



# Alumni Newsletter

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## Reunion tickets are Now on Sale

### Honoring years ending in 3 and 8

Reunion weekend tickets are now on sale at \$30 per person ! Almost 200 fellow alumni got together the last time we featured these 2 anniversary years so it is sure to be a sell out. The registration form is on page 5 of this newsletter or it can be downloaded at oobeachalumni.com. We feature Friday night football followed by a Tailgate get together, Saturday night buffet featuring beef, fish, chicken and pasta, cocktails and dancing. This year we welcome 1954 graduate Alice Hersom Jenkins into the Hall of Fame. Sunday kicks off with a scramble.... The Chuck Hunter Golf Scramble or Scrambled Eggs and a farewell breakfast at Duffy's Tavern and Grill !



The Class of 73 will be celebrating 45 years this year. Here is a flashback from 5 years ago with Denise Simpson Bentgen, Rose Pitkin Rousselle and Gary Adams. Everyone is invited as we honor years ending in 3 & 8 !

A full weekend of fun meeting up with old friends and making new ones! None of us are getting any younger so we welcome anyone who graduated, taught or worked in the OOB School system to come on down ! Those of you who graduated in a year ending in 3 or 8...we especially welcome you on this, your anniversary year. Mark your calendars now.....September 14, 15, and 16! See you there !



## 6 Awarded Alumni Scholarships



The Class of 2018 received their diplomas on Sunday June 3rd at The Salvation Army Pavilion in Old Orchard Beach. We are proud to announce the following Alumni Scholarship winners. Congratulations and Good Luck to all of the Class of 2018 and welcome to The Alumni Association.

### Cody Blanchette

Parents : William Blanchette '91 and Bobbie-Jean Blow Blanchette '98  
Attending Maine Maritime Academy for International Business  
(in memory of E. Emerson Cummings)

### Kaitlyn Cote

Parents : Scott LaPlante and Amanda Guerin Perrigo '91  
Attending USM for Exercise Science

### Kaley Furtado

Parents : the late Dana Furtado and Sherrie Phillips Furtado '92  
Attending SMCC for Early Childhood Education  
( In memory of Robert Phillips)

### Madison LaChance

Parents : Thomas LaChance '89 and Tamara Jones '92  
Attending USM for Early Childhood Education  
(in memory of George Lariviere)

### Brianna Plante

Parents : Dean '88 and Tracy Fickett '91 Plante  
Attending SMCC for Medical Assisting  
(in memory of Ann Pennell Provencal)

### Ian Regan

Parents : Jeffrey Regan '91 and Jillian Fortman Bonnette  
Attending SMCC for Education.



**Saturday Sept. 15th Evening Schedule**

**5:30p Cocktail Hour and a half**  
**7:00p Salads and rolls served**  
**7:10p Buffet begins**

**This year's delicious buffet includes :**

- Four Cheese Lasagna*
- Baked haddock with lemon herb crumbs*
- Pot Roast of beef*
- Roasted red potatoes*
- Vegetable medley including broccoli*
- Apple crisp with whipped cream*





# Sandy's Corner

by: Sandy Lord



In September of 1999, a group of Alumni were called together at The Captain's Galley to see if there was enough interest to re-establish the Alumni Association. A get-together was planned at the former high school which is now called Loranger Memorial School. With a positive response, plans were made for the fall of 2000 to hold an "All School Reunion". With 19 years later, here we are !

Since 2000, we have accomplished a great many things. One that we are most proud of is the Alumni Scholarship Fund. The fund is one of the many scholarships in The Town Of Old Orchard Beach Schools Scholarship Trust. Each year we have awarded scholarships to students whose parents have attended and/or worked in the OOB school system. Only the interest from the principle is used each year and unclaimed money is returned to the fund. As of June 1, the principle is \$103,234.78. This money has been generated by donations from members, reunions, classes, and fundraisers. The larger the principle, the more interest money is generated. So far, we have aided 96 students with a total of \$48,000.

I personally wish to thank everyone and especially the officers who have worked so hard to make this happen.

Keep up the great work !

**LARGEST HALLOWEEN PARTY IN OLD ORCHARD BEACH !**

Hosted by  
**DUFFY'S**  
Tavern & Grill

**FANTASTIC  
DOOR PRIZES**

All Are Welcome!

**HALLOWEEN**

**\$10**  
per person  
Call to reserve  
your table of 8!

**DANCE PARTY**

2018

**Saturday  
October 27<sup>th</sup>  
7-10 pm**

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

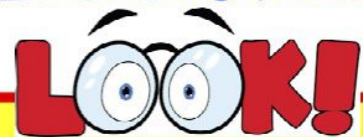
Scholarship Fundraiser presented by the Old Orchard Beach Alumni Association!

**For the latest news.....  
OLD ORCHARD BEACH ALUMNi**



or

**OUBEACHALUMNi.COM**



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 !**





# Alice "Bootie" Hersom Jenkins to be inducted to Alumni Hall of Fame



Come one, come all on Saturday night, September 14th to the All-School Reunion as we welcome Alice (Bootie) Hersom Jenkins into the 2018 Hall of Fame. Bootie was born in Old Orchard Beach (yes - born in OOB, not in a hospital) on June 23, 1936. She is a lifelong resident who graduated from Old Orchard Beach High School in 1954.

While in school she was active in sports and extra-curricular activities, as well as working as a soda jerk at Thorne's Drug Store on Atlantic Avenue. In 1962 she married another Old Orchard Beach Alumni and lifelong resident, Robert (Bob) Jenkins (deceased 1992) who also graduated in 1954. Bootie and Bob had 3 children Michael, Susan, and Sally who are also Old Orchard Beach Alumni (Classes of 1981, 1983, and 1985 respectively). Michael married another OOB Alumni, CJ Fell (Class of 1981). Bootie also has 2 grandchildren, Sam & Sarah, who graduated from OOBHS in 2012 and 2014 respectively. Sam graduated from the University of Maine in 2017 Magna Cum Laude with a BS in Business and a BA in Psychology. Sarah graduated in May 2018 Summa Cum Laude with a BA in Education.

After High School, Bootie was active in the community by watching after the neighbors' children, coaching softball (McCullum Moppets), and volunteering her time. Shortly after retiring from Fairchild's Semiconductor in 2001 she started working part time for the Town of Old Orchard Beach in the Clerk's Office assisting with the Town's elections. Being a 'people person' she really misses this position (I say position as it was not a job/work, but an enjoyable time of her life). Since retiring she has returned to her OOB roots of being active in the community by serving. This includes, but is not limited to being a Co-Historian in the Old Orchard Beach Alumni Association, a member of the 50+ Club and Red Hat Association, as well as enjoying the activities of the OOB Recreation Department and any other local organizations that interest her.

Bootie is very proud to be an Old Orchard Beach resident and alumni. Although she has enjoyed her travels across the country and around the world, her favorite place is Old Orchard Beach. Old Orchard Beach is home, and home is where her heart is. She attends as many events in town as possible - from ball games at the High School to Concerts in the Park. She volunteers her time for the Run For Cash Memorial 5K Race, Alumni Fundraisers, OOB365, and other local events. Bootie has a unique and positive outlook on life which makes her a very special person. The Town of Old Orchard Beach thanks you and The Alumni Association welcomes you to The Old Orchard Beach High School Alumni Hall of Fame.

**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



*Thank you to all who faithfully pay their \$5 dues each year. To produce this newsletter, promote our fundraisers, 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!*





- Pauline Raymond Cokerille '36
- Gerald Lalonde '45
- Rita Fitzgibbon Potvin '47
- James Hambleton '48
- Frank Hopkins '48
- Thomas Blaney '51
- Tom Paine '58
- Jon Gilman '66
- Gail Morse Card '69
- Dorothy King '77
- Robert Clark '79

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



## Celebrate our 60th Reunion

The Class of 1958 will be celebrating **THE BIG 6-OH** at the All-School Reunion in September at Duffy's Tavern and Grill in Old Orchard Beach !  
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !!!!



## Attention Class of 1973

Marlene Angelosante Day is inviting all of her former classmates to attend your 45th Class Reunion as you're being honored as a group Alumni Weekend Sept. 14, 15, 16 , 2018! Let's make this the BEST reunion yet !

## Class of 1978

*Just in at presstime, The Class of 78 will be doing their own event in October ! Mark Haskell, Greg Tarbox, Sandy Parker, and Kathy Germaine will be getting the details uploaded to oobeachalumni.com soon ! You guys are welcome to the Duffy's All-School event as well !*

## Class of 2008

*Can't believe it's been 10 years ! Look at us adulting ! This summer the Class of '08 will be doing a day of service to give back to the community. Date TBD. We will also have a separate event this fall for our 10th Reunion so stay tuned. Contact me at cady.koenigs@gmail.com if you are not already in the loop on Facebook !*



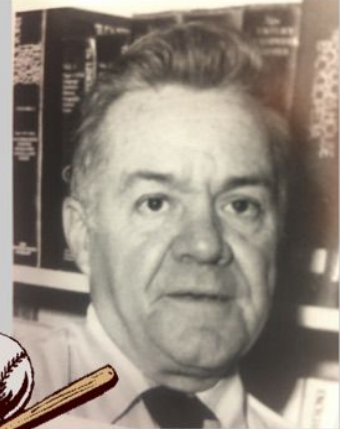
## Alumni Profiles

### *Kenny Blow*

This month we feature a long time supporter of The Alumni Association.... Kenny Blow of B.B.I. Industries. From the family business, to community involvement, avid outdoorsman, Nascar racing enthusiast, a member of Widows Son's Knights Templar Chapter of Maine and finding time to be a big game hunter, he is also a reigning member of The Old Orchard Beach Town Council. Kenny and the team at BBI continue the work ethic that his dad, Dale Blow, instilled in the family business while he was mentoring Ken years ago. The Alumni Basketball Classic's annual basketball game is provided the game shirts annually by BBI Industries and Brady's Screenprint. The Alumni Association thanks Kenny and his BBI team for your continued generosity and support.

# WHO AM I ?

**I won many games as baseball coach in Old Orchard High School history and now my son comes along and perhaps has won more. Just remember son.....the current baseball field is still named after me.**  
**Who Am I ?**



Email your answer to mandrew1@maine.rr.com , text it to 207-423-2975, or mail it to OOBAA, P.O Box 337, Old Orchard, ME. 04064. One winner will be drawn from the correct entries and receive an Alumni Golf Shirt. Last newsletter we featured John Farrell, former Maine Guide player and former manager of the Red Sox. The correct answer drawn was Rosandra Manduca '81 from Pembroke Pines, FL ! Congrats !

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



Register Today!

# Reunion 2018 Registration



**Alumni Weekend 2018**  
Sept. 14th-16th, 2018

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

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

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

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

**Awesome Buffet at Reunion will need to be paid in advance. Please send in your ticket money today. Thanks for your support!**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO : OOBAA

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

2012- 2019 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



**THIS YEAR WE HONOR CLASSES ENDING IN 3 AND 8 !**

**IF NOT PAID BEFORE 2017 FALL DINNER...YOUR DUES ARE DUE NOW FOR 2018**

**I (WE) will attend**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Football game 7pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tailgate Party (after game)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Night Banquet 5:30 pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Golf Scramble 9:00 am
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Farewell Breakfast 9am



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE SAT. SEP. 9th**

## ALUMNI WEEKEND '18

Friday, Sept. 14th, 7pm

**Friday Night Football ( tba)**

followed by the Tailgate Party at



**All-School Reunion 5:30 pm**

COCKTAIL HOUR  
BUFFET DINNER  
DANCING



**Sunday Sept. 16th, 9am**

**Chuck Hunter Alumni Golf Scramble**



**Sunday Sep. 16th, 9 am**

ORDER OFF THE  
MENU IN THE  
FIRESIDE ROOM !



## 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 6 for e-mail addresses!

Nicholas Grenier '07 is working in the radiology department at Maine Medical Center in Portland. Tayler Grenier '09 is teaching at Burns School in Saco.

Sarah Jenkins '14 graduated Summa Cum Laude from UM Farmington in May. Tasha Redshaw Pinkham '89 is head of the Rec Dept. in Kennebunk. Cindy Decker '87 owns a Day Care called Ninny's House in Hollis. Lightning

Dogs is a new comedy web series that began in April on www.funnyordie.com. It is directed by Billy Hanson '01 who founded Dirigo Entertainment and is currently in Los Angeles.

Cady Koenigs '08 will be nominated in the fall as Co-Corresponding secretary for your Alumni Association and will be managing all years after 1990 and all

forms of social media. Eric Lorden '84 is opening his 2nd restaurant, MACHACA Gloucester in Mass. Shania Evangelista '14 has her Chemical Engineering Degree from U.Maine and will be a process engineer at Hollingsowrth & Vose in Virginia. Cristian Koenigs '13 is an Architectural Designer at Portland Design Team. Kelsey Koenigs '11 has moved to Alaska working as a Deaf Ed. Specialist for the Special Education Service Agency.



**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)





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## UPCOMING EVENTS



**All-School Reunion Weekend**  
**Sept. 14, 15, 16**  
*Honoring years ending in 3 and 8!*



**Halloween Dance at Duffy's Tavern**  
 Raising money for scholarships!  
 See page 2 for details!



**ALUMNI BASKETBALL CLASSIC**  
 Fri. Mar. 15th, 2019 6pm  
*Seagulls of today vs. Stars of yesteryear!*



**Spring 2019 Dance**  
 Music from All YEARS!  
 Sat. April 6th, 7-10 pm  
 Raising money for scholarships!

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