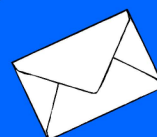
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