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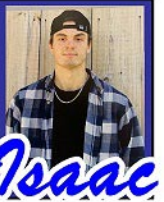
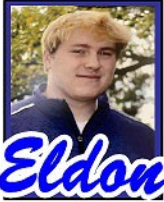
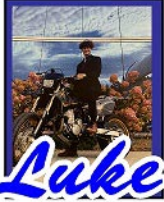


YOUR REUNION RETURNS 2 YEAR COVID DROUGHT ENDS

The football game is on, the marching band will play, and The All-School Reunion will return to Duffy's as we celebrate in September. The Boothbay Seahawks come to the beach to battle the mighty..mighty Seagulls in high school football action. Save the dates...Sept 16-17-18 as The Alumni returns to OOB with Friday night football and post game tailgate party at Jimmy's, Saturday night buffet dinner, Reunion and dance featuring mixed greens, rolls and butter, Baked Atlantic Haddock with herb crust, veggie lasagna, New England Pot Roast with cabernet demi-glaze and a vegetable medley with broccoli and roasted red potatoes. Cocktail hour is 5:30 to 6:30 followed by dinner, brownie sundae for dessert and the awarding of this year's recipient to The Hall of Fame, Charles Shuman, Class of 1964. This year we feature school years ending in 0 and 5, 1 and 6, and 2 and 7. We have a lot of catching up to do and hope to catch you at Duffy's in September. Dance the night away and wake up to a Farewell Breakfast at IHOP on Rte 1 in Saco. We'll have a cash bar, 50/50 raffle, memorabilia table, and lots of memories to be brought back at Alumni Reunion Weekend 2022. Reservations now being taken, and with us celebrating 6 years, they will be on a first come first served basis with limited seating. Any year is welcome to come and it is always a fun time reminiscing with old friends and making new ones. COVID is heading out to sea like an Old Orchard winter storm and your Alumni Association hopes to see you....in September. **This will be your ONLY chance to send in the registration and save your seats!**



7 Awarded Alumni Scholarships



Luke

Eldon

Keegan

Isaac

Melissa

Santino

Gavin

Luke Fairbanks Battige, son of Kenneth Battige & Thomas '87 & Jocelyn Fairbanks LaChance. He will be attending USM majoring in Business.

Eldon Beaudoin, son of Mark '85 & Kim Johnson '92 Beaudoin was awarded a scholarship in memory of Richard McCullum. He will be attending SMCC majoring in liberal arts.

Keegan Furtado, son of the late Dana Furtado, & Troy '94 & Sherrie Phillips '92 Nadeau, was awarded a scholarship in memory of Robert Phillips & will major in education at SMCC.

Isaac LaChance, son of Thomas LaChance '87 & Tamara Jones '92 LaChance, will be attending CMCC and will be majoring in HVAC.

Melissa Pelletier, daughter of Donald & Kathy Gagne '93 Pelletier was awarded a scholarship in memory of E. Emerson Cummings and will attend UMO majoring in Veterinary Science.

Santino Perrone, son and Mike & Andrea Plante Perrone '83 was awarded a scholarship in memory of Ann Pennell Provencal & will attend SMCC majoring in Communications & New Media.

Gavin Sperlich, son of Scott & Kim Cooper '89 Sperlich was awarded a scholarship in memory of George Lariviere and will attend USM majoring in Marketing.

The Alumni Association congratulates these recipients and wishes them luck and WELCOME TO THE OOB ALUMNI.



As we are coming to the end of our 23rd year, we hope all of you that have an anniversary year will try to attend this year's all-school reunion. As we all know, so many things have changed because of COVID. At press time we are still planning on meeting Sept. 16,17,18, 2022. Masks are not mandatory at this time but please feel free to wear or bring one if Maine's rules change. We will have some masks and hand sanitizer available just in case. Also, because of everything going up we are forced to raise the meal to \$40. Even that does not completely cover the cost of the meal, taxes, gratuity, linens, etc., but we will use some money from the general fund to cover the rest. There will also be some items for sale and a 50/50 raffle.

Please send in your reservation form now as we are limited to 180 people and the count for those attending must be in to Duffy's a week ahead of time. All reservations must be in by Sept. 8th . Hurry and send yours!

UPDATE ON WYLAND MURAL : We were unable to restore the mural in May from lack of information and participation. At this point, we have decided to pursue a different approach and hope to complete the project this fall. Heads up to those of you who have been winners of the "WHO AM I?". I know I am behind on getting your golf shirts to you, so please email me at sandyseagull@gmail.com or call 207-284-6726 (machine comes on after 6 rings with a man's voice) with your shirt size and address so I may get the prize out to you. Thanks. Hope to see you all at the activities of the 2022 All-School Reunion.

Sign up now...as Seagull Pride is still Alive !

LOOK!



We received back 40 newsletters and 25 postcards with new addresses with our January mailing. Starting small with requests to reconnect members, please send any information to pamtrempe@gmail.com. We are searching for William MaCleod-**1944**, William Sullivan-**1968**, Sam Clemens-**1981**, and Jason Theriault-**1996**. Thank you for assisting in keeping the current rosters up to date.

Classmates

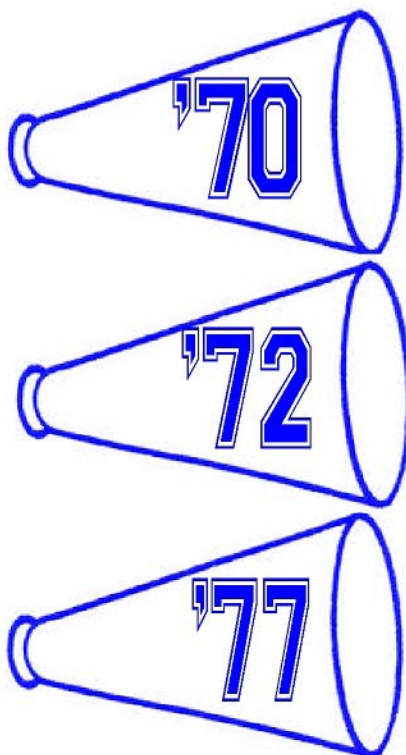
REUNIONS

The Class of 1970 will hold its delayed 50th class reunion on Saturday , September 24th from 2:00-5:00 pm at Joseph's by the Sea, 55 West Grand Avenue, Old Orchard Beach. Further details will be included in the invitation you will receive via email If you have any questions feel free to contact Steve Zafirson (207-632-3767) or Eleanora Anton Robert (207-282-8333). Hope to see you there !

WOW! 50 years! Can you believe it? We'd love to see everyone at the reunion this year and get in contact you. Please share your e-mail and cell phone by contacting Jackie Anderson Allen at jackieallen@maine.rr.com. Hope to hear from you and see you at the All School Reunion in September!

Thank you, Jackie

The Class of 1977 will be celebrating their 45th Reunion at The OOB Alumni Weekend to be held at Duffy's Tavern and Grill, Saturday , September 17th. There are a number of events planned and the Class of 77 will be at all of them. We're looking for Jerry Bickford, Deidre Clark, Willis (Billy) Dudevoir, Sue Lacourse, Susan Carlson Kennie, and Dorrie Rogers. Know where they are ? Contact Elaine Peele Regan at eregan@maine.rr.com or Deb Potvin Lariviere at dlariviere@maine.rr.com





Charlie Shuman '64 Hall of Fame Inductee

Reunion 2022 features Charlie Shuman, Class of 64 and owner of Charlie's Family of Dealerships in Augusta, with his induction into the Alumni Hall of Fame. Charlie was born in Boston and moved with his family to Old Orchard Beach at age 11. He was one of six children. After graduation Charlie earned a Bachelor's degree in technology and business in 1979 at U. S. M. after attending night school in Portland over 15 years. It is that same determination and hard work that propelled him in his career, first at Henley Kimball Co., a Portland dealer, where he rose to parts manager, and then to American Motors Corp. becoming a district parts and service manager for all of Maine, New Hampshire, and sections of Massachusetts.

In 1986 Charlie partnened with a dealer he knew to open a Subaru store in Augusta. He and his wife, Nancy, scraped up every dime they could for the business and within 5 years bought out his partner. He has grown the business from a single franchise Subaru dealership to today's 8 franchises and 9 buildings while going from 17 employees to over 280.

Charlie explained, "We have always been successful, highly profitable, and able to give back to the community that made me so successful." He estimates he has donated more than \$3 million to local charities and organizations including the United Way, Augusta Food Bank, Kennebec United Way, Winthrop Food Pantry, Avian Have Wild Bird Rehab Center in Freedom, ME., American Lung Association's Trek Across Maine, Maine Breast Cancer Coalition, as well as numerous other charities. He also sponsors events to benefit a local no-kill cat shelter and youth scholarships.

The most meaningful civic achievement is his work with the United Way. Charlie said, "Every year I help to attain their hefty goal of raising \$1.5 million. The money raised helps support 43 local agencies that aid children, single parents, abused women, the elderly, the homeless, and anyone who needs shelter, heat, food and counseling."

Charlie has also made contributions to construction and healthcare initiatives at Thomas College in Waterville, Maine General's Harold Alford Center for Cancer Care in Augusta and Temple Beth El in Augusta where The Nancy and Charlie Shuman Center for Jewish Learning is named to honor him and his wife.

A member of the Board of Directors of the Kennebec Chamber of Commerce since 1987, Charlie generously donates his time and talent for the betterment of the community. He has received many distinguished awards for his efforts but is most proud of receiving the 2014 Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce Special Service Award and the 2015 Maine Jewish Museum's Lifetime Achievement Award. "These honors were given to me for the work that I have done to support local and state communities both monetarily and through my leadership abilities," he said. "They also solidify my commitment to ethical business practices and local economies."

He and his wife, Nancy, have 2 children and 6 grandchildren. He is proud that his son, Stephen, and daughter Elissa, now hold key leadership positions and are driving the next generation's growth.

Charlie Shuman, Thank you for all you do and welcome to the OOBHS Alumni Hall of Fame.

2022 ALUMNI WEEKEND



Friday Night Football Sept. 16

7pm Alumni Weekend kickoff at home
against Boothbay!



Saturday Night Reunion Sept. 17

This is your ONLY chance
to reserve seats. See Page
5 of newsletter.



Tailgate Party After the Game (8:30) Sept. 16

Kickoff the weekend in Jimmy's
Barcade. Win or lose always fun!
We'll see you after the game.



Sunday Farewell Breakfast, Sept. 18

IHOP in Saco will once
again take us in at 9am!

LAST CHANCE TO RESERVE A SEAT AT THE REUNION DINNER

In Memoriam

from 1/21/22 to press time

Ronald Blaney '49
 Lorraine Leger Audie '52
 Agatha Kenney DeRepentigny '54
 Joan Paine Jordan '55
 Arthur Leddy '56
 Claudia Hanson Roy '57
 Stanley St. Pierre '58
 Judy Jones Gaudette '59
 Beverly Cook Boeker '62
 Clarence "Jack" Dill '62
 Paul Rodney Dumont '64-Staff
 Nancy Sweet '66
 Betty Gordon Mandeville '68
 David Marshall '70
 Valerie Dale Larochelle '71
 Terry Timmins '74
 Noelle Mandeville Brown '99
 Darreena Harding Hutchins '2004
 Bailey Senecal '2019

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



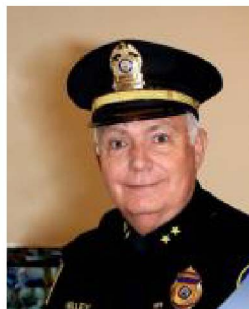
With the cancellations of many fundraisers we thank those of you who have sent in your \$5 dues to keep this newsletter going.

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



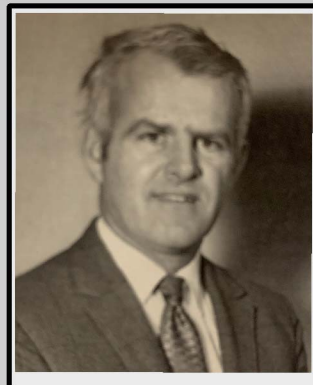
This month we congratulate Dana Kelley (Class of 69) on his retirement from The OOB Police Dept. after almost 50 years of service to the community. Dana started his career with the OOBPD in 1973, promoted to corporal in 1976, sargeant in 1977, and captain in 1987. He was also a detective 1978-1980 before becoming the

acting police chief in 1989 before assuming the role as full time chief the last 20 years. He has developed the department's reserve program, Community Watch Council, and The Volunteers in Police Service Program. Chief Kelley is a graduate of the 172nd session of the FBI National Academy Program. Dana was instrumental in the construction of the department's new facility and the mobile parking meter program was implemented under his direction. Town Manager Diana Asanza was quoted as saying "Chief Kelley has dedicated himself to serving the community, and Old Orchard Beach is better for it."

Upon his retirement Dana will retire in Florida. The Old Orchard Beach Alumni thanks Dana on behalf of nearly a half century protecting and serving the citizens and alumni of the community. Best Wishes Chief!

WHO AM I ?

You would find me upstairs at the OLD brick High School hanging out in the lab. I taught chemistry and math to many of you back in the 60's thru 80's. HOW DOES AN ATOM BECOME AN ION ?



I was also seen quite regularly at the old 9 hole OOB Country Club and now make my winter home in Florida.

A highly sought after, much coveted Alumni golf shirt is yours if your name is drawn from the winning entries.

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 !f

Last newsletter we featured *The Cumming's House on Portland Ave.*, with the lucky winner drawn being Ralph Duquette '69 winning the alumni golf shirt ! Congratulations!

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



Reunion and Dues Registration



Name : _____ Class of _____

Name : _____ Maiden: _____ Class of _____

Address : _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone : _____ E-mail: _____

2011- 2022 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 2022

I (WE) HOPE TO ATTEND

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO : OOBAA

Mail to : OOBAA

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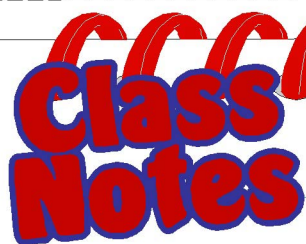
_____ Football game 7pm

_____ 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, 2021 & 2022.



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 !

Betty Gordon, OOB '68 and **Andre Mandeville, St. Louis '65**, celebrated their 50th anniversary Feb.12, 2022. They were introduced to each other by **Mary Jane Morris, OOB'68** and reside in Saco. **Dean Plante '88** was named Coach of the Year for south Class C girls basketball.

Carolyn Williamson Lamontagne '76 retired in June from Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution after serving 43 years at the OOB Branch. Carolyn is also our alumni member representing the OOB Alumni Association and will continue serving on the Board of Trustees for The Town of Old Orchard Beach Schools Scholarship Trust. **Mark Manduca '73** retired from being OOBHS Music Director after 22 years. During that time as director, The OOB Marching Band won 15 Gold Medals out of 21 (1 season cancelled because of COVID.) The Class of 2022 honored Mark by dedicating the Ocean Yearbook to him. Mark also performs with the Portland Jazz and Portland Symphony Orchestras. At one of the PSO gigs he got to play with Doc Severinsen. **Dana Kelley '69** retired in May after serving as OOB's Police Chief for 30 years. Dana served 49 years of public service to the town. **Jack Trull '73** came out of retirement from being a board official referee for basketball and softball as officials are greatly needed in the state and he stepped up to help again.

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 !





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WE'RE TRYING

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL TENTATIVE AT PRESSTIME

All-School Reunion Weekend

Sept. 16, 17, 18, 2022

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

FALL DANCE

Sat. Nov. 12, 7-10pm

Duffy's Tavern

ALUMNI BASKETBALL CLASSIC

Fri. Mar. 17th, 2023 6pm

Seagulls of today vs. Stars of yesteryear!

SPRING DANCE

Music from All YEARS !

Sat. Apr. 8th, 2023 7-10 pm

Duffy's Tavern and Grill

Raising money for scholarships !



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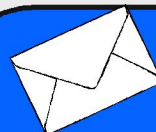
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