

# Old Orchard Beach Alumni Newsletter

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Flashback 10 years ago

## HAPPY 2025

### Order 2025 Reunion Tickets NOW!

The fun never stops! It's your *last chance* to order banquet tickets for OOBHS Alumni Weekend '25 as we honor classes ending in 0 and 5! At press time the Class of 75 (celebrating it's 50th Reunion) leads the way in tickets!

Jimmy The Greeks hosts us for a FREE Tailgate Party on Friday night and it's back to Birdies on Saturday night for a delicious buffet feast and a night of dancing and fun. This year we dine on a first class buffet of Yankee Pot Roast with a cabernet demi-glaze, 4 cheese lasagna, and fresh baked haddock topped with lemon herb crumbs. Mmmmmm and when you couple that with roasted red bliss potatoes, green beans and fresh rolls and butter... *you will not go home hungry*. Sweeten that tummy before dancing with a homemade brownie sundae. We end the weekend with a Farewell Breakfast at I-hop on Sunday morning. Due to the banquet menu being finalized on Sept. 6th, we **CAN NOT ACCEPT** reservations for the banquet after that. This will be the last year we will be able to maintain the \$40 per person banquet price due to ever rising costs of food and hospitality. Mail your check by completing the registration form on page 5 of this newsletter. We are also accepting VENMO as that link is posted there as well. Meet old friends and make new ones as we honor former principal Herbert Bean into The Alumni Hall of Fame. A great time...amazing weekend and we sure do hope to make this a record year in attendance. HURRY....do not miss out and we'll **SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!**

## 5 receive \$1000 Alumni Scholarships

### Children of former Alumni graduate with Class of 25



**Abigail Caya**, daughter of **Jennifer Cheplic '00**, is an Alumni Scholarship winner and will be attending York County Community College majoring in Certified Veterinary Technician.



**Amanda Cox**, daughter of **Melissa Paquette Cox '00**, is an Alumni Scholarship winner and will be attending Thomas College majoring in Criminology-Forensics Science.



**Chloe Drown**, daughter of **Eric Drown '85**, is an Alumni Scholarship winner in memory of Jacqueline Petit Drown '58 and will be attending St. Michael's College majoring in Biology-Environmental.



**Sarah Inkpen**, daughter of **Joseph Inkpen '98**, is an Alumni Scholarship winner in memory of George Lariviere '67 and will be attending York County Community College majoring in Animal Care Management.



**Brady Plante**, son of **Dean Plante '88 & Tracy Fickett Plante '90** is an Alumni Scholarship winner in memory of E. Emerson Cummings, 'STAFF and will be attending The University of Southern Maine majoring in Finance.

A big congratulations to the 2025 recipients of Alumni Scholarships and we welcome the entire Old Orchard Beach High School Class of 2025 to your OOBHS Alumni Association. Best of luck to all our graduates on your future endeavors.

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# Herbert Bean 2025 Hall of Fame Recipient

## Long time OOBHS Principal to be enshrined posthumously



Herbert R. Bean was born in Brooklyn, New York on February 5, 1898, the son of Herbert I. and Maude (Crosse) Bean and died at the age of 73 on June 21, 1971 unexpectedly in the afternoon at his summer home on Swan Pond, Lyman. At the time of his death, Mr. Bean was a retired Old Orchard Beach High School principal and former commander of the Department of Maine American Legion.

Mr. Bean was a graduate of Bates College in Lewiston, Maine and had been active in Bates alumni affairs. He did his graduate work at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. Herbert Bean had served as principal at Old Orchard Beach High School for 28 years before retiring in 1963. Mr. Bean was a strong supporter of youth and over the years had been keenly interested in school athletic events. He was a decorated veteran of the First World War serving with the 103rd Infantry, Yankee Division in France.

From the time of World War II, he had served with and had chaired the York County Selective Service Board in Kennebunk. Locally, Mr. Bean was a past president and active member of the Kiwanis Club, trustee and former chairman of the school district, director of The Webber Hospital in Biddeford and a member of Washington Avenue Methodist Church in OOB. Mr. Bean had been active in the Biddeford-Saco Lodge of Elks & was a member of the Lewiston Masonic bodies.

Mr. Bean was married to Naomi Smith Bean of Old Orchard Beach and had 3 sons, the late Franklin G. of Rumford, the late David of Tewksbury, MA., Jonathan of Clearfield, UT., and 3 daughters, the late Valerie Bean Chapman of Gardiner, ME., the late Alice Bean Dale and Constance Bean of Old Orchard Beach as well as 15 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Congratulations Mr. Bean and thank you for your services as we remember you in The OOBHS Hall of Fame.



**From the desk of  
The President  
Mark Andrews '74**

Everything is going up in price. The postage, the printing of the newsletter, the costs of advertising our events, the price of food are all in a perpetual non-stop rise. Our \$40 for reunion meal ticket is not even enough to cover the meal cost with gratuity. If not for *not* having to pay for a DJ and having

Sharri MacDonald *donate* the Reunion Booklet (and ads from our sponsors within in it), we would **LOSE MONEY** putting on the reunion. Unfortunately, we will need to raise the meal price in 2026. **Help US with your dues!** Send check or see details to VENMO a donation and dues on Page 5. Thank you so much for your support. WE APPRECIATE IT.

# ANY CLASS IS WELCOME TO THE ALL SCHOOL REUNION IN SEPTEMBER AS WE HONOR THOSE CLASSES ENDING IN 0 & 5

*Seeking Classmates of 1975:* Mark your calendars for a golden opportunity to reunite with your old classmates and join the festivities of the All Alumni School Reunion Weekend Sept. 12 to Sept. 14, 2025 (See page 5).

It is a time to reconnect with old friends, share stories, and create new memories. If we have learned one thing at this stage of our lives...now IS the time! Please reach out to me with your email address so we can share ideas and make this a huge success!!! Thank you.

**Judy Andrews Caras Email: [jcaras1@maine.rr.com](mailto:jcaras1@maine.rr.com)**

***Does your class end in a 1 or 6? Are you planning a separate event in 2026? If so announce it here in the next newsletter by sending a brief outline to [mandrew1@maine.rr.com](mailto:mandrew1@maine.rr.com) and we will be sure to get in to the group! If you plan on attending the big one next September we will do the work for you and reserve tables for your year! Always an amazing event.***

**Class of  
'75's**



A new field house is coming to Joe Regina Field and we need the Alumni Association's help....

Old Orchard  
Beach Schools

**SEAGULL**

**FOUNDATION**

*Investing in our students*



January 13, 2025

Dear RSU 23 Community,

I'd like to introduce [The Seagull Foundation](#). The Seagull Foundation's mission is to enhance the experience of students in Old Orchard Beach Schools by expanding opportunities beyond those provided through public funding. The Seagull Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization created to allow individuals and corporations with a means to provide tax-deductible financial and in-kind support to the Old Orchard Beach Schools.

We will begin our fundraising journey accepting donations to construct a new concession stand and press box for Joe Regina field. In the past few years we have replaced the track, scoreboards, and fencing around the facility. The last phase of the project is the concession building. Our fundraising goal is \$150,000. The fundraising campaign will end on March 31, 2026. Individuals and businesses who donate \$5,000 or more will have their name prominently featured on the west side of the building for the entire life of the structure. Construction will begin in the spring of 2026 with a completion date and dedication in August 2026.

After this capital project is completed, individuals, businesses, alumni, and members of the public will be able to donate to the foundation in the area of their choice. This could include a general donation or a targeted donation (a school, curriculum, music department, theatre, etc.). Our goal is to have the Seagull Foundation become a long-lasting resource for charitable giving for those who love and support our schools in RSU 23 Old Orchard Beach. Thank you so much for reading this letter and considering a donation to the [Seagull Foundation](#).

Sincerely,

**Make your tax deductible donation on the registration form on page 5**

**Seagull Foundation Board of Directors 2024-2025**

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Christine Gale Forrest Stuart '75

Terry Davis '75

Richard Merrill '78

Stephen David Lacroix '04

Jordan Mokarzel Masters '11

Blake B. Hall '19

Anna Martin '?

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

*If you know of a classmate who passed and was not previously listed...please let us know.*

## 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

# Birdies

GRILL & TAVERN  
Saco Ave. Old Orchard Beach

## HARVEST DANCE

Saturday Oct. 4th, 7-10pm



MUSIC FROM THE 50'S TO TODAY!

- DOOR PRIZES
- 50/50 RAFFLE
- CASH BAR

Tickets on Sale at Reunion!  
For more info call 207-423-2975

**\$10**  
PERSON

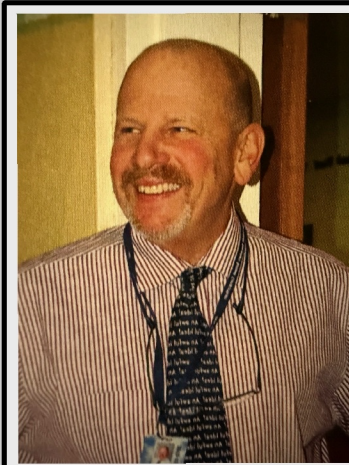


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## WHO AM I ?

I am all smiles in this picture because you have been good. If you ended up in my office for being naughty then this smile turns to a frown. A High School Principal can be a tough job...but, somebody has to do it. I was YOURS starting in 2006. Can you take a wild guess as to....

**Who I Am ?**



Email your answer to [mandrew1@maine.rr.com](mailto:mandrew1@maine.rr.com) or text 207-423-2975 with your name & year of graduation (or if a staff member) along with your shirt size. Maybe **YOUR** name will be drawn and win a golf shirt! Good luck!

Congratulations to **Molly Flanagan Paul, Class of 1993**, for correctly guessing **Mr. Don Blodgett** in January's contest. Her name was drawn from the several correct guessers and a highly sought after, much coveted golf shirt is headed her way. TRY YOUR LUCK TODAY!



# Reunion and Dues Registration



Sept. 12th-13th-14th, 2025

TICKET DEADLINE SEPT.6th

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

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

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

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

2000-2025 dues at \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Dinners @ \$40 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
Optional Postage Fund = \_\_\_\_\_  
Alumni Scholarship Donation = \_\_\_\_\_  
Seagull Foundation Donation= \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK : \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Alumni Weekend 2025**

**I (WE) HOPE TO ATTEND**

\_\_\_\_ Friday Tailgate Party/Jimmy The Greeks **Sept. 12th, 7pm**  
\_\_\_\_ Reunion Banquet, Birdies Grill & Tavern **Sep. 13th, 5:30 pm**  
\_\_\_\_ Sunday Farewell Breakfast at I-Hop **Sep. 14th, 9am**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO : OOBAA

Mail to : OOBAA

P.O. Box 337

Old Orchard Beach, ME. 04064

OR YOU CAN  
VENMO...



Mark Andrews  
@Mark-Andrews-269



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**IF NOT PAID BEFORE 2024 FALL DINNER...YOUR DUES ARE DUE NOW FOR 2025**

## ALUMNI WEEKEND '25



**Tailgate Party at Jimmy's, Fri. Sept. 12th, 7:00PM**

No ticket required ! Come say hello to fellow alumni as we tailgate the night before our reunion! 7:00 pm at Jimmy's! FREE ADMISSION! Cash Bar and arcade.

**Reunion Dinner & Dance, Birdies Grill & Tavern  
Sat. Sept. 13th, 5:30pm**

Cocktail hour at 5:30, gourmet buffet dinner, and dance the night away at the Old Orchard Alumni's All School Reunion ! Welcome all years ! This year a special welcome to years ending in 0 and 5! Ticket required by Sept. 6th.

**Farewell Breakfast at I-Hop,  
Sun. Sept. 14th, 9am**

Say goodbye for another year as we meet at IHOP in Saco for breakfast. Order off the menu ! 9 am. Hope to see you there.



**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.

## Come represent your class...

Your Alumni Association meets 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 !





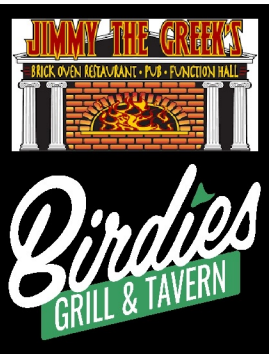
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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### All-School Reunion Weekend

Sept. 12th, 13th, 14th, 2025

*Honoring years ending in 0 & 5*

Friday Night at Jimmy's FREE  
Saturday Dinner and Dance is \$40  
PER PERSON in advance only  
Send your reservation in today!

See Page 5 for details

### HARVEST DANCE

Music from All YEARS !

Sat. Oct. 4th, 7-10 pm, Birdie's Grill & Tavern

Raising money for scholarships !

### ALUMNI BASKETBALL CLASSIC

*Seagulls of today vs. Stars of yesteryear!*

Details in January Newsletter



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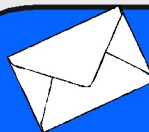
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