



Winter Edition



Alumni Newsletter

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Principal John Suttie congratulates John Regan '73



The John Regan Gymnasium

High School gym named after long time coach and Class of '73 grad

After 21 years as head coach at OOBHS, 214 wins, 14 tournament appearances and an undefeated 1988 season and a Gold Ball, John Regan was honored with the naming of the high school gym after him. When you think about the coaches he played for... Joe Regina, John McSweeney and Arthur LaChance (all of whom have sports facilities in OOB named after them) it is quite an honor for John Regan to have his name with the elite of OOBHS athletics. Long time coach, OOB Alumni Hall of Fame.....and now the John Regan Gymnasium, Congratulations John Regan ! Well done !



Alice 'Bootie' Hersom '54 and family

Alice 'Bootie' Hersom enters the Hall of Fame

With her family in the ballroom, Alice 'Bootie ' Jenkins '54 was inducted into The OOBHS Hall of Fame. Bootie has devoted her life to family, volunteering in local organizations (including the Alumni Association) while enjoying the activities of the Red Hatters , Rec dept, and 50+ club. Bootie is seen in the picture to the left with her award with her son Michael '81, wife CJ Fells '81 (who we credit with the beautiful pic in our heading above of pier and Grand Vic), grandkids Sam '12 and Sarah '14, Bootie, daughter Susan Hersom Pieroni '14 with her husband Michael.



50th Reunion-Class of '68
Gil Lacroix, John Andrews, Rhonda Mahar Desrochers, Betty Gordon Manville, Charlie Vincent (rear), Janice Bradeen Darling, Elaine Bouchard Brown, Nancy McKee Armstrong and Joyce Croteau Lauzen

Reunion honors classes ending in 3 and 8

In September we honored classes ending in 3 and 8 at Duffy's Tavern in OOB at the 2018 Reunion. A cocktail hour, wonderful dinner, awards and dancing , a tailgate party and farewell breakfast capped off a weekend of events with former classmates and friends. We do it all again September 13-15 as this year we honor all classes ending in 4 and 9. Everyone is welcome regardless of when you graduated....a fun weekend with golf, getting together and reminiscing, rekindling friendships and making new ones. We look forward to seeing you in September, All School Reunion 2019.



Sandy's Corner

by: Sandy Lord



WELCOME ! So pleased that Cady Koenigs '08 will serve as Co-corresponding Secretary for the years 2000 and up, and Dennis Coffey '83 will serve as Co-Treasurer by taking care of recording paid dues. Pam Guerin Trempe '84 will be taking over the beginning years to 1999 that Carol King '58 managed.

Our fiscal year goes from July 1 to June 30. In going through our present records for July 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018, only 200 members have paid their dues. Classes that graduated from 1999 and before, the dues are broken down as the following : 2000-2002 are \$2 each, 2003-2010 are \$3 each, and 2011 and up are \$5 each. For students from classes 2000 and up, you only have to pay from graduated year to present, which is \$5 each year. Dues go by the calendar year for payment. Any questions please contact Dennis Coffey at dcoffey@myfairpoint.net. Dues are an important part of keeping our Association staying connected with members by newsletters, website, phone calls and e-mails. All our fundraiser proceeds go back into the scholarship fund. I have spent the last 2 months going over Carol's records as she kept track of dues. There are over 5000 possible members and we are missing over 3000 correct mailing addresses. Many people move and leave no forwarding information, which costs the Association money. To try and keep up with the many address changes, we pay extra for newsletters to be returned. Yes, the postage fund also helps defray the costs. We need help....200 paid dues out of 5000 members.

I know a great many members use Facebook and/or Twitter to keep in touch BUT it is extremely important that the Co-corresponding Secretaries have your mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address. We have a privacy policy and do not share your information. Class agents are needed starting from the year 2000. Class agents are asked to help their Co-corresponding Secretary Cady Koenigs to keep up with the information on class members. This information is used when sending out the Alumni Newsletters, e-mails, etc. Please consider becoming a class agent for your class and keeping connected with fellow classmates.

Please let Cady know at cady.koenigs@gmail.com if interested.

The officers work hard to promote fundraisers to add money to The Alumni Scholarship Fund. This year we start with the SAVOR THE FLAVOR trolley dine around on March 9th, The Alumni Basketball Classic on March 15th, and The Spring Dance ay Duffys on April 6th. We will once again have a Halloween Dance at Duffys this fall on October 26th ! Spring events are detailed on page 3 and future ones will follow in the Summer Newsletter ! Hopefully members and others in the area will help support these events.

As we start our 20th year, I am grateful for all the officers and members who help keep this Association alive. A special thanks to Carol King '58 who served for 19 years and I know she will continue to help out when she can. Best wishes to all for 2019 ! I hope to see you at all the events to come !! Thank you !



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



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 all of his photos over the years ! Check them out today at oobeachalumni.com. Email me yours today @ mandrew1@maine.rr.com! Thank you!

3 BIG FUND RAISERS IN 30 DAYS

OOB365 TROLLEY DINE-AROUND



Savor THE Flavor
March 9, 2019

Tickets are Limited - so grab yours today!

\$50 per person
Meet at Jimmy the Greeks at 4:45
Trolley leaves at 5pm Sharp!

OOB365 partnering with the OOB ALUMNI!

Our Line Up Includes
Strikezone
The Brunswick
Cobblestone Grille
Rumorz Bistro
Boardwalk Cafe

We end with the BARCADE at Jimmy the Greeks!

Remember what happens on the trolley, stays on the trolley!

Get your tickets at
MacDonald's Garage
Sharri MacDonald
207-434-2681
or at
Prime Honda in Saco
Mark Andrews
207-423-2975

We're out to raise \$3000 in 30 days with a month full of fun events to raise money for the scholarship fund. All aboard the OOB Trolley for a full evening of dining, cocktails and dancing as we tour 8 of the town's best kept dining secrets. This is our second annual dine around and last year's was an absolute BLAST! Tickets now on sale...limited seating!

Basketball returns to The John Regan Gymnasium as the Alumni looks to win its second straight Alumni Classic after losing 2 years in a row for the first 2 losses ever! Chad Daley '98 led the Alumni with 12 points, Adam Fleury '12 and Jen Tulley '98 chipped in with 11 pacing the Alumni to last year's win. Sign up today.....and come to play! GO ALUMNI!!!!

Music for all ages burning up the dance floor at Duffy's as we return again with our Spring Dance Party! Reserving now tables of 8 with hundreds of dollars in door prizes! Always a great time! Taking all your requests! Party time!! Tickets on Sale Early February. Order by mail calling 207-423-2975!



Watch as today's High School Players take on the ALL-STARs of YESTERYEAR!

2019 BASKETBALL Classic

OUR ALUMNI ARE INVITED

Admission **\$5**

March 15th
GAMES START @ 6pm

Want to play in the game?
Contact
Sharri MacDonald
207-590-4201
smacdonald@maine.rr.com

FUN NIGHT OUT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

#communitymatters

100% of the proceeds goes to the Alumni Scholarship Fund!

All Are Welcome!

Just \$10 per person with **FANTASTIC DOOR PRIZES** & **50/50 RAFFLE!**

2019 BRING ON SPRING DANCE PARTY

Hosted by **DUFFY'S TAVERN & GRILL**

Saturday APRIL 6th 7pm to 10pm

FUN, FOOD, FRIENDS
OLD ORCHARD BEACH

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!

In Memoriam

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| Ruth Farmer Smith '44 | Dick Potvin '57 |
| Tom Fregeau '49 | John Levezque '58 |
| Mary Geary Darling '49 | Betty Skidds Chamberlain '58 |
| Donald Libby '49 | Connie Ellingwood Greathouse '63 |
| George Cote '51 | Carmen Moris Cantara '64 |
| Patricia McGuire '51 | Dick Descoteaux '67 & Staff |
| Carol Bartlett Smart '54 | Allan White '71 |
| Eileen O'Brien Danis '54 | Felix Neault '81 |
| Judy Levecque Murdock '57 | David Glaude Jr. '98 |
| | Aaron Schildroth '98 |

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



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 !



Halloween Dance at Duffy's Tavern

*In the works for October 26th !
Haunting details next newsletter !*

If your class is joining us this year at Duffys, or are planning your own event.....Let us know and we will publish it in the July Newsletter !

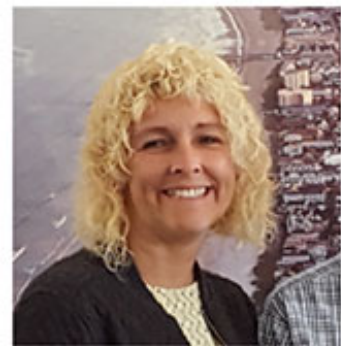


I am inviting all of my classmates from the Class of 1974 to join me at The All School Reunion as we celebrate our 45th (YIKES) Reunion. As we have all reached retirement age, lets re-unite this fall ! I will send each of you more details in the near future.

Thanks, Mark Andrews

Alumni Profiles

Kim McLaughlin
Class of 1985



This month we feature Kim McLaughlin '85, our local Town Clerk, having served the Town of Old Orchard Beach for 18 years. In 2016 Kim was awarded the Clerk of the Year Award in The State of Maine. The award is presented annually to a clerk, voted upon by peers, for excellence in contributions to the community as well as the profession of a town clerk. Kim was nominated by the town, local businesses, and a neighboring community. Kim is described as having "the highest level of administrative competence." Certified as Maine Clerk in 2004, Kim went on to become lifetime certified in 2011. The Alumni thanks Kim for her serving the community and wishes her continued success in the future.

WHO AM I ?

I am a long time history teacher at OOBHS. Not only did I teach you that Columbus discovered America....but many of you..... how to drive !



Email your answer to mandrew1@maine.rr.com or text 207-423-2975 with your name , and year of graduation. Maybe YOUR name will be drawn and win a golf shirt ! Good luck !!

Who Am I ?

Last newsletter we featured Arthur LaChance, former teacher and baseball coach at OOBHS. Donna Smith Dolloff '64 was the lucky winner drawn and wins the alumni golf shirt ! Congratulations!

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

Register Today!

Reunion 2019 Registration



Alumni Weekend 2019
Sept. 13th-15th, 2019

Name : _____ Class of _____

Name : _____ Maiden: _____ Class of _____

Address : _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone : _____ E-mail: _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO : OOBAA

- _____ dinners @\$30 ea. = _____
- 2011- 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

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

THIS YEAR WE HONOR CLASSES ENDING IN 4 AND 9 !

IF NOT PAID BEFORE 2018 FALL DINNER....YOUR DUES ARE DUE NOW FOR 2019

I (WE) will attend

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



REGISTRATION DEADLINE SAT. SEP. 7th

ALUMNI WEEKEND '19

Friday , Sept. 13th, 7pm

Friday Night Football (tba)

followed by the Tailgate Party at



Saturday Sept. 14th, 9am

Chuck Hunter Alumni Golf Scramble

Deep Brook Golf Course, Saco



All-School Reunion 5:30 pm

- COCKTAIL HOUR
- BUFFET DINNER
- DANCING



Sunday Sep. 15th, 9 am



LOCATION TO BE
ANNOUNCED IN JULY
NEWSLETTER !

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 !

Mark Andrews '74 and Joe McCullum '93 are sales managers at Prime Honda in Saco. Also on the Honda Team are Emily Johnson '12, Chris Prosser '96, Suzanne Keene '83, Nicole Fortin '91 and Kyle Morlock '13. Sandy Lord 'Staff saw the following alumni at Seal Rock Rehab Center in Saco : Anne Shepard , RN Staff, Krystal Westfall, CNA '01, & Kathy Newton '93 . Matt Regan '09 is now the varsity Boys Basketball coach ! Jack Trull '73 , Alumni Hall of Fame recipient is back to being a basketball official. Matt Regan '09 was present as the gym was named after his dad John Regan '73. Also participating in the ceremony was John's wife, Elaine Peele Regan '77, Curt Chretien '88, and Dean Plante '88. Jeremy Corthell '08 is a master electrician and recently competed in a Ideals National Championship finishing in the top 60 out of 36000 ! Cody Stack '16 is involved in opening New Systems Exhibitions, an art museum, at 82 Parris St. in Portland.



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



SAVOR THE FLAVOR

Sat. Mar. 9th, 2019 4:45pm

See Page 3 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!



All-School Reunion Weekend

Sept. 13, 14, 15

Honoring years ending in 4 and 9!

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