



# Alumni Newsletter

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## WE ARE BACK!

### Fall Scholarship Dance slated for November

Covid. It struck the world. Deaths, panic, mayhem. Businesses closed and the world changed. It is hopefully on its way out...forever. It hurt our Alumni Association cancelling 2 reunions, 2 basketball games, 3 fundraising scholarship dances, 2 Savor the Flavor OOB 365 trolley tours and has cost us a lot of money in the alumni accounts. Knocked down.....but we'll rise. Thanks to many of you paying your dues and the thoughtful donations we are staying afloat. We are so happy to announce, barring any surge in Covid cases, we are removing our masks and hitting the dance floor at Duffy's Tavern and Grill Saturday night, November 13th from 7-10pm. All your favorite music from all years with hundreds of dollars in door prizes, reserved tables for parties of 6, and a chance to get out and stretch those legs with some amazing tunes with an incredible group of people. This dance will be open to the public so bring your non alumni friends as well. Tickets will be on sale at MacDonald's Garage and Duffy's Tavern in OOB, Prime Honda in Saco, and Brady's Screenprint in Biddeford. You can also obtain them by calling Mark Andrews at 207-423-2975. It's time for your Alumni Association to get back to work (though we haven't had face to face meetings we continue to work to raise money for deserving students). Help us and join us that night....\$10 per person and you may walk out with one of the several door prizes donated by our amazing group of sponsors. Mark your calendars.....tickets on sale after Labor Day....and we certainly hope to see you at The Fall Scholarship Dance.

## 2ND OPERATION SEAGULL PRIDE RESULTS



**ALUMNI RAISES MONEY TO KEEP THE FAMOUS MURAL WITH RESTORATION PLANNED FOR SPRING OF 2022**

First we wish to thank everyone who took chances or donated money to help restore the artist Wyland mural on the outside wall of OOBHS. 66 people took chances and the amount collected was \$1510. Donations from 7 others totaled an additional \$1000. CJ (Connie Fell) Jenkins '81 did an auction on Facebook of one of her beautiful photos of the OOB Pier at sunset and donated the winnings to our fundraiser. Another donation was given by James Tarbox '82 'in honor of Mr.(Bill) Marshall who was my honors English teacher, changed my life by believing in me and giving me the courage to pursue many opportunities starting with Bates College.' The winners of the 3 prizes were: first prize of \$300 (#38) who wishes to remain anonymous but donated the money to The Salvation Army, second prize of \$200 (#3) was won by Carol King '58 and 3rd prize of \$100 (#54) was won by Jerome Plante '54. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who donated to this worthy cause. If any of the profit from the fundraiser is not used it will become part of the alumni operating budget. Once again a HUGE thank you to everyone who participated in this very worthwhile money raising event.



**WOW & THANK YOU** to those of you who were able to pay your annual dues and making donations from the March newsletter mailing. We are now able to send you this newsletter.

Just a request from me since I am the one who picks up the mail. PLEASE be so kind as to making sure you include your year of graduation or attendance especially if you do not return the form provided in the newsletter. As my part of opening the mail, I have to keep records by years as to dues, donations, either for postage or scholarships, make out a federal form for donations of \$25 or more for us being a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, send a letter to the donor to use if they wish in making out their taxes, and make out an annual report to send to our accountant to file our tax report. Our fiscal year goes from July 1 to June 30.

Since the start of this pandemic, I have found some more people that have offered kindness in many different ways and it doesn't have an age limit. I did not graduate from OOBHS but became a staff member in February, 1965. My life changed and I found an extended family with warmth and kindness.

I wish to thank all of you for that!

## ALUMNI DUES EXPLAINED

We started asking for dues back in 2000 to help defray the cost of purchasing supplies and printing & mailing the newsletter. During the years of 2000-01-02 the dues were \$2 each year. In 2003 to 2010, the dues increased to \$3 per year. Starting with 2011 to the present year, the dues are now \$5 per year. Dues are so needed to keep the newsletter and website going and keeping our alumni informed of what's happening.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sandy at [sandyseagull@gmail.com](mailto:sandyseagull@gmail.com) or call 207-284-6726-machine comes on after 6 rings with a male voice. Since I am semi-handicapped, I jokingly refer to him as my "Butler." I live in a mobile home!

### Joseph's by the Sea Fire postpones Class of 70's Reunion ....again



With the All School Reunions cancelled for 2020 and 2021 the Class of 70 attempted to have a personal one in October. Due to a nasty fire in July, Joseph's by the Sea was forced to close due to a severe interior fire. Rebuilding has begun but several weddings scheduled (as well as the Class of 70's Reunion) had to be put on hold. All future resceduling of REUNIONS will be announced in the January Newsletter as Old Orchard Beach and Maine return to normalcy.

Editor's Note: (Mark Andrews, Alumni President, Class of '74)

**A heartfelt personal thank you to those paying the dues in these crazy times and keeping YOUR Alumni Association active and afloat. My team finally meets face to face in August....as we move forward ! Thank you and join us at the dance in November!**





# 2ND OPERATION SEAGULL PRIDE

## HELP NOW NEEDED TO RESTORE THE MURAL

Help is needed to restore the artist Wyland mural on the outside wall of the John Regan Gym at OOBHS but is now suggested by RSU23 (Old Orchard Beach Schools) administration that we wait until spring of 2022 since the increase of the virus again. We are looking for volunteers and some to chair some of the committees to complete this project when it is safe to do so.

In looking ahead for the different committees it is broken up into the following : 1-parking, 2-set up starting at 8:00 AM, 3-supplies, 4-equipment needed, 5-painters, 6-breakfast & lunch plus workers, 7-running errands, 8-clean up & 9-miscellaneous. If anyone has lifts that would be willing to allow us to borrow for that day, that would save us having to rent equipment. The RSU#23 (Old Orchard Beach Schools) is covering the liability insurance as well as some other things. Also anyone wishing to donate towards supplies/food, etc., would be greatly appreciated.

More information will be available in the winter newsletter. If you wish to sign up early or chair one of the committees mentioned above, please contact Sandy Lord at [sandyseagull@gmail.com](mailto:sandyseagull@gmail.com) or call

## From the Mailroom



We received back 87 newsletters with a yellow sticky marked either "Not Deliverable As Addressed", "Attempted-Not Known", "Vacant", (P.O. Box), or just plain. There were 19 postcards from the USPS Dept. with new addresses that members had left a forwarding address. Starting small with requests to reconnect members, please send any information to [pamtrempe@gmail.com](mailto:pamtrempe@gmail.com). Searching for Carlene Fenderson Dube-1945, Jim Randall-1956,

Maureen Lafountain Hart-1963, Gary Stevens-1972, Anne Germaine Trott-1981, David Murphy-1992, & Samantha & Victoria Bryan -2011. If you know of anyone not receiving the newsletter, please let us know how to contact them. Thank you all for assisting in keeping the current rosters up to date.



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee of Arthur Dickson, Cindy Rogers Mattson and Sarah Place Mills present the nomination for the 2021-2022 slate of officers for the Alumni Association, Inc. The nominations of the officers are: President: Mark Andrews, Class of 1974, Vice-President: Janet Paradis Doherty, Class of 1957, Recording Secretary: Marlene Angelosante Day, Class of 1973, Co-Corresponding Secretary of Classes 1897-1999 alumni-Pam Guerin Trempe, Class of 1984 and Judy Andrews Caras, Class of 1975 for Classes 2000 to the present, Co-Treasurers: Sandy Lord, Past President/ Staff and Gary Patnaude, Class of 1983, Co-Historians: Alice "Bootie" Hersom Jenkins, Class of 1954 and Arlene Bellevue Hanson, Class of 1955, and Event Coordinator: Christine Timmins Patnaude, Class of 1985.

This year's Annual Meeting is not possible and officers are elected by the alumni members present at that meeting per our Bylaws, so if any one wishes to nominate someone else or objects to the nominations they may do so by contacting the President. If no additions or objections received by September 22, 2021, the Recording Secretary will cast a vote to accept the nominated officers for 2021-2022 when we hold monthly meetings following Maine guidelines at the present time.

# In Memoriam

from 3/11/21 to press time

Valerie Bean Chapman '41

James Foley, Jr. '44

Dorothy Webb Quimby '47

Major General Ernest Park '51

George Cooper '53

Fran Moulen Dow '53

Carlton Blanchet '55

Frederick John 'Ricky' Ahearn III '58

Anne Fowler Daigle '58

George MacDonald '59

Pat Leroux King '60

Neal Mitchell '60

Shirley Sullivan Thayer '60

Cheryl Marshall Bilodeau '61

Charlene Herbert Putnam '64

Sharon Crowley Martin '65

Douglas Gilbert '66

Paul L'Heureux '66

Roger Stevens '66

Ronald Norton '76

James Henaire '83

Jason Coreau '90

Roger Reny 'School Board

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

## 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



## 2021 Scholarship Winners



**Malaika Njue** is the daughter of Lisa Whitten '02 and plans to attend UMO majoring in Medical Laboratory Sciences



**Katie O'Neill** is the daughter of Eugene & Tari-lea Hilton O'Neill '85. She plans on majoring in theater at Suffolk University.



**Shani Plante** is the daughter of Dean '88 & Tracy Fickett '90 Plante. Shani plans on attending USM majoring in Education.

**Congratulations ladies and best wishes in your new careers and studies. Welcome to The Old Orchard Beach Alumni Association.**

## WHO AM I ?

**This popular bar was located to the left of the pier and featured a rooftop bar and sing-a-longs on the huge deck in front. Many locals would come here for fun in the sun.**



**Housed where the famous Whiteway once stood it was razed to make room for The Grand Victorian. Sing-a-long to Charlie P now.....WHO AM I ?**

Email your answer to [mandrew1@maine.rr.com](mailto:mandrew1@maine.rr.com) or text 207-423-2975 with your name & year of graduation. Maybe YOUR name will be drawn and win a golf shirt! Good luck !! Last newsletter we featured The Animal Fair on *Cascade Rd* (now Powder Horn Campground), with the lucky winner drawn being **Paul Cote '74**, winning the alumni golf shirt ! Congratulations!

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



# Now, more than ever, WE NEED YOUR DUES



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

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

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

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

2011- 2021 dues at \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

Prior dues @\$3 = \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Postage Fund = \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Scholarship Donation = \_\_\_\_\_

Joel Barnes Scholarship donation= \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK : \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

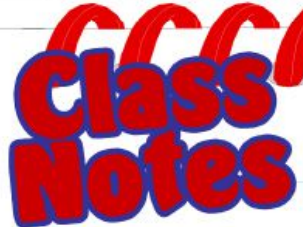
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO : OOBAA

Mail to : OOBAA

P.O. Box 337

Old Orchard Beach, ME. 04064

**IF NOT PAID BEFORE 2019 FALL DINNER...YOUR DUES ARE DUE NOW FOR 2020 AND 2021**



**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 !**

Michael Foster '01 is now the OOB Assistant Town Planner. James Tarbox '82 is the new Assistant Vice Provost and Executive Director of Career Education at Stanford University near Palo Atto, CA.

Sandra Lord was presented a "Long-Standing Member Award" for 2000-2020 for her dedication and support in the York County Retired Educators Association. Congratulations to the following Western Maine conference basketball all stars ... for the girls Elise MacNair '23 and Shani Plante '21, and on the boys' side Ryan Crockett '21 and Zac LaPlante '21. For the first time in school history we have the male and female recipient of the Robert E. Butler Award in the same year. The Butler Award is given to a senior varsity basketball player each year by the coaches of the Western Maine Conference which is comprised of 17 schools ranging from Class A to Class C schools. The criteria is based on leadership, team play, sportsmanship, good citizenship, and of course, quality of basketball play. The winners for 2021 are Shani Plante '21 and Ryan Crockett '21. Also, Shani and Ryan both reached the goal of scoring over 1000 points during their basketball career at OOBHS and were chosen for the McDonald's All Star Basketball Team for Class C. Sarah Barstow Stanton '96 and Tari-lea Hilton O'Neill '85 were featured for "Women's History Month" in March. The following retired from the RSU#23 in June: Marlene Angelosante Day, '73, George Shabo, Dawn Poisson, Deb Evans, Karen Michaud, Bob and Lynn Gierie. Cady Phalen (Trey) Williams '16 got married in May. Nicholas Andrews '02 (wife is Tamiko) tied the knot in July in Big Sky, Montana and continue to reside in OOB..

## Come represent your class...



Your **Alumni Association** will meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month in The Sandy Lord Conference Room at OOBHS. Come share your thoughts with us ! We ALWAYS welcome new ideas. 6:30 is when we begin and rarely it goes more than 2 hours. Come see us !



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LOOK!

[oobeachalumni.com](http://oobeachalumni.com)

WE'RE  
COMING BACK

### UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL TENTATIVE AT PRESSTIME

#### Fall Dance

Music from All YEARS !

Sat. Nov. 13th 7-10 pm

Duffy's Tavern and Grill

Raising money for scholarships !

#### ALUMNI BASKETBALL CLASSIC

Fri. Mar. 18th, 2022 6pm

*Seagulls of today vs. Stars of yesteryear!*

#### SAVOR THE FLAVOR

Dine at Old Orchard's Best Kept Secrets  
BIG Spring Fund Raiser

*see oobeachalumni.com for details*



#### All-School Reunion Weekend

Sept. 16, 17, 18, 2022

*Honoring years ending in 0 & 5, 1 & 6, 2 & 7*



### Contacting The Association



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