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Alumni Newsletter

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A Seagull Pride Publication

Basketball Cancelled. Spring Dance Still on



Waiting until 2023

For the 2nd year in a row The Alumni Basketball Classic is cancelled due to Covid. The good news is the Alumni team is strengthened in both the boys' and girls' segments with 3 playoff teams giving us seniors from the Classes of 2020-2023. A solid defense is in store for the Alumni as they look forward to hitting the court again. Details in the summer newsletter will be coming.

At press time we are keeping our fingers crossed The All-School Reunion will take place Sept 16-18, 2022. This year we are honoring the missed years because of Covid ending in 0&5, 1&6, and 2&7. Savor The Flavor in conjunction with OOB365 is on hold at this time for the 2nd year in a row as well. We look forward to getting together with all of our alumni friends in hopes the world will soon get back to normal. Your Alumni Team appreciates your patience and \$5 dues to keep the newsletter going. It is so welcomed and we appreciate the cards and e-mails thanking us...as a group...for keeping everyone from OOBHS in touch.



2ND OPERATION SEAGULL PRIDE

Help is needed to restore the artist Wyland mural on the outside of the John Regan Gym at OOBHS on the tentative date of May 1st with a rain date of May15th. This of course will depend on the pandemic situation. Masks are required. We are looking for volunteers and some to chair some of the committees to complete the project. Looking for the different committees, it is broken up to the following :1.Parking, 2. Set up, 3.Supplies, 4.Equipment needed, 5.Painters, 6.Breakfast and lunch plus workers, 7.Running errands, 8.Clean up and 9.Miscellaneous. If anyone has lifts that we can borrow for the day, that would save us from having to rent the equipment. The RSU#23 is covering the liability insurance as well as other things. If you want to volunteer to chair one of the committees mentioned above, be a worker, or help supply some items like cases of water, paper goods, snacks, coolers, etc., please contact Sandy Lord at sandyseagull@gmail.com or call 207-284-6726 by April 15th, 2022. Message machine comes on after 6 rings with a man's voice. Thank you for your support.



As we start our 23rd year of the Alumni Association, I am overwhelmed with the continued support of so many members. I have seen some alumni associations stop functioning because of lack of members not willing to stop and volunteer their time. The present officers and some of the class agents have served since 2000. Since we do not have a so called home base, many are housing our records, archives, donated old Oceana yearbooks, supplies, etc. of which I am grateful.

To explain our Alumni Scholarships as some people have asked, we are part of the Town of Old Orchard Beach Schools Scholarship Trust managed by the trustees. The trustees are the superintendent, high school principal, 1 RSU#23 board member, 1 high school staff member, 2 alumni members, recorder and Head Trustee. Some time back, the state auditors suggested the smaller scholarships' principles did not generate much interest so asked if the Alumni Association would be willing to oversee these scholarships- The E. Emerson Cummings Memorial Scholarship, with the criteria of community service, George Lariviere Scholarship with no criteria, Robert Phillips Memorial Scholarship with the criteria of music and fine arts. Scholarships' principles were added to the Scholarship fund. After the death of Joel Barnes, EMT and firefighter, a scholarship was started in his memory with the criteria of firefighter or EMT. The four above scholarships and the alumni scholarship has its own scholarship application and students who apply are selected by the alumni officers, class agents and members present at the spring meeting.

The Seagull Spirit is still alive and hopefully will continue with a;; of your help.

Thank you.



Classmates

The Mailroom received back 67 newsletters and 20 postcards with new addresses with our August mailing. Starting small with requests to reconnect members, please send any information to pamtrempe@gmail.com.

Searching for : Renald Dupuis-1952 ,Bonita Boyer-1967,
Steven Garland-1973, Laurie Murphy Grondin-1984,
Daniel Fowler- 1990, Lindsay Bolduc- 2003,
Kaley Futado-2018.

Thank you all for assisting to keep the current rosters up to date.

FROM THE EDITOR :

What a whirlwind last couple of years huh? Facemasks, corona, social distancing, political craziness, virus variants and a whole new world out there. Your Alumni Association remains strong despite the world's turmoil. Though not always meeting face to face we continue to keep this organization going. Thanks so much to my team and THANK YOU for your support by paying your \$5 dues during the last 2 years of missed fundraisers. It is greatly appreciated.

Mark Andrews '74, President



Let's Dance

At press time the annual Spring Dance is a go. We have missed getting together in a couple of years and are in dire need of a fundraiser, Winter doldrums got you down? Hundreds of dollars in door prizes, great tunes and open to the public. We will once again reserve tables of 6 so invite some friends and relatives and meet us at Duffy's Saturday night April 2nd. In the unlikely event we have to cancel again, visit the website at oobeachalumni.com. See you There!

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

Hosted by
DUFFY'S
Tavern & Grill

FUN. FOOD. FRIENDS
OLD ORCHARD BEACH

Saturday

APRIL 2nd

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,
IRA 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!

2022 ALUMNI WEEKEND

Friday Night Football (tba) Sep. 16

Not sure if home or away at presstime
Gametime 7:00.

Saturday Night Reunion Sep. 17

Details and registration in
the summer newsletter

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Tailgate Party 7:30 Sep. 16

Kickoff the weekend in Jimmy's
Barcade. Win or lose always fun!



Sunday Farewell Breakfast, Sep. 19

I-Hop in Saco will once
again take us in...9am!

Reunion Weekend is on at Presstime. More Details in Summer Newsletter

In Memoriam

from 8/11/21 to press time

Irene Loranger Murray '42

Lionel Simon '43

Marlin Morris '46

Velma Williams '49

Cdr.Theodore W. Manduca, USN (Ret.)'49

Betty Monroe Hussey '51

Caroline Bellevue Menger '52

Doris Dion Boudreau '52

Russell Prosser '52

James Yalouris '55

Jean Rachel Lamb '56

Lynn Dion Hopkins '58

Ann Barker '63

Pamela McKee Paquette '68

Daniel Knight '72

Thomas Dupuis '75

Ronald Geaumont '82

Roger Lehouillier '83

Jewel Hurte '18

Walter Bonneau, Tennis Coach

Rich Litwin, Alumni Volunteer

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



With the cancellations of many fundraisers we thank those of you who have sent in your \$5 dues to keep this newsletter going.

WE WANT YOUR EMPTIES!



Call Pam Trempe at 423-7908 for your Hannaford Clynk bags and donate YOUR returnable bottles and cans to The Old Orchard Beach Alumni Association



Alumni Profiles

Congratulations to Pepper Powers '78 for opening Bath Ale Works in Wiscasset. A full fledged brewery and tap room BAW seats 80 people.

Pepper and his wife Jean spent 5 years making it into the beautiful facility it is today. Pepper went from working over 100 Space Shuttle missions from Goddard Space Center and was involved in the 1st 20 years of The International Space Station. From Mission Control to 681 Bath Road in Wiscasset you must stop in when traveling up Rte. 1. Trivia nights on Mondays, live musicians, and painting classes on those football free Sunday afternoons. Visit them on Facebook and Instagram or at

bathaleworks.com

Best of Luck to Pepper, Jean. and family.

WHO AM I ?

Rose & Ed Cummings bought this house in 1917 and housed African -Americans during a period when OOB Hotels would not allow them in.



Famous musicians like Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Cab Calloway and other national artists played on The Pier and stayed here. A registered landmark,,, *Where in Old Orchard Beach is the Cumming's House located ?*

Email your answer to 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 Crazy Klam*, with the lucky winner drawn being Stacey Winder Skinsacos '83 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- 2022 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

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 !! E-mail us.....see page 6 for e-mail addresses !

Cady Koenigs '08 got married last summer and moved to Massachusetts but will still serve as Class Agent for her class. **Cady Phalen Williams '16** has a teaching position in the Sanford School Department. **Hunter Bouthot '15** graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Development and Family Relations from UMO this past year. **Craig Finley '15** graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Forensic Biology from Western New England University in Springfield, MA in 2019 and graduated with a Masters Degree in Forensic Technology from the University of New Haven, CT in 2021.

Nathan Finley '13 received his Welding Certification and is currently the Operation Manager at Keith's Meter Service. **Jerry Plante '54** was inducted into the Biddeford Franco-American Hall of Fame. **Gray Coreau '82, Jennifer St. Louis Skinsacos '93, Lisa Ordway '01** and **Tyler Bradbury '08** are now members of the RSU23 Staff. **Courtney Angelosante '94** got married in August to Michael Walker and is now teaching at the University of Maine at Orono,

Come represent your class...

Your **Alumni Association** will meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Main 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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WE'RE TRYING

UPCOMING EVENTS

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ALUMNI BASKETBALL CLASSIC

CANCELLED

Mar. 18th, 2022 6pm
Seagulls of today vs. Stars of yesteryear!



SPRING DANCE

Music from All YEARS!
 Sat. Apr. 2nd 7-10 pm
 Duffy's Tavern and Grill
 Raising money for scholarships!



SAVOR THE FLAVOR

CANCELLED

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

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