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WE ARE BACK



OOBHS Class of 1972 in 2022

Covid knocked us down but not out. After 2 years of cancellations, interrupting 4 years of anniversary years and get togethers, we finally had an All School Reunion in September. We honored years ending in 0 and 5, 1 and 6, and 2 and 7. An amazing crowd, happy to be out of the house, with a buffet, cocktails, dancing, and a wonderful evening. So what do we do? We are planning the next one in September 2023! Any year can attend as we honor years ending in 3 and 8 on September 15, 16 and 17th. At press time the fall football schedule is not out yet so the Friday activities are up in the air. We will keep you updated at oobeachalumni.com and the July Newsletter. LET'S GET TOGETHER! Thank you to all who support your Alumni Association by attending our fund raising events.



Charlie Shuman '64 Inducted into Hall of Fame

A self made success story from the OOBHS Class of 1964 was inducted into the OOB Alumni Hall of Fame. Charlie Shuman owns and operates a 'Family of Dealerships' selling and servicing thousands of cars in the Augusta area.

Over the years Charlie has donated thousands of dollars to various groups and won many awards over his life for his continued 'always thinking of others' generosity'. Charlie was accompanied by his family and friends and he donated a check for \$1000 to The Alumni Scholarship Fund hoping more youth of today enter the 'trades' field to become successful automobile technicians, plumbers, electricians etc. Charlie stated, "Of all the awards I have received over the years, this one brings me back to my roots and means so very much to me."

Congratulations Charlie Shuman! OOB is very proud of you.



From Your President

Well....we are not getting any younger. Thank you for trusting in me and my Association Colleagues as I embark on my 24th year as your President. We're trying to hold it together despite our ages.

From 1903 to 1930 the association was very active. Then it virtually vanished. Up comes Sandra Lord in 1999. She asks me what I wanted to do with the Class of 74's \$93 at Saco Biddeford Savings that hadn't been touched in 25 years and would I be willing to donate it and help in re-establishing the Alumni Association? Hell yea I would! My grandmother Harriet 'Hattie' Cleaves was President in 1920, My Great Aunt Florence Cleaves was President in 1921, and my Great Aunt Lillian 'Nin' Cleaves held the post in 1924. For Sandy Lord, my Home Ec teacher, who taught me how to iron a shirt (though I am still not very good at it) to ask me to help? Let's GO! The officers who have held posts over the 20 plus years...I THANK YOU. Sandy thanks you. We are in this together and together seek some youth to keep it going. Always looking for help....and thinking of our future!

MARK ANDREWS

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I wish to thank all of you for keeping my dream alive. When the Association was re-established back in 2000, who would think we would be starting our 24th year? A great many of the officers are still volunteering their time to keep our association alive of which I am truthfully grateful. We have faced trying times with COVID and the world being what it is today.

We are hoping that some members might be able to help with a problem. As you all know, we took the task of redoing the mural the artist Wyland painted on the outside of the gym wall on October 1, 1998. The mural faces the sun and has gone through all types of weather. Many different opinions were suggested but none of them have panned out. In August 2022 Marlene, Pam, and I met with a Maine Artist & Muralist Ryan Adams and his wife. He is looking for a picture, if possible, of the original painting. We are hoping some of you may have one. If so, please contact either Pam or myself. Contact was made through the Wyland Foundation and one of the gentleman on the Advisory Committee has said he would try to find the pictures in the archives but mentioned it would be like "looking for needle in a haystack". That request was made in spring of 2022. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

A friendly reminder, when we applied for federal and state for a non-profit association, we were considered by the federal government as a non-profit, the State of Maine non-profit Association, but NOT by Maine government standards. So any member who donates \$25 or more, I have to make out a federal form and send a formal letter of thanks to the donor. The formal letter includes the information of us being a 501(c)(3) and they can claim it on their taxes if they wish. We appreciate any amount of money because every dollar counts. To update you as to how the Association has fared financially over 2022, according to my records as Co-Treasurer, I am giving the following information: Being able to return to have dances as fundraisers, both the Spring and Harvest dances had over 100 in attendance and over 50 members donated \$25 or more. Between the donations to The Alumni Scholarship, Joel Barnes Scholarship, and the postage funds account, we are able to transfer \$8,000 to The Town of Old Orchard Beach Schools Scholarship Trust. Use of the room at Duffy's now requires a fee, but they give us a discount. Our account is in the TRUST where we only use the interest accrued for scholarships.

I hope this finds you all well and healthy for 2023 and a better year for all. Again, thank you for all your continued support to keep the Association alive.



Classmates

We received back 43 newsletters and 9 postcards with new addresses on our July mailing. Starting small with requests to connect members, please send any info to pamtrempe@gmail.com. We are looking for Jackie Pepin Kelly '54, Diana Murray '67, Greg Bridges '73, Jodine Lopresti Adams '85, Emily Moody '05, and Catherine Hall '19.

Thank you to all for assisting in keeping current rosters up to date.

REUNION TIME

This year your Alumni Association invites ALL YEARS to the All School Reunion Sept. 15, 16 and 17. We are honoring all years ending in 3 and 8.

Marlene Angelosante Day '73 invites all of her classmates as they celebrate a milestone....their 50th Class Reunion. For more info you can e-mail Marlene at mumday44@gmail.com

If your class is having your own this year or wishes to join us...please let us know so we may include it in the summer newsletter.



3 BIG FUND RAISERS IN 2023

FUN NIGHT OUT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

2023

OLD ORCHARD BEACH ALUMNI BASKETBALL CLASSIC

Admission
\$5
Students \$3

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

Door Prizes!
50/50

Fri. Mar. 17th

6pm. 2 years with no game...
come feel the energy!

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

#communitymatters

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

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! The current Boys and Girls HS Teams are RED HOT and playoff bound. The Alumni will face a challenge this year!

Music for all ages when we burn up the dance floor at Duffy's as we return again with our Spring Dance Party! Hundreds of dollars in door prizes! Always a great time! Taking all your requests! Party time!! Tickets on Sale Early February. Order yours by mail or by calling 207-423-2975. Get a table of friends...a great cause!

We're out to raise a lot of money this year with a season 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 several of the town's best kept dining secrets. This is our third annual dine around and Pre-covid it was an absolute BLAST! Still being worked on at presstime...check oobeachalumni.com for full details. Coming this fall and full details will be in the July Newsletter! Such a memorable night! EPIC fun with OOB365!

All Are Welcome!

Just
\$10
per person

with
FANTASTIC DOOR PRIZES
&
50/50 RAFFLE!

2023

BRING ON SPRING DANCE PARTY

Saturday

APRIL 1st

7pm to 10pm

Hosted by

DUFFY'S
Tavern & Grill

Come have some fun!
OLD ORCHARD BEACH

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!

OOB365 TROLLEY DINE-AROUND



Tickets are Limited -
so grab yours today!

Savor THE Flavor

\$50

per person

Meet at
Jimmy the Greeks
at 4:45
Trolley leaves at
5pm Sharp!



Get your tickets at
MacDonald's Garage
Sharri MacDonald
207-934-2681

or at

IRA Honda in Saco
Mark Andrews
207-423-2975

Details coming in the

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

OOB365 partnering with the OOB ALUMNI!

Our Line Up Includes

Strike

The

Amazing stops being worked on

at presstime.

We can't wait to see you at the BARCADE
at Jimmy the Greeks!

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

In Memoriam

from 7/21/22 to press time

Eleanor Renton Smith '43 & Staff

Geraldine Monroe Mitros '47

Jean Oceau Mitchell '50

Ralph Petit '50

Constance Bartlett Coolen '51

Beverly Fulton Wilkins '51

Richard Beaulieu '54

Carol Girard Swenson '60

Reginald Desjardins '61

Norman Lewis '63

Darrell Palmer '66

Ruth Mulderig Douglas '67

David Marshall '70

Robert Blow Jr. '71

Jo Beaulieu Servadio Ayotte '75

Bruce Gagnon '75

Sandra McGee '75

Suzette Ducharme '81

Tom Gilbert II '82

Shawn Paquette '89

Kim Cooper Beaudoin Sperlich '89

Jason Coreau '90

Neil Mitchell '90

Michael Palanza '91

Becky Wynne 'Staff

Norma Wentworth 'Staff

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

Alumni Profiles

Carolyn Williamson Lamontagne '76



The OOB Alumni thanks Carolyn and SBSI for choosing US for the \$1000 contribution to a charity in her name.

1979: Carolyn Williamson '76

Lamontagne became a teller with Saco Biddeford Savings Institution. She moved up to teller supervisor and customer service before becoming the Branch Manager in 1989 then became Vice President/Branch manager after 42 years of service. She continues as a Corporator of SBSI as she enjoys retirement after a career of service.

A devoted leader of the branch, Carolyn has mentored and led many employees on preparing them for their careers in the banking industry. She has spearheaded countless donations to several local organizations with the Salvation Army being one of her favorites. She is one of the most trusted business associates in York and Cumberland County. Of the 71 year history of the O.O.B Branch only 3 stayed and managed until their retirement. Her final 'retirement' SBSI donation in her name came to YOUR ALumni Association. Thank you Carolyn for being a true 'pillar' in the community and the entire town wishes you best of health in retirement.

WHO AM I ?

As a kid in the 60's you probably 'snuck in' to this oceanfront pool on a hot summer day. Anyone questioned you, you made believe you were French and didn't understand them. This iconic hotel is still here, though the pool is gone.



Today's generation sips cocktails out there with live music daily and is touted the BEST Oceanfront Patio in Maine. We've now given you so much information this one should be an EASY one....great bands, great food, great people . What's YOUR guess ? Good luck!!!!

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 Teacher and Alumnus ARTHUR DICKSON with the lucky winner drawn being Mallory Peterson '07 winning the alumni golf shirt! Congratulations!

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

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



Reunion and Dues Registration



Name : _____ Class of _____

Name : _____ Maiden: _____ Class of _____

Address : _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone : _____ E-mail: _____

2011- 2023 dues at \$5 = _____

Prior dues @\$3 = _____

_____ Dinners @ \$40 each = _____

Optional Postage Fund = _____

Optional Scholarship Donation = _____

Joel Barnes Scholarship donation= _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK : \$ _____

Alumni Weekend 2023

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO : OOBAA

I (WE) HOPE TO ATTEND

Mail to : OOBAA

P.O. Box 337

Old Orchard Beach, ME. 04064

_____ Football game 7pm If at home

_____ Tailgate Party (after game)

_____ Saturday Night Banquet 5:30 pm

_____ Sunday Farewell Breakfast 9am

IF NOT PAID BEFORE 2019 FALL DINNER...YOUR DUES ARE DUE NOW FOR 2020, 21,22, and 23.

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 !

Vanessa Trempe Junkins '10 is now the Director of Life Enrichment at Harbor Chase Assisted Living & Memory Care.

Danika Evangelista '18 graduated from UMO with an Engineering Degree, joining the ranks of her two sisters Tricia Evangelista Lavenbein '10 and Shania Evangelista '14 (both with engineering degrees from UMO (Tricia in 2014 and Shania in 2018). Tom LaChance '87 is now the post master in Kennebunkport. Debbie Michaud Schweih's '87 is the music teacher at Woodstock CUSD 200 Elementary Band in Illinios.

Amberlynn Esperanza '84 was named one of Mainebiz's Top 40 under 40 dynamic individuals changing Maine's economy.

Amberlynn is the Assistant Vice President / Commercial Lending Officer-CRE C&I at Mascoma Bank. She was just named Miss Portland and will be in the 2023 pageant for Mrs./Miss Maine America Pageant. Alicia St. Michel '2012 finished her Nursing degree and passed her Maine State Boards of Nursing. She is a registered nurse at Southern Maine Health Care.

W.F. Quinn (Billy) Smith '82 has moved back to Maine from California and has created Spirtropolis- A recording and film studio for W.F. Quinn Smith (Drummer, Percussionist, Recording artist and Filmmaker). His website : quinnmusician.com.

Kaitlyn Cote Barrera '18 is living in Spangdahlem, Germany serving in the U.S. Air Force. She was married in 2022 and is expecting her 1st child in July 2023. Amanda Osborne Kadlec '91 and Brian Kadlec '91 were married in May of 2022.

Gayle Travers '84 completed her Doctoral degree in Leadership in May 2022. Gayle is a 'Chronic Pain Educator', Women's Health Champion, APRN Professional Board Chair and OEF/OIF Primary Care Champion for the V.A. Her Masters is in Family and Community Health and she is a Board Certified Family Medicine Nurse Practitioner and currently serving as a Primary Care Provider at The Dept.of Veteran's Affairs providing Primary Care in the home for veterans who have difficulty getting into VA facilities.

Come represent your class...

Your Alumni Association will meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month in The Lord Conference Room at OOBHS. Come share your thoughts with us ! We ALWAYS welcome new ideas.

6:30pm is when we begin and rarely goes more than 2 hours. Come see us !

