



Summer Edition



Alumni Newsletter

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Get your tickets as we honor classes ending in 2 & 7



Alumni Weekend returns September 15th thru the 17th. All years are welcome as we honor classes that graduated in years ending in 2 and 7. The Oak Hill Raiders visit the Seagulls at Joe Regina field in a key Class C Friday night football matchup at 7pm. Following the game we'll grab an adult beverage at Jimmy The Greeks with a post game 'victory' party. Everyone is welcome, admission is FREE. Saturday's Chuck Hunter Golf Scramble tees off at 9 am at Deep Brook Golf Course in Saco. At 5:30 we start our annual All School Reunion with a cocktail hour followed by a gourmet buffet and dancing.

We will be honoring Sharri MacDonald '90 as she is inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame. Dinner tickets are on a first come, first served basis at \$30. The weekend will conclude with a farewell breakfast Sunday morning at Duffys at 9am. We look forward to seeing everyone at one or all of the events Alumni Weekend 2017 ! Order your dinner tickets today !

All are welcome.....especially the celebratory years of :
1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012



5 AWARDED ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

The Class of 2017 Alumni Scholarship winners were presented scholarships during commencement exercises on Sunday, June 11th. Thomas Fregeau, son of Allan and Tiffany Dickinson '88 Buotte will be attending Thomas College majoring in Small Business. His scholarship is in memory of Rita Belair Croker. Andrew Hall, son of James & Beverly Spear '83 Hall plans to attend SMCC majoring in Business Administration. His scholarship is in memory of Barbara Toulouse Begin . Lexis Labonte, daughter of Marci Ladakakos '97 will be attending St. Joseph's College of ME. Her scholarship is in memory of E. Emerson Cummings. Evan O'Donnell, son of Sean and Terri Murdock '84 O'Donnell plans to attend Grace College majoring in Environmental Science. Kayla White, daughter of Misty Goyet '96 Beaulieu will be attending Fisher College majoring in Criminal Justice. The entire senior class gathered almost \$80000 in scholarship money. Congratulations to all and WELCOME to The Old Orchard Alumni Association ! Good luck in your future endeavors.

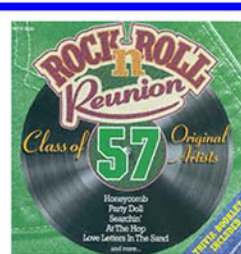
Sandy's Corner

by: Sandy Lord

Preparations are going on for our 18th All School Reunion since the re-establishment of the Association. Looking forward to seeing members from the classes "2" & "7" as well as others. Since the winter issue, we have received dues, etc. from only 49 members. As of 5/31/17 we have over 3000 members. The dues and postage donations are what keep the Association going. That money is used for our website, newsletter postage, printing, sales tax, reunion supplies, and supplies for officers and fundraising supplies. Please consider sending your \$5 dues with the registration form and make sure to include your graduation year.

The car wash and bottle drive fundraiser had to be cancelled because the Maine DEP does not want water and soap going into our environment. So we are looking for suggestions from you as to what we could do to replace it. We have our annual Alumni Basketball Classic the 2nd Friday of March and the Spring Dance in April. After expenses, all proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund. Please e-mail me your ideas. Still looking for "New Blood", At the present time, your officers represent from the following decades- 5 from 1950's, 2 from 1970's, and 2 from 1980's. If you would be willing to serve, please let Janet, Carol, or Pam know. Wish to thank all our members who continue to support us.

It is greatly appreciated.



CLASS OF 1957 - 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 !

CLASS OF 1987
OLD ORCHARD BEACH HIGH SCHOOL
30th Reunion
Saturday July 22, 3-6pm
The OOB Pier @ Lindbergh's Landing

RSVP to : bc@shamrockse.com Dress Beach Casual

LOOK! CLASS OF 2000

We are searching for the person in your class that opened an account at the York County Credit Union and was living on Wild Dunes Way at the time. Because of lack of activity on the account, the money was transferred to the state. The state is listing it as 'Unclaimed Property'. We do know that there is over \$500. The only person who may claim it is the person whose name is on the account. If you are the one with information contact Sandy at sandyseagull@gmail.com. Time is running out before the state steps in and takes the money.

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 Beach Alumni Association!

CLASS AGENTS NEEDED

Carol and Pam, Co-Corresponding Secretaries, are looking for members to volunteer to become Class Agents for the following missing classes:

1940-1943, 1945 and 1946, 1950, 1962, 1976, 1978, 1981 and 1982, 1989, 1994, 2001 and 2002 and 2004 thru 2016.

The Class Agent position has very little work involved except when it's an anniversary year. We will help with addresses and contact information that we presently have and ask that you help us to try to find missing classmates and their information. We share that information with the class agents whether or not, your class wishes to have a separate event or attend the All School Reunion. If interested in volunteering, please contact Carol at seaking76@gwi.net (years up to 1989) or Pam at pamtrempe@gmail.com for years 1990 to present.

A complete list of Class Agents can be found at oobeachalumni.com

Sharri MacDonald

2017's Old Orchard Beach Alumni's Hall of Fame Inductee



Sharri MacDonald, a 1990 graduate of Old Orchard Beach High School and the University of Southern Maine with an Electrical Engineering Degree, is the epitome of a cheerleader for Old Orchard Beach.

Sharri has served the town in so many ways it is difficult to quantify how much she gives back to our community. She is a tireless advocate for the Beach, the Town, and our schools. A dedicated resident, she has honorably served on the School Board, the Town Council, and has even represented us in Augusta as a member of the House of Representatives in the State Legislature. Whether organizing a food drive for the local food pantries, creating an entire database for the Rotary Auction, or designing AMAZING graphics/posters for so many different entities (including the Alumni Association, Rotary, the Ballpark, and various teams that have played there) she is constantly engaged and involved in the community, regardless of her position, and is a true community leader. In spite of all her efforts, Sharri never asks for anything in return, unless you count having a positive attitude about the Beach. One seldom sees an individual who is so tireless, compassionate, giving and forgiving. Sharri's dedication to Old Orchard Beach led her and other community organizers to redevelop and rehabilitate the Ballpark which eventually led to the formation of the group calle OOB365. This 501c3, community volunteer group is dedicated to making Old Orchard Beach a destination town with family fun events all year long. With Sharri as the President of OOB365 many of you have served alongside Sharri and know what her can-do attitude can accomplish with the help of like-minded volunteers. She was instrumental in creating and developing the Scottish Festival, which is the largest shoulder-season event that our town has ever seen. We are lucky to have Sharri as an Alum and it would be hard to imagine what Old Orchard Beach would look like without her thumbprint. Regarding her volunteerism, advocacy, making things happen, serving and humility....Sharri encompasses the motto of the Rotary which is a motto that fully encompasses

Sharri's life mission

"He who Profits Most Who Serves Best."

That is something to consider.



**Welcome Sharri MacDonald to The Old Orchard Beach High School
Alumni Hall of Fame**

In Memoriam

- Elaine Walsh Jellerson '45
- Norris Marshall '46
- Peter Scontras '47
- Rita Paradis Croker '49
- Bea Fournier Eramo '55
- Henry Desjardins '58
- Catherine Duffy Petit '65
- Lionel Beaulieu '66
- John Shevenell '67
- James Barnes '68
- Harold Stuart '84

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



A True Classic Alumni loses on Overtime Buzzer beater

High school Junior Ian Regan (pictured left) nailed a 3 point bomb as time expired in overtime lifting the high school team to a thrilling 94-93 win in the Alumni Basketball Classic. Andrew Fleury '12 paced the Alumni with 13 points but missed 2 free throws that could have won it for the alumni as the 4th quarter expired.

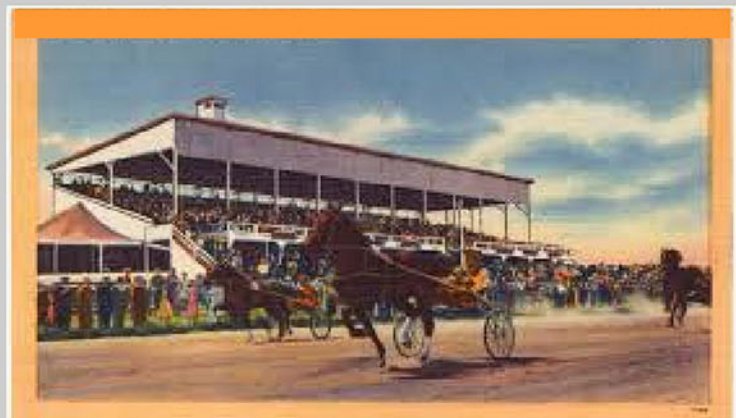
The Alumni jumped out quickly to a 36-32 1st quarter lead as Mike Gagnon '00 reeled off 10 points including two 3-pointers erasing an 8 point high school lead Shauna Tolley '02 added 8 points when the ladies took the floor keeping it close with an alumni 54-52 halftime lead. Mike Grindatti '13, also with 13 points, paced a wild 3rd quarter, but the high school team went on an 11-2 run to take the lead at 63-56. The 4th quarter went back and forth and with 4 seconds left and the score knotted at 89-89, Andrew Fleury was fouled and the Alumni faithful screamed for what seemingly was an avenging win making up for last year's first ever loss. However, Fleury missed both shots and set up the heroics for the overtime. After trading baskets in the overtime, Sam Custeau '16 gave the Alumni a 91-89 lead muscling his way to the hoop with 11 seconds left and once again the Alumni crowd went crazy. It was short lived. Double teamed, 1st team All Conference Junior Ian Regan threw up a long 3 pointer as time expired.....and it is wait until next year for the Alumni team. The alumni team will be working hard in the off season to get back on track for 2018.

Alumni Profiles



Normand Melancon '73 is retiring from public service. In 1975 Norm started his firefighting career in Biddeford and after over 42 years will retire as Captain in July. He started as a medic on the rescue and rose through the ranks as a frontline firefighter, driver, Lieutenant, and in 1983 was promoted to Captain and Shift Commander. He taught 10 men their responsibilities, jobs and safety techniques. Norm considers his career in public safety, though sad to leave, as the best job in the world. Thank you Norm for your service and enjoy your retirement.

WHO AM I ?



Betty Mandeville '68 had her name drawn from the correct winner's from last newsletter's **WHO AM I** correctly answering 'the great George Shabo'. She will win the highly sought after Alumni Golf Shirt. This newsletter we need the name of the above grandstands (located off Portland Ave and Walnut Street). What was this facility called? Email mandrew1@maine.rr.com or text your answer to 207-423-2975 and you may be the next winner. Feel free to send your answer on the registration form along with your dues on page 5 in this newsletter. GOOD LUCK

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

Register Today!

Reunion 2017 Registration



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 conest = _____
 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. Please send in your tickey money today. This is your final notice.



THIS YEAR WE HONOR CLASSES ENDING IN 2 AND 7 !

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

I (WE) will attend

- _____ Football game 7pm
- _____ Tailgate Party (after game)
- _____ Golf Scramble Sat. 9am
- _____ Saturday Night Banquet 5:30 pm
- _____ Sunday Farewell Breakfast 9am



REGISTRATION DEADLINE SAT. SEP. 9th

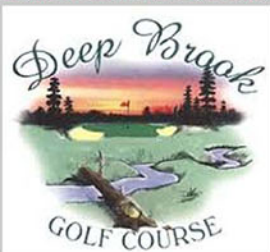


The Seagulls host Oak Hill at 7pm Friday night

followed by the Tailgate Party at



Saturday Sept. 16, 9am
Chuck Hunter Alumni Golf Scramble



All -School Reunion 5:30 pm



Farewell Breakfast at
Duffys
Sunday Morning 9 am

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!

Mitchell Bean '11, is assistant director of admissions at USM Portland.
Krystle Plasse '00, is the music director at Westbrook Middle School.
Jeff Thompson '51, was recently awarded a handsome cane as the most well-loved Town Hall employee, for always promoting the service of veterans. **Gary Stevens' 72** is in Fort Kent where he has been principal of Fort Kent Elementary School since the early 80's. He is well respected in his field, contributes a lot to the schools, and is an avid sportsman, devoted husband and father. The Old Orchard Chamber of Commerce honored local business owners **Jason Ahern '93** and Hidden Pines along with **Michael Dickinson '87** with Dickinson's Candy. **Mike Sargent '84** is retiring from The Portland Fire Dept. after 30 years. The 2016-2017 Oceana Yearbook was dedicated to educators **Mark Manduca '73**, **Amanda Ruel** and **Kaitlyn Austin** with a special thank you to **Carla Barron**, who is retiring. **Megan Marshall '92**, Ph.D has been appointed assistant professor of English and English Education at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia.



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

text or call : 207-423-2975 or email mandrew1@maine.rr.com



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UPCOMING EVENTS



All-School Reunion Weekend
Sept. 15, 16, 17
Honoring years ending in 2 and 7!



ALUMNI BASKETBALL CLASSIC
Seagulls of today vs. Stars of yesteryear!
Fri. Mar. 9th, 2018 6pm



Spring 2018 Dance
 Music from The 50's to TODAY!
Details in Winter Newsletter!
 Raising money for scholarships!



Looking for ideas for potential fund-raisers.
E-mail an officer today!

oobeachalumni.com



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